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LAKE COUNTY SAW MILLS WILL SOON BEGIN OPERATING FOR THIS YEAR

Beginning of the season's cut of Lake county pine timber which, it is conceded will be of record proportions, will be under way shortly, according to plans of the various mill owners who are now busy assembling crews for this year's operations. The continued fair weather will permit the opening of the industry somewhat earlier than in past seasons and operators are anxious to get their mills running.

The new rates which are expected by officials of the Nevada, California & Oregon Railway to go into effect the first of May are having their effect and the additional bounty to mill men which the new rates afford puts the sawmill business on a more substantial footing than has been the case in past years.

Practically every mill is planning an increased output and in several instances new machinery has been installed to provide additional output. Bagley Brothers are installing a new steam feed carriage and "nigger" at their mill near Fish Lake, fifteen miles west of Lakeview. The mill has been moved from its previous site to a point a mile northward into the heart of their timber. Last year the mill turned out in the neighborhood of thirty thousand feet on their high runs through the sustaining cut was around twenty thousand feet. The mill will be in operation within the next three weeks, according to Glenn Bagley who was attending business matters in town Saturday.

C. S. Benefiel, operating his new mill on the Chandler tract at Crooked Creek, was in the city yesterday getting affairs in shape for beginning the season's operations during the coming week. This mill, one of the last season's additions to the sawmill industry, will cut from twelve to fifteen thousand feet daily. The mill is located on the north highway and its location presents an easy haul to the railroad.

The Underwood box factory is due to open about April 15th and the sawmill of the company on Cox Creek shortly thereafter or as soon as the ground is dry enough in

that section to permit logging and mill operations. In the Camas section, where are located the Hartig and Lynch mills, similar conditions of soft ground will necessitate a later opening date. It has been reported that the Lynch mill will be moved over the hill to a site on the headwaters of Salt creek where purchase has been made of a tract of timber and application will be made for a block of Forest timber. The report has not been confirmed. With like conditions of moisture, Young's mill on the West Side, it is thought, will be later in opening, though a column of smoke in that vicinity may indicate preparations for an early run.

Three new mills are in course of construction or machinery is being delivered to the sites. The Campbell & Archer mill at Bryan Flat is well under way and will be ready for operation early in the season. Machinery is being delivered to the site of the Minton & Ford mill at Crooked Creek on lands purchased from S. P. Dicks. Machinery for the Crane Creek mill has been assembled at Klamath Falls and will be moved in shortly. M. Peterson of Klamath Falls is sponsoring the project.

The continued delay in opening the Fandango tract to sale has, for the time being at least, prevented the closing of the deal for the sale of the Fossett holdings in the section to R. T. Bouras who held options on the property. Other operations there will continue this season with better than average output.

All told, the mill capacity tributary to Lakeview this season will run more than 100,000 feet daily, or a possible total season's run upwards of fifteen to twenty millions. While the lumber market is of late displaying some signs of uncertainty, mostly the result of overproduction, it is thought that when building operations have gotten well under way that the market will take on a steadier aspect and that a busy season with good prices will follow.

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Porky Has Bark-Eating Contest All to Himself

The scientific research of Dr. Walter P. Taylor of the Biological Survey, to establish the relative tree-destructive tendencies of all species of forest rodents, has substantiated the contention of many foresters that the most damaging of all is the porcupine.

The experiments, although by no means complete, tend to indicate that the Albert squirrel, numerous in the vicinity of the Southwestern Forest Experiment Station, at Flagstaff, Ariz., where the investigator is working, is not quite as culpable as generally thought to be. He has refused to enter the bark-eating competition with the "porky" and absolutely refuses to sink his molars into trees less than four inches in diameter.

SID HERBERT NOW GROWING WHISKERS

Whether a man who, with propriety, wears balloon glasses and cultivate an indiscretion on his upper lip which he boldly maintains will some day be a mustache is a question that Pelicanites are asking each other. In other words, Sid Herbert, who shakes a mean drink in the Community club, is growing a mustache. Scoffers and skeptics may laugh, but Herbert maintains that the mustache will be mature, and a splendid creation of which any man might be proud in time for the initial flight of Ace Jackson.

VICTOR LA COSTA HAS AN OPERATION

Victor La Costa, who has cooked for Lamm's camp several seasons underwent a major operation in San Francisco last week. His condition is reported not as serious as was expected, and it is probable that he will improve steadily. La Costa has many friends among the lumbermen of Klamath who will be glad to learn of his improvement.

DEYO SUBSTITUTE GETS A TOUGH JOB

Berney Deyo, day scaler at Ewauna mill, was ill last week. His place was filled by 'Jitney' Quimby ordinary lath mill boss. Quimby declares that he had no trouble in handling the deck job, but that the task of keeping the men laughing during the noon hour was too much.

BACK FROM PORTLAND

D. H. Crump, of the office force of the Lamm Lumber company, returned last week from Portland, where he spent several days. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Crump and their small son.

KITS' SAWMILL TO START ON APRIL 15

Kits' sawmill, located about eight miles north of Bonanza, will commence operations about April 15. A boiler for the mill arrived by truck from Bray late Saturday night, and the construction crew will begin installing it this week. Logging is now being done in preparation for the start of the mill.

BIG LAKES GETS SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Big Lakes Box company is installing a sprinkler system in its sawmill. The big tank has arrived, and was unloaded Thursday. Other material for the system is expected in shortly. G. C. Lorenz has the contract for the installation of the sprinkler system. It will probably be completed in about sixty days.

41 DIRECTORS TO HOLD 13TH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

PORTLAND, April 6.—The Thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the 41 organization will be held May 18 and 19 at the Portland hotel here, according to an announcement given out at 41 headquarters today. The board is composed of twelve employe and twelve employer members representing the various 41 districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and it will act on resolutions and petitions brought before it from the district board meetings.

The district board meetings are scheduled as follows: at Spokane, April 21; Baker, April 23; Bend, April 25; Raymond, Wn., April 28; Wendling, Ore., April 30; Portland, May 3; Hoquiam, May 5; Tacoma, May 6, and Seattle, May 7.

ASSEMBLE DREDGE

The California Oregon Power company is assembling their big suction dredge in the mill pond of the Algoma Lumber company preparatory to dredging out the pond.

R. R. MEN VISIT

J. J. Miller and S. J. Berry of the Southern Pacific company were visitors in Algoma last week in the interest of their company.

CHRISTIE IN TOWN

George Christie, of the Solomon Butte Lumber company, was in town on business Saturday.

SHIPS BOX LUMBER

The Long Pine Lumber company is shipping box lumber to the Big Lakes Box company from their loading dock near Hildebrand.

Chaperone your own campfires. The A. B. C. of Forest Protection Always be careful.

RAY RHODES VICTIM OF SERIOUS INJURY

It is as yet uncertain whether it will be possible to save the hand of Ray Rhodes, who was injured at the Ewauna Box factory last week. Rhodes was adjusting the guide on a tandem band saw when the wrench he was using slipped, throwing his hand into the saw.

LOGGERS HERE TO RECOVER FROM FLU

Two men were sufficiently ill with influenza at McCullom's mill for them to leave camp for several days. Jack Drury has been under the doctor's care here during the week, and Ernest Buck went to his home in Jacksonville to remain until his condition is improved.

LEE SMITH HOME FROM TRIP EAST

Lee Smith, purchasing agent for the Pelican Bay Lumber company, returned last week from Missouri, where he has been visiting friends and relatives while spending his two weeks vacation.

CARTIER VERY ILL

John Cartier, who has been installing the new McGiffert jammer at the camp of the Ewauna Box company near Chiloquin was brought to the Klamath General hospital last Tuesday evening suffering with pneumonia. Cartier's condition has been and still is very serious. He is connected with the Clyde Iron & Steel works, and was superintending the installation of Ewauna's jammer for that company. Cartier's home is in Minneapolis.

Ewauna Has Carriage Trouble

A broken bracket on the carriage kept a repair crew working all Wednesday night and Thursday morning on the carriage at the Ewauna sawmill. The trouble was noticed before the quitting time of the night shift Wednesday night, but the mill managed to finish the shift before starting repair work.

HERE FROM SACRAMENTO

Curt Setzer, who was one of the founders of the old Chelsea Box company here, was in town last week from Sacramento, where he operates a box factory. Setzer was looking over the local box lumber market. He stated that the outlook for box shook for the coming season is not very bright.

NEW MAN ON JOB

L. B. Skillington is working in the Algoma mill.

LONG PINE PLANT WILL BEGIN SOON

The sawmill of the Long Pine Lumber company, north of Bonanza will start as soon as the condition of the ground will permit, and repairs on the mill can be completed.

FORESTRY YEAR BOOK

Writers, students, lumbermen and others interested in forestry will find valuable information in the new year book of the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "Forestry and Forestry Products." This number contains interesting data on all phases of the timber situation.

SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY!

W. H. "Woodrow Wilson" Connelly was in Chiloquin Sunday. Woodrow is not working at present, but seems to think that the wilds around Chiloquin are safer for democracy than Klamath Falls.

MODOC SCRAPPY BUNCH

In addition to Alvie Taylor, scrappy professional featherweight, Modoc Pine company has an amateur leather-pusher of enviable standing. Louis Gervais, who has fought for the Oregon Aggies and the University of Washington is Yard Super for Modoc.

BRAKEMAN RETURNS

George Gahan, brakeman for Algoma for several seasons, is back in town. Gahan may work for Modoc this season.

LAKEVIEW BOX MAN HERE

Lou Mortenson, of the Underwood Lumber company of Lakeview, was in town last week employing men for his company. The Underwood Box factory started this morning, according to Mortenson.

GET NEW FILER

Guido Penrucci has replaced Joe McCarron as filer in the Algoma factory. Joe has held down the job for the past two years.

CARL ENGEL BACK

Carl Engel is back on the job as head cutoff man in the Algoma factory after several weeks spent in California.

DOWN FROM CAMP

Bob Tyrell was down from the Algoma camp Saturday on business. He reports an abundance of snow in the hills around Kirk.

IN FROM MODOC

Bill McMillan and Eb Childers were in town from Modoc camp Saturday and Sunday.

Night Shift Starts At the Ewauna Plant

The Ewauna Box company, which has been operating one shift in the factory for some time started a night shift last Tuesday, running five cut-offs. The day shift is running eight cut-offs.

DISMANTLES MILL

W. D. Miller is dismantling his mill on the Strahorn line, and shipping parts from it to Gazelle, where he recently purchased a mill.

BUYS CLOSED CAR

Frank Bridgewater, filer for the Chiloquin Lumber company, was in town Saturday evening. He purchased an Essex coach, which he drove back to Chiloquin.

SAWYER ON JOB

Charlie McCandless is sawing for the Shaw-Bertram company, replacing Charlie Washburn.

WILL PILE LUMBER

Hagnello brothers have left Pelican City, and gone to Modoc Point, where they will pile green lumber for the Lamm Lumber company.

NEW MAN HERE

O. J. Collins, formerly of Grants Pass, will saw for the Shasta View Lumber and Box company when the new plant begins operations.

LINVILLE TO SET

H. D. Linville, now extra setter at Wheeler-Olmstead, will set at the Shasta View Lumber and Box company's new plant.

BACK FROM TRIP

Jess Moore is back in Pelican City again, after spending some time in Portland. Moore is estimating lumber piles.

BUYS NEW CAR

Frank Gabriel, an employe of the Swan Lake Moulding company, has purchased a Dodge touring car.

GOES TO CHILOQUIN

H. J. Brown, saw filer and millwright, left for Campbell-Towle's mill on Sprague river last week, where he will work this season.

OVER WEEK-END

Harold Hall, ratchet setter for the Modoc Lumber company was in town over the week-end.

IN FROM CAMP

Roger and Brady Montgomery were in town Saturday and Sunday from Modoc's camp.

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FUEL CONVEYER IS BEING INSTALLED

Pelican Bay is constructing an excess fuel conveyer, which will remove surplus fuel from the fuel house and dump it into the swamp located behind the dry kilns. It will be staked about the swamp to keep it level.

JOHNSON IMPROVES

Axel Johnson, Ewauna trimmerman who lost a thumb and forefinger in a trimmer saw Saturday is getting along splendidly. He is at the Klamath General hospital.

HIS FOURTH SEASON

Grant Walters will commence his fourth season as millwright at McCullom's mill when that plant starts manufacturing lumber this week. Walters has been doing repair work on the mill for some time.

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