

NEW LUMBER CO. TO START WORK ABOUT APRIL 1

The last several weeks has witnessed the general resumption of the timber industry throughout Jackson county. While the Owen-Oregon Lumber company in Medford, and a number of the small sawmills in the north part of the county, logged and sawed all winter, yet in the past few weeks these all-winter operators have taken on new life by extending their operations, which required additional men for crews, which will result in an increased production this year over last year.

A new firm to enter the Medford field in lumber production is the Medford Fir-Pine Lumber company, under the management of Walter Inch of this city, who has acquired the old Joe Gagnon sawmill in the southwestern part of the city, and will commence operations about the first of April with a crew of 20 men. Steam will be employed as power in operating this plant, as usual, while new mill equipment will be added, as well as enlarging the capacity of the log pond. This mill is located on the old Medford-Jacksonville railway and has been closed down since the suspension of operations on the road several years ago. Formerly the logs supplying the mill were logged in the Jacksonville district and shipped to the mill over the railway, while logs under the new management will be cut in the Wagner creek district and hauled by auto trucks from the logging camps to the mill.

The Tomlin Box Company's sawmill in Medford commenced operations during the second week in February with sufficient logs in the pond and on the railroad siding to keep the mill in operation until the first of the month, when at such time all the logging contractors furnishing the mill will be in full operation in cutting and shipping, and will be able to maintain a steady supply during the balance of the season. While the company has not added additional saw cutting equipment the past winter during the general repair period, they have made many improvements during the winter to effect a better efficiency in the present equipment, which will result in an increased production this year over last year.

KLAMATH RANCHER IS KILLED BY TRACTOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Topping over backwards as the driver stepped on the accelerator, a small tractor crushed the life of Matthew DeFatti, prominent farmer of the Midland district, yesterday afternoon. The rancher could only murmur a few words charging a hired man to take care of his family and announcing that he had only a few more minutes to live before he succumbed.

S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LEADERS STARTS ON APRIL 18TH

A training school for teachers and leaders in Sunday school work will be held in Medford commencing April 18th and continuing for three weeks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Ashland and Grants Pass will hold similar schools during this time. The Ministerial association of the Rogue River valley initiated the movement in this part of the state. Each school is being arranged for by the local ministerial association.

A meeting of the superintendents of five Medford schools at lunch Tuesday took steps to actively promote the school in Medford and vicinity.

This is part of a movement throughout the country for the training and equipment of the teaching force of the church.

Rev. W. L. VanNuy's of Portland, field representative of the Presbyterian board of education and chairman of the Oregon council committee of the Oregon council, has been asked to act as dean of the southern Oregon schools. Mr. VanNuy was in conference with Medford leaders Tuesday and has gone to Grants Pass. The complete list of faculty members will be announced shortly, together with place of meetings.

METROPOLITAN LIFE HAS \$14,803,785,790 INSURANCE IN FORCE

The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York has appeared in this paper for a number of years and the report for 1927 appears today.

The statement shows assets of \$2,388,647,636, representing the savings of 25 million people and showing an increase during the year, 1927, of \$280,643,251.02 insurance.

During the year the insurance issued, increased and revived amounted to \$2,834,975,738.00. The company had 40,166,197 policies in force, with total insurance of \$14,803,785,790 in force on December 31, 1927.

They called attention in their ad to five great hazards of life and how they can, and should be met, by life insurance companies. W. R. Giblett is manager of the company for southern Oregon, including the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath, and has his headquarters in the Liberty building in Medford.

Clara Bow at Hunt's Craterian

Practically the same combination that gave the motion picture world "It" was brought together again to make the new romantic-comedy "Red Hair" with Clara Bow as the star will be at Hunt's Craterian tomorrow.

Charles Badger, who directed "It," and who is known as one of the screen's ace directors, was behind the camera while "Red Hair" was being filmed.

Included in the supporting cast are William Austin, remembered for his portrayal of the Englishman in "It," Jacquelin Gadson, likewise a member of the former production's cast, Lawrence Grant and Claude King.

"Red Hair" is a story of an American marauder of the typical flapper type who might be accused of "digging" a bit until the right man comes along. The "right man" in this case is Lane Chandler.

TICKET CHOPPER MAKES MILLIONS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 14.—(AP)—A man who twenty years ago was selling tickets at a Broadway theatrical agency, today was credited with putting over one of the most sensational coups in Wall Street history.

He is Michael J. Meehan, who almost single-handed engineered the sensational rise in Radio common, which carried the stock up 20 points in four trading days, brought him a fortune of millions of dollars and a severe case of nerves.

Just how much he has made in the past four days, which have seen the exchange record for sales volume twice broken, he probably does not know himself and estimates in the street run from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

He has pushed Durant, Livermore, Cullen and Fisher brothers into the background and today is the "biggest man" in speculative Wall Street. There is evidence, however, that he is on friendly terms with all of them and has probably had some help from those sources during the past four hectic days.

He literally and actually "made the move" in Radio, gave most of the orders, filled most of the bids and churned the stock around at a million dollar clip, which left Wall street gasping and trying to guess what "Mike Meehan would do next."

Even the bears, who have taken one of the worst whippings in years, pay tribute to the dashing drive that for daring and success is outstanding.

Twenty years ago, when passing out tickets, Meehan met Charles Morgan, one-time newspaper man and later a big-scale stock broker. Morgan, at the time, was in the market and Meehan went to work for him, handling a few wires on the curb market. After several years he started out for himself with little success.

He had one severe setback, but with the aid of a few friends, staged a comeback and eight years ago bought a seat on the exchange, when they were selling between \$85,000 and \$115,000.

He made progress slowly, but finally became a specialist in Radio common and immediately became bullish.

He started his accumulation of the stock at around 85 or 90. Radio started out quietly when General Motors began to move two weeks ago. Then quickening its pace it went on a rampage of its own, which brought it from \$96.25 last Thursday to a close of \$116 a share yesterday. At one time it reached \$160.

Meehan's firm now holds four other exchange seats, in addition to his own.

MORE CANDIDATES IN STATE PRIMARY THAN 4 YEARS AGO

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—The final day allowed by law this year for the candidates to file with the secretary of state, falls on April 13, and since that happens to be Friday, there is some speculation here whether there will be the usual crush of candidates clamoring to get themselves properly recorded before midnight of that date.

Politicians, like sailors and ball players, are known to be superstitious and Secretary of State Kozer is wondering whether it will be necessary for him to keep his office open until midnight, Friday, April 13 to accommodate those who wish to keep their candidacies in the dark until the last minute. He thinks it a pretty safe bet that most of them will be in by the close of business on April 12.

Secretary Kozer reports more activity among the candidates than at the corresponding date two and four years ago. So far, sixty applicants for office have filed. On the same date four years ago, also a presidential year, there were 51.

MAN DROWNED IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—(AP)—While trying to relieve another logger who was in distress, George J. Schumacher was drowned yesterday in the Santiam river at Mill City. Raymond Minto, Schumacher's brother-in-law, was trying to free a log jam when he slipped into the water. Schumacher rushed out upon the jam to aid him, when a log slipped and threw him into the stream. Minto was able to swim and saved himself. Schumacher could not swim.

EAGLE PT. GRANGE

The last dance given by the Eagle Point Grange was very well attended and a good time was had by all. It being a leap year dance, the ladies had things pretty much their own way. A substantial amount was raised for the building fund.

The 5 Great Hazards. It has been in this house fifty years. You can't find another piece like it. This, ladies and gentlemen, is genuine! What am I offered for it? These old treasures are going for a song. Give me a bid! As the auctioneer rattles on, the neighbors think of the old days of entertainment and open hospitality in that house. They wonder how long the proud and lonely mistress has been fighting off the inevitable.

WHILE presenting our Annual Statement showing Assets of \$2,388,647,636—2 Billion, 388 Million Dollars—representing savings and investments of 25 million people in the United States and Canada, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company desires to make clear what a life insurance company can do, what it should do and what, so far, it has been unable to do toward meeting what have been called the five great hazards of life:

- Death which may come early, before one's dependents have been provided for.
Accident always sudden and often causing lessened earning power.
Sickness which may cause want as well as suffering.
Dependent Old Age which must seek charity if self-support is no longer possible.
Unemployment which may bring distress to others in addition to the one unemployed.
Annuities for old age, protection in case of death, accident or sickness—almost every financial requirement can now be met by insurance. Only one

Fiscal Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1927. Assets \$2,388,647,636.32. Liabilities: Statutory Reserve \$2,086,410,639.00. Dividends to Policyholders payable 1928 \$68,286,637.58. All other liabilities \$92,583,792.86. Unassigned Funds \$141,366,566.88. Total \$2,388,647,636.32.

problem is still unsolved—unemployment insurance—and that only because legislation permitting it has so far been refused. The day must come when every family can and will plan to meet every one of the five great hazards so that none of its members will ever face the need of charity.

The United States and Canada pay higher wages than other countries. Nearly all their workers earn enough to provide for both present and future needs. If they will but plan ahead they may have in their years of retirement, not merely bare existence, but real comfort.

Thousands of those interested in life insurance have asked how the family income should be expended. Send for our Home Budget Booklet which tells how much should be spent for necessities—food, housing, clothing, fuel—and how much should be laid aside for protection. It will be mailed free.

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Bayer Aspirin advertisement. Includes image of a woman and text: 'To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions. Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart.'

Cascarets advertisement. Includes image of a man and text: 'Cascarets is Your Doctor's Choice. When physicians pronounce cascara the PERFECT laxative—why experiment with things that lash the system into action? Cascara, you know, is the bark of a tree. A natural and normal stimulus to the bowels. The Indians, who used to chew this bark, had no word in their language that meant "constipation"! Perfect regularity is possible today, and to all of us. We have cascara in ideal form; the very delightful-tasting candy cascaret gives us pure cascara. It has helped at least a Billion people to habitual regularity. Millions of others, unfortunately, have stuck to stronger things and acquired only the laxative habit. Your first cascaret will demonstrate how THOROUGH this gentle laxative is, after all. Your next surprise will be the length of time before you need another. Eventually, you'll see that cascaring tends to make the bowels move thereafter of their own accord! A modern druggist must stock many laxatives, but for your own good the druggist would rather have you ask for the inexpensive little box of cascarets than anything else.'

Metropolitan Life Insurance advertisement. Includes large number '5' and text: 'is not a large number, but it covers the principal risks of any one's life. The advertisement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this paper discusses this GREAT question very simply. Read it—you may get some new suggestions on how you can plan to protect both yourself and your family against life's HAZARDS. The local office of the Metropolitan will be glad to advise you of the most prudent and sensible way to safeguard yourself against possible loss. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. W. R. GIBLETT, Manager, Liberty Bldg. V. J. Coverstone Agent. C. L. Houghton Agent.'