

Midland Empire News

CHANGES MADE AT IVORY PINE MILL AT BLY

BLY—The Ivory Pine Lumber company near Bly has added many improvements which not only modernized and enlarged the plant but has made higher standards of living conditions possible for employees living in and around Podunk. Electricity has been hooked up to practically every unit. The sawmill is motor-driven with the exception of the carriage, which is run by two engines. The planing mill is also motor-driven, including two planers, one of which is a 30-inch planer producing about 10,000 feet of planed lumber an hour, and a 15-inch machine which runs about the same amount. The latest type of dry kiln has been installed, having a capacity of 100,000 board feet of lumber.

Wood's equipment includes two diesel operated caterpillars with arches and a bulldozer for road building. A recently purchased log loader and four new White trucks bring the logging equipment entirely up to date. The personnel of the company includes: Klamath Falls office—E. P. Ivory, owner-manager; C. Hamaker, sales manager; Al Jones, office manager. At the plant are Ray Logan, superintendent; Wright Larky, yard and planer foreman; Carl Raupach, kiln operator; Hubert West, sawmill foreman; Bob Bolick, night foreman; Jim Stillwell, bookkeeper. About 150 men are employed when operation is at full capacity. A large number of orders are on file, many of which are for defense material, including lumber for portables, used in housing at camps; box material for packing munitions, and for various other defense projects.

Sprague Softball Nine Hits Stride

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Sprague River "Warriors" regained their softball stride Friday, when they turned back the Bly high school team by a score of 14 to 6. Leon George, pitching his first full game for Sprague River, had the opposition eating out of his hand most of the game. The Sprague boys led 7 to 0 at the end of the first seven innings. The reservation boys played almost flawless ball until the last two innings, when Coach George Hobbs substituted freely and the new boys kicked a few around. For the second consecutive game the Sprague River boys made six runs in the second inning and St. Johns, Bly pitcher, took to the showers. Although the Bly boys got 16 hits off George they were somewhat scattered and did not count for many runs. The Sprague River boys travel to Bonanza Wednesday to meet the up and coming Antlers squad. Lanky Wilfred Barkley, Sprague's ace hurler, will do the twirling for the locals.

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Westside Groups Give Scholarships To 4-H Members

WESTSIDE—Winners of the Westside grange and the Westside B. B. club summer school scholarships were announced by Victor Johnson, county agent, at the grange meeting April 19. Kenneth Koefoed of Lakeview and Florence Reed of the Vernon district have been awarded by the grange tuition scholarships to the 4-H summer school in Corvallis, and Florence Padgett of the Vernon district has been awarded one of these scholarships by the B. B. club. Victor Johnson also presented achievement pins and cards to various Westside 4-H club boys and girls and club charters to the woodworking and sewing clubs of the Union school. The two clubs had the work they have done so far this year on display at the meeting. A series of pictures on the Dews reservoir and irrigation system was shown by Johnson. Anne Sprague, county school superintendent, was also a visitor at the meeting.

SPRAGUE RIVER TO HEAR POWER TALK

SPRAGUE RIVER — The Klamath County Bonneville Power committee is sponsoring a public mass meeting in the Sprague River gymnasium Friday, April 25, to hear Mr. Brazzil of the Bonneville administration discuss the subject. Brazil will bring with him the motion picture "Hydro," which will show the progress of the Bonneville idea from the engineers plans to the completed dam. At the head of the local Bonneville power group are Judge Ivy Clark and Ben Wolford. Widespread interest is being shown in the meeting as most local people have had little information about the possibilities and features of the great north-west power project.

MRS. STEARNS TALKS AT MEET

MERRILL—"What is Expected of a Teen Age Girl Who Has Studied Homemaking," theme of the annual Klamath-Lake home economics conference for high school girls held here Saturday, brought to light some interesting theories advanced by many of the 125 girls in attendance. Delegates were greeted by Principal E. E. Kilpatrick of the Merrill high school with Marie Hanel, Malin, giving the response. Highlighting the conference was an informal talk by Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns, Klamath Falls, who with Dr. Stearns has visited a number of fascinating places in their world travels. Mrs. Stearns concentrated principally on Vienna home life and customs, having spent several months there while Dr. Stearns took post graduate work at the University of Vienna. The speaker touched also on home life in Japan, stressing particularly recipes for Japanese dishes and commenting humorously on the sleeping quarters for families.

An interesting note of the conference was the "Spring Parade," a fashion show in which Helen Hodges, Anna Cotrell, Mary Frances Sharp, Betty Chaburn, Julia Belle, Bradbury, Mary Chinn and Ruth Mitchell modeled what the well-dressed girl of teen age wears "around the clock."

Pauline Clemens as toastmaster introduced the guests of honor during the luncheon hour and Anna Cotrell was platform chairman. Schools represented were Altamont Junior high school, Bly, Klamath Union high school, Sprague River, Lakeview, Henley, Malin, Keno and Merrill. The 1942 conference will be held at Malin. The invitation was extended by Lydia Ann Storli, home economics advisor for Malin.

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MALIN FFA GROUP TO ATTEND MEET

MALIN—Malin chapter of Future Farmers of America will be represented at the state FFA convention at Corvallis this weekend by a larger number of contestants for state honors than at any previous time in the history of the chapter. Thirteen boys and their advisor, A. E. Street will leave Thursday to compete in parliamentary procedure, the general farm demonstration, farm mechanics, farm accounting, farm management and for placement in the state band. Officers of the chapter, Donald Ratliff, president; Marion Kirkpatrick, vice president; Robert Short, secretary; Edward McCully, treasurer and Joseph Chotard, reporter, won first place in the southern Oregon district contest at Grants Pass several weeks ago. The treatment of seed potatoes under general farming will be demonstrated by Edward McCully and Louis Steyskal. Joe Chotard and Ted Rupert will enter the farm mechanics division and Glen Fry will take part in the farm accounting division. Marion Kirkpatrick and Richard Takacs will enter the farm crop contest. Donald Ratliff, Tom Haley and Richard Takacs will represent Malin in farm management. Rupert will also be a contestant in the tractor driving division and tryouts will be made for the state band by James Ottoman, Charles Spolek and Fred Spolek. Robert Short, Louis Steyskal and James Ottoman will take part in the dairy judging, and Ratliff, Fry and Haley will register for livestock judging. Malin's parliamentary team ranked as one of the three highest in the state last year, the state title going to Gresham.

Bly Louise Swemelaar and the third and fourth grades are sponsoring a pet show and parade on May 3. Everyone is welcome to bring his favorite pet. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Mann Varnum has been spending considerable time in

Bly

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Klamath Falls to be near her son Wayne, who after a backset is now recovering from an appendectomy.

Bud Moiser made several trips to town for treatments of a badly infected hand.

A farewell party and handkerchief shower was held for Betty Smith at Podunk on Wednesday evening Betty is going to Los Angeles for the remainder of the year.

Freddy Kobler was out of school with tonsillitis but returned Tuesday.

Bob Stefansson is the new clerk at Sycan store No. 2.

Seventeen boys from Louisiana and several recruits from Oregon have arrived to fill up the ranks of the CCC camp.

Chaplain Johnson of Redding made his routine round at Klamath CCC camps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon went to Klamath Falls on business Saturday.

Several bands of sheep and sheep camps are in evidence in the neighborhood of Bly.

Local boys suffered a defeat at the hands of Sprague River in a softball game Friday. Another game is scheduled for next Friday.

Mrs. Fred Stone entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russ Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Detrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deering and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Causby.

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TULELAKE — Future transportation problems effecting the Tulelake high school and Tulelake elementary school remained unsettled following a conference here Saturday of board members of the Siskiyou Union high school and the Tulelake elementary school.

Bids had previously been called for covering the purchase and operation of two school buses for the school term, 1941-1942. Low bid of \$6450, submitted by a Mr. Soares of Hill, Calif., was withdrawn and that of Clark Fensler, Tulelake, who for several years has operated the only bus covering the rural districts here, was discarded. Fensler's bid covered one bus only.

A third bid offered by a Yreka resident for \$8000 was considered prohibitive, it was announced by George Reiben, principal of the high school, who stated following the meeting that bids will be advertised for and opened May 6 at Yreka.

NEW BUILDING AT SPRAGUE RISING

SPRAGUE RIVER—Ed Stoneman, who was co-proprietor of the Sprague River pool hall before the fire of 1938 is building a new 22 by 66-foot recreation parlor on the lots between the Hub pool hall and Heidrich's residence on Main street. Stoneman sold out his interest of the old business to Fred Zibull several years ago. The addition of this building fills one of the last gaps of Main street property, which has become quite valuable in this fast growing mill town. Large numbers of mill workers seeking recreation has prompted Stoneman to invest in this new venture. Completely modern equipment including billiard tables

and a fountain will be installed. Assisting Stoneman in building the structure are Frank Grey, Curt Heidrich and Harlan Buseth.

Rainfall Heavy in Shasta Forest

District Ranger Werner of the Shasta national forest states that the Trinity district has received over 90 inches of rainfall this year. The Scott Mountain, Delta and Coffee Creek roads are all closed due to slides and washouts. The ground is so thoroughly soaked that mature green trees have been uprooted by the heavy winds across many of the roads in the district.

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