

# Big Four Lumber Company Operating Two Shifts Daily

By MILLIE WILSON

The Big 4 Lumber company started a second shift at the mill in Monument last week. The first shift starts at 5 o'clock a. m. and quits at 1:30 p. m. The second crew starts at 1:30 and quits at 10 p. m. The management expects the two crews to put out at least 100,000 feet per day. They have an adequate hauling crew to keep the lumber rolling towards Hepner. Zimmerman with his trucks has been hired to haul. That makes four trucks on the first shift and three on the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Cimmiyotti had the misfortune to lose their home and all its contents by fire Monday night. There was such a strong breeze that their bunk house was ignited by sparks and also burned. The fire started in the light plant house. The gasoline exploded just after they discovered the fire. They were able to ring the fire signal on the phone line. Several neighbors heard it and went at once but it was too far gone to do anything but try to save the other buildings.

Thursday the women of the community led by the ladies of the auxiliary gave Mrs. Cimmiyotti a miscellaneous household shower in the grange hall in Monument. There were 29 ladies present and Mrs. Cimmiyotti was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts, which will help in getting started in a new home. The plans are now that they will build a temporary building to house them until the harvest work is over.

George Gray took his daughter Georgie May to the hospital in John Day Monday. It is feared she may be suffering from typhoid fever. Whatever it is, she is a very sick girl. Her friends in Monument hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Kimberling and baby daughter of Prairie City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming.

Chester Rounds of Mitchell was an overnight guest of his mother.

Jessie Round Wednesday. He returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mellin of Vancouver, B. C. stopped over in Monument to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper. Mrs. Cupper and Mrs. Mellin were girlhood friends and had not seen each other for 16 years. The Mellins were on their way south to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Mattie Stubbfield returned Sunday from a week's stay in Portland where she visited relatives.

Joe Ward of Long Creek started work at the Big 4 Lumber company Friday.

Grace Duncan, nee Leathers, of Portland, with five little Bluebird Girl Scouts is visiting relatives and friends this week. They came by bus and were met in Dayville by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roach. It is hard to tell which is having the better time, Grace or the Bluebirds.

Fred Page took his wife to John Day Thursday. Mrs. Page took the bus Friday for Salem where she will visit her daughter and family. Mr. Page states it was

very hot in John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Charles Pope and children to Baker this week. The Gilmans are on vacation and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Pope and the children.

The Rush Construction company has equipment installed and started spreading gravel last week. When this piece of road is completed the people of Monument will be a little nearer the Three Flags highway which will shorten the time of driving to Pendleton or John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek are driving a new car. Mr. Sweek drove it home last Thursday.

Mrs. Osie Engle of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Monument Friday.

Wanda Saxton and daughter Sally of Mitchell were house guests of Mrs. Lewis Batty and family. Mrs. Saxton returned home Thursday but Sally remained as a guest of Linda Batty.

Mrs. Laurence Cutts and children and Mrs. Alvie Mahan of Pendleton Friday to a R. E. A.

Hepner came to Monument Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Cutts attended the pink and blue shower given in honor of Cloia Spurgeon.

Mrs. Betty Jean Simas and infant daughter came home from the hospital Thursday.

Emory Moore, Dane Broadfoot and Clarence Holmes drove to Pendleton Friday to a R. E. A.

meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Boyer also attended.

The Monument American Legion baseball team played at Vale Saturday and Sunday.

Clayton Sweek and Barney Cork are baling hay near Spray Roy Quinlan this week.

for Lee Roy Quinlan this week. Mrs. Cassie Hobby and Mrs. (Continued on page 6)



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Sunday shows continuous from 1 p.m. During July and August the Saturday shows start at 7 p.m. All other evening shows start at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., July 20-21-22

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Spade Cooley and his band, Sons of the Pioneers, Richard Lane, Ginny Jackson, Hal Derwin in a good musical omnibus.

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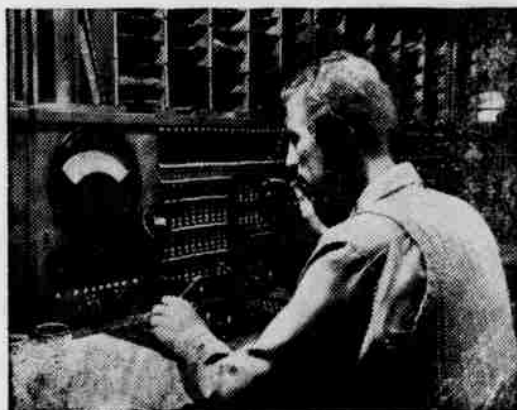
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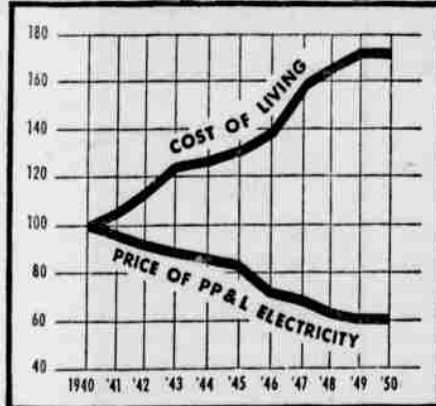
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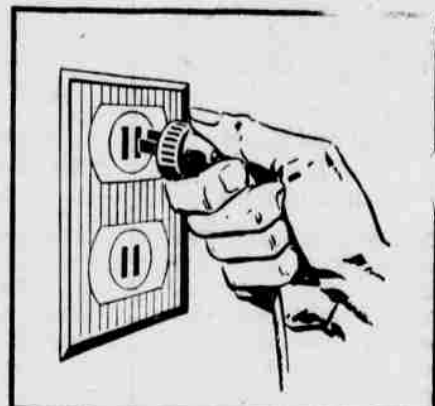
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