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## CAMPBELL TOWLE PLANING MILL TO BE BUILT SOON

Announcement follows close on Purchase of Saddle Mountain Holdings

## YATES EQUIPMENT

Construction to start at once Building May be Complete in 60 Days

Closely following on the heels of the announcement that the Campbell-Towle Lumber company had completed negotiations for the purchase of the Saddle Mountain holdings, plans for the immediate construction of a remanufacturing plant adjacent to the sawmill site on Sprague river have been announced by officials of the company.

Construction is to begin at once and the plant is expected to be ready for the installation of machinery within 60 days.

Machinery will be operated by a steam power plant. Equipment throughout will be supplied by the P. B. Yates Machinery company, and will include a 30-inch matcher and high-speed planer, resaw, self-feeding rip and cut-off saw.

## Monroe's False

Teeth Again Play Him Dirty Trick

Jack Monroe, superintendent of the Shasta View mill, has again been the victim of misfortune. Fully recovered from the jolt received when he was knocked off a high beam when he came in contact with a high-power wire carrying 440 volts, Jack again met Waterloo on the mill pond where he was supervising operations. He slipped and fell in the pond twice. The first time wasn't so bad, being in fact a sort of necessity, but the second time his famous false teeth were lost in the shuffle and winged their way downwards into the murky depths of the pond, never more to be seen by the eyes of mortal man. Jack is having Big Ole work on the plans and specifications for another pair and in the meantime is taking nourishment through a straw.

## O'Brien Put Out

By Rheumatism

Chit O'Brien, recently a swamper at the Modoc camp, has found it necessary to move to Turner Hot Springs in an effort to eliminate his ancient ailment, rheumatism, which had laid him lower than the bottom of the well that Paul Bunyan dug.

## Paul Bunyan's One Great

Failure, Committed Here, Overlooked By Historians

By AL FIDLER, Pelican City

In chronicling the exploits of the famous logger, Paul Bunyan, the historians generally overlook Paul's one great failure. The summer before the year of the two winters, Paul tried to cross the Klamath Lake tules with the Minnesota bull pines to get straight all clear logs. This experiment was a failure, the resulting cross being bull rushes, for proof of which see any Minnesota lake or note the spots on the shores of Klamath Lake where Paul pulled up the tules. Owing to the wet spring after the year of the two winters, a great many of the knots Paul had removed from the bull pine got floated into the Big and Little Onion rivers, and lodged on the feet of the river hogs sacking the rear of the drive. Ever since that time the knots have been known as "Bunions."

## REPAIRS ON ROAD AID TO MILL CREWS

Work O. K.; Means Much To Lumber Workers

No announcement in recent months, unless the one stating that the Forest Lumber company would reconstruct the burned Modoc Mill, has occasioned so much joy to mill workers in northern Klamath county as that issued yesterday by the Klamath county court—that the road between Chiloquin and Aspergrove was to be graded.

Although the distance is only about a mile and a half, the stretch between Chiloquin and Aspergrove, on low ground, is virtually impassable in wet weather.

This stretch is used by practically every woodsman coming down to Klamath Falls from the Kirk area and also by Braymill residents who come to Chiloquin by way of Mova.

Rather than force their employees to use the road, officials of the Forest Lumber company had decided to build a commissary at the mill that would supply all needs of the camp, shipping in all needed materials by rail.

Decision of the county court to repair the road means that a great amount of trade will be saved to Chiloquin and to Klamath Falls.

## Wisconsin Man Buys Interest In Local Firm

Eastern Lumberman Is Due Here In Two Weeks

A substantial interest in the Sixth Street Lumber Co. here has been acquired by R. P. Ellingson of Hawkins, Wisconsin, who, during the week purchased the stock and plant of the Klamath Lumber and Mill Work Co.

The Sixth Street Lumber company and the Klamath Lumber and Millwork company are housed in the same building. The Sixth Street Lumber company does remanufacturing and maintains a wholesale and retail yard.

A. H. McCollum is president. Others active in management of the firm are C. R. Glendenning, A. G. Pearson and E. M. Pearson, the latter being secretary of the company.

An announcement outlining future plans of the company is expected soon, and it is believed that a program of expansion will be outlined.

## PLENTY WORK IN KLAMATH FOR ALL WHO REQUEST IT

Condition Here is Best in Years, Statement of Employment Manager

## MUCH WORK IN CAMPS

Klamath Falls Building Activity Furnishes Labor for Many Men

There is work in Klamath county for all local men who want it, according to James Ryan, local employment agency manager.

"The situation is the best in years," he said.

"While there is nothing sensational in the situation, the fact remains that any woodsman in this district need not be out of work five minutes.

"If they want to stay out of the woods for awhile, there is work right here in Klamath Falls for them. Many men are wanted on local building and road work and there is some work in local harvest fields."

According to Mr. Ryan, Klamath Falls has ceased to be a factor in the supplying of men for work on the Natron cutoff.

While this district used to supply many of the men needed by the S. P., it now will not average one man a week, he declared.

This, he said, is due to the fact that the fare from Klamath Falls to the scene of operations is now \$10.00. This means that any one going from here to work on the cutoff must expect to expend a total of \$21.00 going in and coming out.

This has been brought about by the fact that most of the work on this side of the divide has been completed and efforts of the S. P. are being concentrated on the Eugene end.

As a result nearly all workmen are being supplied from either Eugene or Portland.

A contractor who came to Klamath Falls during the week seeking six jack hammer men was unable to hire a single one, the men being unwilling to pay the stiff fare for the privilege of slinging a hammer.

Silverton Lumber Co., Silverton, has closed its sawmill, but is running the planing mill regularly. Ralph Cowden's son Ed is manager of the logging operations of the Umpqua Mills & Timber Co., Reedsport, Ore.

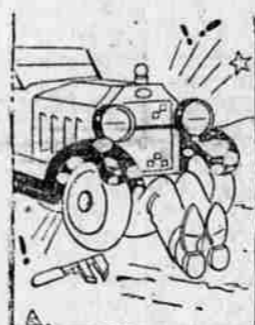
## Local Millwork Firm Sold; New Company To Operate At Stockton

Wisconsin Man Is Purchaser of Successful Remanufacturing Firm Here; Dreher, Acomb and Henderson Now Have Large Plant Under Construction at Stockton, California; Effective Soon

Sale of the Klamath Lumber and Millwork company stock and plant to R. P. Ellingson of Hawkins, Wisconsin, effective November 14, was announced here today by H. L. Acomb, one of the members of the firm.

Coincident with the announcement of the sale, Mr. Acomb stated that he, with Emil Dreher and T. P. Henderson, owners of the company, had completed negotiations for a large factory site in Stockton, California, and that construction had commenced on the plant, which when completed will be much larger than the one now operated by the firm here.

## Too Bad!



THIS, so far as is known, is the first action picture ever taken of "Dad" Pierson of Lamm's mill, with his demon Star car. In order to take the picture the Lumberlogue camera man went out at night and took the engine out of the Star. The picture was secured 45 miles from camp, just after Pierson had crawled under and discovered the engine was missing. Picture copyrighted in Jugoslavia and Iceland.

Fred Herrick Lumber Co., Burns, has purchased machinery and power for driving piling for bridges on its logging railroad. Excavation will soon be started on the mill pond at Warm Springs.

The name of the present company will be retained by the new Stockton firm but will not be used, the new firm name to be the Stockton Siding company.

Mr. Acomb and Mr. Dreher will move to Stockton and have actual charge of the plant. Mr. Henderson, local manager of the Klamath Development company, will remain in Klamath Falls but will retain his interest in the Stockton company.

Since it was organized here early this season, the Klamath Lumber and Millwork company has been one of the outstanding successful remanufacturing operations of this section. The plant, one-half of which is occupied by the Sixth Street Lumber company, was enlarged several times to meet the needs of the rapidly-growing business.

It found a ready market for all it produced. This fact led to decision to remain in the business in the Stockton area and to erect the new plant on a larger scale.

The Stockton plant will manufacture moulding, siding, sash and door stock and common lumber. Mr. Ellingson is expected to arrive here October 15. Sale price of the property was not made public.

Hassell Bros., Dodge, are operating a sawmill of 20,000 feet daily capacity. The lumber is trucked to Estacada.

## Timber Beasts And Squirrels Fight For Nuts

Huge Store Laid By For Coming Hard Winter

Timber beasts at the Shaw-Bertram camp, visioning a hard and long winter, have seized upon a novel method of keeping the wolf from the door.

This being the year that sugar pine cones produce pine nuts, and the falling crews now being engaged in work on the steep slopes of Applegate mountain where sugar pines are plentiful, great stores of nuts have been gathered.

Every cabin at the Shaw-Bertram camp has its quota of sacked cones and no timber beast considers his equipment complete when he starts for the tall timber in the morning unless he has a full set of nut crackers and picks.

The cones retain the nuts until the action of the sun has dried them somewhat, hence the timber beasts deck them along side the logging railroad until they are dried and then shake the cones.

At least that was the idea that was first tried out. Then it was found that the squirrels knew all about the plan and beat the aforesaid timber beasts to the nuts. Of late it has been found necessary to haul the gatherings to camp every day and dry them on back porches.

## M'COLLUM MILL TO CLOSE WITH RECORDS BROKEN

Company has Best Cut This Year Ever Made. Close to 5 1/2 Millions

## EWAUNA GETS OUTPUT

Hauling to Klamath Falls Firm Begins; 70,000 Ft. taken by Trucks Daily

After making one of the largest cuts in recent years, the McCollum mill on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway will close about October 15, with a season's cut of approximately five and one half million feet.

The highest previous cut was in 1923 when the company cut five million.

The company began operations this spring with the yards clean. The entire output of the company is taken by the Ewauna Box factory in Klamath Falls. Lumber is now being hauled at the rate of about 70,000 daily.

Logging operations are being carried on by Mr. McCollum and by R. D. Chamberlain. Timber is brought from the Devine tract and from a tract of government timber on the highway, about two miles from the mill.

Ford trucks with trailers have been used all summer by the company successfully in bringing logs from the camp to the mill. Last winter, in heavy snow, the light trucks were used and succeeded in making long hauls where heavier trucks would have sunk out of sight.

The mill has cut from 40,000 to 50,000 daily all year.

George W. McCollum, owner of the mill, some time ago had under consideration the construction of a larger plant, but this idea is understood to have been abandoned, due to the fact that prospective power development on the Klamath river will eventually flood the site now occupied by the mill. As this development is scheduled to take place in 1930, Mr. McCollum abandoned the idea.

Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Astoria, which has been operating the shingle mill three shifts, has started operating its sawmill two shifts, cutting considerable hemlock.

Hammond Lumber Co. is constructing a new dike at Mill City to prevent the Santiam river from undermining the planer shed and boiler room during high water.

## RECORD CUT IS NOW SOUGHT AT LAKEVIEW PLANT

Box Factory Turns out 22 Cars of Shook During August Run

## 25 CARS THIS MONTH

Company Buys Production From Many Small Mills Operating Nearby

Following a production of 22 carloads of shook at the Underwood Box factory during August, the Lakeview company is going to hit a new high record during the present month with 25 cars already marked up on the production sheet up to the close of count last Saturday night. With two production days remaining in the month it is expected that the output will reach upwards of thirty cars for the month. The figure represents a shipment of two N. C. O. cars each day during the month, or a fair sized trainload each week end, together with other shipments of lumber.

The factory now affords employment to 38 men in the various departments and no shortage of labor has been experienced during the season. In fact a standing list of applicants has been maintained at times.

While in general, the paper box business has been making some inroads into the pine box game, the market is such that officials of the company believe that it will be possible to keep the factory under full production up until the holidays and probably right through the winter in case it is possible to secure lumber for the plant.

The factory has proved a most excellent dumping place for the under grades of lumber, practically all of the smaller mills selling this class of their output to the factory, and in this way it has done much to encourage manufacture in the entire Lakeview district. During the past month it has been necessary to run an extra two hour shift in the evening in order to keep abreast of the incoming orders.

## Alturas Hopes For Pickering Sawmills Soon

W. E. Pickering, president of the Pickering Land and Timber company, was an Alturas visitor Saturday and Sunday, conferring with Noble Weaver, local representative of the company, regarding holdings in Modoc county.

The prospected S. P. extension runs through the heart of the Pickering Timber in Modoc county and it is the hope of Alturas that activity on its behalf will be followed by construction of one or more mills by the Pickering.

The Pickering interests own 150,000 acres of virgin timber in Texas, where they operate two large sawmills. They also have extensive timber holdings in Louisiana where they operate two sawmills, and also three large mills in California, the approximate daily output of the Pickering mills being around one and one quarter million feet of lumber.



## Ye Harvest Tyme

HEREWITH is presented for the edification of Lumberlogue readers the first authentic picture of Joe Myerscough of Pelican Bay camp No. 2, engaged in harvesting the first of his crop of yearling turkeys.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, this is what is commonly known as an "action picture."

The axe used by Mr. Myerscough is his own invention. The handle was purposely shortened so Mr. Myerscough could make better time on the curves.