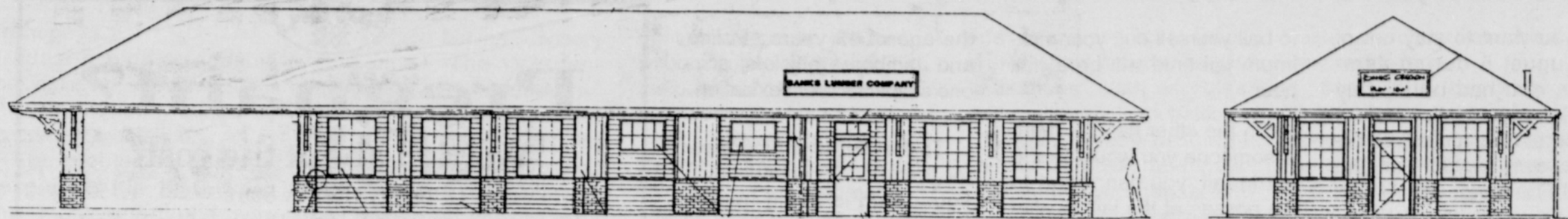


# Port of Tillamook, Banks Lumber Company project gets underway



Architectural rendering of the Port of Tillamook Railroad Depot that will be constructed in Banks.

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sion, for a period of 50 years, and in return, Banks Lumber Company will erect a 2,000 square ft. facility needed by the port for a suitable depot. This agreement was suggested by Ann Dotter, lumber company secretary, after other negotiations were thwarted by a morass of red tape.

Building contractor Terry Goodrich was awarded the \$123,000 project, with the target date for completion approximately four months from now. Contracts for some elements of the project, i.e., landscaping, parking lots and siding, will be let by the port as they make arrangements to meet other costs.

Among potential uses for the building, the Port of Tillamook has been discussing with the Oregon Parks Department the feasibility of using the depot as the

southern trailhead and information center for the Banks Vernonia Linear State Park. If they can reach an agreement, funds for parking lot maintenance and landscaping could be offset by state funding.

Jack Madison, chairman of the Oregon Tillamook Railroad Authority, acknowledged the extra effort of the Girard family, owners of the lumber company for 34 years, in

working for a mutually beneficial agreement.

Tom and George Girard joined with Banks Mayor Mike Crippen and Madison in turning the first shovel of earth for the joint project. Once this was done, all participants willingly stepped aside for the first piece of heavy equipment, which broke a ribbon serving as a boundary for the site.

## Country music sessions in Banks

Musicians and singers are invited to join the Banks City Limits Group in country music jam sessions in Banks Sunset Park, on August 6, 13 and 20.

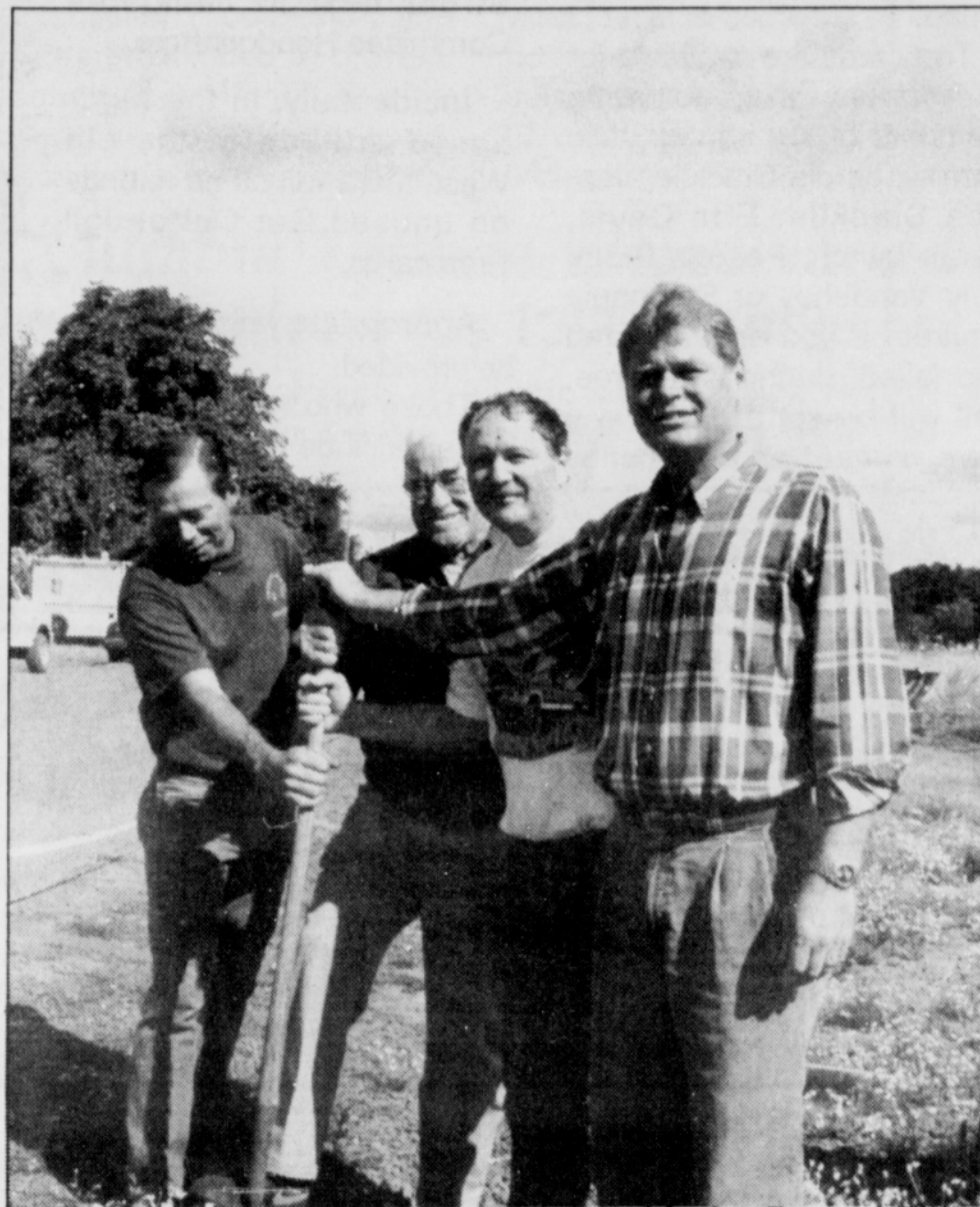
Well-known local musicians and several new ones will be playing oldies but goodies country music. The Banks community invites ev-

eryone to share the summer fun and relaxation and feel free to join in with your instrument and/or vocal chords for Sunday afternoons of music.

You may ask "Who is this group?", but if you drive through Banks on hot summer evenings, you'll see the leaders of the Banks City Limits Group strumming their guitar and banjo on a Main Street, waving at all the cars passing through.

The Sunday jam sessions are a kick-off social event for the Banks BBQ, which has been held on the third weekend in August for the last 50 years. This year's 50th anniversary BBQ will be held August 19 and 20, 1995. For more BBQ information you may call 324-8765 or 324-3737.

The music will start August 6 and 13 at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. On August 20, the session will start about 5:00 p.m., after the tractor pull, and finish at 7:00 p.m.



Banks Mayor Mike Crippen digs in with, l-r, Port of Tillamook Commissioner Jack Madison and Banks Lumber Company owners George and Tom Girard at ground breaking ceremony.

## Annual Deeth-Dingy golf scheduled

The Deeth & Dingy Two Man Scramble Golf Tournament will be held August 11 at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks. The \$50.00 per person fee includes green fees

for 18 holes, lunch, T-shirt and prizes.

For more information call Jules or Bob at (503) 324-4848, or Ray or Dale at (503) 324-3737.

## Road work will cause traffic delay

Motorists can continue to expect one-way traffic controlled by flaggers, Monday through Friday, on Hwy. 47 between the communities of Banks and Forest Grove. Paving, shoulder work and

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