

BOOTH DENIES SALE OF COMPANY TIMBER; ADMITS RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES

EUGENE, Ore.—Although there are a number of representatives of Southern lumber interests who have been here recently with the view of purchase and operation in Lane county there is no contemplated change in the way of ownership or merger in connection with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. This statement was made today by R. A. Booth, vice-president of the company, in reply to rumors prevalent for the past week or more in Eugene and Portland lumber circles that the Lane county organization was soon to undergo a change in control, Mr. Booth said:

"We have been receiving a large number of inquiries from Southern lumbermen who are very much interested in the possibilities of the fir development in Lane county and the Pacific Northwest. With Mr. A. C. Dixon, general manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, I recently made a trip through the state with representatives of the lumbering interests of the south, visiting a large number of lumber centers.

"These Southern lumber men are much interested in the fir industry as some of them contemplate operations in the Pacific Northwest. They desired to inspect the working of camp and mills in this district and their visit and close inspection of the Booth-Kelly mills in Lane was for the purpose of obtaining information as to modern methods employed in handling the fir."

The name of the Lusher and Moore Lumber company of Orange, Texas, large operators of timber in the South, was the firm frequently mentioned in connection with the rumored change in the Booth-Kelly company.

Local lumbermen and bankers who are closely identified with the lumbering interests confirm the fact that the lumbermen from the south, representatives of large financial interests, are looking toward Lane county and the Northwest for further development and that recently parties were here investigating the field and conferring with owners of timber in this area.

Espen Fails to Show; 2 Men Now Handle His Job

When Louis Espen succumbed to the prevalent Wheeler-Olmstead ailment and failed to show up on the scaling deck Monday morning, he thereby provided employment for two good men in the persons of George Downey and Lloyd Stoner. Downey ran the cant hook and Stoner did the scaling and ran the engine. Stoner's hand, minus three fingers as a result of his recent misadventure with a trimmer saw, is coming along nicely but he will be unable to really use it for some months.

Name of Hackensack Coal & Lumber Co., Hackensack, N. J., has been changed to Comfort Coal-Lumber Co. The company operates 11 yards.

Klamath County Sawmill, Planing Mill and Manufacturers' Directory

- Ackley Bros., Klamath Falls.
- Algoma Lumber company, Algoma.
- Anne Creek Lumber company, Fort Klamath.
- Big Lakes Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Bryant Mountain Lumber company, Malin.
- Christy Lumber company, Kirkford.
- Campbell-Towle Lumber company, Sprague.
- Chiloquin Lumber company, Chiloquin.
- Ewauna Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Illinois Lumber company, Langell Valley.
- Kitts Lumber company, Bonanza.
- Kruse Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Klamath Lumber and Box company, Shippington.
- Long Pine Lumber company, Bonanza.
- Lamm Lumber company, Modoc Point.
- McCullom Lumber company, Keno.
- Modoc Pine company, Chiloquin.
- Nine Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Pelican Bay Lumber company, Pelican City.
- Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Shasta View Lumber and Box company, Klamath Falls.
- Sprague River Lumber company, Chiloquin.
- Topsy Lumber Co., Topsy, Ore. (P. O. Dorris, Cal.)
- Wheeler-Olmstead Lumber company, Klamath Falls.

Planing Mills and Remanufacturing Plants

- Big Basin Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Lakeside Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- Klamath Moulding company, Klamath Falls.
- Swan Lake Moulding company, Klamath Falls.
- Sixth Street Lumber company, Klamath Falls.
- White Pine Moulding company, Klamath Falls.

SAVE TREES, PLEA VOICED BY HOO HOO

Head of Order Urges Conservation at Spokane Meeting

DEPLORES ALL WASTE

75-Per Cent of Timber Held in Northwest, Speaker Says

SPOKANE, Wash.—A plea for forest conservation and reforestation was voiced before the annual convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo by Alton J. Hager, of Lansing, Mich., supreme senior Hoo Hoo of the organization.

Referring to the vast waste of forest products in the early years of the nation's history, which he said was inevitable, Mr. Hager declared that with the cut reduced to 133,000,000 acres, 75 per cent of it in the Pacific northwest, conservation of timber is one of the most important problems confronting the nation, with numerous industries and provision of material for the nation's homes dependent upon it.

"We must also provide employment for practically two million men who have been making their livelihood in cutting the trees, working in the mills and furniture factories, to say nothing of the many thousands engaged in the more modern business of building automobile, airplanes and radio equipment and whose future success and continuance is absolutely dependent upon a timber supply," he continued. "Michigan alone is using 300,000,000 feet per year in the automobile industry."

Loss by forest fires, the result for the most part of human carelessness, Mr. Hager declared, apparently is on the increase. The loss for the first six months of 1925 amounting to \$197,547,300, was \$16,451,000 greater than the same period last year, or \$65 per minute, he pointed out. He urged every American lumberman to lend his aid toward a more general observance next year of national forest conservation week.

MICHIGAN MAN HEADS HOO HOO

SPOKANE, Wash.—Alton J. Hager, of Lansing, Mich., was elected snark of the universe at the annual convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. His selection was made by unanimous adoption of the report of the nomination committee. Other officers elected were: Harry Kendall, Houston, Texas, senior Hoo Hoo; Rodman Hendrickson, San Francisco, junior Hoo Hoo; B. F. Howe, Boston, Mass., bojum; Theo. Sparks, Winnipeg, Man., scrivener; J. A. Edgcombe, Vancouver, B. C., jabberwock; Arthur Hood, Minneapolis, custodian; Alvin Schwaker, Seattle, arahoper; W. H. Brock, Miami, Fla., gurdon.

An immediate survey of all denuded lands of the country by the United States forest service and state forests was urged by George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman, Portland.

A plea for forest conservation was made by Alton J. Hager, of Lansing, Mich., supreme senior Hoo Hoo, and by James H. Allen of St. Louis, grand snark of the universe.

"A financial plan should be devised whereby the government would undertake to take over certain lands and issue bonds carrying a low rate of interest, say 2 per cent, and redeemable in 75 or 100 years," Cornwall said in outlining a reforestation plan.

"When the timber is cut off, the bonds would be automatically retired, and the profits accruing from the sale of the timber would not only reimburse the government for its investment, but, more important than all, it would insure to a large measure the needed supply of timber for future needs."

Cornwall praised Washington state for having taken up several thousand acres of denuded land at \$2.50 an acre and creating state forests for the growing of timber. He declared that in the case of private interests who seek to reforest, the land should not be assessed at more than 5 cents an acre.

WEATHER Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; frosts in the east portion tonight; warmer in the interior Thursday. Gentle variable winds.

Only Woman "Bulldogger" in the Country is Said to be Miss Fox



The only woman "bulldogger" in the country is said to be Miss Fox Hastings, Pendleton, Ore.

TIMBER TAX JUMP BRINGS BIG PROTEST

Owners in Roseburg Area Prepare To Act

ROSEBURG.—Attorneys for a number of the larger timber owners in the county are preparing arguments to be presented to the county board of equalization to show why the assessment as placed upon their lands by Assessor Keeney should be reduced.

Radical advances in the assessed valuation of some timber lands have been made by the assessor, said one attorney yesterday, and a strong fight will be made for a reduction.

This attorney said that not only has there been a sharp advance in the valuation of timber land but that mills and logging equipment have also been affected.

The company which this attorney represents operates a small plant in the woods above Cottage Grove and, according to the figures submitted to him by the company, the assessed valuation as placed by the assessor this year is actually several times greater than the actual cost of the machinery.

Practically all the larger timber owners are preparing to make a protest against valuations placed on their lands by the assessor, it was stated.

Stiff advances have been made in the valuation on a large number of pieces of city property but little complaint has as yet been made on this account, according to members of the equalization board.

Assessor Keeney made personal survey of certain sections of the city where he deemed that property was being assessed too low and made substantial advances.

Finally Locate Water Vein at Shasta Sawmill

After a series of drilling misadventures that would have discouraged the heart of a wildcat oil driller from the wilds of Texas, a good flow of water has finally been secured at the Shasta View Lumber company mill here.

Despite the fact that the well site is only a short distance from Lake Ewauna, it was found necessary to drill to a depth of 784 feet to get a satisfactory flow.

Social Season Exact Toll at Wheeler-Olmstead

The fall social season, dreaded by every mill man who tries to observe all its conventions, opened officially last Saturday night. One of the peculiarities of the season as observed in the best circles is that every mill man who aspires to be a real social light must wait until a certain stage is reached and then set forth to pay visits to all his friends, regardless of the hour. One of the worst sufferers was Jean Champagne, sawyer at the Wheeler-Olmstead mill. Jean's calling list, comprising as it does the elite of the entire Klamath country, included in its scope several jolly fellows at Modoc Point and on visiting them Jean was unavoidably detained, returning to Klamath just in time to begin work Monday morning. In honor of the event the company pump was kept running all day and all steam heat was turned off in the sawyer's cage. It's a great life.

MOOSE GIVES LIFE FOR CALF

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—(AP)—True to the mother instinct, a moose cow recently bunted her calf from a railroad track, between here and Hudson Bay Junction, and then blindly charged the oncoming locomotive. The cow was killed, but her attack splintered a bar of the cow catcher.

Loses Fingers and Thumb in Accident At Lakeview Mill

Frank Valet, who is employed at the Killy molding plant at Lakeview, Saturday suffered the loss of his thumb and three fingers of the right hand when he slipped and fell, his hand striking on the feed-board in each of the whirling knives. The accident occurred as he was placing a belt on the machine.

Davison Here to Act in Behalf of Yates Machine Co.

O. H. Davison, succeeding C. M. Tuley in this district as representative of the P. B. Yates Machine company, is in Klamath Falls and has already made the acquaintance of a great number of local lumbermen and others.

Mr. Tuley is remaining here for some time, acquainting Mr. Davison with the ins and outs of the local industry and other things.

Mr. Davison is from Memphis, Tennessee, and on landing here discovered that Mr. Tuley also hailed from the southern state. He was accompanied here by his mother and sister, who will reside in San Francisco.

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Want Rangers; Some Changes Made By U. S.

Entrance Pay \$1500; \$1900 For Alaskan Work

An examination for forest ranger will be held on October 27, in twenty-six different states, according to word just received by district forester C. M. Granger at Portland. Important changes are that receipt of applications will close on October 17, 1925. No applicant will be allowed to try the examination unless he has received an admission card in advance from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington, D. C.; hence forest officers urge all prospective applicants to secure at once form 2415, either from the commission at Washington or from any forest supervisor.

Entrance salary for forest ranger in the U. S. Forest service is \$1500 in the United States, and \$1900 in Alaska. Outside of the salary, the government allows a mileage on privately-owned automobiles when used in official business, and actual expenses when absent on official duty from official headquarters. Houses or ranger stations are furnished rangers or an allowance made in their salaries in lieu of quarters. In addition to the above, forest officers are protected by the federal compensation act, which covers accidental injuries and monthly payments to dependents in case of death. The age limits for the examination are 21 to 35 inclusive.

Forest rangers with experience and proven ability are eligible to a maximum salary of \$2400 per annum. Many of the higher positions in the forest service are now filled by men who started in as forest rangers.

The examination consists of three parts, educational and mental test, practical questions relative to the duties of the position, and experience. A medical certificate is required but no photograph. Applicants with military or naval records must attach to their applications original, photostat or certified copies of their original discharge.

Forest officers state that there are openings for good, live men with practical experience in the woods, and forest school graduates with practical experience.

In Oregon the examination will be held at the 13 headquarters towns of forest supervisors and at the eight in Washington.

Jammer Man at Shaw Camp Quits

George Schuler, who has been hooking on the jammer at the Shaw-Bertram camp for the past three months, decided last week that he had it made, and Monday was seen on the streets of Klamath Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Schuler. He has made no immediate plans for the future.

New Planer in Operation Now at Ewauna Mill

The new Stetson-Ross double surfacer has been installed and is now in operation at the Ewauna planing mill here. The machine, one of the latest models put out by the Stetson-Ross company, is 30-inch and completely motorized.