

# LUMBER SALES SIX PER CENT MORE THAN CUT

### One Hundred and Twelve Mills Report Business as Brisk

## SHIPMENTS IN DROP

### Forty Per Cent of New Business of Week for Water Delivery

One hundred and twelve mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending July 25th, manufactured 92,384,231 feet of lumber, sold 95,304,385 feet, and shipped 97,269,886 feet.

New business was 6 per cent above production. Shipments were 1 per cent below new business.

Forty per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 39,164,678 feet, of which 23,081,678 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 11,103,000 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 1,793 cars.

Forty per cent of the lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 38,800,179 feet, of which 31,382,506 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal; and 7,437,673 feet export. Rail shipments totalled 1,774 cars.

Local auto and team deliveries totalled 5,249,707 feet.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders totalled 108,598,333 feet. Unfilled export orders 78,148,435 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders 4,436 cars.

In the first thirty weeks of the year, production reported to West Coast Lumbermen's Association has been 2,977,174,918 feet, new business 3,075,955,173 feet; and shipments 3,123,312,794 feet.

## Wood Railway To Decrease Hauling Cost

### New Plan Tried Out at Junction City

In order to beat the high cost of rail transportation and to reach a huge tract of timber, an 18 mile wooden railroad is now being built between Lake creek and Junction City, Oregon.

It is estimated that this road will be able to transport lumber the entire 18 miles at an average cost of 50c per thousand, as against a probable \$3.00 if a regular steam railroad were installed.

The cost of the road bed, and wooden rails is expected to be about \$5,000 per mile, making the cost of the entire road less than \$100,000. New highways constructed through the same area have cost as high as \$50,000 per mile.

All lumber handled on the road will be delivered to the Horton Lumber company at Junction City.

## Hope Daniels Will Not Desert Camp

Freddie Daniels is now slinging a mean line of hash at Pelican Bay Camp 1. The boys admire the way he does his stuff and are hoping the strange women will keep away from camp and not take Daniels' mind off his work.

## Mahogany Job Is Turned Out Here By Local Plant

A special job of an unusual sort was turned out here during the week by the Klamath Moulding company when a design in mahogany moulding was made for the home of F. E. Lamm at Modoc Point.

## Timekeeper Has Painful Session

Dowey Byrne, timekeeper at the Ewauna camp, was a sorrowing visitor in Klamath Falls during the past week. His sorrow came from an aching tooth and was relieved after an hour or so spent with a local dentist.

**NIECE OF MRS. ADAMS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Willows, California, who are making a tour of Oregon are visiting for a short time in the city, Mrs. Thomas being a niece of Mrs. Robert Adams.

## Burning Mill Waste Called Great Crime

### Chemists Say Waste Would Produce Alcohol

LOS ANGELES.—That present disposal of mill waste by burning is an economic crime for which the future generations will suffer was the declaration of many attending the national convention of the American Chemical society, which has just concluded its sessions here.

In one room was a little group of organic chemists, discussing the stupendous possibilities of extracting wood alcohol from the sawmill wastes of the Pacific northwest at a price less than that now paid for commercial gasoline.

Prominent at the conference was Prof. Floyd E. Hayland of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"Distillation of alcohol from sawdust is a commercial possibility," he explained, reading a paper on his successful experiment in distilling oil from Port Orford and Coos Bay cedar.

"There is enough sawdust burning in the mills of the northwest daily to make enough alcohol to run every automobile in the United States and leave a surplus for export.

"This sawdust and other waste is now being burned, and the disposal is one of the greatest economic crimes of the century."

## Ford Tube Is Sawyer's Aid In Bend Woods

### Breaks Records With Simple Appliance

We don't know whether to believe this or not, but it might be so:

According to the latest issue of the 4L Bulletin, E. F. Wasco, a sawyer working for the Brooks-Ssanlon Lumber company at Bend, has felled 273,000 feet of logs during May and has been high man over 40 sets of fallers for three months, using no partner but a Ford inner tube.

The way he does it is this: He drives an iron stake in the ground about four feet from the tree, fastens the inner tube to it and to the free end of the saw, grabs the other end and the party is on. Now all the boys are trying the stunt, but none of them seems to be able to make it pay like Wasco does.

## Brown Denies He Will Rule Mexican Army

### Report Is Unfounded, Military Expert Declares

Special (By carrier pigeon)  
Pelican Bay Camp 2, August 12.—Heated denials that he intended to take full charge of the Mexican army every winter for the next four years were given out today to the Lumberlogue correspondent in an exclusive interview by Captain John J. Brown.

"You may say for me that I will not fight again until 1926," Brown declared.

"The situation in Mexico has gone downhill. Poor publicity resulted in meager attendance at the last two wars and the gate receipts have shown a tendency to drop. I cannot afford to risk my reputation at what might turn out to be a flivver.

"For the next year or two, at least, I shall continue to better my technique by practicing on my tracklaying squad, sent here directly from Mexico. This will keep me in condition. If I can make those boys lay track I can do anything. The future will take care of itself."

Captain Brown's Pelican Bay force has been augmented by the addition of Enrico Gomez, who was especially imported from Chiliquin and who acts as straw boss. He is known as "The Chicken" and wears a huge hat with much aplomb. His capacity to stand up under fire has not been demonstrated.

C. D. Herrin, salesman for the C. D. Johnson Lumber company, was a Klamath Falls visitor during the week, renewing acquaintanceship with the retail lumber dealers of the district.

## President's Son a Soldier



John Coolidge, son of the president, is a soldier now! This photograph shows him with Gen. Malvern Hill Burnham at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

## INDUSTRY BOOM IN THE COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT; RE-MANUFACTURERS BUSY

SPOKANE, August 12.—There are now 220 employees on the payroll of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Elk, Wash., and shipments will run 800 carloads or more this year. Shipments have been strong this spring. An annual payroll of \$1,120,000 is sustained by the enlarged match block factory of the Federal Match Corporation, according to Paul G. Oettel, manager. Shipments ranged about 1000 carloads annually of blocks to the east.

Match block factories in this district are in the midst of a very busy season. The new Cusick mill of the Diamond Match Co. is working full shifts and logging is being conducted on a large scale along the Priest river. The properties are keeping approximately 150 employees busy at the Spokane plant, from where the match blocks are shipped. About 350 employees are on the payroll of the Ohio Match Co., according to its local office, and a steady shipment will be made this time to the middle western factories.

Remanufacturing plants are having an average year, with occasional large orders from the eastern territory demanding extra shifts about the city. The Exchange Lumber Co., Western Pine Manufacturing Co., Spokane Sash & Door Co., and others report orders satisfactory and prices tending to stiffen a trifle.

Pine Creek Lumber Co., has announced plans for a new sawmill and shingle mill on Pine Creek, out of Kellogg, Idaho, depending upon the building of a branch line into the canyon by the O.-W. R. & N. The survey has been made. Edward Rutledge Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, took the honors at the log-sawing contest held at Coeur d'Alene July 4, when Edward Hegbee and Jay Hegbee, of Dudley, won the falling and bucking contest in 71 seconds. They received a cup and \$100. Second prize of \$50 went to David Wicks and Selmen Frolness, of the Coeur d'Alene Mill Co., Myron Hegbee and Harold Hedgbee, of Dudley, placed third. This will be an annual event at the Coeur d'Alene stampele and regatta. Other sawing events were staged, with the falling and bucking contest the feature of the day.

## Alturas to Have Moulding Factory Inside of Month

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 12.—Plans for a moulding factory here, to begin operations the first of September, are practically complete and machinery has been ordered. A corporation has been formed with a capitalization of \$20,000 to finance the company. About \$5,000 is now subscribed. The mill will be equipped to turn out all standard kinds of moulding.

## Drops 118 Feet; Leg Is Shattered

CENTRALIA, Wash.—To fall 118 feet, land on a flat car and escape with nothing more serious than a broken right foot and leg was the harrowing experience of L. M. Belch, highlimber for the National Lumber company of Cedarville, Washington. Belch is now confined at St. Lukes hospital in Centralia.

**GARNER WORKS HERE**  
Fred Garner from Weed is now edging at the Shasta View mill in the place of H. Clevinger, who left recently.

## "Bulls-eye Pine Used in Making Beautiful Desk

Illustrating the fact that pine may be used in the making of beautiful furniture is a desk used by Alfred Collier of the Swan Lake Moulding company. The desk is in natural finish and the grain of the wood beautifully displayed. The real feature, however, is the drawers, the ends of which are fashioned from birds-eye bull pine, a material which has the birds-eye maple backed off the map a mile for beauty. Several local mill men have furniture made from the same kind of lumber but outside of the local lumber fraternity, few people seem to realize the possibilities of the wood.

**AND AFTER THAT—**  
"How long yo'-all in jail fo' Moses?"  
"Two weeks."  
"What am de charge?"  
"No charge at all—ev'rything's free!"  
"Ah mean, what has yo'-al did?"  
"Shot mah wife."  
"Yo'-all killed yore wife an' only in jail fo' two weeks?"  
"Uh-huh. After dat Ah gits hung."

## LOGGERS--

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## REFORESTATION PLAN ON GIGANTIC SCALE WILL BE ADOPTED BY LONG BELL

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 12. (AP)—A comprehensive program of reforestation to effect a re-seeding at a rate equal to the progress of denudation and following within three years after logging, was announced today by the Long Bell Lumber company. Experiments in direct seeding will be conducted and such other species as redwood, Port Orford cedar and white pine will be tried on a commercial scale to supplement the native Douglas fir, hemlock and red cedar. A large forest nursery will be established at Rydewood, center of the logging operations for the company.

The announcement of the program, which definitely provides for five years time, was made today by M. B. Nelson, president of the company, now in Longview. It follows three months of survey made by Captain J. B. Woods, forest engineer of the Long Bell Lumber company, and is modeled somewhat after successful reforestation under way in the Redwood districts of California.

One feature of the reforestation plan of special interest is development of fire lines of Elder and broad leaf species, along logging spurs, which will subdivide the cut over and facilitate protection of the young growth.

In explaining the program Mr. Nelson said that in the course of logging care is being taken to remove all snags large enough to constitute fire hazard. Snag disposal is being carried on in accordance with state laws, and carefully organized fire patrol is maintained to protect cut over lands as well as virgin timber.

"The program is being mapped out now for a period of five years because of the present rapid strides being taken by the state and federal government in reforestation work," said Mr. Nelson. "At the end of that period it may be possible to synchronize our program with those of the state and federal government, but the Long Bell Lumber company is instituting this program of its own accord and at its own expense. Actual reforestation will begin immediately."

## Idaho Boys Make Fast Saw Record

Cutting through a 22 inch log in 27 1/2 seconds, Selmen Frolness and Dave Wicks, representing the Coeur d'Alene mill company, won first place in the double bucking contest recently held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

## "Tia Juana Bill" Is City Visitor

W. W. "Tia Juana Bill" Mitchell of Ewauna camp, spent last Wednesday transacting business in Klamath Falls. He was a guest at the Arcade hotel while in town.  
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## Medford Camps to Operate in Winter Company Announces

MEDFORD.—Plans for the all-winter operation of the logging camps and local plant of the Owen-Oregon company have been completed, with the ordering of equipment for handling timber in snow.

In the summer the company uses caterpillar tractors and wheeled carriers. In the winter they will use donkey engines and steam skids and follow Wisconsin methods of handling logs in deep snow.

The mill company has just completed five more dry kilns, making a total of 12, and started construction of a shed 80 by 220 feet for the storage of new dry lumber.

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