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The Klamath Basin Pine Mills Is One of the Major Operations In The Klamath Basin Lumber Manufacturing
 An electrically operated saw-mill, planer and kiln has a capacity for cutting and finishing 50-million board feet of lumber every year—There were 1,750 carloads of lumber and shooks shipped from this plant in 1951—Two logging camps are maintained.

By R. KENNETH EVANS
 The importance of the Klamath Basin Pine Mills to the lumber industrial structure of the Klamath Basin and, this section of Oregon and California, is emphasized by the fact that in a normal year of operation this industrial firm logs, cuts and finishes one-eighth of the 400-million board feet of lumber processed annually in this region. The 50-million board feet of lumber, that is manufactured, annually, is taken from the woods, cut, processed, sold and shipped to all important points in the United States by the Klamath Basin Pine Mills. During the year 1951 there were 4,880 car-loads of logs harvested in the woods, by two logging camps and shipped to the saw-mill in Klamath Falls. These logs were manufactured into 1,750 car loads of lumber and shooks which were sold from the offices maintained in the Medical-Dental building, Klamath Falls, and shipped to points all over the nation. This gave employment to approximately 260 workers which created an annual payroll of more than \$200-thousand dollars.

The Klamath Basin Pine Mills Company was established in the Klamath Basin in 1929, originally as the Kesterson Lumber Company, and has, since that time, manufactured quality lumber and shooks. It is operated as a partnership composed of M. A. Wyman, M. H. Wyman, D. E. Wyman, W. I. Kesterson, Wilbur L. Kesterson, A. N. Beals and King Gray. W. I. Kesterson is manager and his son Wilbur L. Kesterson has served as assistant manager for three years. Wilbur became identified with the firm following his discharge from the U. S. Navy, where he served during World War II as fireman first-class. Offices are maintained in the Medical-Dental building in Klamath Falls and Al Beals is sales manager. King Gray serves as superintendent of the logging operations maintained at Bieber and Ponderosa in California.

SAW-MILL BUILT IN 1929
 The saw-mill was built in Klamath Falls in the winter of 1929. It is today, an all-electrically operated mill with a capacity for cutting 50-million feet of lumber annually. A dry kiln, known as the Moore dry kiln process, was constructed at the same time and has a capacity for kiln-drying 3-million board feet of lumber every month. About 60 per cent of the lumber cut, including the common or better is put through this kiln. Three four side planers and auxiliary equipment are operated and the entire cut of lumber passes through this equipment. The common lumber is planed on four sides and run to pattern. One machine, that is a part of the equipment of this industrial plant, is used to make moulding out of the rip stock that comes from the planer. While this is a secondary operation it is maintained in keeping with wood conservation of which the entire nation is conscious, today. The mouldings that are manufactured are recognized as being of the best quality and cut to standard sizes.

The Klamath Basin Pine Mills cuts a variety of woods including ponderosa pine, white fir, sugar pine, Douglas fir, and cedar and employs approximately 260 workers. The Finney Logging Company owned and operated by the Klamath Basin Pine Mills, with offices in conjunction in the Medical-Dental building, does all of the logging and supplies logs to the mill.

TWO LOGGING CAMPS
 Two logging camps are maintained in northern California with one located near Bieber and one near Ponderosa. The majority of the logs that are cut comes from this source although an open market is maintained here for logs produced by independent loggers. From 10 to 15-million board feet of logs are purchased here, on an average, each year. There are approximately 175 men employed in the logging camp located at Bieber and some 70 workers are employed in the camp at Ponderosa. Excellent working conditions are maintained at both camps.

The management of the Klamath Basin Pine Mills and all of its employees are conscious of the importance of the forest industry to

the general stable economy of the industry in the Klamath basin, the state of Oregon and the nation as a whole. The forest industry was the first business established in America and, the Pacific Northwest has been an important part of that industry for more than a century.

Almost one-half of the lands in the state of Oregon grows trees and this includes northern California. These 30 million timberland acres in Oregon has enabled the state to keep near the head of the list of lumber producers in the United States. Oregon's annual production of forest products is conservatively valued at \$700-million. Almost \$250-million is paid, yearly, in wages to some 76,000 workers. The Klamath Basin has been similarly endowed by nature with forests which is also true of northern California in the region contiguous to the Klamath Basin.

During the five years from 1943 to 1947 the Klamath Basin saw-mills reached their peak of production of lumber—and 1948, an average of 65,000 acres of forest lands were destroyed by fire. "Fire is forest enemy number one" stated W. I. Kesterson, manager of the Klamath Basin Pine Mills. "Therefore, fire prevention is everyone's job and, everyone living in the Klamath Basin should join with others in keeping Oregon green by having foremost in mind the importance of conservation of the forests."

FORESTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE
 Too few people realize the importance of the forest industry to the general economy of Klamath Falls, the state of Oregon and the nation. Its importance can be further emphasized by the statement that one-third of the United States is best suited for the growing of trees. If all of this great area, where trees can be grown profitably, were placed in one piece it would be a tract 387 miles wide and would reach from coast to coast. From this land, equal to fifteen states the size of New York, is harvested the annual crop of trees. There are four acres of this forest land for every man, woman and child in the nation. There is enough wood growing in each of the four acre lots to build a board walk, an inch thick and six feet wide and more than 2,000 feet long.

Forests keep working for people living in Klamath Falls, the Klamath Basin Oregon and the nation as a whole. That is why they are called the most lasting resource. Other resources such as iron ore are important but when it is taken from the ground this ore is gone forever. New trees are always replacing old trees that have been harvested.

An organization of forest owners, producers, distributors and users of forest products such as the Klamath Basin Pine Mills, has as a main objective to perpetuate the supply of forest products through sound forest management, sustain yield operations and to promote a better understanding of forest ownership and enterprise.

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