

# LABOR REPORT IS GIVEN FOR THE LAST WEEK

## Several Hundred Loggers Laid Off in Fir Section

PORTLAND, June 10.—With the laying off of several hundred more loggers last week, employment in the fir producing districts of the west coast continued its downward trend, according to the 4L weekly employment service letter issued here today. The letter indicates that curtailment of logging is more pronounced in the Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts than elsewhere. Sawmill operation, the letter states, has for the most part been returned to a six-day week basis.

River drives in the pine country east of the Cascades are coming to an end, sawmills and camps there are reasonably active and very few men are out of employment, the letter states. Condensed reports from the various districts follow:

**Portland**—Fallers and buckers are being laid off at several more camps in this district and the Heaver Creek Logging company has shut down. Local sawmills are now operating six days per week. A night shift has been added at the Cobbs & Mitchell mill, Valsez, it is reported. Labor turnover in camps and sawmills is very light.

**Aberdeen**—Despite the fact that several hundred loggers have been laid off at Grays Harbor camps during the past ten days, there are few unemployed men in this city. The Lytle Logging company closed its camps last week and camp 1 of the Wynoochee Timber company is down. The Independence Logging company, a four-side operation, shut down May 20. There has been no change in sawmill operation here. The Harbor Plywood company, a new concern at present employing 85 men and women in the manufacture of veneer, began operation last week. The clam packing season on Grays Harbor has come to an end.

**Seattle**—The number of unemployed in Seattle was materially increased during the past week and new jobs have been fewer. More fallers and buckers have been laid off at Puget sound camps. Sawmill operation here, for the most part, has been returned to a six-day week. Demands for help from farms and dairies have been negligible. A few strawberry pickers have been sent to jobs from Seattle but local help in the various berry districts is doing most of the work.

**Everett**—A large number of logging companies are preparing to close down for indefinite periods. All local sawmills are running to a six-day week and one has added a second shift. There are few jobs offered at local employment offices and there are few men out of work.

**Bellingham**—With the reopening of the E. K. Wood sawmill here, giving employment to about 150 men, and the opening of the Blood-Donovan Lumber Mills' new box factory, there has been an improvement in the local labor situation, although in the near future several logging camps will curtail or shut down altogether. The St. Paul and Tacoma camp is now operating but one side and the Puget Sound Sawmills' camp has been closed. Wuerkin Bros. and Hoff & Pinky have resumed logging. At the Utah-Idaho Sugar company's factory 140 men are employed and men will soon be needed in the sugar beet fields for thinning.

**Spokane**—All skilled sawmill help in this district seems to be employed. Night shifts have been added at two more large plants. The Priest river drive finished last week and the Humbird Lumber company has closed its two camps in that district. Railroads here are still calling for a few men for construction work. Haying will start next week and orders for men already are being received.

**He'd Keep Mum**  
A certain bank took on a number of young men, and on their salary receipts was printed: "Your salary is your personal business—a confidential matter—and should not be disclosed to anybody else."

One of the young men, in signing this receipt, added: "I won't mention it to anybody, as I am just as much ashamed of it as you are."

**Call Out the Home Guards**  
If it is true that soldiers and clergymen appeal most strongly to women, how would you like to be an army chaplain?

**The New Shade**  
She: I'm going to buy a new gown, what shade would you like to see me in?  
He: "Just the shade of the old apple tree."

# MILLING AROUND

**Positive Proof**  
Paying Teller: "But, madam, you will have to be identified before I can cash this check for you."  
Fair caller (blushing furiously): "Oh, I just hate to do it, and George would be dreadfully angry, but I have a love letter here which describes me fully, if you would care to see it."

**A De Luxe Tour of the Country**  
Herrin, Ill.:  
Scene of many famous battles, Chief industry, putting bullet holes in its dwelling places and other structures.  
Potomac River:  
This historic stream should be seen by every patriotic American. Every day crowds of Scotchmen can be observed looking for the dollar which George Washington threw across.  
Lincoln, Neb:  
Here is situated the well known firm of Bryan & Bryan, Dealers in Gas.

**Two Nuts**  
The doctor in charge of the Lunatic Asylum was showing his friend around. "You see that mad man over there?"  
"Yes."  
"Al he does all day long is walk up and down mumbling to himself."  
"Why?"  
"You see on the night of his wedding his girl jilted him."  
The doctor and his friend passed on.  
"Say," Doc, I thought that the nuts were violent."  
"You want to see some wild ones?"  
"Yes."  
"Follow me." The doctor led his friend down a flight of stairs. On their way down they heard terrific noises. Bang—bang—bang.  
"What's that?" asked the doctor's friend.  
"You'll see. Oh there. Don't you see that one?" The doctor pointed to a nut who was steadily banging his head against the iron bars of his cell. "Do you know who that is?" asked the doctor.  
"No."  
"That's the fellow who married the girl."

**Their Souls Are Full of Hope**  
Two negro girls were discussing the merits of a certain beauty specialist.  
"Am she the goods?" asked one.  
"Can she make you beautiful?"  
"Lissen, Pansy," came the answer, "that woman am so perferent she can make any black scarecrow look like the Venus de Milo standin' knee deep in a lily pond."  
I had appendicitis.  
It was a cruel blow.  
Now I can't wear evening dress, because the cut will show.

**Haint Life Horrible?**  
Life is short and time is fleeting,  
So I speed this cheery greeting,  
Let us scatter words of gloom,  
As me totter toward the tomb!  
Though it's bad, it could be worse,  
Have a drink, and call the bears.  
**You Gargle This One**  
Said the halitosis microbe as he cowered in retreat  
Just before death snatched away his soul unclean,  
"Though in hate I did upbraid you  
Buy the fame that I have made you,  
You're a better man than I am,  
Listerine!"  
Belle: "You don't know anything about radio—from what point was the first broadcast?"  
Bob: "Huh, that's easy—from the Garden of Eden, of course."

**Don't We All Know It!**  
Mrs.—"This is the third time this week I've caught you drunk!"  
Mr.—"Well—you know I can't run very fast when I'm 'toasted!'"  
Two business souses at Mohall were destroyed by fire. The pump was frozen solid and a water main pipe broken at the critical moment.  
—Mohall (Mont.) Courier.

**Grateful!**  
At a Christian Science testimony meeting there were many enthusiastic talks by those present in acknowledging the inspiration and help they had received from Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. Finally a meek-looking little woman in the audience arose and said:  
"I am only a visitor here and never heard of Mary Baker Eddy before, but I just want to tell you what Lydia Pinkham has done for me."  
"I love you," he said, kissing her soft yielding lips eagerly, "but for heavens sake don't tell your husband."  
"What! Are you afraid of that old egg?" she asked as she looked into his eyes and kissed him thrice.  
"Oh, no," he answered hastily.  
"Not a bit, but he might tell my wife."

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