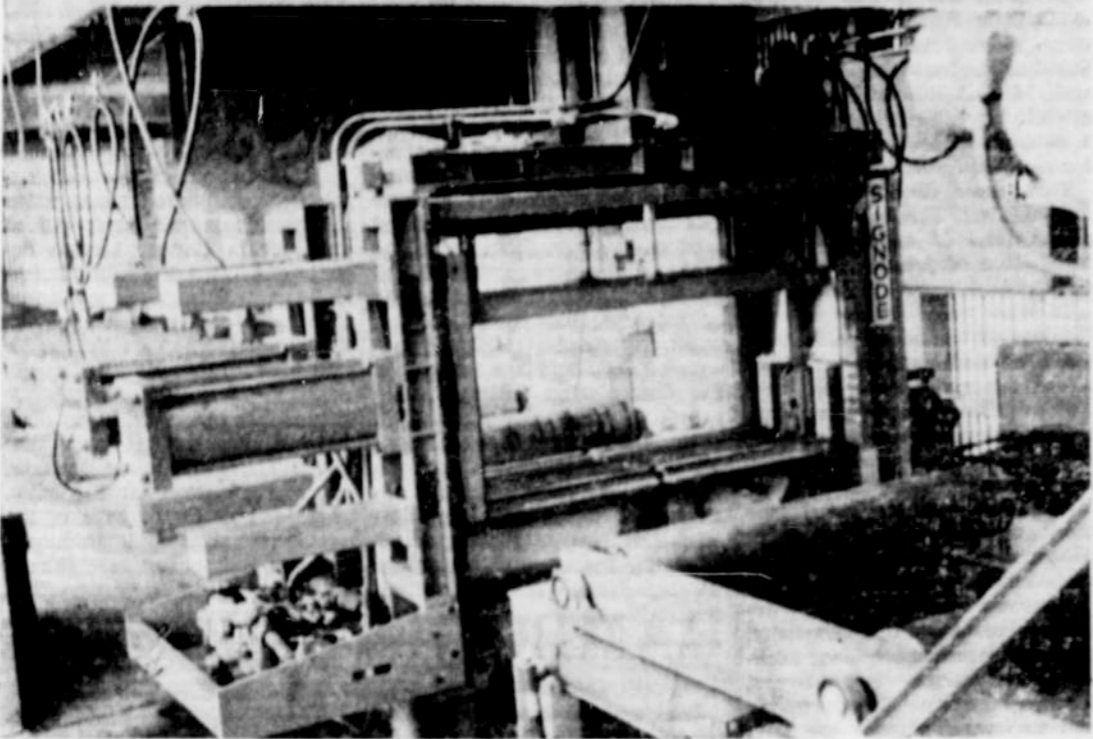
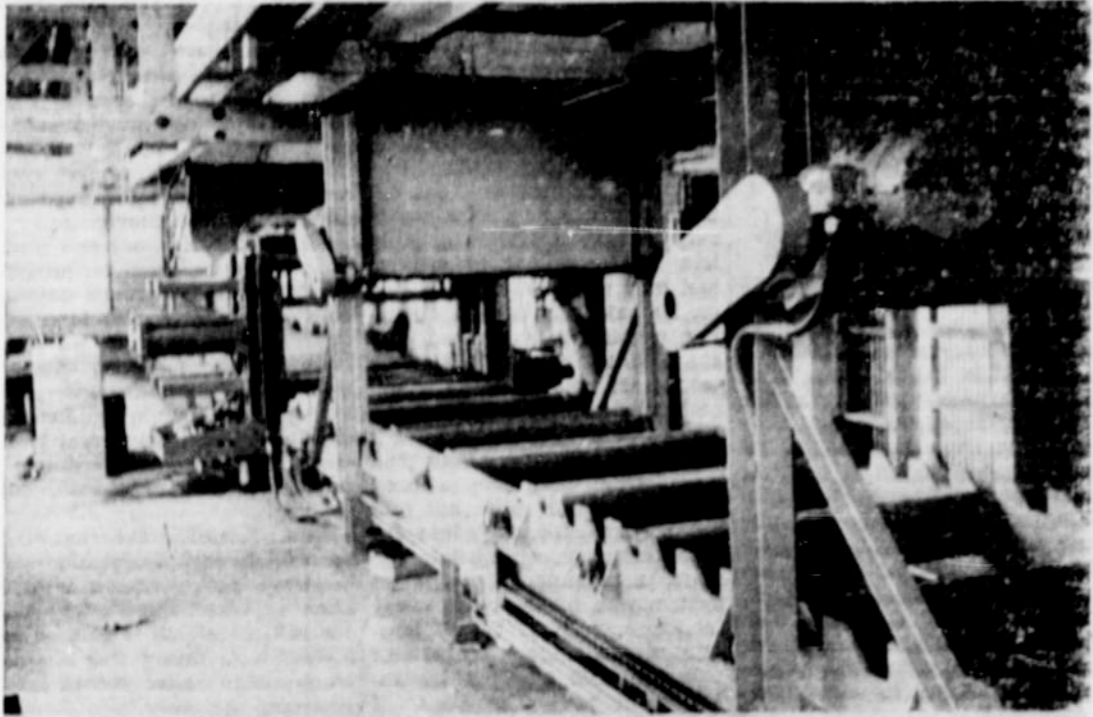


# Frank Lumber 1st in World Using "Yard-Pak"

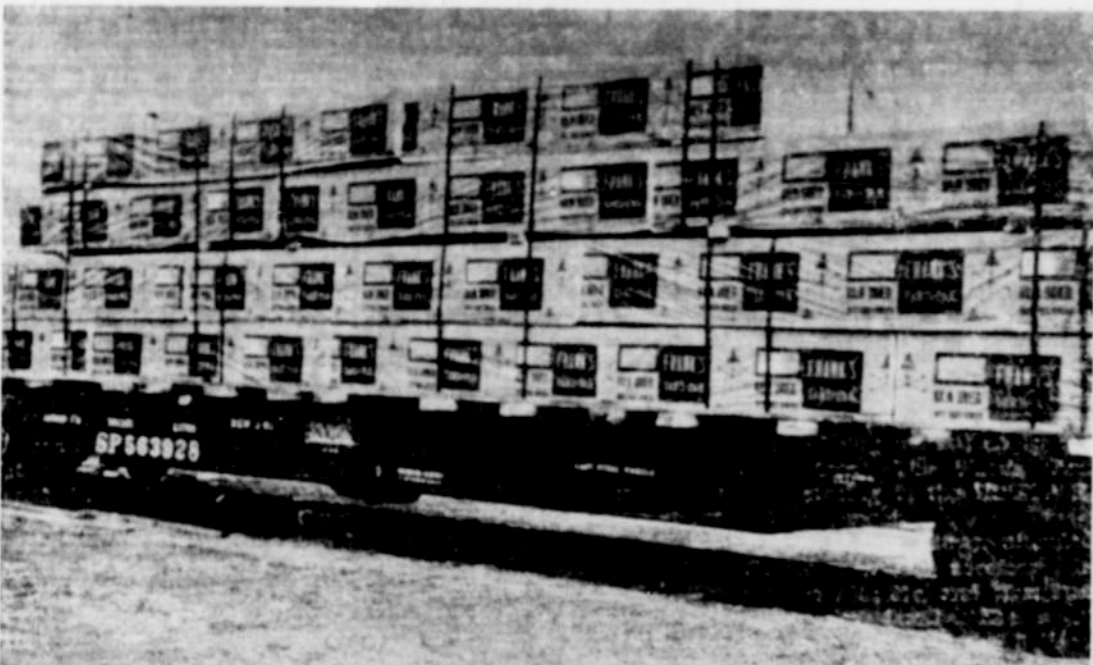
First Installation in the World



The lower photo shows the series of rolls which bring the units of lumber to the strapping machine in the upper picture. As the load of lumber progresses through the machine there are two gates which are operated in such a manner that the lumber is jogged or straightened before it gets to the strapping

machine. The strapping machine compresses the lumber load so it is always uniform and facilitates the wrapping into water-proof packages. The packages are wrapped on the top, ends and sides, so they may be stored in the yard until shipped. The machinery is all push-button operated by one man, and two men do the wrapping.

They Load Them in a Hurry



Carloads of lumber are loaded with great speed at Frank Lumber Co. Inc. Mill here since they have started using the Yard-Pak system. This is another first in the lumber industry by the local firm. According to information, this is the first unitized wrapping and loading facility in the world. The top photo shows one of the first cars to be shipped from

Mill City. In the lower photo, Leo Russell and Gary Gescher can be seen stapling the heavy, water-proof paper on one of the units. L. R. Moyer sales manager for Frank Lumber said this week that it takes four minutes to wrap a package which contains about 1,900 board feet.—Mill City Enterprise photos.

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### Date of Band Concert Changed

The date of the Santiam Union High School Band concert has been changed from April 30 to May 3, because of conflicting dates.

The band will play several select numbers, including some from the Capitol Conference Music Festival, at which time the SUHS band received a high rating.

Spencer Hillesland, band director states the band has been working hard on the numbers and expects a good performance from them.

### Franchise Given To Gas Firm

An Ordinance, giving the Northwest Natural Gas Company a franchise in the city, was granted at the April meeting of the city council.

Ordinance No. 75 gives the company a franchise to furnish natural gas to any individual or industry within the present or future boundaries of the city. The company anticipates having gas for use within the city by late summer. See map of area to be served on Page 6.

Veryl Hoover acted as mayor in the absence of J. C. Kimmel, who has been hospitalized. Other councilmen present were Stanley Chance, C. E. Mason and Archie Thompson.

New street lights were authorized for N. W. Alder due south of the Red & White store and the corner of Southwest Hall and Ivy.

Robert Meacham gave his report for March with nine traffic violations cited to court; five for failure to stop at posted intersections; two for driving with no operator's license; one for driving with an expired license and one for basic rule violation.

One arrest was made for violation of City Ordinance No. 71 (dog ordinance); nine minor complaints cleared and \$70.00 was collected in fines. The police car patrolled 1,546 miles using 201 gallons of gas. One Marion County warrant was served for petty larceny.

### Cancer Crusade To Speed Up Now, Says Mrs. Swift

The April Crusade of the American Cancer Society will swing into a faster pace this week, according to Mrs. Clifford Swift, local chairman.

A meeting will be held at the Firehall at 7:30 Wednesday, April 24, when a film will be shown and the cancer drive discussed. Volunteer workers are needed and anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

In this area the yearly drive is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 when volunteer workers for the Society will call on their neighbors to distribute educational material about cancer and ask for contributions to help stamp out the disease.

Mrs. Swift said there are more than 1,100,000 Americans now living who have been considered "cured" of cancer; that is if they have had no recurrence of the disease during a five-year period.

### Winners in Toman Hardware Deal Named

Winner's of the toy elephants given away during Toman's Hardware Spring Sales event were Mrs. Jim Hoover, who won the large elephant; Mrs. Dude Alley of Detroit, who won a small elephant, and Mrs. Dale Walezak of Rt. 1, Lyons, winner of the other small elephant.

### Speeds Up Loading and Unloading of Freight Cars; Makes Outside Storage Of Kiln Dry Lumber Possible

Frank Lumber Company, Inc. at Mill City has made rapid growth since opening the mill here August 1, 1955. Each year sees expansion at the mill and it is now one of the most modern sawmills in the world.

Latest improvement here is Frank's Yard-Pak, which is something entirely new in handling of lumber. Kiln dried lumber, precision surfaced, end branded, and double end trimmed is now automatically strapped under pressure by newly designed machinery into perfectly uniform, tight packages.

The sides, top and ends of each package of lumber are protected with tough 1/2-ply weather-proof and tear resistant paper, which makes it possible to store the lumber in the yard, instead of under cover, until it is loaded on cars. The packing system also speeds up the loading and unloading of cars. Loading a car by hand takes about four or five hours, but

with the new system a flatcar can be loaded in about 45 minutes. This same car can be unloaded in about 40 minutes instead of two or two and a half days, said L. R. Moyer, who is sales manager for Frank Lumber.

The packages, which contain about 1,900 board feet are color-coded (red for 2x4, blue for 2x6, black for 2x8 and orange for 2x10.) This makes Yard-Pak easy to inventory and identify. Self-measuring length index marks on the package sides show correct length at a glance; hence there is no need to open the packages to see what is inside.

As the lumber passes along the rolls on the machine it is

### Ken Chance Makes "Gallon Club" at Bloodmobile Visit

Only 15 area people turned out for the Jaycette sponsored bloodmobile which came to Mill City Thursday and two of these were turned down.

Kenneth Chance became a member of the "Gallon Club" with his donation of blood this time.

Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. Myrta Davis of the Jaycettes were co-chairmen of the blood drawing with other members of the Jaycettes working in shifts. They were assisted by Elaine Russell, Dora Rogers, Irene Podrabsky, Agnes Carlson and Evelyn Davis of the Mill City Women's club.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain, R. N. and Dr. Jack Reid, along with Bloodmobile personnel were in charge of the actual bloodbank procedures.

### Lions To Elect Officers April 22

Lee Ross, chairman of the Festival of Harmony committee stated Monday night that possibly the club will just about break even on the recent program put on by the Salem Senate-Aires, and the club voted to have them return again next year, however a better date will be chosen.

The club will elect a slate of officers at the meeting next Monday night, according to Lee Bassett, president.

### Weather, Detroit Dam

April 10	38	52	0.12	1558.25
April 11	36	55	0.34	1557.79
April 12	36	59	0.02	1557.17
April 13	41	49	0.17	1556.56
April 14	45	67	0.16	1555.98
April 15	33	52	1.23	1555.93
April 16	32	36	0.82	1555.81

On the 15th and 16th there was snow at the dam.

### Many Kids Out for Jaycee Egg Hunt

The Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt held in the city park was successful in spite of the damp weather, according to Ron Lindsay, chairman.

There were about 100 youngsters participating in the hunt with prizes of Easter baskets filled with candy given to those finding most eggs. There was also a prize given to the youngster finding the egg with the Jaycee insignia on it.

In the class of youngsters up to 3 years of age, winners were Randy Lindsay and Tracia Wettergreen; 4 to 6 years, Sherri Cline and David Etzel; 7 to 9 class, Scott Neil and Guy Wettergreen and 10 to 12 class, Pattie Huegel and Kathy Ellison.

### Fire And Smoke Damage Mehama Home Monday A.M.

MEHAMA—The Mehama Fire department answered a call to a fire about 2:15 a. m. Monday morning at the house owned by Edith Marks on the old highway near the fish hatchery.

The fire started in the furnace and was not entirely out until about 5 a. m. The Lyons and Stayton departments also answered the alarm.

The Ralph Davis family, who occupied the house were awakened by their small son. The rear part and much of the foundation was badly burned and there was extensive smoke damage.

### Coming Events

**Wednesday, April 17**  
Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall, 8 p. m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce at hall, 8 p. m.

North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at Gates Women's club house, 8 p. m. Two speakers, and plans will be made for the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge.

**Thursday, April 18**  
Gates Women's club plant sale and coffee 2 to 4 p. m. at clubhouse.

**Friday, April 19**  
IOOF lodge at hall 8 p. m.

**Monday, April 22**  
Lions club dinner meeting at Fellowship hall, 6:30. Election of officers.

**Wednesday, April 24**  
Lions Auxiliary at home of Goldie Rambo at 8 p. m. Order of Rainbow for Girls, 7:30 at hall.

North Santiam Safety Council No-host dinner at Last Frontier, 6:30 p. m.

double end-evened then strapped with steel straps while under five tons pressure from side to side and top to bottom resulting in perfectly tight packages.

Two men, Leo Russell and Gary Gescher, handle the complete wrapping process at Frank Lumber.

The new equipment was designed by Tom Haley of Timberrams Engineering of Portland, and the end squeeze machine was made by McCracken Engineering also of Portland.

### Trout Season Opening Set For Saturday

Business houses in this recreation area are laying in supplies to be able to take care of the annual increase in business which always parallels the opening of trout season. The season opens this Saturday, for most lakes and streams of the state.

The game commission reminded fishermen that this season date opens all waters of the state to trout angling except the high lakes within national forest boundaries in the Cascades, and the coastal streams in zone 1. These areas will not be available to anglers until May 25 and include such streams as the Nehalem and its tributaries, Siletz and other coast streams. All lakes in the coastal zone will open.

Good bets for the opening include the McKenzie, Santiam, and Clackamas systems in northwestern Oregon. Detroit reservoir should also produce well. Anglers shouldn't overlook the Breitenbush either. Many streams and reservoirs have been planted for the opening date.

### Goodwill Truck To Be In Stayton April 24

Goodwill Industries will send their truck to Stayton Wednesday, April 24, to collect items of clothing, furniture, appliances and other household goods. Those who wish to contribute their repairable discards are asked to call Mrs. R. G. Wood at 769-4365. She will arrange for the trucks to pick up your donation.

These public contributions provide jobs for on-the-job training for more than 400 handicapped men and women.

**Enter The North Santiam Whitewater Challenge**

**13 MILES OF THRILLS - PRIZES**

**FROM:** Three miles east of Gates

**TO:** Mehama-Lyons Bridge

**RULES:** No motors in competition, no entry fee. Every passenger must have an approved life jacket. Decision of Timing Committee will be final. The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce is in no way liable for personal injury or damage to boats.

"I wish to enter the above contest and understand the rules."

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of passengers \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Jerry Coffman, Mehama, Oregon.