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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE DRAWING MUCH ATTENTION

Twenty-Five Free Scholarships Offered by The Lumberlogue Go Rapidly

OFFER IS EXTENDED

Another 25 Will be Given During Present Month—Just Send in Your Name

When Lumberlogue in its opening issue last week announced its offer of 25 free courses in lumber each month to the mill wokers and lumberjacks of the Klamath country, it did not dream that the demand for this free correspondence course would be so widespread and sweeping.

By Friday noon the 25 scholarships for the month of March had been exhausted, applications having come from men and one woman, from every section of the Klamath country, and even two from California.

So the Lumberlogue made immediate arrangements to extend the offer for March scholarships, and was given authority to offer an additional 25 for this month alone.

So those of you among the mill workers or lumberjacks who did not send in your application last week, can get in under the new 25 for this month by sending your names immediately to the editor of The Lumberlogue.

There are absolutely no strings attached to this offer. The free correspondence course is given by the National Lumber Manufacturers association, which has given The Lumberlogue permission to give 25 of these free courses each month.

All you have to do is to send your name and address to the Lumberlogue, care the Evening Herald, and ask for this course. It will not cost you one cent now or at any other time. For our own files we ask that you give the name of the plant or the company by whom you are now employed.

The next 25 of these free correspondence course scholarships will be given to those who are first to apply for them.

VISIT KLAMATH FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood were Klamath Falls visitors over the week end. Mr. Wood is mill superintendent for the Algoma Lumber Co.

IN FROM ALGOMA

James H. Kline and Louis Shobar millmen from Algoma, made a business trip to Klamath Falls last Thursday.

SPENDS WINTER TRAPPING

James Dedimos, engineer in the Algoma Mill, spent considerable time during the past winter trapping in the hills around Algoma. He reports a profitable catch.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT

Billy Anderson, of the Chicago Great Western, J. A. Lloyd, of the Erie Railroad, and J. Y. Lamberth of the Baltimore & Ohio railways, were visitors at the large mills in the Klamath Falls district last Tuesday in the interests of their respective roads.

CHILOQUIN PLANT NOW GETTING LOGS

Re-Manufacturing Plant and Box Factory Are Included in New Equipment

The sawmill plant of the Chiloquin Lumber company which commenced operations April 2, began receiving regular shipments of logs from their camp six miles from Chiloquin Wednesday. Ground conditions slowed up the loading considerably. About sixty men are employed at the camp.

A very considerable addition to the equipment of the company is the new re-manufacturing plant and box factory, which is now in process of construction. A matcher will be installed about April 15, and the company will run their own finish for the structure.

The equipment of the plant, when complete, will consist of a 54 inch band saw, a band rip, two tandem gang resaws, four cutoffs, a cleat machine, a hand hold machine, and a two color printer.

Milling Around

"Doing any good?" asked a curious individual who stood far up above the bank of Link river the other day.

"Any good?" asked Emil Larson, who was fishing down below. "Why I caught 12 good Rainbows here yesterday.

"Say do you know who I am?" the other asked.

Larson replied that he did not.

"Well, I'm Marion Barnes, the game warden."

"Say, do you know who I am?" asked Larson.

"No," replied the officer.

"Well, I'm one of the biggest liars in the county."

About the time a man reaches 40, muses Ray Sears, he gives up ambition to become president and only hopes that his funeral won't be held from the poor farm.

How pleasant it will be, thinks Bill McMillan, when the paying teller in banks runs his window on the cafeteria plan.

According to Walter Rouse, the men nowadays do the Saturday night shopping while their wives get a haircut.

"Sul" Sullivan, to sales lady in department store—

"I want a shirt."

"Yes, sir. What kind of shirt did you wish?"

Sullivan, looking wildly about, and doing the Kalispell "Oh, give me a dirty old shirt."

PREPARES TO GO TO CAMP

J. M. Burge, woods timekeeper for the Algoma Lumber company, spent Saturday in Klamath Falls. He will leave for the woods the last of the month.

REPAIRS BOILERS

P. A. Erickson arrived the first of the month from San Francisco to do some boiler work on the Algoma mill.

IN FROM BUG CAMP

Hal Ogle, Ernest McCullom, and Duncan McLean came in from the Pine Beetle camp on Green Spring Mountain Saturday. They report five feet of snow on Soda mountain.

SUFFERS FROM GRIPPE

A. W. Howard, employe of the Algoma store, was confined to his home two days last week by a slight attack of the grippe.

VISIT KLAMATH

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simpson were in Klamath Falls on a pleasure trip Saturday. Mr. Simpson is store manager for the Algoma Lumber Co.

NEW KITCHEN HELPER

Henrick Bushey has taken a place in the Algoma kitchen, replacing J. H. Bresenehan.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Dick Besse has resumed his duties with the Algoma Lumber Co., after spending his vacation in the Rogue River valley.

MILLWRIGHT FOR ALGOMA

W. H. Gensib has accepted a position as millwright with the Algoma Lumber Co.

PASSES THROUGH KLAMATH

Fred A. Stewart, master mechanic in the Algoma shops, was in Klamath Falls Friday, on his way to Medford and other Rogue River valley points. He will be gone about a week.

INJURES HAND

J. H. Hooks, chef in the Algoma hotel, severely injured his hand last week with a meat saw. He is being assisted by Floyd Allen until his hand heals.

LUMBER BUYER HERE

J. L. Miller, of Bradley-Miller Co. of Bay City, Michigan, spent several days last week in the Klamath Falls district on a buying trip. His company buys considerable lumber in this territory.

IN FROM ALGOMA

Albert Ladiner, night watchman for the Algoma Lumber Co., spent Saturday in Klamath Falls.

PAUL BUNYAN TO APPEAR SHORTLY IN LUMBERLOGUE

Famed Mythical Lumberjack to Strut His Stuff for Klamath County Folks

TO BE ILLUSTRATED

Lumberlogue Gets Permission from Red River Lumber Co., to Reprint Stories

During the past week Lumberlogue has completed negotiations with Paul Bunyan to run weekly installments of his biography. Mr. Bunyan is now logging for the Red River Lumber company at Westwood, California.

Although Mr. Bunyan forwarded us copious autobiographical material, with the modesty always attendant upon true greatness he failed to forward a likeness of himself or one of Babe, or Benny, or Big Joe, or Criss Crosshaul, or even of Mrs. Bunyan. We called this oversigt to Mr. Bunyan's attention, and today received the following letter in reply.

Dear Sir:—

I'll send you a picture of myself and others of my crew as soon as Brimstone Bill and Babe get the last thirty-seventh section hauled into Westwood, which will be the end of this week.

Respectfully yours,

P. Bunyan.

Since some of these stories are rather difficult to give full credence we should really not begin the biography until next Monday, when the photographs will be here as evidence of their veracity. One bit of biographicul data, however, is vouched for by the maps of the U. S. Geological Survey, and it follows, as a foretaste of what we shall have in the future.

When Paul Bunyan took up efficiency engineering, he went at the job with his customary thoroughness He did not feel around clocking the crew with a stop watch, counting motions and deducting the ones used for borrowing chews, going for drinks, dodging the boss and preparing for quitting time. He decided to cut out labor altogether.

"What's the use," said Paul, "of all this sawing, swamping, skidding, decking, grading and icing roads, loading, hauling and landing. The object of the game is to get the trees to the landing, aint it? Well, why not do it and get it off your mind?"

So he hitched Babe to a section of land and snaked in the whole 640 acress at one drag. At the landing the trees were cut off just like shearing sheep and the denuded section hauled back to its original place. This simplified matters and made the work a lot easier. Six trips a day, six days a week just cleaned up a township for section 37 was never hauled back to the woods on Saturday night but was left on the landing to wash away in the early spring when the drive went out.

Documentary evidence of the truth of this is offered by the United States government surveys. Look at any map that shows the land subdivisions, and you will never find a township with more than 36 sections. (Courtesy of the Red River Lumber company, Westwood, Cal.)

TO TRUCK AT CHRISTIE

Shorty Cox and family will move to Christie's mill as soon as the weather permits. Cox will drive a truck this season.

C. A. Larsen is auditor for the Modoc people.

COMMUNITY CLUB HAS BIG DANCE

Members of the Pelican City Community club had a very enjoyable dance Thursday evening. The club gives dances of two kinds; for members only, and guest dances, to which members of the club may invite their friends. The dance Thursday night was for members only.

IN FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

George Hoffman, factory superintendent for the Algoma Lumber Co., was in Klamath Falls two days last week for medical attention.

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A LUMBER LEAGUE

With the coming of spring with its warmer days, the old baseball fever gets in the blood and a lot of the boys around the different plants are taking their gloves and mitts out of the wood bin and whipping them over with the old-time spring zip.

All of which causes us to remark that The Lumberlogue would like to see a good lumber league organized right here in Klamath Falls, with teams competing under a regular schedule from the various plants in this section.

A good "home-town" baseball league always provokes more real interest in a lumber town than a bush league team, and there is a lot of good basebal imaterial in the several plants that ought to form the nucleus of a cracking good intra-city league.

If the boys want to start something along this line. The Lumberlogue will be mighty glad to lend its aid in promoting the league and arousing interest in baseball generally.

What do you say?

SHELVIN-HIXON

There has been so much Shelvin-Hixon gossip that the coming of that company to Klamath Falls is becoming one of those things which we always desire but which we know will never come etrue. But with the assurance that a meeting of Shelvin-Hixon officials here the twentieth, and the presence of Shelvin-Hixon men in town, we can be sure in that something is to be done very shortly.

There is, of course ,not a shred of rumor as to the size plant that will be installed, but from the size of Shelvin-Hixon's operations elsewhere it will probably dwarf any other project in the county.

DREDGER AT WORK

The Ewauna Box company is dredging the channel from the log unloading skids to lake Ewauna. Sediment from several years of unloading caused large logs or logs with riders to drag in many places.

EWAUNA ENLARGES OFFICE

A three room addition is being made to the office of the Ewauna Box company. The company expects to finish construction and move into the new rooms by April first.

Logging Contractors Get Big New Tractor

Art Weimer of Fort Klamath drove a Best 60 caterpillar tractor into Klamath Falls Tuesday which he had piloted from Coquille. Weimer had to secure a special permit from the State to allow him to drive the machine through, and fit it with specially constructed plates. Weimer nearly lost his tractor in Coos bay, when the planks which he was using to load it on a barge to transport it across the bay broke. He was a week on the road.

Weimer will do contract logging for the Anne Creek Lumber company with his cat.

Champion "Waiting" Contest to be Staged by Local Heavyweights

The many jacks and sawdust savages who have waited for Alfred D. Collier or George McCullom at some time or other will be interested to know that Lubmerlogue is trying to arrange a heavyweight catch-as-catch-can waiting contest between the two millmen. The details have not been arranged, but it is probable tha tthe two men will arrange to meet at a given place, and that Lumberlogue will employ some trustworthy person by the month to wait at the spot and award the prize, a three speed Ingersoll, equipped with a Ruckstell axle, to the last man to arrive. We understand that so far no odds are being given on either contestant.

TWO NEW SHIFTS NOW OPERATING AT PELICAN BAY

Many Old Men Back on Job Ready for Season's Work in Big Local Plant

Pelican Bay Lumber company started both shifts in their mill today. The mill, with its two head rigs and double horizontal resaw will average better than 160M per eight hour shift.

A very high percentage of last years crew is in the mill again, for Pelican holds as many of their men as possible during the winter shutdown.

Ed Rideout is day foreman, Earl Tilton will have charge of the mill nights. John Dreher and Jack McCandliss, on the big rig, and Alex Tilton and Harry Asplund on the pony rig will saw opposite each other again this season, periodically changing shifts.

MRS. GABRIEL IMPROVED

Mrs. Frank Gabriel, who has been ill in a local hospital, has recovered sufficiently to go home. Gabriel is employed at the plant of the Swan Lake Moulding company.

WILL RUN OHIO

Arthur Myerscough will run the Ohio for the Pelican Bay Lumber company again this season.

RUNS MODOC CAMP

Fred Mullenax is woods foreman for the Modoc Lumber company.

GYPO FOR NINE BROS.

Cherley Swindler and Roy Casey are gypoing for Nine Brothers at the Swan Lage camp.

BRINGS ROCK FOR BOILER

Wilbur Nine made a trip to Nine Brother's Squaw Flat camp last week to load some rock to be used in the construction of the boiler for the new Shasta View mill.

IN CHARGE OF MILL

O. K. Cole will be in charge of the Modoc Lumber company's planing mill for the coming season.

"SPEED" BACK ON JOB

Harold Wortley, who has been ill during the past week, is back on the job today. "Speed" is one of Pelican Bay's electiricians.

ENTER TPOTAT ORACE

Harry Monroe, of Pelican City, has entered competition with the Japanese potato barons of California again this year.

BUYS NEW CAR

Jack Nelson, straw boss of the Pelican Bay loading dock, has a new Studebaker. Jack is going to run his brown sweater another season, however.

"HAP" GOES TO MEDFORD

"Hap" Brookfield, filer for Wheeler-Olmstead again this season took a pleasure trip to Medford Sunday in his Hudson.

CUT TIMBER

To cut timbers needed in remodeling its planing mill, and to give a preliminary try-out to the mill, Pelican Bay cut several thousand feet of fir Thursday.

LEAVES FOR KIRK

Carl Barth, saw-filer, left Saturday for the Pelican Bay camps north of Kirk.

BERGSDELL BACK

C. E. Bergsdell, who runs the stacker for the Pelican Bay mill, is back in Pelican City ready to resume his duties Monday.

FORT KLAMATH WINS OVER PELICANITES

Fort Klamath won the basket ball game with the Community club Wednesday night by the close score of 21 to 22. Fort Klamath was behind throughout the greater portion of the contest, but showed a burst of speed in the last few minutes, and when the gun was fired lead the Pelicans by a point.

Fort Klamath was represented by L. Moon, M. Mallory, J. S. Sisemore, G. Paige, and R. Gordon. The Pelican players were Kang, Taylor, Griswold, Singley, Dale and Hendrickson.

Hot - Air - Dogs

JUST LIKE FISHING

"And just then, when the speedometer registered 110 miles an hour, and I had a good straight stretch ahead of me, the thing quit registering, so I don't know how fast it will go," said Earl Holland, when asked the speed of his Essex—Editor's note:—This does not belong to the Paul Bunyon column.

During the latter part of last week and the first of this, the presses of the Herald Publishing company have been working overtime printing placards for the Lumberlogue news sleuth to hang on his person when he invades the lairs of the sawdust savages and timber beasts in search of news. To list all of these placards would require too much space, but a few examples follow:—

No, Mr. Boss, I don't want a job.
I'm not an insurance man.
I'm not an automobile salesman.
I refuse to sell you anything
Yes, I have some snoose.

We hear that Joe Truschon was once visiting a zoological garden in company with Micky Delaugherty. Presently they came to a cage of kangaroos.

"Good Lord, Mick, what's them things?"

"Joe, Oi'm ashamed of yer ignorance. Them's kangaroos, natives of Australia."

"By the Mormon prophets! My sister married one of them things!"

The Lumberlogue has so far been free of advertising, but from the great number of ads received we could not refrain from publishing the following two in this column, instead of turning them over to the Herald:—

Received from night scaler Hardberger, of the Ewauna mill.

If the person who took my overcoat and gloves from my son's car will return the same no questions will be asked.

P. S. The only persons seen taking the coat were Jo Rosser and Filer Stalling.

Received from master-sawyer Frank Gabriel, of the Swan Lake mouulding company:—

Wanted, position as superintendent of a lumber company; preferably about the size of Shelvin-Hixon, but would consider a concern no larger than Pelican Bay. I am a sawyer, and a good one, too, a grader, a lumber piler, a sailor, a stone mason, a millwright, and a good man.

We cannot understand how the legend of St. Patrick and the snakes arose before the invention of Sterno.

Herman Grisvold, Pelican Bay Paymaster, hopes that the company will reduce wages and salaries enough during the coming season that he will not have to spend so much time making out income tax slips.

YARD SUPT FOR MODOC

L. Gervais is yard superintendent and will be in charge of the dry kilns for the Modoc Lumber Co., this season.

PROPS PINER

Silas Spence is falling timber at the Chiloquin Lumber company's logging camp.

RIDER CARRIAGE

Jimmy Johnson returned to the Pelican Bay logging camps north of Kirk after a visit of several days. "Jimmy" will run engine again this season.

ENOUGH SAWDUST

Jimmy Solmon, night off-bearer at the Ewauna mill, has quit sawmilling for the present. Jimmy intends to move a little dirt out Langell Valley way.

DOWN FROM PELICAN CAMP

"Cockney" Joe Myerscough and Johnny Cummings drove down from Pelican Bay camps last Wednesday detouring through Lamm's camp to avoid Sun Creek hill. Jack Sampson, boss of camp No. 1 last season, started to follow them through but got stuck near Sand Creek and turned back.

MODOC LUMBER MILL TO START UP THIS WEEK

Entire Plant to be Overhauled and is now Completely Electrified Throughout

HAS NEW OWNERS

L. B. Menefee Lumber Company of Portland now in Charge. Dry Kilns Added

The sawmill of the Modoc Lumber company, which is now controlled by the L. B. Menefee Lumber company of Portland, will commence sawing sometime this week. Both the sawmill and the planing mill have been completely overhauled. The sawmill has been electrified. Dry kiln facilities sufficient to handle the shop and selects have also been added.

The Modoc plant is equipped with a jig gang-saw. The logs are slabbed to a square çant on the head rig, and then run through the gang saw. The plant is expected to turn out 120M per shift. Around one hundred men will be employed at the mill, plaingmill, dry kilns, and in the yard when the mill is in operation.

The logging camp of the Modoc company, which a force of one hundred men, is at present turning out sufficient timber to run the mill one shift.

TIME TO QUIT

Lloyd Stoner, Wheeler-Olmstead millwright, declares that any time a millwright is taken for a burglar or a stick-up artist it's time for hi mto quit.

LOST—

Information is wanted by the Gump family as to the whereabouts of the youngest member, Peggy.

ST. PAT TO BE RELEGATED TO LIMBO—

With the presentation of a green tie by "Terrible" Terrence Murphy to Jack Nelson, the boys at Pelican Bay are predicting that St. Patrick's day will be no more inside of ten years or so. It will be replaced by St. Nelson's day.

NEW GRADER

S. Carlson is now with the Algoma Lumber Co. Mr. Carlson is a shop grader.

READY FOR WORK

W. W. Winfrey, deck scaler in the Algoma mill, has returned from his vacation spent in the Rogue river valley.

AT CHILOQUIN CAMP

"Paul Bunyon" Irwin, Chet Flurry, and George Flurry are working at Chiloquin Lumber company's camp.

SAWS FOR CHILOQUIN

Henry Kronenberg is sawing for the Chiloquin Lumber company.

KEEPS STORE

"Chill" Chastain is storekeeper for the Modoc at their mill above Chiloquin.

GRADER FOR MODOC

H. N. Rodisch is head grader for the Modoc Lumber company at their new plant.

WHEELER-OLMSTED MAKE BIG CUTS

New Carriage and Martin Air Dogs Installed During Winter Shut Down Period

Wheeler-Olmstead's mill is receiving regular shipments of logs from it's camps on upper lake, and unusually large cuts are being made. The mill has been operating since the latter part of February.

During the winter repair period Wheeler-Olmstead installed a new carriage, which is equipped with air dogs.

TEAMS FOR CHILOQUIN

Charles F. Clark is teaming for the Chiloquin Lumber company.

VISITS TOWN

Billy Shannon, wheelwright and handy man for the Lamm Lumber company last season, was in town during the week.

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