

Forest Lumber Mill Ready To Begin Sawing

Most Modern In Entire Klamath District

Within less than 90 days after construction was begun, the mill of the Forest Lumber company at Pine Ridge turned over for the first time yesterday afternoon.

The mill, most modern of any in the Klamath region, is equipped with the last word in sawmill mechanical equipment, resembling a modern factory. With both bands running two shifts, it has a potential capacity of around 320,000 feet daily.

For the time being, until machinery is worn in, one band saw will be operated one shift. A little later another shift will be operated and early in the spring the mill will operate two bands two shifts.

There are now ample logs in the pond in Williamson River to run until late spring, according to General Manager F. T. Horan. A construction crew under command of Theodore Marks, superintendent for the Horstkotte Construction company, will remain at the mill for some time, applying the finishing touches to the equipment.

A crew of approximately 75 men is now employed in the company camp, building new track, repairing equipment and preparing for the spring rush when the camp will employ more men than ever before in history.

NEW ORLEANS—"I'm just a living dead man. I have everything in the world, but there is something else that makes me wish to die," wrote Stephen Michael, 50, then killed himself. He asked that his brother Franz, at Lyden, Wash., be notified.

Fish caught last summer really are marvelous. Been dead for weeks now, yet they continue to grow.

CITY ICE PLANT TO BE IMPROVED

Capacity Will be Doubled; \$20,000 Invested in Expansion

Announcement was made this morning of a \$20,000 construction and expansion investment in the Klamath Ice and Storage company, which, when completed, will double the capacity of the ice plant and will produce a cleaner and more sanitary product.

Daily capacity of the plant will be increased from 10 tons daily to 25 tons with the possibility of producing 30 tons a day during the hot summer months. This capacity is increased by enlargement of the ice production tank.

But probably the most remarkable improvement will be in the actual method of making ice. Instead of the so-called low pressure system being used, the ice plant is having installed a high pressure system which will insure ice as clear as crystal and without particles of dirt or sediment in the ice. The air which is piped into the ice production tank will be filtered and dehydrated and the regular city water which has been used for ice will be filtered and purified.

A new engine, a large ice compressor will be installed as well as a shell and tube ammonia condenser. One car load of machinery has already arrived in Klamath Falls and word has been received that the second carload will arrive in Klamath Falls any day.

The demand at present will not necessitate a maximum daily production, in the belief of A. M. Collier, president of the concern, but in a few years it is believed that increased population will justify the improvement.

With the arrival of the second carload of machinery, the plant will be shut down for 60 days. There will be enough ice in the main storage room to serve the city adequately during that period.

WALT JACOBSON ON TRIAL TODAY

Chiloquin Man Charged With Looting House of Restaurant Manager

Walter Jacobson of Chiloquin, is on trial today in circuit court charged with breaking into a Chiloquin home in broad day light and stealing checks and currency. A second charge of forgery in connection with the same case, hangs over him.

Jacobson, it is charged, entered the home of E. W. Reinking, Chiloquin restaurant man, stole money and then set fire to the house. The alleged burglary took place on September 30. Jacobson was arrested several weeks ago in the attic of a ranch house near Midland. Since that time he has been incarcerated in the county jail.

BOYS AND GIRLS COMPLETE MOST OF CLUB WORK

Club Record Is 10 Per Cent Under High Mark of 100 Per Cent in 1923

"Not quite the record of 1923, it is true, but close enough to win praise for members of Klamath county boys and girls clubs."

Such was the comment this morning of Frank Sexton, county club leader, on the percentage of completion of the county club work program.

"The percentage of completions for the year 1925 was 90 per cent," Mr. Sexton announced. "The record in work completion was set in 1923 when 100 per cent completion in work was recorded. But one must take into consideration a large increase in the number of club members. This year there were 330 boys and girls in Klamath engaged in club work."

B. Gay Freed By Jury Yesterday

Ben Gay, well known rancher of Worden, stands a free man today. A jury of 12 men late yesterday afternoon found him not guilty on the charge of operating a moonshine whiskey still, after deliberating for three hours.

The trial lasted for two days. Principal feature to the defense, which was submitted to the jury by William Marx, Gay's attorney, was that inasmuch as the still was found a half mile from the Gay home and not on the Gay property, in no way could it be construed that Gay was the bonafide owner of the still.

Portland Bankers Criticize Bramwell

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—Officials of the Portland National bank appeared today before the state banking board to protest the action of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who refuses to grant the institution a charter as a reserve depository for state banks. Bank officers claim their deposits from the

smaller banks have decreased 50% because of Bramwell's action.

ATLANTA, Ga. — The legal bag limit for deer in Georgia is two. Miss Georgia Hopkins, after having killed one, dropped two more with one shot. "What to do?" opined Game Warden Peter Twiddy. "accidents will happen."

A gang of children about the house is a great source of pleasure if you can stand the static.

Woman Seeks Death at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A well dressed woman about 30 years old was rescued today from the Niagara river a short distance above the American Falls. She was seen to run through the park near the falls and later was discovered in the water, floating toward the cataraet. Employees of the state reserva-

JEWELRY IN GRAVES

ATLANTA.—The practice of burying jewelry with the body of a relative or friend is an expression of sentiment that morticians do not seek to discourage, explained Fred W. Patterson, president of the National Selected Morticians. While most of the jewelry buried with bodies is expensive, averaging \$10 a trinket in each case, Mr. Patterson estimated that the 2,000,000 Americans who die annually carry-

ing \$20,000,000 worth of jewelry to the grave with them.

STAMFORD, Conn. — Clarence Goodman who has just left the ministry of the church of the Nazarenes to be an excavation contractor, eats dynamite. He says it is good medicine. Firemen putting out a blaze in his house found eight sticks of it and called him to court for not having a storage permit. Then he told why he kept it in the house. He was fined \$25.

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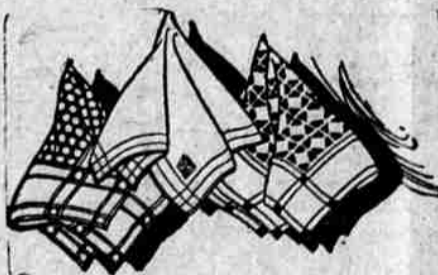
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