

23RD MEET OF NATIONAL ASSN TO BE HELD 28, 29

Country's Lumber Manufacturers to Congregate in Chicago Tomorrow

Plans have now been perfected for the twenty-third annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association to be held at Chicago April 28 and 29, at the Congress hotel. Among the addresses which will be made at the convention are the following:

"What practical results are expected to be accomplished by the Forest Experiment Stations," Dr. Halphael Zon, director, Great Lakes Forest Experiment Station.

"The regional advisory boards and their relationship to the future transportation," Donald C. Conn, manager Public Relations Car Service Division, American Railway association.

"Firms to be a major source of the future timber supply," Oscar E. Bradford, manager of the Presidents Agricultural Commission and president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

An elaborate American Forest Week program will be put on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the annual dinner.

Wednesday, April 29, will be devoted largely to routine business, including reports of officers and committees, resolutions, elections, etc. The first day's meeting will be devoted to trade extension work in which matters pertaining to broadening of the markets will be discussed such as preservation of sheathing markets, investigation and testing of lumber and timbers, general building code activities, government lumber purchasing specifications and standards, report of the committee on the prevention and utilization of blue stain lumber, developing a demand for short lengths, lumber publicity, lumber purchasing methods and specifications of railroads.

WEYERHAEUSER PURCHASES WORLD'S LARGEST SAWS

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company recently purchased from Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., the two largest circular saws ever manufactured. They are in use in the new mill the company has constructed at Everett. It is the first saw mill in the history of the lumbering industry to be operated without a power plant of any kind in connection with it.

The new mill will be driven entirely by electricity, electric power being conducted over a high-voltage transmission line from another mill.

These giant saws are 110 inches in diameter—9 feet 2 inches from rim to rim. Each saw contains 190 teeth and weighs 675 pounds. They are exclusively Disston. Even the steel was fabricated in the Disston factory.

The saws will be used by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company to cross-cut Pacific Coast hemlock into regular log lengths. They are capable of cutting 48-inch logs at the rate of 112 cuts per hour. The rims of the saws in operation will travel at a speed of almost two miles per minute.

When Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., recently completed two saws measuring 108 inches in diameter a world's record was established in saw making. Newspapers the country over acclaimed it as a remarkable manufacturing accomplishment. But these pioneer saw makers have eclipsed their own record in this new feat. They do not believe they have reached the ultimate in saw making. Their attitude is, "show us the need and we'll make the saw."

RARE BIRD

A setting rooster, according to Dusty Hannon, is a very rare bird, even rarer than the four legged deer seen by G. O. Parker on the Asahland highway, or the mule hoofed deer that Jack Nelston is so fond of hunting in the mountains back of Algoma. Hannon declares that the only other setting rooster he ever saw was in China after taking a drink of gin.

DIDN'T KNOW HIM, BUT—

Chris Konzak, intimate friends of the royalty of Europe, when asked by the Sbelk of Pelican Bay who the field marshal of the British army was, replied that he knew none of those petty dignitaries. In fact, he said, the only Englishman he knew was King George.

FINE LOGS

The mill pond of the Lamm Lumber company is full to capacity with an unusually fine bunch of logs.

MARKET FOR HEMLOCK AND OAK BARK IS GOOD

Thomas Michelson of Coquille, who is developing a new outlet for Coos county products, was a Coos Bay visitor yesterday. Mr. Michelson is buying and shipping oak and hemlock bark for use in Pacific coast tanneries. Last year he purchased and shipped about 30 carloads of bark from this section. This year he expects to exceed last year's output. Most of the oak bark comes from the vicinity of Myrtle Point and Powers.

The rapidly diminishing supply of oak bark and hemlock has created a demand for alder bark, and Mr. Michelson is now perfecting arrangements to add this to his shipments.

Mr. Michelson says there are a number of small tracks of hemlock on farms and ranches that might be converted into cash and by disposal of the logs to the sawmills and selling the bark add considerable to the owners' income. He is paying \$10.75 per cord for hemlock bark delivered at any shipping point on the Southern Pacific.

HUGE CARGO SHIPPED BY LUCKENBACH SHIP

Over Eight Million Board Feet Taken by Vessel from Seattle Harbor

The largest lumber cargo ever placed aboard a vessel was that taken from Pudget Sound by the freighter Edgar Luckenbach, of the Luckenbach Steamship company, which sailed from Seattle for the Atlantic Coast April 6. This great cargo consisted of 8,012,000 feet of lumber, which was more than half a million feet in excess of the big lumber cargo taken by this same vessel last July.

The Edgar Luckenbach commenced loading on the Columbia river. She took aboard 2,953,000 feet on the river, then came to Pudget Sound to complete her cargo. Seattle mills supplied an additional 2,077,000 feet. Tacoma mills barged over 612,000 feet and Everett mills sent 612,000 feet; 760,000 feet was loaded at Mukilteo. Of the 8,012,000-foot cargo, 1,250,000 feet was on deck.

The vessel will touch at San Pedro for fuel and then proceed direct to New York and Boston. Last July the Edgar Luckenbach established a record for a big cargo when she took 7,466,000 feet of lumber to the Atlantic Coast.

LONG-BELL OFFERS STOCK

Announcement has just been made at Longview that plans have been perfected whereby employees of the Long-Bell Lumber company will be given the opportunity to purchase Long-Bell stock on the installment plan. Mr. Long who has just been in Longview strongly urged the employees to purchase this stock, declaring that he believed it will not only be a good investment, but that it will help employees to save.

The payment plan makes it possible for the employees to purchase stock on as small payments as thirty cents a week, no cash down payment being required.

HIGH TANK NEAR COMPLETION

The construction crew of the Chicago Bridge and Steel company has nearly completed the high tank which will feed the sprinkler system that the Bk Lakes Box company is installing in its sawmill. The G. C. Lorenz company has the contract for the pipe lines and the installation of the system inside the mill, and work on this end is progressing favorably.

WHO LIED?

We have received two accounts of Bob Kessler's behavior during the recent coyote hunt on Buch Island. Kessler struck for the high rocks on top of the island as soon as the hunt started. On that much the narrators agree. But Kessler claims he climbed to that vantage point and dropped cyanide in the coyote's eyes, whereas others equally reliable claim that he found a cave and crawled into it, dragging a heavy rock up to the mouth of it for protection.

RECHRISTEN YACHT

Pete Nelston and Harry Monroe have rechristened the yacht Rio de Janeiro, although the rechristening was considerably delayed by Nelston's consuming the champagne for the christening. Lemon extract was finally used at the ceremony.

The new name of the vessel is the Mayflower. Nelston declares that although no Puritans have come across in the boat so far, that one can never tell what may happen.

TO THE LIONS WITH ALBURTUS

H. Linville, extra setter for Wheeler-Olmstead, declares that it is pretty tough to spend six or eight months building up something, and then to have Alburthus wreck it in a few seconds.

ROOSEVELT ON FORESTS

"And now, first and foremost, you can never afford to forget for one moment what is the object of our forest policy. That object is not to preserve the forests because they are refuges for the wild creatures of the wilderness, though that, too, is good in itself, but the primary object of our forest policy, as of the land policy of the United States, is the making of prosperous homes. It is part of the traditional policy of home making of our country. Every other consideration comes as secondary. The whole effort of the government in dealing with forests must be directed to this end, keeping in view the fact that it is not only necessary to start the homes as prosperous, but to keep them so. That is why the forests have got to be kept. You can start a prosperous home by destroying the forests, but you cannot keep it prosperous that way—Forestry is the preservation of forests by wise use."

COOS BAY TO HAVE NEW SCREEN FACTORY

Western Blind & Screen Company May Erect Plant Near Marshfield

Location of a factory on Coos Bay to manufacture window blinds and screens is thought probable following a visit here of Walter Gripton of the Western Blind & Screen company of Los Angeles. His company is a large manufacturer of venetian blinds, which are a popular item in construction of modern houses.

The Western Blind & Screen company has been buying most of its raw material from the Western White Cedar company, paying freight on it to Los Angeles. By making its products here the freight cost would be eliminated.

Size of the proposed plant and number of employes has not been announced. Mr. Gripton today is making an inspection of the district taking a trip up the Coquille river.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Hap Brookfield has become so popular with the young ladies of Klamath Falls lately that he declares that he knows not what to do. Last Sunday he had five young women with him on his weekly trip to Medford. According to reliable information received this morning Brookfield is dickering for the use of the big bus which hauls the Wheeler-Olmstead men to and from work for his week-end journeys.

PERCENTAGE OF PUBLICITY OWNED FORESTS

There has been some recent discussion regarding the taking over by states of all cut-over land. Certain lumbermen have advocated this. Such a policy would in Oregon and Washington eventually make the states owners of tremendous acreages.

In this connection the following data are of interest. In Canada 90 per cent of the forest lands are publicly owned; in Germany 63 per cent; France 35 per cent; Sweden 24 per cent; United States 20 per cent. By publicly owned is meant Federal, state, community or municipal ownership.

NEW COUPE

Walter P. Hannon, of the office force of the Algoma Lumber company, was in Klamath Falls Saturday. Hannon's chief business was the purchasing of a new Ford coupe.

VISITS CAMP

E. G. Grant, general manager, and Matt Eagan, superintendent of the Algoma Lumber company drove from Algoma to the camp above Kirk Saturday.

IN FROM CHILOQUIN

Prentice Puckett was in town Wednesday from his camp near Lobert Siding, where he is logging for the Wheeler-Olmstead company. As was the case with most of the logging camps, Puckett's operations have been considerably curtailed by the bad weather of this week and last.

RECENT INCORPORATIONS

Sure Spark Timber company, Portland, \$4,000; J. O. Meyers, W. F. Whitely and V. R. McDouble. Big Lakes Box company, Klamath Falls, increased capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000.

BUYS RAILS

Pelican Bay Lumber company purchased two miles of steel from the Southern Pacific company last week, which will be used on railway construction at the camps above Kirkford.

THORPE IMPROVES

H. S. Thorpe, a salesman for the Robinson Tractor company, local C. L. Best agents, who recently underwent a major operation in Oakland, California, is reported as improving rapidly as can be expected. Pelican Bay Lumber company.

CERTIFIED LUMBER WILL BE MARKETED BY SOUTHERN MILLS

Grade-marked and trade-marked southern pine lumber and timber, certified by the manufacturer and guaranteed as to quality by the official inspection service of the Southern Pine association, finally is an accomplished fact. Definite action incident to institution of grade marking as an official activity of the association and a regularly authorized practice of its subscriber mills was consummated at the tenth annual meeting of the association, recently held in New Orleans. The board of directors recommended and the subscribers to the association unanimously adopted a resolution to immediately institute grade marking in subscriber mills with band stamps and that an additional assessment of 3 cents per thousand feet be paid by the mills adopting the practice, to be used for advertising grade marked southern pine to the public.

In the extended discussion of this project at the convention, not a word in opposition to grade marking was heard, although a special invitation was extended by the presiding officer to anyone who desired to present views against the project.

POWERS FURNITURE COMPANY TO BUILD

New Factory to Rise in Portland; Will Employ About 100 Men

Announcement was made in Portland that the Powers Furniture company would erect a \$250,000 furniture factory and warehouse on East Third street, Portland, between Couch and Davis. The building will be 100x200 feet and five stories high.

The building will be of concrete and will be erected within the next five months. About one-third of it will be used for the furniture and mattress factory and the balance for a warehouse which will store stock for the Portland, Eugene, Salem and The Dalles stores of the company, as well as the Going Furniture company of Marshfield in which the Powers company is interested. They plan to establish other branch stores also. About 100 will be employed in the factory.

INJURES FOOT

James Stathropoulos, an employe of the Pelican Bay Lumber company at their camps above Kirk, is in the hospital with an injured foot.

TO MEDFORD

Yard superintendent Bob Harrison and wife drove to Medford Friday evening. Mrs. Harrison remained in Medford visiting friends and relatives, but Harrison returned the same night.

SEES FIGHTS

Pete Lorenz, manager of the Long Pine Lumber company, was in from the Long Pine plant Tuesday night to see the fights.

IN FROM KENO

C. E. Randall, logging contractor for the McCullom Lumber company was in town on business Wednesday. McCullom's mill has been taking it easy during the recent bad weather, according to Randall.

"TIA JUANA BILL" AT EWAUNA

Wendon W. "Tia Juana Bill" Mitchell is contracting for the Ewauna Box company at their camp above Chiloquin this season.

LAMB SUPER IN TOWN

Wood's Superintendent Claude Houghton was in town over the week-end from Lamm's camp.

DAVIES IN TOWN

Leo Davies, ratchet setter for the Chiloquin Lumber company was in town over Saturday and Sunday.

CLIMATE UNFAVORABLE

Jack Carey, who is soon to leave Pelican City, finally gave out the reason for his departure. Carey is growing a mustache, and believes that the eastern climate will be more conducive to its rapid growth.

HERE FROM MT. SHASTA

Wilford Henry, who attended high school here several years ago visited friends and relatives in Klamath Falls last Monday, returning Tuesday to Mt. Shasta, where he is connected with the Big Lakes Box company. While here Henry went through the plant of the Ewauna Box company, and was greatly surprised at the phenomenal growth the company has made since he lived here.

Jerome Henry, a brother of Wilford Henry, is also working at the Mt. Shasta plant of the Big Lakes Box company.

SHAVES BOARDS

Lee Bean, the famous human barber, is now shaving boards with a broad rule in the yard of the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

"K" says--
"Come in and cash your check--you don't have to buy"

How about it?

Are your socks holding out or is it a shirt or two that you need? Possibly a pair of overalls and a pair of shoes would hit the spot

Anyway

I have everything that you want and it is the best that I can buy and I'm sure that you will agree that the price I make to you is right

We are headquarters for things for the man in the woods

Come In

K. Sugarman

"I ain't mad at nobody"

FORESTRY MEN WILL PLANT WESTERN PINE NEAR BATES, OREGON

BAKER, Ore., April 27. — The local forestry force is to plant 160,000 yellow pine trees in the Flat Creek district, six miles below Bates in the next two weeks. F. W. Frust, forest ranger, said yesterday. The area is one which was completely burned over in 1919, and will necessitate the planting of 135 acres. This will be the largest area ever planted in the national forests of the Blue mountain regions.

A crew of 15 men will work under N. Frust in this project, and complete camp supplies, including tents, cooking outfits, and all necessary paraphernalia will be sent to the district at once.

The trees used will be three year old Western yellow pine stock, raised in the Wind River government nursery in Washington. The planting will be done on a six foot spacing basis.

FROM SAWDUST TO DIRT

Harvey and Luther Dunn, formerly of the Swan Lake Lumber and Swan Lake Moulding companies, are doing dirt moving on the Horsefly project in Langell Valley. Luther declares that he has lots of ambition, but not for work, and Harvey is still wondering where he was born.

WE MUST SPEED UP

By CALVIN COOLIDGE

We have started too late and are moving too slowly to bridge the gap between timber cut and forest growth. We must adjust ourselves to an era of reduced per capita consumption. We must husband our supplies.

Between cutting the timber in the woods and finally putting the product to use, nearly two-thirds of the total volume is lost. A third of this loss, it is estimated, can under present economic conditions and with tried and tested methods, be saved—a yearly saving nearly as great as all the timber our forests grow each year. Saving the timber, it is obvious, will not only reduce the amount we must grow, but if started now on an effective scale it will relieve the timber shortage and made less drastic the social and economic readjustments this shortage will force upon us. A tree saved is a tree grown.

You Probably Don't Know

That the best of loggers shoes can be made as good as new, if you have them repaired by a man that knows how.

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