

# FOUR L REPORT OF LABOR AND LOGGING NEWS

## Skilled Labor Nearly all Employed; Surplus of Common Labor

PORTLAND, May 20.—Lumbermen and saw mill employes from three states are in Portland today to attend the Thirteenth Semi-annual meeting of the 4L board of directors, governing body of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The session will require two days and is being held in the Portland hotel here.

The 4L board of directors consists of twelve employe and twelve employer members, each elected by vote from the various 4L districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Those attending the meeting today are: Employers, A. C. Dixon, Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene; M. C. Woodard, Silver Falls Timber Co., Silverton; W. B. McMillan, Peninsula Lumber Co., Portland; J. C. Shaw, Eureka Cedar Lumber Mfg. Co., Hoquiam, Wn.; J. C. Buchanan, North End Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wn.; F. R. Titcomb, Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Co., Snoqualmie Falls, Wn.; A. Morrison, Morrison Mill Co., Bellingham, Wn.; J. P. McGoldrick, McGoldrick Lumber Co., Spokane, Wn.; Huntington Taylor, Edw. Rutledge Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; Joseph Stoddard, Baker White Pine Co., Baker; J. P. Hennessy, Shevlin-Hixon Co., Bend.

Employes, W. I. Smith, Wendling; W. D. Smith, Portland; C. A. McMillan, Portland; F. C. Beckman, Raymond, Wn.; Bert Bradfield, Hoquiam; Frank Wilson, Tacoma; J. M. Kanall, Snoqualmie Falls; Chas. B. Knibbs, Bellingham; J. S. Ruddach, Newport, Wn.; Fenimore Cady, Coeur d'Alene; J. C. Bowen, Baker; C. L. Simpson, Bend. Chester Bunnell, manager of the Columbia Box & Lumber Co., South Bend, Wn., is attending the meeting in place of Ralph H. Burnside, Portland, who is at present in Washington, D. C., on business.

At this meeting the board will elect a successor to Norman F. Coleman who for the past five and one-half years has been president of the 4L organization. Mr. Coleman has resigned to become head of Reed college.

### DRY ROT

Of all kinds of rot which destroys timber, that called dry rot is the most insidious and develops with the greatest rapidity, according to C. J. Humphreys, pathologist of the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, which is directing attention to the importance of decay prevention as a part of its activities during American forest week, April 27 to May 3. In discussing dry rot Dr. Humphreys says: "Dry rot is an indoor fungus primarily. Once it gains entrance into a building, within a single year the floor and lower portions of the walls may become a crumbling mass of wood unfit for further service. In sheds for the storage of lumber dry rot developing in the floors will spread rapidly into any materials in contact.

"None of the common woods of the United States are immune to dry rot; even heart cypress and oak crumble to dust under its action, sometimes within six months. Tanned roofing and building papers also fall a ready prey, and even mineral shingles composed of cement and asbestos have been known to warp and discolor when in contact with dry-rotting wood.

"The dry rot fungi gain their name and their distinction from the fact that they are frequently found in wood far from any apparent moisture supply. In reality they do not grow without moisture and are as powerless as any other fungus to infect thoroughly dry wood. Given moist wood in which to start, they are able to make their way a surprisingly long distance in dry timbers, drawing the water they need from the moist wood or soil through a conduit system of root-like strands. One of the most dangerous of the dry rot fungi sometimes produces water conducting strands the size of one's wrist. These could be easily be mistaken for root or vine growths. They originate at the ground and grow upwards into the first floor supports, conducting moisture to the wood as they grow and spread. Tiny fungus threads then thoroughly permeate the moistened wood and soon utterly destroy it.

"Dry rot infections are hard to eradicate from a building on account of their insidiousness and the large areas usually involved. Very often the fungus extends up inside the walls and attacks doors and window frames as well as studding and

## She'll Pay Us a Visit



Maria Esther Pomar, one of Mexico's prettiest comic actresses, is planning to visit in the United States soon. She is shown here wearing a hat trimmed in white ostrich feathers.

other timbers. Sometimes the second story is reached. In lumber sheds the fungus frequently runs up the posts and spreads from these to lumber piled in contact.

"The thing to do in case of any dry rot outbreak is to make a careful examination of the premises and remove every trace of the fungus or the decayed wood. The damaged parts must then be replaced, preferably with timber which has been treated with a good wood preservative. If the soil beneath the building, or the foundation wall, appear to be overgrown with the fungus, a sprinkling with some fungicide solution such as coal tar creosote, carbollinum, zinc chloride, or sodium fluoride is advisable. If earlier defects in construction are then corrected, such as insufficient ventilation, contact, between timber and ground, leaky roofs, poor plumbing, and any other factors which permit to become wet, the householder need have little fear of further infection.

"Every step in the eradication must be thorough and careful, however, for traces of the fungus left in any portion of the building where the timbers are moist will continue to develop and spread to new timbers, and eventually cause further trouble. This precaution is particularly important, for the dry rot fungi during their development will have carried many gallons of water upward into the building and wetted many of the timbers so they are soaked and dripping, and hence susceptible to further infection."

### DOWN FROM ALGOMA

Earl Pearson, principal of the Algoma school, has been visiting with his father, A. G. Pearson, of the Sixth Street Lumber company the past few days while he has been convalescing from an attack of influenza. As soon as school is out Pearson will join the office force of the Sixth Street company.

### OREGON SHIPPING FIR LATH TO FLORIDA

An order has been placed in Portland for 11 million pieces of green fir lath for delivery in Florida. This order came as a direct result of the Timberman's port promotion campaign outlining the possibilities of Savannah, Ga., as a lumber importing port. The inquiry was given to a manufacturer and referred to his wholesale connection handling of intercoastal business. The Timberman is receiving a very marked response to its campaign in presenting the facilities offered by Pacific Coast lumber ports to Atlantic and Gulf coast importers. Both districts require this helpful information. There is a growing demand for fir and pine shap in Georgia and Florida. As the South increases in population it will utilize larger quantities of Pacific Greater West Lumber. Florida, for instance, is a state which is developing more rapidly, perhaps, than any other state in the Union. Here is a field which should be cultivated. Cheap water freight makes the invasion of southern territory possible.

## West Coast Fir Directory Out

## Output of 300 Operators in Washington and Oregon Given

PORTLAND—Logging operations in west coast fir districts from southern Oregon to the Canadian border, last year logged more than seven and one-half billion feet, woods scale, according to figures just compiled by the Foul L Bulletin, official publication of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The totals for the various logging centers are given as follows: North Puget Sound, 379,071,000 feet; Central Puget Sound, 1,327,171 feet; South Puget Sound, 1,134,480-165 feet; Grays Harbor and district 998,565,092 feet; Willapa Harbor, 169,588,694 feet; Centralia-Chehalis district, 486,443,975 feet; Columbia river, Washington side, 382,848,690 feet; Columbia river, Oregon side 864,011,958 feet; Tillamook Line and North Oregon coast, 295,733,998 feet; Willamette Valley 651,713,218 feet; Coos Bay and South Oregon coast 433,484,912 feet. Truck loggers on Puget Sound were responsible for 150,000,000 ft. of logs during the year. Imports of logs from British Columbia totaled 207,841,000 feet.

The 4L survey which for the greater part was compiled from figures supplied directly by individual operators, has been published in booklet form. It gives outputs of 300 major logging operators, in Oregon and Washington, names of managers and superintendents, and addresses of both camps and offices. In addition the directory contains a list of 210 sawmills of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and their individual cuts for 1924. The 4L directory is being furnished at cost, according to the publishers, and may be had from their office, 500 Concord Building, here.

Big tobacco company has gone broke. Profits went up in smoke.

ROMANCE  
The car was parked on the west side of Klamath Lake. A faint breeze was sighing through the pines; the rising moon threw a wavy path of silver across the bosom of the lake. A sense of unity, of oneness, each with the other, and with the mysterious night held them enthralled. For a long time there was no sound but the faint slap of the waves on the sandy beach, the breeze through the pines. Finally she stirred faintly against his shoulder, and turned her face up to him. She was exquisitely delicate, fragilely beautiful in the half light.  
"Harold, dear, let's get married."  
"By gosh, let's do! Fine idea. Who'll we marry?"



# For those good clothes

The next time you drop down town, and by the way, the 4th of July will soon be here, you will want a new and lighter suit and it will probably be time for a new pair of shoes, too. Just come in and look over our line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. The style and color you want is sure to be here.

# K. Sugarman

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Dobbs Hats

### Treed



Clement F. Scully, of St. Paul, Minn., thought he was giving his children a treat when he brought a wild cub bear back from a hunting trip in Montana. But the cub escaped, took to a tree, and Scully had plenty of trouble getting it down.

### EWAUNA CAMP

J. J. Villair, woods superintendent; Dewey Byrne, clerk, and "Jersey" Fallon, bunching contractor, all of Ewauna camp, were fishing in Williamson river Sunday. Ninety trout were counted from the creels when they returned to camp. This number of trout was 87 more than were captured during a fishing trip to Tom Can springs the Sunday before. Jersey capsize a raft at the springs and was forced to swim Sprague River. The fact that the waters were greatly agitated during the struggle may have accounted for the small catch.

K. G. Cummings, assisted by Ed Sweeney, and a force of men, began the work of surveying the main line which will tap the recently acquired timber tract known as the Long Prairie unit. The work was started Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Villair left Monday on an extended visit to points in Eastern Oregon.

"Gypso" Ward is taking a lay-off by bull-cooking on the jammer. Underweight was given as a reason.

Horace Brown injured an ankle and was confined at the Klamath Valley hospital for several days. He returned to camp Sunday and is back on the job as assistant scaler.

A number of Ewauna camp people attended the dance at Fort Klamath Saturday evening, May 9. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neeloy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, Dick Varnum, Dean Hall, Fred Naser, Ed Sweeney, Carl Lange, Elmer Quigley, Roy Blehn, Raser, Bower, Bill Fairbanks.

Joe Truchon has already laid plans for a trip to Klamath Falls during the week-end of May 16 and 17. Andy Florence declares Joe's trip will mean a later one for himself, as bail money will be in order.

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