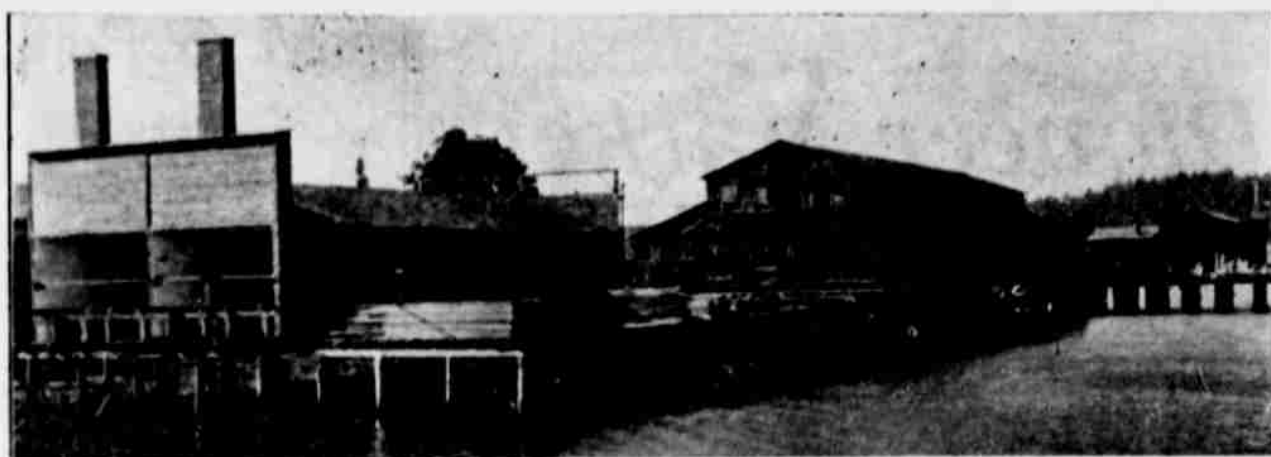




NORTH BEND SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

L. J. Simpson, the manager of the Simpson Lumber Co.'s large interests here, when the Porter sawmill was purchased by the Simpson Lumber Co. last Fall, and also the land where Yarrow was located, had already decided upon a course of procedure, and he has faithfully carried out that policy to the present time. Laying aside the possibility and probability of there being a terminus of a railroad

less amusements are provided. This is shown in the neat cottages supplied to employees, which are nicely painted, have electric lights and city water, and all at a nominal cost. The North Bend Park is also along the same line, being 40 acres of delightfully shaded ground on the point north of town, with a pavilion for larger gatherings, its capacity being 1000 persons; also along

nevertheless is one who is easily approached. You may have to wait half an hour, or perhaps longer, to reach your turn to see him; but whether you are a stranger seeking a job or a banker from New York, Mr. Simpson accords each a courteous and kindly treatment. The men working under him, numbering hundreds, are very loyal, and there is nothing they think too good for him in the way



NORTH BEND WOOLEN MILL

here, Mr. Simpson had made up his mind that the basis of prosperity in any town is a permanent payroll, and a basis of a prosperous manufacturing enterprise is a contented and happy class of employees. To accomplish the first manufactories have been located here, and to reach the latter the surroundings of the employees are made as pleasant and homelike as possible and harm-

the same line the lately constructed base ball grounds, one of the finest in Oregon, the grand stand seating over 1000 people. North Bend maintains a good brass band of 30 pieces.

L. J. Simpson is the moving spirit at North Bend, but has able and enthusiastic co-workers among those who have made North Bend their home. He is a very busy man, but

of honors.

Real estate is active without the feverishness of a boom, and values are on a sound basis. The probability is that North Bend has passed the experimental stage of its career and that it is the nucleus of a large and prosperous city.



OLD NORTH BEND SAW MILL