

Klamath Falls Is Third in Building

Holding third place for the first quarter of 1926 among Oregon cities in the matter of new building, Klamath Falls promises to run close to second for the month of April, according to reports compiled by the S. W. Straus company, national bond company, which issues a monthly building survey, and figures in the city clerk's office relative to April building permits.

Portland, of course, holds first place without question, by reason of its tremendously greater population, with almost two million dollars worth of building in January, two and a half millions in February, and three millions seven hundred thousand in March. Eugene held second place in January, with a hundred and fifty-eight thousand worth of business, with Salem and Klamath Falls in third and fourth place respectively.

February found Salem in second place, with Klamath Falls in third place, and Eugene trailing. March found the cities in the same relative position, though with greatly increased building budgets over the previous month.

The first fifteen days in April show a total of a hundred and one thousand dollars worth of projected building on the books of the city clerk. Doubling this for an estimate—

Place	January	February	March	Total
Portland	\$1,935,660	\$2,502,090	\$3,710,850	\$8,198,600
Salem	112,450	122,875	227,620	463,145
Eugene	158,700	74,200	123,100	356,000
Klamath (1926)	79,981	106,825	176,653	363,463
Klamath (1925)	60,420	36,755	117,375	214,560

EFFICIENCY IS STRESSED BY 2 LUMBER PLANTS

That remarkable experimental work in reducing waste in lumber and box manufacture is being carried on in Klamath Falls by the Ewauna Box company and the Big Lakes company, is shown by the April issue of "The Volt," monthly publication of the California Oregon Power company.

This issue of "The Volt" will be distributed this week, and thus will be 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 exemplified 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 picture layout, the Klamath Falls mills are mentioned as follows:

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 lumbermen. The Ewauna Box company is now experimenting with a new development—a threaded "knot-hole plug" which promises an appreciable saving in waste when perfected. By this process a small piece of waste lumber is quickly threaded by a machine, like the threads on a piece of pipe, and the knot hole in a low grade piece of lumber is also

New Improvements By Sixth St. Lbr. Co.

Important additions to an already extensive plant are being made by the Sixth Street Lumber company. One of these is a sash and door shed of approximately twenty-five by eighty feet in dimensions. The lower part of the shed is framed for the complete protection from weather and dampness of a large stock of sashes and doors. The upper part of the shed is designed to serve as a dry shed for finished lumber.

Another addition to the equipment of the company is a new Yates motorized moulding machine. This machine, which is powered by separate electric motors on each of the several main shafts which operate its cutting surfaces, can be used to manufacture almost any type of moulding. The capacity of the machine is hard to specify, as moulding does not lend itself to measurement by board feet, and so far as lineal feet are concerned, it takes much longer to produce some kinds of moulding than others. 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 remodeling Heilig theater building under way.



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Stanford Street Being Worked in Buena Vista

Stanford street in Buena Vista addition is being opened up, worked and graded. This street practically parallels California avenue, and almost centers the ridge overlooking the lake. Stanford street is being worked because of the large interest in Buena Vista addition and the number of prospective home builders this spring on this desirable heights.

The application by the California Oregon Power company to extend their water mains throughout Buena Vista addition and the proposed paving and sewer improvements, demonstrates the growth of Klamath Falls and the desirability of well located city property.

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

Eugene—"Morning Register" lets contract for erection of concrete building.

Baker—Bond issue of \$10,000 for new schoolhouse, approved by Rock Creek district.



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