

MILL OPENING AIDS COUNTY

Lane's Largest Sawmill Uses 107 Men First Day; 140 Woodsmen Are Employed

CHARLES BRIGGS IS HEAD

Plant Built in 15 Months Has Been Down Only Two Months Stays as Super Plant

The reopening of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company sawmill at Springfield, the largest in Lane county, Monday morning on a 10-hour week basis following a shut-down of nearly two years, marks a new era for this city and all of Lane county.

Only once since the big lumber plant was rebuilt in 1914 on the site of a former mill has the sawmill been closed down for any length of time.

Many Gain Employment It is difficult to estimate the total number of persons who will eventually be benefitted by gainful employment as a result of the mill reopening.

Power Workers Resume All men employed at the Mountain States Power company steam plant located adjoining the sawmill were returned to work on a full-time basis.

The Southern Pacific railroad has increased its tonnage to the extent of about 15 cars of logs daily on its line from Wendling.

Working on Code Agreement Reopening of the mill this week is being accomplished under somewhat unusual circumstances.

Things were somewhat slow in getting started at the mill on the opening date as many of the machines had rusted and were stiff.

Jarrett is Superintendent Charles G. Briggs, new president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, has had much to do with the reopening of the mill here.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO CONSIDER OUTING PLANS

Discussion of a proposed summer outing for members of the Christian church was taken up last Thursday night at the monthly Church Board meeting.

Tonight members of the Sunday school staff will hold their regular meeting following the weekly potluck supper and program.

Church Sends 12 to Summer Camp

Methodists to Consider Liquor at Morning Hour Sunday; No Evening Service Plan

Led by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, a delegation of ten young people from the Springfield church left early this morning for Suttle Lake where they will spend the next week attending the annual young people's institute.

Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, pastor of the Eugene Methodist church, will have charge of the morning watch service.

There will be no preaching services at the local church Sunday. During the eleven o'clock hour Philip Bartholomew will preside at a symposium on liquor.

The young people will meet at 7 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

MAJ. VAN VALZAH DIES AT DENVER

Son of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah to Be Buried at Arlington Cemetery Friday Morning

Unable to rally from the results of a major operation which he underwent ten days previously, Major Shannon L. Van Valzah, son of Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, died at the Fitzsimmons General hospital in Denver Sunday.

Short funeral services were held at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, and the body taken to Arlington national cemetery where final services and interment will be made Friday morning at 9 a. m.

His entire early education was obtained in the Springfield schools. He was one of the early day graduates from Springfield high school, and completed a course at the University of Oregon before going to John Hopkins university from which he graduated in 1914.

Following this he served as interne at the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco during 1914-15, and from there was sent to the Panama Canal zone where he was associated with the health department during 1915-16.

He returned to this country in 1916 and was married to Miss Ola V. Summers of Baltimore, Maryland, on October 15. He joined the United States army and after serving at the army and navy medical school was commissioned as major in 1918 and sent to France where he served 18 months at a convalescent hospital near Tours.

Two years ago Major and Mrs. Van Valzah visited in Springfield at the home of his mother. They have no children.

Father Was Physician While a resident of Springfield, where his father was a practicing physician, he joined the Masonic lodge at Eugene when 21 and took all their work until he became a Shriner.

JUNIOR BALL TEAM GETS VICTORY OVER LORANE

The Springfield junior baseball team took an easy victory over the Lorane boys 14-3 in a home game played on Brattain field here Friday afternoon.

COUNCIL PASSES NEW ZONING ACT

Fire Limits Extended; Building Permits Required in Enlarged Section

FINANCES SHOW GAINS City Reduces Warrant Bond Indebtedness; Operate Well Within Budget Sums

Extension of the fire zone and the creation of a district in which building permits will be required were provided for in an ordinance passed by the City Council at its monthly meeting at the City Hall Monday evening.

Set aside as the district in which building permits will be required is the area bounded on the east by Tenth street, on the west by Mill street, on the south by the alley between Main and South "A" street, and on the north by "A" street.

The two major provisions of the ordinance are covered in sections one and two which read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter construct any building of any kind or description in the area between Mill street and 10th street from "A" street to the alley south of Main street, without first having applied to the City Recorder for a building permit.

Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter pile any wood of any description or any lumber upon any vacant lot in the area described in the first section of this ordinance.

A penalty of from \$5 to \$100 is provided for violation of the ordinance. Persons now having lumber, wood and other restricted materials piled within the restricted area must remove it as soon as possible.

Orders New Fire Hose The Council further ordered the purchase of 200 feet of new fire hose to add to that now owned by the city and replace some which is dangerously weak.

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Lumber Major Oregon Product

Supply Sufficient for Next 70 Years Standing on Hills; Employment Is Large

Timber is still Lane county's largest asset, and lumbering bids fair to again become the county's largest industry.

Lane county today, has the largest stand of timber of any like area in this country, largely Douglas fir, and Western Yellow Pine, estimated at 60 billion feet.

In 1919 lumbering ranked first in important industries in Oregon, gradually advancing from twenty-third place in 1899 to third in 1919. The lumbering industry had shown steady gains until the business slump began.

During that same year 22,884 workers or 39.1 per cent of the total wage earners in the state were employed in the lumbering industry. The value of the products that year were \$5,348,000.

The cut of Douglas fir that year totaled \$1,795,492,000, or 69 per cent of all the timber cut in the state.

It has been estimated that Oregon has timber available at the 1919 rate of cutting to last for 65 or 70 years. The volume available for commerce being estimated at 10,000,000 short tons annually.

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RED CROSS PLANS FOR SWIM WEEK

City Truck to Transport Children and Adults To and From Willamette Park

INSTRUCTION TO BE FREE Schedule to Be Posted Soon; Classes Start Next Monday; To Use Two Instructors

Announcement of plans for an annual Red Cross learn-to-swim campaign to be conducted in this city starting Monday of next week was made here today by Miss Rowena Nissen, Red Cross representative in this district who has recently returned from a two-weeks swim institute held near Spokane for Red Cross workers.

Tentative plans for the swim program provides for the registration of children and adults who desire to receive the instruction, and the organization of a schedule of class meetings. Instruction will be given daily at Willamette park again this year.

Two instructors, instead of only one as was used last year, will be employed this season, thus enabling them to give more personal attention to the individual members of the classes. They will be Wade Rutherford and J. R. Evans.

Classes will start at 9 o'clock with the adults and children each divided into groups of beginners, advanced, junior and senior Red Cross lifesaving. The children will be divided into age groups as follows: Those under 11, those from 11 to 17, and adults over 17.

The city truck will transport the children without transportation of their own to and from the park for their instruction periods.

Schedule at City Hall A schedule for the various classes will be posted at the City hall.

While the learn-to-swim program is sponsored by the Red Cross, and no charge is made against those who participate, the people of the vicinity in which the instruction is given are expected to provide for the meals and lodging or transportation of the instructors.

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BIG JUBILEE IN CITY PLANNED

LIONS SPONSOR PICNIC SERIES

First Outdoor Gathering to Be July 21; Plan Entertainment for Mill Celebration

A series of three monthly picnics to be sponsored by the Springfield Lions club at nearby resorts during July, August and September, were approved Friday at the semi-monthly meeting of the Springfield Lions club.

The picnic will be open to the general public and everybody is invited to bring their basket dinners and attend. Coffee will be furnished by the Lions club.

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MAN KILLED IN MILL ACCIDENT

Falling Beam Fatally Injures Drew C. Ogilvie Tuesday; Funeral Services Pending

Drew C. Ogilvie, 36, received fatal injuries Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when two large beams of lumber broke loose from an overhead crane at the Booth-Kelly Lumber mill in Springfield striking him on the head causing a fracture. He died in an ambulance as he reached the Eugene hospital.

Ogilvie was a contract loader for the Booth-Kelly company and had just started working Monday with the re-opening of the mill.

He was born at Cambridge, Idaho on March 15, 1897, and was married to Miss May Hewgley at Goodrich, Idaho on December 25, 1916. Two years later they moved to New Meadows, Idaho where they lived until coming to Oregon in 1920.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. May Ogilvie, two children, Druclie, 14 and John 9; one brother, Claude, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Steber, of Weiser, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his mother and other relatives. The services will probably be held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield on Friday.

An inquest has been called in the case by C. P. Poole, coroner, and will be held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Springfield Is Ready to Celebrate Re-opening of Booth-Kelly Mill Saturday Night

EVERYTHING TO BE FREE Barbecue, Coffee, Cream Furnished; Will Offer Good Entertainment Program

Come to the big celebration! Every person in Lane county is extended an invitation to come to Springfield Saturday evening, July 15, to help celebrate the re-opening of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company sawmill here after a shut-down of nearly two years.

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of visitors have been completed by the various committees in charge. The entire affair will center about a barbecue dinner, for which a large steer will be barbecued over an open pit under the direction of B. A. Washburne, who has had considerable experience in this work.

People coming to Springfield are asked to assemble at the vacant block on the corner of Sixth and Main streets where they will be entertained. Promptly at five o'clock a 24 piece juvenile orchestra from Eugene, The Cox Melody Makers, will begin a concert which will continue through the meal which will start at 6 o'clock.

Quartet To Sing At seven o'clock another orchestra directed by Ted Lenhart will provide the music. Between the orchestra numbers will be featured selections by the Springfield Lions club quartet with Dr. W. C. Rebhan, Veltie Pruitt, Dallas Murphy, and Merton Ferebec. Jim MacManiman will play a trombone solo, and some other musical numbers will be provided. H. E. Maxey, chairman of the celebration committee will act as toastmaster and will introduce the entertainers and speakers among whom will be W. P. Tyson, city mayor.

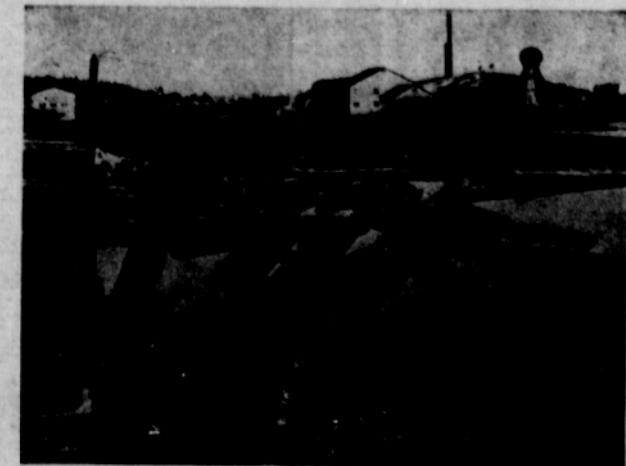
Bring Own Cups, Etc. Persons coming to the barbecue are asked to bring their cups, dishes and any further additions which they may care to make to their meal. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce will furnish barbecued beef and bread, coffee, cream and sugar, to everyone free. They will also provide ample tables and benches to be seated while eating.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the arrangements for the barbecue and celebration are H. E. Maxey, I. M. Peterson, and W. C. Wright. The entertainment is being provided by a committee from the Lions club, F. B. Planery, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, and P. J. Bartholomew. All members of these two organizations, and of the American Legion are asked to assist in the celebration in whatever capacity their services may be required.

Eugene Joins in Jubilee The re-opening of the Springfield sawmill is not only a matter for local jubilation. Businessmen of Eugene and other residents of Lane county are joining in extending felicitations to the Booth-Kelly company at this time.

So, come Saturday to the big free barbecue, free entertainment.

Sawmill Re-Opens at Springfield



The Booth-Kelly Sawmill (left) at Springfield which resumed operation Monday returning 150 men to work in the plant and as many more in the woods. Mountain States Power company steam plant (right) which furnishes all the electrical and steam power for the sawmill has increased its production and employment with the opening of the sawmill.

HOVEN CONDUCTS LATTIN FUNERAL

Resident of Pleasant Hill for 30 Years Passes at Pacific Hospital Saturday

Funeral services for the late E. P. Lattin, who died Saturday evening at the Pacific hospital in Eugene at the age of 74 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill church with interment in the cemetery there. Professor E. V. Hoven of the Eugene Bible university conducted the rites and Veatch chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lattin was born in Illinois on November 11, 1858, moving to New York when 12 years old. Later he lived in Michigan and California before coming to Oregon in 1903 when he located at Pleasant Hill and has made his home there since.

He was a member of the Christian church. Survivors include his widow, Ann Lattin; three sons, Grant, Court, and Mark, all of Pleasant Hill; and a granddaughter, Mildred Lattin.