

**WORK ON SPRINKLER PROGRESSING WELL**

Extra Fire Pump Installed in the Ewauna Pump House to Feed High Tank

The sawmilling Engineering and Construction company is installing the new sprinkler system in the

Ewauna planing mill. Another pump is being installed in the pump house to force the needed extra water to the gravity tank, and a crew of men is at work laying pipe to the planing mill.

Mrs. A. Keenan of Phoenix has been visiting her husband here for the past few days.

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**LABOR DEMAND AND SUPPLY IS NEAR BALANCE**

West Coast Unemployment Situation is Rapidly Solving Itself

PORTLAND, Apr. 20.—That there is now almost no unemployment on the west coast, and that in a few districts there is even a shortage of some kinds of skilled help, is indicated by reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 41 headquarters here today. Labor demand and supply appear to be nearer a balance than at any time since early last fall. In addition to common laborers the unemployed now in the larger centers are for the most part men who are seeking some special sort of work, the report says.

Labor turnover, both east and west of the Cascades, has shown a more than seasonal increase. Pine sawmills of the Inland Empire are becoming more active and skilled mill help there is quite generally employed. Condensed reports from the various 41 offices follow.

PORTLAND.—Experienced loggers are becoming scarce in Portland. This is due to the fact that many men have taken jobs in other industries. Labor turnover in both camps and mills is much higher than it has been at any time this year. There is a shortage of some kinds of sawmill help. Most of the unemployed now in Portland are seeking some special sort of work.

RAYMOND, Wa.—Sawmills on Willapa Harbor continue the five-day week, and there is a surplus of logs here. Labor turnover has increased slightly during the past week. There are very few unemployed men here.

ABERDEEN.—Logging road construction and county road work last week required a considerable number of men. Logging operation is below normal but there are practically no experienced loggers now unemployed. The National camps at Cedarville were opened last week. Lumber production at about 50 per cent of Grays Harbor sawmills continue to be curtailed to five days weekly. Lumber shipping has recently been more active.

TACOMA.—Fewer men have applied for work during the past week than at any time this year. Construction activity has increased, both in Tacoma and outside points. Sawmills here are continuing the short week. Logging is below normal for this time of year.

SEATTLE.—Greatly increased labor turnover in practically all industries was noted here last week. Logging and lumbering activity remains unchanged. Calls for miners from Alaska and from Callam county, coupled with continued demands for farm help, milkers, construction men, and laborers for clearing land, have greatly reduced the number of unemployed in Seattle. Most of the men now out of work here are some special kind of employment.

SPOKANE.—Woods work in the Inland Empire is not yet fully under way and there are quite a number of unemployed woodsmen here waiting for camps to open. Pine sawmills are busy on the season's cut and several are operating two shifts. The Elk River mill of the Potlatch Lumber company will add a night crew April 15. Planing departments are still on reduced schedules.

LA GRANDE.—There are plenty of men in this district to handle all local needs. Sawmilling is at normal for this time of year, but shipping is rather light. Work on the Mt. Emily Timber company's new mill is going ahead rapidly. This plant will be a three-band mill and will be ready for cutting about August 1.

**NELSTON CRACK SHOT ON DANGEROUS GAME**

Nimrod Nelson Wins Title of Old Sure-Shot in Wolf Furry

Tales of the hunting exploits of Jack Nelston continue to pour in. The latest one comes from very authentic sources, who heard the narrative from the lips of Nelston himself.

It seems that on one of his many hunting expeditions, Nelston was assailed by a pack of thirty-nine wolves. Hastily counting his cartridges as he made for a tree with the wolves in full cry at his heels, he discovered that he had but thirty-nine shells. However, this did not worry him greatly, for his trusty rifle was made by the same gunsmith who made the shotgun of Paul Bunyan that would kill geese so high in the air that they would spoil before they hit the ground.

Nelston went to a limb of the tree barely beyond the snapping fangs of the wolves, took careful aim, and shot one down. The bloodthirsty pack immediately devoured their dead comrade, and so the next, and the next, until but one wolf remained. Nelston took careful aim and dispatched this wolf, which the largest and most ferocious of the pack. Indeed, he was so bloodthirsty that he devoured himself immediately after being struck between the eyes with a bullet from the high powered rifle.

**SPRING CLEANUP**

The boiler room, blacksmith shop and machine shop of the Ewauna have been treated to a coat of blinding whitemash. John Powell, night fireman, declares that the firemen, blacksmiths, and mechanics must appear on the job dressed in white ducks to live up to their surroundings.

**OPERATOR VISITS**

L. C. Caughey, of the Goodyear-Lacey Lumber company, of Elk Mendocino county, California, was in town recently looking over the pine conditions in this county. He reports that lumber activity in the redwood district is very slow.

**BIG PLANER WILL START THIS WEEK**

Ewauna Will Use Old Machine Until New One Arrives From East

The thirty inch Yates planer which is being installed by the Ewauna Box company in its planing mill will be working some time this week. The planer is an old machine, which will be used until a new planer of the type ordered by Ewauna can be shipped to the coast by the Yates people.

The new planer will be one of the finest in Klamath county, being a motorized planer with ball bearings throughout. There is a not a quarter's later in the season.

babbit bearing in the machine. The installation of the new planer will relieve a considerable load from the shoulders of Head Shipping Clerk Hall. The shop output of the dry kilns keeps the one planer running practically to capacity, and when it is necessary to run commore from the yard considerable congestion in the planing mill and dry sheds ensues.

**YATES MAN HERE**

C. M. Tuley, district salesman for the P. B. Yates Machine company was in town Thursday on company business. Tuley expects to make Klamath Falls his permanent headquarters later in the season.

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