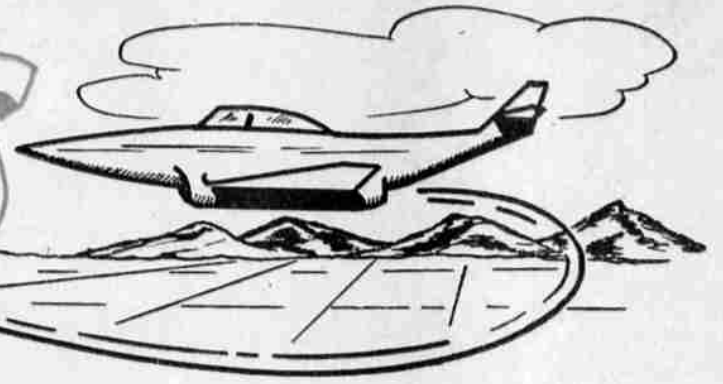




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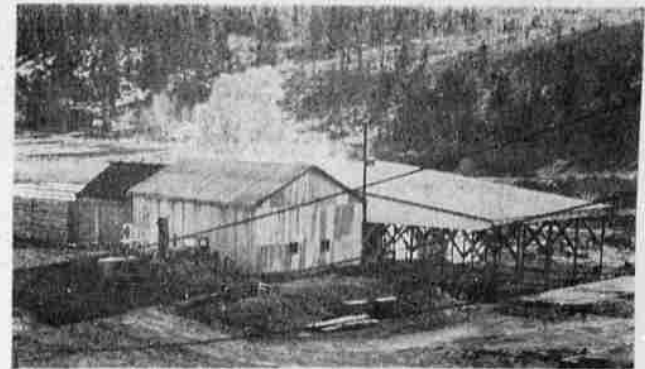
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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Progress AT SIMPLOT DEVOE

The Simplot-Devoe Lumber Co., at Chiloquin, Oregon, became wholly owned by Simplot in 1959, through the purchase of the Devoe interest by the J. R. Simplot Co. Logging takes place in tracts of timber purchased on Indian lands. The modernized mill shown below cuts this pine into rough lumber, in which form it is shipped from Chiloquin.



The new dry kilns have upped production, recovery and efficiency of the operation. The mill was set up in 1955 with the purchase of a timber tract on Indian lands.



SIMPLOT - DEVOE LUMBER CO.

Chiloquin, Oregon

Production of this mill has increased with the modernization of equipment and more efficient methods. Floating in bundles in the millpond, the pine logs await their trip through the saws. The pond also serves as a storage area and a convenient method of transporting logs to the bull chain which carries them to the head saw. Immersion in water keeps them in prime condition until they can be sawed into rough dimension lumber and kiln dried.

Manager Howard Salvage states that this plant now averages 50 employees with a payroll contributing substantially to the economy of Chiloquin and the Klamath Basin.