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MOULDING FIRM SHIPS 12 CARS IN ONE MONTH

Klamath Moulding Co. now Being Operated at Capacity

WORKING TWO SHIFTS

New Saw Added to Equipment; Necessary to meet Demands

High mark for the Klamath Moulding company was set last month when according to Manager S. Caldwell a total of 12 cars of moulding were shipped to eastern points. This highest mark was the greatest to be reached by this firm in any single month.

In order to speed up production it has been found necessary to replace a No. 1 American rip with a Greenley circular rip.

A new burner screen was installed during the week by the Rescue Blow-pipe company to take the place of one which collapsed; the replacement being made free of charge.

Construction of four new houses on land adjoining the plant is now under way for four members of the firm.

Ed "Missou" Snyder, looking for something soft, decided affairs hay about filled the bill and early this week announced his intention of deserting the woods for a while and working in the hay fields near Malin.

Monroe Gets New Job At Shasta View

Is Promoted to be Assistant Manager

Many things happened to Jack Monroe, former superintendent of Shasta View mill, during the week. First, he was promoted to the position of assistant manager, his place being taken by Henry Gunn.

Second, he became a landed proprietor, acquiring a country home and all that goes with it, on the Pacific highway, near Phoenix, between Medford and Ashland.

His investment was formerly the residence of Andrew Hearn, Phoenix postmaster.

About a block from the highway, it contains 3 1/2 acres of land and is improved with a modern dwelling, fruit and shade trees and plenty of berry bushes, great tall therefrom being taken by the editor of the Lumberlogue who visited there last Sunday. Only trouble is, according to Jack, that he can't make the trip over and back in less than a week with his present car, and so may never be able to see the place again.

Kennedy Lays Off From Johnson Job

W. D. Kennedy is a Klamath Falls visitor recuperating from the effects of a siege of work at the Cy Johnson camp on Upper Klamath Lake. The length of his stay in the city depends on how long it takes him to rest up, he declared.

"Woodman Spare That Limb"

In accordance with its announced policy of running material that will be educational and uplifting, and of interest to lumbermen generally, Lumberlogue here-with presents what we believe all will agree is a really worthwhile feature. We are enabled to publish this through the courtesy of the publication, "Collegiate Wit and Fraternity Fun," published at 17 Park Row, New York, N. Y.



KILL 135 BUSHES HERE TO PREVENT RUST SPREADING

21 Plantings of English Black Currants Found in Malin Section

FARMERS GIVE AID

U. S. Representatives now Working on Farms in Ft. Klamath Section

During the past week a total of 135 English Black Currant bushes, carriers of the white Pine blister rust scourge, have been found and destroyed in this country by T.D. Mallory and R.B. Farren, agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is taking this means of stamping out the scourge and preventing its spread to this section of the state.

Farren and Mallory state that no signs of the disease have so far been found in this county. The currant bushes which were destroyed were all found in the Merrill-Malin section and not one objection was raised by those owning bushes when they were asked to destroy them.

The agents this week are inspecting the Fort Klamath territory and may complete their work here within 10 days.

White Pine blister, rust, sure death to pine trees, is found to be spread most prolifically by the English Black Currant, although other berry bushes will spread the disease to some extent.

Swan Lake To Operate Plant Coming Winter

Announcement Made by Alfred Collier

That the plant of the Swan Lake Moulding company will in all probability operate this winter was the announcement during the week of Alfred Collier, head of the concern.

Though equipped by machinery to manufacture moulding, the company, which operates a retail yard, has been forced to concentrate all its efforts on producing sufficient finished lumber to meet local demands.

Crews this winter will make finished lumber for next summer's consumption, as well making some moulding, Collier said.

Champagne Sick; "Tex" King Saws at Wheeler Mill

Overcome by a peculiar optical illusion which caused him to see double, Jenn Champagne, sawyer at the Wheeler-Olmstead mill was relieved Monday by "Tex" King, setter, Hap Brookfield, filer, who usually sleeps Monday, went on as setter. His feat in sticking to the carriage is regarded by experienced mill men as phenomenal, in view of the fact that on Sunday he was overcome by the heat at the ball game in Klamath Falls and had to be carried out by his friends.

Blackie Goucher Turns up Missing

"Blackie" Goucher, long time (5 months) setter at the Pelican Bay mill, has mysteriously disappeared. Outside of the fact that he drew his pay and departed, nothing is known as to the reason. Those left behind to mourn include one girl, many friends and a set of electric dogs that had learned to bark when he approached.

AT PELICAN BAY
F. A. Bladen and William Ament left early this week for a job in the Pelican Bay Camp.

PAUL'S MEN HAD WEIRD EXPERIENCE TIME THEY LOGGED ON ROUND RIVER

Produced by special arrangement with Esther Shepherd, author of "Paul Bunyan." The complete book may be secured from the McNeil Press, Seattle, Wash., Price \$2.

One of the most peculiar incidents of Paul's life concerns his experience following the year of reversed winter when all the ducks and geese flew backward and when it was light at night and dark in the daytime.

This was the season Paul picked to move his camp a long ways. He got into new territory, country that he had never logged before. Which perhaps accounts for some of the things that happened.

Anyway the logging continued all winter. In the spring it was decided to send all the logs in one big raft down the river that flowed past the camp.

Johnny Inkslinger was out in charge of the raft because he had to get to the outside world and get a doctor. Working on the books all day when it was dark and trying to sleep at night when it was light had made Johnny a nervous wreck, besides nearly ruining his eyes.

Johnny started out with his crew down the river on the raft, which was a typical Bunyan affair. It had seven decks and was painted blue because the Swedes like the color.

The third week of the trip Johnny peered out from behind his glasses and was astonished to note that they were passing another camp which was apparently built on the same scale as Bunyan's. It took them an hour to pass it and for the next week the men cudged their brains trying to figure out just who it might be.

Then for two weeks they drifted again and again passed a camp similar to the one they had passed three weeks before. The only difference was that the prune pits in front of the door were piled twice as high as at the camp they had passed before.

Johnny's curiosity was aroused and he stopped the raft and went ashore. When he entered the door of the bunkhouse he found the crew eating and Paul Bunyan at the head of the table.

It then developed that the camp had been situated on Round River, which flowed in a circle and had no outlet, and that the raft had simply been floating around and around, getting no place.

Historians differ as to what then occurred. Some say Paul built a road and hauled the logs overland.

Others insist that he used the same method as when a lot of logs found their way into Crater Lake, which has no outlet. He simply had Sourdough Sam put a lot of his self-rising dough into the river which caused it to swell its banks and overflow, creating a new outlet to the ocean.

Ask New Road In Chiloquin Mill Section

People Now Served by Makeshift Cow Trail

Residents and business men of Chiloquin this week joined with E. T. Horn, superintendent of the Forest Lumber company, in an appeal to Klamath county officials asking that the road between Chiloquin and Aspgrove, about a mile and a quarter, be made at least passable.

It is pointed out that the program of the Forest Lumber company provides for the employment of many hundred men throughout the year. These men and their families would naturally do their trading in Chiloquin, a short distance away. The present condition of the road, worse than a forest trail, is such as to provide an effectual barrier between the two communities.

"Unless some steps are taken to remedy this condition the company will be forced to install stores and other conveniences for the benefit of its workmen," Horn said.

"We do not want to do this and would prefer that the county take some action so that our people could do all their trading in Chiloquin. However, unless the road is repaired, it will be almost impossible for us to reach Chiloquin this winter."

Brothers United At Pelican Bay

Walter Henry, custodian of the Pelican Bay club house, was pleasantly surprised during the week by the arrival of his brother, Jack Henry, 17, from Salt Lake. They had not seen each other for 5 years. Jack may take a job here if the opportunity offers.

FOREST CAMP TO RUN IN WINTER IS BELIEF NOW

Construction of New Mill by Company May Make Move Necessary

CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL

Little Snowfall in Territory Near Camp Would Aid Operations

In view of the fact that the Forest Lumber company has announced plans for running its Aspgrove mill all winter, two shifts, it is regarded as probable by many local lumbermen that the logging camp of the company will be operated until very late in the winter, or possibly all winter.

It is pointed out that the Forest Lumber company is under contract to supply logs to the Wheeler-Olmstead company and to the Big Lakes company and that when these are supplied there yet remains the Aspgrove pond of the Forest Lumber company to be filled, with an estimated capacity of ten million feet.

This pond is one of the best in this section, the Williamson river current being sufficiently swift to prevent freezing.

Another factor in favor of winter operations is the fact that the Forest Lumber company camp is rather peculiarly situated in a belt which has little snowfall in the winter time, in sharp contrast to the country on either side of it.

E. T. Horn, general superintendent of the company could not be reached today and has yet made no announcement as to his plans for this winter.

Forest Lumber Company To Build For Double Band Mill; Will Run 2 Shifts This Year

That frame work for a double band mill will be built at the Forest Lumber Company plant at Aspgrove Falls by E. T. Horn, general superintendent of the company.

According to Horn only one side of the mill will be equipped this season.

A nine-foot band saw mill will be installed this season, with a daily rated capacity of about 65,000 feet. Until advices are received from Portland, Mr. Horn said he did not know whether the Allis Chalmers or Filer Stowell companies were lucky bidders, but did know that the choice of equipment lay between the two firms.

Work on the framework of the mill will begin immediately. A large force of men has been employed for about two weeks in cleaning up the mill when it was the property of the Modoc Pine company.

Construction of the mill is expected to take about three and one-half months and immediately it is completed the company will begin sawing.

Two shifts will be employed and the mill will be operating all winter.

About 100 men will be employed in the construction of the mill and this work will begin immediately materials are received, about the latter part of the week.

Silver Plate in Man's Arm Causes Hasty Trip South

Infection caused by loose screws in a silver plate in his arm caused Andy Nelson of the Ewauna steel crew to leave during the week for the Lane hospital in San Francisco to secure treatment. Nelson was hurt in an auto accident some years ago and a steel plate was placed in his arm. Recently while doing some extra-strenuous work the screws holding the plate in place became loose.

Local Men May Not Travel to Hoo Hoo Confab

No definite information can be obtained here at this time as to the possibility of any local men attending the 34th annual Hoo-Hoo convention in Spokane, September 14, 15 and 16. Though many members of the local lumber fraternity are members of the organization, it is not believed that any have formed plans for attending. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of all guests at the convention.