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TIMBER LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN ON MAY TENTH

Ten Games to be Played by Each Team Entered in the League

At a meeting of representatives from several lumber companies of Klamath county and northern California Wednesday evening at Pelican City a set of rules and regulations for the Timber League was adopted, and a tentative schedule adopted.

Representatives were present from Long-Bell Lumber company's logging operation at Tennant, the Pelican Bay Lumber company, the Klamath Lumber and Box company, Lamm Lumber company, and the Lumberlogue.

The Timber League plans to play a ten game schedule during the season, each team to play five games on its home field and five on a foreign field. The first game will be played May 10. On that date Lumberlogue will play Long-Bell at Tennant, Klamath Lumber and Box will play Pelican Bay at Pelican City, and the sixth team to enter the league will play Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point.

The rules and regulations of the Timber League follows:

1. The name of this league shall be the Timber League.

2. Membership in this league shall be limited to those lumber or logging operators of Klamath county and northern California who are able to turn out a uniformed team, and to furnish a half field for playing home games.

3. Officers of this league shall consist of a board of directors, one to be appointed by each member of the league. At the first meeting of this board it shall elect another man, not a member of the board, as president of the league, and another not a member of the board for secretary.

4. The duties of the secretary of the league shall consist of receiving and delivering scheduled reports of games, and giving information concerning the league to members or companies desiring to become members.

5. Manager, captains, and batteries shall be employed by companies which the teams represent except that outside players may be used in batteries provided their names are listed with Timber League officials before the opening of the season. Other positions may be filled by managers at their own discretion. Players in championship games must have played in at least three games of the schedule.

6. Official balls to be used by the league shall be Spalding or Reach, and are to be furnished by the team playing on its home field.

7. Each team must pay its own expenses at all games throughout the season.

8. Home teams shall keep all moneys collected at games on their home diamond.

9. The money for championship of post season games shall be equally divided between the participating teams.

10. Two umpires shall officiate at each game, each team furnishing its own umpire. Powers of the umpires shall be absolute, according to the rules.

There has as yet been no meeting of directors, and E. J. Murray of the Herald Publishing company was chosen as acting secretary until a meeting of the board of directors might be called.

POND IS DREDGED

Dredging is progressing on the mill pond of the McCullum Lumber company. C. E. Randall is doing the work with his gasoline donkey and a hoe scraper. The pond was so filled with sediment that large logs would drag on the bottom, but at present good sized logs will float and with the dredging that will be done in a few days the pond will accommodate logs of the Bunyan type.

KORFISS IMPROVES

Jack Korfiss, camp cook, who has been critically ill with pneumonia in the Klamath General Hospital for some time, is reported to be improving.

"Fore and Aft" Mosquitoes Were Nice Pets of Our Friend Paul

Have you ever encountered the Mosquito of the North Country? You thought they were pretty well thought animals with keen appetites, didn't you? Then you can appreciate what Paul Bunyan was up against when he was surrounded by the vast swarms of the giant an-

imals for them. Sam brought them out. There was no other way to escape the flight of the beasts could not be controlled. Their wings were strapped with surcingle, they checked their stingers with Sam and walking shoes were provided without losing a bee.



cesters of the present race of mosquitoes, getting their first taste of human victims. The present mosquito is but a degenerate remnant of the species. Now they rarely weigh more than a pound or measure more than fourteen or fifteen inches from tip to tip.

Paul had to keep his men and oxen in the camps with doors and windows barred. Men armed with pike-poles and axes fought off the insects that tore the shakes off the roof in their efforts to gain entrance. The big buck mosquitoes fought among themselves and trampled down the weaker members of the swarm and to this alone Paul

was indebted for his survival.

The cure was worse than the original trouble. The mosquitoes and the bees made a hit with each other. They soon intermarried and their off-spring, as often happens, were worse than their parents. They had stingers fore-and-aft and could get you coming or going.

Their bee blood caused their downfall in the long run. Their craving for sweets could only be satisfied by sugar and molasses in large quantities, for what is a flower to an insect with a ten-gallon stomach? One day the whole tribe flew across Lake Superior to attack the ships but ate so much sugar they could not fly and all were drowned.

One pair of the original bees was kept at headquarters camp and provided honey for the pancakes for many years.

Bunyan and his crew owe their lives to

Paul determined to conquer the mosquitoes before another season arrived. He thought of the big Humble Bees back home and sent for several yoke of them. These, he hoped would destroy the mosquitoes. Sourdough Sam brought out two pair of bees, overland on

FRAMEWORK FOR NEW BOX PLANT NOW COMPLETE

Matcher Set up for Chiloquin Sid-ing Factory

The foundation trusses, and roof have been completed on the box factory and remanufacturing plant of the Chiloquin Lumber Co. A matcher has been installed, and flooring and siding for the completion of the structure will be run and the building completed as soon as possible.

The California-Oregon power company has finished installing the substation, so the electrical equipment of the plant may be installed as fast as the machinery arrives. The equipment of the plant when complete will consist of a matcher, a 54 inch band saw, a band rip, two tandem turn resaws, four cut-off, a clean machine, a hand hold-off, a chine, and a two color printer.

DOWN FROM LAMMIS

J. King and Emmitt Chitester were in town for the week-end from Modoc Point. King rides the saw-ri-ge at the Lamm mill on the night shift, and Chitester is the day set-ter. They returned to Modoc Point Sunday afternoon.

SNOW AND RAIN SLOWS KLAMATH MILL'S OUTPUT

Sprague River at Unprecedented Level for This Time of Year

Unusually inclement weather conditions have considerably slowed up the operations of the mills and camps through Klamath county during the past week and a half. Most of the logging camps have lost time totalling nearly a week, and several of the mills, including Long Pine, McCullum's Modoc, Algoma, Chiloquin, Campbell-Towle, and Kruse's, have lost time varying from one day to a week.

The Sprague river is higher at the present time than it has been for several years, and is overflowing into the lumber yard of the Campbell-Towle Lumber company. Long Pine, Kruse, and McCullum, have resumed operations. The Sprague River mill of the Oskosh Timber company, however, shut down before the beginning of the bad weather, and will be down for an indefinite period.

Here's Another Home-Made Yarn About P. Bunyan

The winter Paul Bunyan logged off North Dakota he had two others working in his watch, one using hard oil, the other soft. The day that Paul was finishing up the state, the hard oiler went to sleep on the job and a bearing got hot.

Along toward evening Paul stopped to look at his watch to see if he would have time to move on to another state, for Brimstone Bill and Babe were just snaking in the last section, and though the sun was low Paul always liked to be able to start on a fresh job in the morning.

When he pulled out his watch the hot bearing burnt him, and he danced around on one foot, pounding the stumps with his burnt fist. Pretty soon it quit hurting, and Paul discovered that he had driven stumps into the ground all over a section of land. Accordingly he got Big Ole, who was the only man in the outfit with as hard a hand as Paul's, and between them they finished driving the stumps in North Dakota into the ground before dark. Paul didn't get camp moved that night however.

The truth of this is proved by the fact that there are no stumps in North Dakota.

WHEELER'S CAMP TO MOVE JUNE 1

Big Springs Unit Soon to be Finished; Equipment Moved to New Tract

Logging operations of the Wheeler-Olmstead company will be shifted from the Big Springs unit to a national forest tract lying between the reservation and The Dalles-California highway about the first of June.

At the present rate of cutting, the Big Springs unit will be finished at that date, and the camp, which has been in its present location for the past two seasons, will be moved to the new location, where the Wheeler-Olmstead company has a tract of twenty million feet.

The camp, which is run by Ray Chase, employs about sixty men, and its mechanical equipment consists of two caterpillars, wheels, and a jammer. Wheeler-Olmstead also owns the spur into the Big Springs camp, although it does not operate its own rolling stock. This track will be picked up and moved to the new camp site.

IN FROM KRUSE MILL

J. S. Bateman was in town Saturday evening from the Kruse mill on Swan Lake mountain.

Timber League Schedule

Following is the schedule of games for the newly organized Timber League. The blank space signifies the one remaining team to be selected and admitted into the league this week.

- May 10. Tennants vs. Lamm's at Tennant Pelican Bay vs. Shippington at Pelican Bay Lamm Lumber Co. vs. _____ at Lamm's.
- May 24 Lumberlogue vs. Pelican Bay at Klamath Falls Shippington vs. Lamm's, at Shippington vs. Tennant at _____
- May 31 Tennant vs. Shippington at Tennant Lamm's vs. Lumberlogue, at Lamm's Pelican Bay vs. _____ at Pelican Bay
- Just 7 Lumberlogue vs. _____ at Klamath Falls Pelican Bay vs. Tennant at Tennant
- June 14 Tennant vs. Lamm's, at Tennant Lumberlogue vs. Shippington at Klamath Falls vs. Pelican Bay, at _____
- June 21 Pelican Bay vs. Lamm's, at Pelican Bay Shippington vs. _____ at Shippington
- June 28 Pelican Bay vs. Shippington, at Shippington Lumberlogue vs. Tennant, at Klamath Falls vs. Lamm's, at _____
- July 12 Pelican Bay vs. Lumberlogue at Pelican Bay Lamm's vs. Shippington, at Lamm's Tennant vs. _____ at Tennant
- July 19 Shippington vs. Tennant, at Shippington Lamm's vs. Lumberlogue, at Lamm's vs. Pelican Bay, at _____
- July 26 _____ vs. Lumberlogue, at _____ Tennant vs. Pelican Bay, at Tennant
- August 9 Lamm's vs. Tennant, at Lamm's Shippington vs. Lumberlogue, at Shippington Pelican Bay vs. _____ at Pelican Bay
- August 16 Shippington vs. _____, at _____ Lamm's vs. Pelican Bay, at Lamm's

WHEELER TAKES INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

Group Plan Adopted Last Week by Local Lumber Company

The Wheeler-Olmstead Lumber company has adopted a plan of group insurance for its employees, whereby every employee of the company, regardless of age, physical condition, or occupation is eligible to take out one thousand dollars of life insurance without physical examination. The employee pays six cents per month for this insurance, which is deducted from his wages by the company each month. The company bears the remainder of the expense. In case of permanent disability before the age of sixty, the entire face of the policy is payable to the insured, not to the beneficiary. The beneficiary may be changed at any time.

Several other lumber companies are considering adopting this group insurance plan. Group insurance is rapidly becoming more popular throughout the country. Before the plan can be adopted, seventy-five percent of the employees must sign up for it. Recently the Northern Pacific adopted this system, however, and only fifty-four out of thirty thousand employees refused to sign up for a policy.

The plan's benefits for the employee are self evident; but it is also an advantage to the employer to have the men interested in providing for themselves and their dependents, as it gives them a greater interest in their work and in the company.

The plan in no way interferes with nor covers the same ground as the State Industrial Accident commission.

FAMOUS ARTISTS DO NOT APPEAR AT THE COMMUNITY SMOKER

Although the Community club smoker was a success, many of the men were deeply disappointed by the failure of the two most celebrated artists on the program to appear. Some time ago the fine arts committee of the club arranged for an affair that would be of special appeal to those of the men who care for the higher things of life.

The special feature of the program was to have a song by E. H. Pike, "Oh, I am Queen of the May, tra, la," and he was to have been accompanied by Ace Jackson with his saxophone. Pike was to have rendered an interpretive dance, and would have been garbed in the customary habiliments of aesthetic dancers.

For some unknown reason, the artists both failed to arrive, and the men were deeply disappointed. They can think of no reason for the non-appearance of the celebrities save the vagaries of artistic temperament.

LOGS RAFTED DOWN LAKE BY POWER CO.

Delivered to the Klamath Lumber and Box Company's Pond

Two rafts of logs, totalling around two hundred thousand feet, have been delivered by the California Oregon Power company to the Klamath Lumber and Box company from the power company's timber this side of Eagle Ridge.

A crew of men under A. G. Short-gun has been skidding the logs to the lake. The logs were felled and bunched by Ray Telford last winter. No falling nor bucking is going on at present.

HAS LUMBAGO

Blacky Goucher has laid off several days this week, being bothered with a slight attack of lumbago.

NEW PLANT WILL BE ERECTED BY SIXTH ST. CO.

Remanufacturing for Small Mills to be Feature of Enterprise

A considerable enlargement of the re-manufacturing facilities of Klamath county is the new plant of the Sixth Street Lumber company, upon which construction will start this week. The new structure will be erected behind the building which was used last year. The dimensions of the building will be seventy by one hundred and eight feet. The equipment of the new plant will consist of a Yates fast feed matcher, a 54" resaw, a gang rip, a trimmer, and a sorting table.

Besides the regular work of a planing mill, remanufacturing plant, and retail yard, the basic idea behind the enterprise is to furnish the small mills of the county with re-manufacturing facilities equal to those of the large operators. The company will make a specialty of remanufacturing the output of the smaller mills into the shipment, bevel siding, rustic, dimension, and all the multiple varieties of building lumber. Instead of selling their lumber rough for whatever the brokers may care to pay for it, the small mills may now have their lumber put on the market in any shape they desire.

C. R. Clendenning and A. H. McCullum started the Sixth street Lumber company last season, but the plant lay idle the greater part of the winter. A. G. Pearson is now a member of the firm.

The old building will be used as a retail shed as soon as the new one is completed.

WELL DRILLERS LOSE TOOLS IN NEW KIT'S WELL

Mill Will Start Operation as Soon as Water is Available

Drilling on the well at Kitt's mill reached a depth of 270 feet last week when the drillings tools were lost, and since then the drilling crew of C. E. Enloe has been fishing for the tools, according to Mr. Kitts, who was in Klamath Falls Wednesday evening conferring with other Klamath county operators. The drilling crew is at present going through a volcanic ash, somewhat similar to the soil around Crater Lake, and so porous that it will be necessary to case the well when water is struck to prevent it from seeping away. According to Kitts there is no definite indications of water, but the drillers are prepared to go to a depth of four hundred feet or more to secure water if necessary.

The installation of the new boiler has been completed, and the mill will be ready for operations in a few days. All that will hold up operations is the completion of the well.

In case the drillers are unable to get water, Kitts stated that water would be piped to the mill from a spring about a third of a mile distant from the mill site.

Kitt's mill is now located near the foot of Bald Butte, and has an excellent stand of timber which it will commence cutting this season. Kitt's mill was formerly located about six miles from Benanza, and a half mile from the mill site of the Long Pine Lumber company.

GO FISHING

John Hargrave, engineer, and Lou Durst, foreman in the Pelican Bay box factory, went fishing after the night shift Saturday morning.

ALLEN AT McCULLUM'S

Johnny Allen has rejoined his old partner Baldy at McCullum's mill. Allen, who is well known in Klamath county, is driving cross-haul in the woods.