Klamath Falls Is Third in Building

quarter of 1926 among Oregon cit-shows a total of over two hundred thousand dollars, which would be in the matter of new building. Klamath Falls promises to run close to second for the month of April.

ion, with almost two million dol- dred and thirty-six thousand. a hundred and fifty-eight thousand six thousand.

| CHILLY | tonoung. | £21.1% | tot. | 344 | 5391.4 |
|----------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|
| Place- | | | 1 | apui | REY. |
| Portland | | | .81 | 080 | 660 |
| Salem - | | | 14 | 112 | .650 |
| Eugene | | | 10. | 158 | 700 |
| Klamath | (1926) | ***** | - | 75 | 984 |
| Klamath | (1925) | | 4 | 60 | 420 |

twenty-five thousand dollars greater than the March program.

ecording to reports compiled by program of Klamath Falls with its the S. W. Straus company, national 1925 program in corresponding bond company, which issues a months show very considerable in-monthly building survey, and fig- creases in favor of 1928. January, dred thousand in March. Eugene ponding month of 1926, the building held second place in January, with amounted to a hundred and seventyworth of business, with Salem, total increase from two hundred fourth place respectively. quarter of 1925, to three hundred February found Salem in second eighty-three thousand, or a hundred place, with Klamath Falls in third sixty-eight thousand. This is an place, and Eugene trailing. March increase of seventy-eight and seven found the cities in the same relative tenths per cent in one year, which position, though with greatly in- is gratifying, but hardly surprising, creased building budgets over the when it is considered that the population of the city has increased The first fifteen days in April twenty-five per cent in the same show a total of a hundred and one year, and that housing quarters housand dollars worth of projected have been found much too inadebuilding on the books of the city quate for the increased number of clerk. Doubling this for an esti- Klamath citizens.

| | Pebruary | March | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$2,502,090 | \$3,719,859 | \$8,198,600 |
| | 122,875 | 227,620 | 463,145 |
| | 74,200 | 123,100 | 356,000 |
| | 106,825 | 176,653 | 363,463 |
| è | 16,755 | 117,375 | 214,560 |
| | | | |

EFFICIENCY IS STRESSED BY 2 **LUMBER PLANTS** The Big Lakes Box company, also

work in reducing waste in lumber ried on in Klamath Falls by the Ewauna Box company and the Big Lakes company, is shown by the April issue of "The Voit," monthly publication of the California Ore gon Power company.

This issue of "The Volt" will be distributed this week, and thus will tle in to excellent advantage with "American forest week," April 18 to 24. President Coolidge's recent declaration that "A tree saved is a tree grown," is quite well exem-plified by local efforts toward further utilization of waste products Thinner saws, "knot-hole plugs," and other unique "board-stretchers" are mentioned in the "Volt" story in an entertaining way, which points out that utilization and elimination of waste is reflected in definite conservation of timber resources, as when more lumber is recovered from each log, fewer trees have to be cut down to supply existing demands for lumber and lumber products,

In addition to being featured in the nicture layout, the Klamath Falls mills are mentioned as fol-

The Ewauna Box company, of Klamath Falls, developed during 1924 the use of thinner saws, which results in more boards per log, as less waste results in the nature of sawdust. Experiments which are still being conducted by this concern along this line are being watched with great interest by other inm-The Ewanna Box company is now experimenting with a new development-a threaded "knot-hole plug" which promises an appreclable saving in waste when perfect-By this process a small plece of waste lumber is quickly threaded by a machine, like the threads on a plece of pipe, and the knot hole in a low grade piece of lumber is also

Comparisons of the 1926 building This represents a

| threaded out to the proper diameter. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
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| 74,200 | 123,100 | 356,000 | | | | | |
| 122,875 | 227,620 | 463,145 | | | | | |
| \$2,502,090 | 43,719,859 | \$8,198,600 | | | | | |

Then the plug is automatically screwed into the revamped knot hole, this making a solid and substantial piece of lumber from the former low grade piece, improving the grade and general usefulness of the lumber subjected to this op-

at Klamath Palls, has been conducting experiments similar to those remarkable experimental previously described in connection with the plant in operation at Hilt. Oregon fish commission stocked

50 formerly fishless mountain lakes with trout, last year Corvallis-\$65,000 Elks' temple

dedicated. Woodburn-Discovery of oil Bass place, at Broadacres, reported

New Improvements By Sixth St. Lbr. Co.

of these is a sash and door weather and dampness of a large stock of sushes and doors. The up-per part of the shed is designed to The a

Another addition to the equipment of the company is a new tres in the city clerk's office rel- 1925, called for an expenditure of Yates motorized moulding machine. ative to April building permits. sixty thousand, January, 1926 call. This machine, which is powered by ath Palis and the desirability Portland, of course, holds first ed for eighty thousand. Pebruary, separate electric motors on each of well located city property. the several main shafts which opplace without question, by reason 1925, called for thirty-six thousand, the several main shafts which op-of its tremendously greater popula. February, 1926, called for a huntype of moulding. The capacity of lara worth of building in January. March, 1925, Klamath Pails built type of moulding. The capacity of two and a half millions in Febru- to the extent of a hundred and and three millions seven hun- seventeen thousand. In the corresfar as lineal feet are concerned, it building. takes much longer to produce some kinds of moulding than others. and Klamath Palls in third and and fourteen thousand in the first Anyway, according to E. M. Pearson, member of the firm, the machine is a very good one and of the latest type

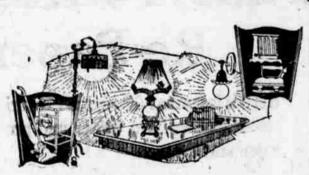
> Eugene-Plans for enlarging and modeling Heilig theater building



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Stanford Street Being Worked in Buena Vista

Stanford street in Buena Vista addition is being opened up, worked extensive plant are being made by and graded. This street practically the Sixth Street Lumber company. parallels California avenue, and alparallels California avenue, and almost centers the ridge overlooking shed of approximately twenty-five the lake. Stanford street is being by eighty feet in dimensions. The worked because of the large interlower part of the shed is framed est in Buena Vista addition and the for the complete protection from number of prospective bome builders this spring on this desirable

> The application by the California Oregon Power company to extend their water mains throughout Buena Vista addition and the proposed paving and newer improvements demonstrates the growth of Klam-

Contracts let for the Summit-Dee market road, for approximately \$10,000.

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