

Midland Empire News

LUMBER FIRM TO START IN WOODS EARLY

ADIN, Calif. — Edgerton Brothers' lumber company, whose mill and yard are situated here, plan to start their 1941 lumbering operations about April 15, but said Harry Edgerton, a member of the firm, "the starting date will be absolutely dependent on weather conditions."

Edgerton Brothers expect to employ about 100 to 110 men in logging, milling and shipping. Their monthly payroll covering those departments will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000 to \$20,000, Harry Edgerton said.

"We intend to cut 10 to 11 million feet of lumber this season," he continued. "That is about two million feet less than our output last year, when we operated on a three-shift basis. We intend to operate only two shifts this year, but have made numerous improvements to the mill which will materially increase the production per shift."

Among the improvements are a Hill twin, steam log loader, a larger twin steam-feed, new trimmer and green chain, and new conveyor system.

"Lumbermen in this vicinity are exceptionally optimistic over the outlook for 1941 and are looking forward to a good substantial market all year."

Chemult

CHEMULT.—Bill Bell and his mother, Mrs. Fred Zumburn, of Fort Klamath were visitors in Chemult Friday, February 23. Mrs. Davis has been home from work the past few days because of soreness in her arm. She is employed at the Chemult hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter, of the Chemult hotel, were business visitors in Bend last week.

Mr. Hight from Medford now has management of Henry Van Hise's business in Chemult.

Delbert Fogelquist has taken over management of the Mobilgas service station.

Lorraine Richardson is a new waitress at the Midway cafe.

Bob Kenoyer and Ralph Hash will be gone next week. They are members of the Gilchrist high school basketball team, which will go to Lakeview and Ashland for tournaments.

An error was made in the last publication of the Chemult news. It was not Mrs. Vera Brader who returned from Portland, but Mrs. Vern Brader.

Since Mr. Bliggs resigned from driving the school bus from Chemult to Gilchrist, Mr. Jordan has taken his place.

Crater Lake

CRATER LAKE—Snow from the skier's standpoint was perfect at Crater lake over the weekend. On Sunday 785 people were checked in at the Annie Springs station and only four injuries were reported. Max Hicks, of Klamath Falls, received a sprain of the right knee while taking ski lessons on Knob hill. He was brought to headquarters by members of the ski patrol, Dick Post, Lillian Redkey and Elbert Wattenburg; then treatment was given him by Doctor Galenti and Ranger Frost.

Thomas J. O'Harra of Chiloquin received a laceration of his right upper eye lid. He fell and hit the tip of his skis while skiing down the canyon trail. First aid was given by Dr. Galenti and Ranger Frost.

David Penny of Gilchrist incurred a sprain of his right knee while skiing down the canyon trail. Treatment was given by Ranger Frost.

William Stevens, of Roseburg, received a bad left ankle sprain

or possible fracture while skiing on Knob hill. He was brought out of the ski bowl by members of the ski patrol then treated by Ranger Foiles.

Skiers from Klamath Falls who spent Saturday night at park headquarters were Gordon Cunninham, T. O. Livingston, Bob Sproat, J. F. Coonan, Harry Grace, Jr., Harry Vamitz, Barbara Adams, Virginia Reed, Lillian Redkey, Maxine Johnson, Peggy Johnson and Margaret Wirth.

An Assistant Superintendent Thomas C. Parker was here from Medford on an official inspection trip Sunday.

Dr. Addison and Mr. Carl Williams, from the Oregon Caves national monument CCC camp, were in the park Sunday inspecting the CCC spike camp in this area.

Superintendent E. P. Leavitt and Chief Ranger J. Carlisle Crouch visited the park Wednesday of last week on an official inspection trip.

Ranger Clyde Gilbert left his duties Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to go to Medford because of the death of his father-in-law, W. C. Jones. Jones died suddenly from a heart attack.

Poe Valley

Margaret Freuer was a caller at the Wilder home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Nork and Jim Glover were callers at the Horton ranch one day this week. They also called at the George Hartley home in Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holzner and Mr. and Mrs. John Hope were callers at the Clarence Webber home Wednesday.

Roy Holmes, Vic Brown and Joe Nork were among those who attended the soil conservation meeting at Bonanza Thursday.

The Poe valley ladies held a study meeting at the home of Vella Wilder Tuesday. The study was "Balancing the Family Budget." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beau Tucker, Tuesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Truelove were callers in the valley Tuesday from Klamath Falls.

Mr. Reynolds bought a new car.

Mr. Miller of the Ford garage was a caller in the valley this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilder were shoppers in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Several children stayed out of school this week because of measles.

West Side

Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Westside Home Ec club February 27 at the hall to sponsor a masquerade supper dance at the hall the evening of March 22. Tickets, which will be \$1 per man, will include supper. Funds will go toward building the addition to the hall. Mrs. Andy Hill will entertain members of the club at her home in Antelope canyon the afternoon of March 13.

Betty Pardue and Hattie Turner, new members of the Westside grange, took the grange obligation at the meeting March 1.

Mrs. Don Feller (Amelia Mayer) of Oakland, Calif., arrived Friday to help in the search for his sister, Mrs. Er-

nest Gibson of Plush, who has not been seen since the evening of February 7. Mrs. Feller and her brother Melvin are staying in Lakeview, and their father, Shorty Mayer, is working for Stanley Hansen now.

Mrs. Floyd Reed entertained women of the Westside community with a social afternoon honoring Mrs. Beatie Grisel at the Reed home February 26. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon to the following guests: Mrs. Grisel, Mrs. Columbus Grisel, Mrs. Jim Bernard, Mrs. Andy Hill, Mrs. Deane Horne, Mrs. Miles Blalock, Mrs. A. L. Travis, Mrs. Cecil Bacon, Mrs. Florence Branch, Mrs. H. R. Christenson, Mrs. Ralph Dains, Mrs. Oak Boggs, Mrs. Ernest Lund, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Lottie Bailey, Mrs. Wilson Hanks, Mrs. Ted Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bunyard Jr. came up from Alturas Sunday to visit at the home of his parents in Westside. Mrs. Merle O'Neil returned to Alturas with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. M. Hardisty left last week for Oklahoma, where she will visit her son and daughter for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thill and Mrs. Delos Price were guests of the G. V. Treffingers at their home in the Vernon district Saturday night. Pinochle was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, in Medford over the weekend.

Keno

Thursday evening, February 27, the Service club held its regular meeting with Miss Ethel Puckett, Mrs. Ben Kerns and Mr. Perry Wilson as the committee.

Miss Janice Bubb of Klamath Falls delighted the audience with two readings and Gus Anderson, also of Klamath Falls, held the attention of everyone with movies.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

Fremont Herman, driver of the Worden school bus, resigned to work on the Tuckerman ranch. Ross Putnam is filling his place.

Elton Fishback resumed his teaching duties after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stillwell have moved to their ranch known as the Gordon ranch at Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase and Miss Dea Jean Hardy spent Saturday in Medford.

Mrs. Nel Putnam was the honored guest at a "blessed event" shower given on Monday evening by Mrs. Andy Young and Mrs. Ross Putnam. The evening was

spent with games, music and two readings by Mrs. Elsie Harris. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. Guests enjoying the evening were Mrs. Beatie Alexander and daughter Bernie, Mrs. Eva Prather, Mrs. Fannie Young, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, Miss Callie Young, Mrs. Dora Lohrey, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Mildred McCann, all of Klamath Falls; Miss Eileen Young, Mrs. Peggie Patterson, Mrs. Doris Cummins, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. Hazel Chase, Mrs. Virgie Dennison, Mrs. Jean Young, Mrs. Marie Jamison, Mrs. Gussie Early, Mrs. Mabel Huskinson, Mrs. Lois Fishback, Mrs. Mabel Foster, Mrs. Gladys Foster, Mrs. Elsie Harris and Mrs. Gladys Morgan.

Ambrose and Jerry Heger of Woodland, Calif., and Joe Arnold of Grenada, Calif., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bau-

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gale and Mrs. Leland Harris spent Thursday and Friday at Ashland with Jennie Harris. While there they purchased a lovely new sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dearborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and daughter were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and children were afternoon guests when pinochle was enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown at dinner on Thursday in honor of C. B. Brown's birthday.

Mrs. Homer Roberts, Mrs. Charles Wells and Miss Maxine Roberts visited on Saturday with Mrs. Frank Dearborn and Mrs. Cy Brown and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. Chris Hood of the Gerber ranch has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

Mrs. Effie Gilman and Clarence and Howard Pepple were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and Mrs. Botkins.

Mrs. Warren Mason of Klamath Falls spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Teare. Myron Wheeler of Gilchrist was also a weekend guest at the Teare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells were Sunday dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts have a new five-passenger coupe.

Chemult

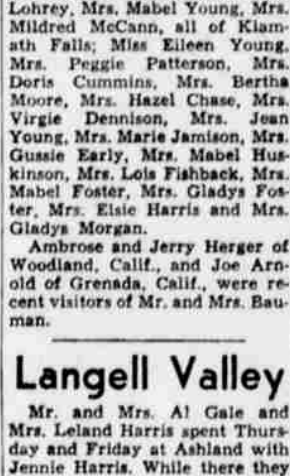
Mrs. Les Davis of Chemult was taken to Bend Monday for medical attention for her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellevance have their new Diesel light plant installed and in operation.

Since Pat Mallroy has resigned from his position as mail stage driver from Chemult to Bend, John Molahan has taken his place.

A farewell party was given

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Give me the works!"

Monday evening, March 3 for Dolores Brown. She is leaving for Cardozo, Calif. The following children were at the party: Hubert Stucky, Kenny Kenoyer, Uldine Bellevance, Inez Tiller, Virginia Tiller, Luethy Stucky, Joe Bowden, Jackie Bowden, George Hash, Billy Stucky, Richard Jessup, David Broder, Kenneth Brown, and Geraldine Stucky. Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Jessup and Mrs. Stucky were in charge.

Jack Jackson and an assistant were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday. They are both employees of the state highway department.

George Southman and Mr. Chandler were in Chemult Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson, from Klamath Falls, were visitors in Chemult Sunday at the home of Thompson's parents at the Chemult cafe.

Bly

Local persons who were present at the father-daughter banquet in Klamath Falls on Friday, February 28 included: daughters Lois Huston, Clara Wallis, Lois Osborne, Bonnie Stone, Barbara Keffeler; fathers Joe Wallis, Lem Huston, Gene Detrick, Fred Stone, Warren Osborne, Mann Varnum and Karl Deering were fathers for the night to Betty Smith and Jesalee Keffeler. Mrs. Betty Deering, local director of Camp Fire work, accompanied them.

Miss Louise Swemmelar resumed her duties at the grade

LISKEY TO HATCH 25,000 TURKEYS

MALIN — It's turkey time again at the Crater Lake turkey farm and manager Jack Liskey says that 3000 bronze turkey eggs will go into the mammoth electric incubators on March 10. Succeeding settings will start to incubate at regular intervals during the spring months with this year's hatch total to reach probably 25,000.

Manager Liskey has 1000 hens in pens at the farm with a crew of three men to feed and gather eggs. More help will be added as the season advances.

Almost all of the 25,000 birds dressed during the winter were put into cold storage in Klamath Falls but most of them have been marketed.

The farm, located north of Malin, is said to be one of the largest producing units on the Pacific coast.

Church Women At Bly Give Musical Tea

BLY—Bly Community church women gave a silver musical tea for the purpose of raising money for a general welfare fund, promoted by the Methodist church organization as a whole.

Beginning early Thursday afternoon February 27, ladies began to call at the church where they enjoyed many delicious varieties of cakes, and tea or coffee as they chose.

Mrs. Thelma Herring, newly elected president of the Ladies Aid, assisted by Mrs. Bert Bradshaw welcomed the guests. Mrs. Herb Johnson, Mrs. Lester Geisbeck, Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Max Cline and Mrs. Mann Varnum presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. During the afternoon vocal and instrumental musical numbers were rendered by local people. From three to four o'clock the school was represented in a variety of selections. Mrs. Helen Hoffman sang, "Thy Will Be Done" by Marks and "Somebody Knows" by Ackley.

Several members of the Bly forest service attended the banquet in honor of John Clouston of Lakeview. Clouston, who has been assistant supervisor of Fremont forest for several years, is leaving for a supervisory position in the Umatilla forest. Fred Stone, Lem Huston, Archie Strong, Rollin Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shepherd represented Bly.

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Small Tornado Inverts Garage At Bly Friday

BLY — March certainly entered Bly with true lion-like demeanor. The first three days of the month have furnished every variety of weather from balmy spring sunshine to howling gales accompanied by snow and sleet.

On Friday night a small tornado swept through one corner of town, leaving everything touched but the garage used by Dr. Nakashima and Jack Mengle. By a whim of the wind this building was lifted bodily, inverted and set down again within 10 feet of its original location. Neither car was in the garage at the time but several ricks of wood and a high chair were undisturbed.

On Sunday afternoon Bly people were treated to an interesting bit of airplane maneuvering as three planes barely clearing the power lines flew blind through a raging snow storm. Thousands of geese in nearby feeding grounds, startled by the proximity of the man-made birds filled the air with clamor of wings and startled honking.

Water has overflowed much of the low land in this vicinity and large scale cattle feeding has been difficult and expensive because of excessive dampness and mud in the feed lots.

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