

Lake County Loggers Hit By Road Rule

Ruling Affects Men Who Haul Lumber Loads

LAKEVIEW. — With macadam roads of the state liable to damage with the advent of the rainy season, a sweeping order has been published by the commission which considerably reduces the allowable load weights of trucks and vehicles traveling the highways. Under the new ruling, the maximum weight of load and vehicle must not exceed 16,500 pounds instead of 22,000 pounds as previously. Maximum weights for tire having a width in excess of 30 inches is reduced from 600 to 450 pounds per inch of tire width. Tires less than 30 inches in width may carry a maximum load of 375 pounds per inch instead of 500 pounds.

The highway in Lake county affected is that part of the Prineville-Lakeview highway beginning at a point south of Summer Lake postoffice and continuing to the state line at New Pine Creek, excepting that part of the highway within the city limits of Lakeview. On the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, the rule is effective on the part between the east city limits of Klamath Falls and the town of Bonanza, in Klamath County.

The new regulations will necessitate the reduction of lumber loads into Lakeview from both the north and east inasmuch as the haul from the mills east of town come in over the six-mile section of the north highway from Warner canyon. Mills west of Lakeview, it appears, will not be affected by the order, though the condition of connecting roads from mill to highway will no doubt serve as a safety valve so far as that section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway is concerned.

Honor Rivermen

A memorial statue to the log-drivers of the Penobscot river is to be erected at Bangor, Maine, with a bequest of \$30,000 left by Colonel Pierce. The Penobscot log-drivers were known as the giants of the forest of the north. The statue will be known as the Pierce memorial.

Fire Aid Sought

SEATTLE. — Charles W. Saunders, state representative, and chairman of the house committee on forestry, has started a campaign to obtain further federal aid for fire protection for Washington forests. He is seeking to get congress to make an appropriation for the broadcasting of relative humidity data to logging camps of Washington and Oregon.

NEW COACH

J. P. Baker, jammer engineer at the Algoma camp, has purchased a new Hudson coach, which he purchased in Bend last Sunday, driving from Bend to camp Sunday afternoon.

I Am Not Married, Says Brookfield; May Never Tie Up

To the Public: I am taking this opportunity to deny the rumors circulated throughout the country that I am married. I want it emphatically understood that I am not, never have been, and may never be married.

Some months ago this scandal sheet printed a report that I was married; since then my frequent business trips to Medford, together with the gossip of my friends, has given rise to this notion.

Signed,
Hap Brookfield.
P. S.—I want to give the public warning, that if anything appears about me in this paper it's a lie.
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Chiloquin Scaler Formerly Sawyer at Scanlon Mill

J. A. Anderson, formerly third shift sawyer for the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company at mill B in Bend, is now scaler for the Chiloquin Lumber company. Anderson formerly sawed for the Mader Sugar Pine company, leaving there to saw for the Bend mill. The third shift in the big plant was shut down in order to allow the installation of a gang saw, and the gang has sufficiently increased the capacity of the mill so that the company deems it necessary to resume the third shift.

This is Anderson's first visit to Klamath county, though he has sawed at Weed, Medford Falls and many other California pine mills.

Wheeler - Olmstead Plant Cuts Ties For Ewauna Camp

The Wheeler-Olmstead mill cut fir yesterday afternoon to fill an order for four thousand ties for the Ewauna Box company, to be used on the extension of its logging railroad to the new camp site.

Sawyer Champagne slabs off six inch cants from large cants, allowing them to lean back on the logs, then neatly decks them three deep with the nigger, and cut them to six by eight by sixteens.

To Build Planer

DEER PARK, Wash.—Kroll Brothers, who operate a sawmill here, have begun the construction of a planing mill at Loon Lake station. The frame work is well under way. The company is considering motorizing its plant.

Choker Man Killed

BEND, Ore.—Aden H. Pritchard, choker setter on a Lidgerwood for the Shevlin-Hixon company, died last week at the Lumbermen's hospital of injuries received when he was struck by a snag thrown by a high-line. A widow and six children survive. He was well known and a popular man in the local logging woods.

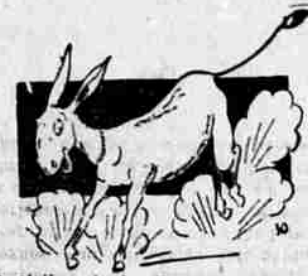
Lumberlogue To Head Moral Crusade To Drive Vice From Environs Of Klamath County

In the past twenty years or so there has been a regular recrudescence of morality in the city of Klamath Falls during the months of January and February. Horrible conditions are brought to light by diligent officials, searching every nook and corner of our city with flashlight and magnifying glass. Horrible crimes are hinted at; a large percentage of the population is found to be deeply steeped in vice and sin; a thorough housecleaning



is undertaken and carried on with varying degrees of ardor.

As a progressive and uplifting newspaper, it is not our place to wonder why this periodic outburst always occurs during these months; whether Byron was right, or whether the outburst comes as a form of winter sport, or as a result of the hang over from broken New Year's resolutions, or simply because there is nothing else to do; suffice it to say that it always occurs, and it is the business of the Lumberlogue, as an enterprising and moral organ, to open the campaign now, that there may be no dearth of publicity and aroused public opinion when the sign of the zodiac declares that it time



to strike at the "monster of vice that is rearing its head in our very midst, and corrupting the youth of the land."

Accordingly, last Saturday night a Lumberlogue news sleuth, accompanied by Miss Jellie Mae Juniper Joyner, who will act as staff photographer and Moralissimo of the Lumberlogue until the specter of vice is driven from our fair city, set out through the highways and byways, chiefly byways, to drive the specter to its lair.

The photographs show the results. Calloused as we are by these yearly revelations of conditions in our city, both Miss Joyner and Ye Sleuth were frequently overcome by the depths

of the iniquity which they uncovered. But inspect the pictures. Although no one would question the veracity of the Lumberlogue, these conditions are hard to believe, and we accordingly back with photographs every statement made in these columns.

First, we heard that certain of the lumberjacks were seeing plunk elephants and green Alonkeys. Accordingly we found a group of these unfortunate and asked them to show us the animals. After taking us to the proper place and explaining at length how they looked for these peculiar creatures, both Miss Joyner and Ye Sleuth saw them plainly, and Miss Joyner obtained two excellent pictures showing these beasts.

Miss Joyner is invaluable in this work. On one occasion, while passing down a hotel corridor, she stiffened to attention, dropped to her knees and applied her eye to the keyhole. She rushed downstairs screaming, but returned with the report that it was all right, and that the clerk had a carbon copy of the marriage certificate. Ye Sleuth got up and



accompanied the indefatigable crusader.

In two other dives, by creeping for long distances through grass and over fences, and applying the lens of the camera to knot holes, pictures of drinking were obtained. Although Miss Joyner could not be certain of the beverages, the foam shows even in the pictures, and as Miss Joyner says, it really should be against the law to sell anything that foams.

It was also found that cigarettes are used freely in Klamath Falls. Cuts showing men smoking cigarettes will be shown next week. It was even rumored that women—but then, this is a campaign of truth, not heresy.



Unknown Speeder Uses Parker Car; Sought by Police

Police of Klamath Falls, the sheriff's office, and Glenn Ora Parker are seeking in vain for the mysterious stranger who last Saturday evening took Parker's Ford coupe from behind the store and drove to Klamath Falls. On the red clendered hill on this side of Pelican City the man was arrested for speeding; he gave his name as Parker, and told the officers they could find him any time at the Pelican Bay commissary. That was the last seen of him, although the coupe was returned with no serious damage done to it.

The identity of the man remains a mystery, although it is alleged that he may frequently be seen around the mill and planing mill, wearing a gray tweed suit, gray hat and boots.

He was noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grisvold, who passed him just outside of the limits of Pelican City. No sooner had they passed him however, than the unknown man stepped on the accelerator and passed them, going at a terrific rate of speed. He had just topped the hill when the minions of the law caught him.

Parker is expecting daily to be haled into court to answer to a charge of speeding.

Timber Sales in National Forests Break All Records

Breaking all records in the history of the forest service, receipts for the sale of national forest timber for the first quarter of this fiscal year amounted to \$1,055,165, according to word just received from the chief forester by the Portland office of the forest service.

Receipts from the sale of timber from the national forests of Oregon and Washington alone for this quarter total \$278,596.42, the largest ever received for any quarter. For the same period in 1924, local receipts from timber sales were \$174,213.29 forest officials state.

The total annual timber cut from all the national forests in Oregon and Washington averaged only about 3% of the total amount cut from private lands in these states, according to the forest service.

This is the first time, forest officials point out, that timber sale receipts for any quarter have ever topped a million dollars for the forest service as a whole.

It is not expected that any of the remaining three quarters of the fiscal year will touch this high level, since the summer is the loggers' busy season in the west. Timber sales on the national forests have been increasing and now bring to the federal treasury over \$3,000,000 yearly.

Carter Logging Co. Is Bankrupt; Petition Filed

MARSHFIELD.—Having completed the job of logging for which it was organized, the Carter Logging company of Myrtle Point has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with its officers and directors as the "just creditors" and with a payroll of about \$1300 due its employees. Attached to the petitions and schedules is a resolution adopted by the directors at a meeting October 3. H. A. Schroeder, president, is listed as a creditor for \$3550; E. A. Dodge a director, for a similar amount, and E. J. Loney, another director for \$10,000. Another large creditor is the Menasha Woodware company which is listed for \$14,231. Liabilities listed total \$65,868. Assets are \$9,100, of which \$5300 are debts on open accounts, and \$3800 in tools and equipment.

Suits Are Filed

PORTLAND.—Two suits against the Wind River Timber company, Cascade Locks, Ore., for money alleged to be due for logs, have been filed in circuit court here. L. G. Seaton and L. W. Wood are seeking to recover \$4491.47, and R. H. Snodgrass is asking for \$14,100. The Wind River Timber company suspended operations on August 21 following the filing of an ouster suit by the Wind River Lumber company. The Wind River Timber company won the case.

DOWN TO GET HENRY
Jim Craig, cat doctor at the Algoma camp, was in town Saturday evening. He drove back Sunday in a new Ford.

TAKES VACATION
Bob Harrison, yard superintendent for the Pelican Bay Lumber company, is taking his yearly vacation by motoring through the southern states accompanied by Mrs. Harrison.

Stout Lumber Co. Now Moving Camp

MARSHFIELD.—The Stout Lumber company of Oregon is moving its Alleghany camp to a new location on South Slough, where, according to C. S. Duke, superintendent, a long-time operation on an extensive scale can be assured. Construction work is being pushed but actual logging is expected, will not begin before February of 1926. The company is operating only the Black creek camp at present, the Ell lake unit being down.

TOTAL FIRE DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Ore.—More than 1500 forest fires burned over 45,000 acres in this district during the past fire season, and did damage estimated at \$189,000, according to forestry officials here. Man caused 494 of the fires, and lightning 1034. Of this number, 157 were caused by careless smokers and 20 were incendiary. Convictions for causing forest fires numbered 138. The Whitman National forest, in which 149 fires occurred, had the greatest number, while the largest area burned over was 8000 acres in the Olympic National forest.

Fire Loss \$30,000

WASHOUGAL, Wa.—Fire believed to have started from an overheated motor yesterday destroyed the mill of the Dubois-Allen Lumber Co. The loss was estimated at approximately \$30,000. Piled lumber in the company's yard was saved.

Pondman Turns Author; Writes On Bill Grabs

"The Theory and Practice of Catching Wild Ducks by the Bill" is the title of a work of great interest to all sportsmen, which will be published by the eminent Bill Brophy, on the pond for the Forest Lumber company. Brophy has had years of experience in snaring ducks on the ponds and lakes of Canada. According to Brophy, an accomplished bill grabber experiences little difficulty if the ducks stay in deep water, where an expert grabber can swim for them, but if they come out on the shore or get into shallow water the task is extremely difficult.

The book will be published by the Bunyan Publishing company, 606 Union avenue, Gum Boot City, Kingdom of Kansas.

Sell Small Mill

CENTRALIA, Wash.—The Round Top Lumber company's mill near Morton has been sold to E. H. Lester, D. H. Harris and H. A. Phelps. The deal included 50,000,000 feet of timber. The mill has a capacity of 30,000 feet per day.

Builders Busy

MEDFORD, Ore.—All records for building in the history of Medford were broken during September when permits totaled \$229,000.

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Gilchrist Not To Build Mill Near La Pine

BEND.—Rumors that the Gilchrist Timber Co. is clearing a mill site near La Pine with the intention of starting construction of a sawmill there, are erroneous, according to word received from B. V. Wright representative of the company in Portland.

The story originated from the fact that assessment work is being done to maintain a water right on which the company has filed, Wright explains.

Repeated reports of a new sale of timber by the Gilchrist company to The Shevlin-Hixon company are also erroneous, Wright states in his letter to the Bulletin.

For some time the Shevlin-Hixon company has held a contract for the purchase of certain timber which it alone could manufacture, because it is surrounded by Shevlin-Hixon timber, in Klamath county.

This sale had not been completed because of difficulties with the title, but these are now cleared up and the deal has been closed.

There has been no sale of any of the principal holdings of the Gilchrist Timber Co., and no such proposition is now under consideration.

Two Mills to Open

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—The Bohemia Lumber Co. is resuming operations at its mill after a shut-down of two months. In the meantime a section of logging railway was built.

The W. S. Woodward Lumber Co. is planning to start the mill which was closed down several months ago when its new mill was put into operation.

Pine Men Plan to Advertise Product

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A plan for a national advertising campaign, to cost nearly \$1,500,000 and designed to bring to the attention of the entire country the advantages of Pacific coast lumber and forest products, will be placed before the West coast lumbermen's association this afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in session here. The advertising program includes an annual appropriation for advertising for \$475,000 annually for a three year period. The plan has been worked out by a special committee for trade promotion headed by J. D. Tennant of the Long Bell Lumber company.

Ports Studied

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Pacific coast ports and their facilities for shipping lumber to the eastern coast by the Panama canal are being studied by a committee of congressmen from New York, Missouri and Alabama, headed by Congressman S. Wallace Dempsey of New York.

"Lumber and timber in the west have increased in value at least 50 per cent by reason of the building of the Panama canal," Dempsey said. "Prior to that time railroad rates on lumber shipments east made the prices prohibitive for eastern consumers."

To Build Homes

LONGVIEW, Wa.—Contracts for the erection of 100 homes in Longview by R. A. Long, chairman of directors, have been awarded to E. H. May and C. A. Lowe, local builders. Work will start immediately. All the houses are to be ready for occupancy by December 1, according to the terms of the agreement. They will be for rental purposes.