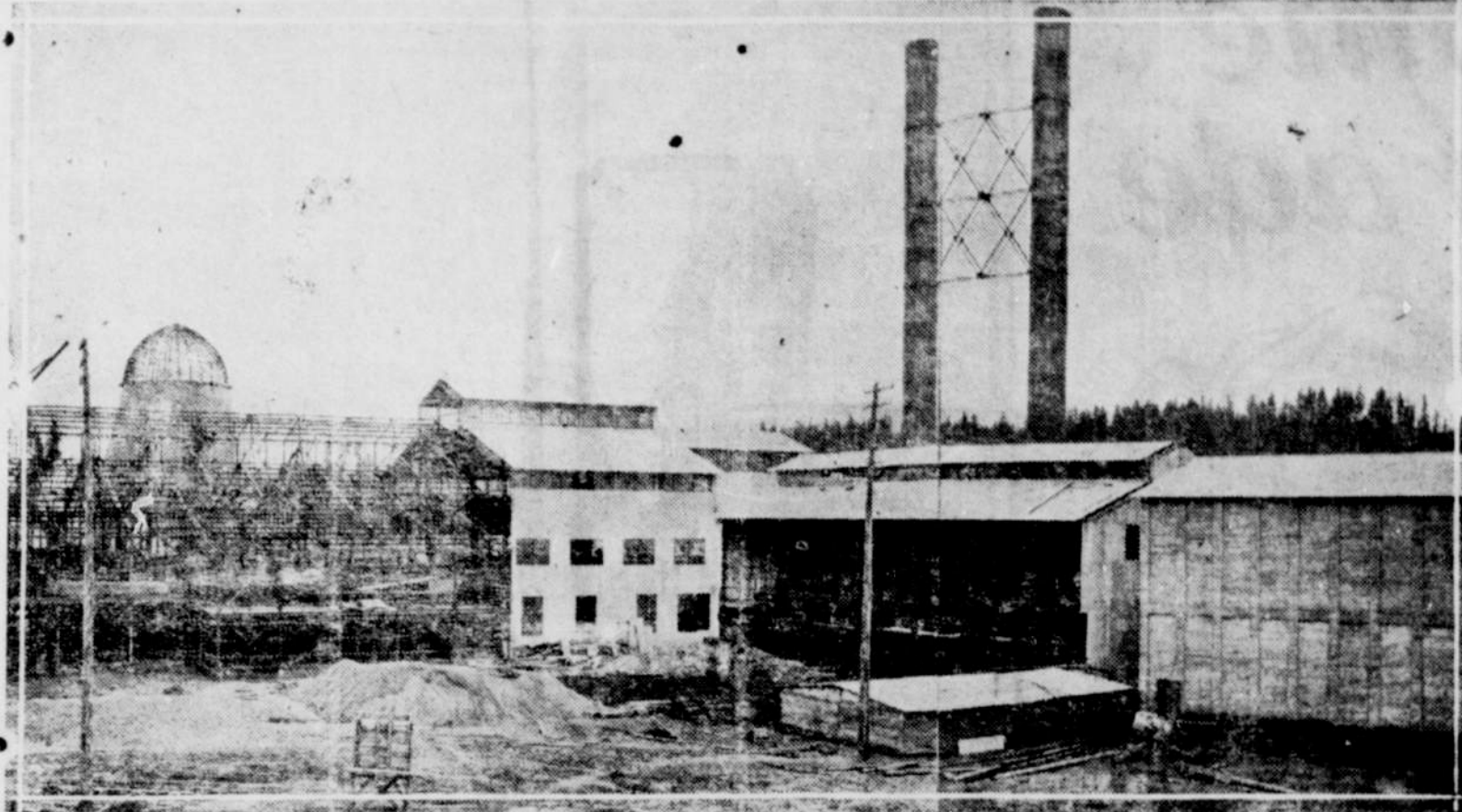
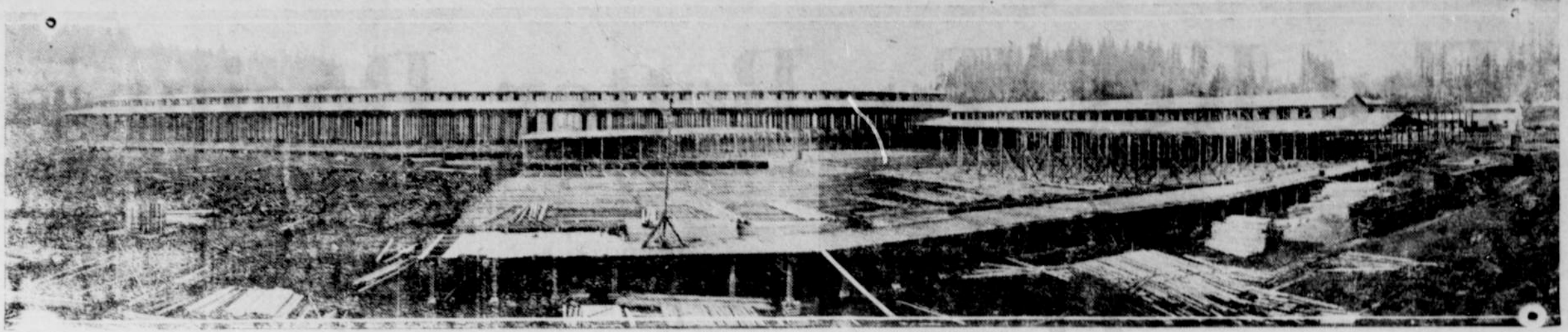


Oregon-American Lumber Co. to Start Sawing About July 15th



Vernonia has largest Electrical Driven Saw Mill in the U. S. The Oregon-American Lumber Company has their large new mill about completed and ready to start actual sawing. For two years a large force; a small army of men, have been employed in the construction work. The big mill property covers two hundred acres joining Vernonia. The Big Pond is now full of logs ready to be sawed into lumber. The pond covers forty acres. The hum of the

saws cutting at a rate of 600,000 feet per day will soon be heard. It is expected that the first log will be stabbed about the tenth of July. That day, the day of the first sawing, will go down in history. It will be the biggest day in the history of the Nehalem valley. It will be the day that many people have anxiously waited for these many long years. A new era is dawning. A new industrial era. A new day; All Vernonia is glad; all the state of Oregon is bene...

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President Coolidge signed on June 7, the Clarke-McNary reforestation bill, the first act ever passed providing for a forestry policy for the nation. The new act lays the foundation for a sound system of forestry and forest protection in this country. This is the measure for which efforts have been made steadily for five years by federal, state and private foresters, by forest protective associations, by lumbermen, timber owners and business men of the U. S.

The act is a recognition that the federal government, states and the private timber owner each have an interest and a responsibility not only in the protection but the perpetuation of the forests of the nation and that each should bear its share of the cost forest officers state.

The fact that there are 81 million acres of denuded and idle forest lands in this country, that 10 million acres are being cut over each year, that about 33,000 forest fires occur annually sweeping over 7 million acres, that we are cutting and let burn up our forests five times faster than we are growing them, are some of the things that make the Reforestation Act of 1924 of vital importance, forest officers say.

Important features of the Act are listed by forest officers as follows: provision for cooperation in fire protection by government, state and private owner of timbered and forest-producing lands; a nation-wide study of forest taxation; provides for forest planting on cooperative basis between the government and states; for farm forests, such as farmers' woodlots, windbreaks, etc.; extends the provisions of the Weeks Law of March 1, 1911, allowing the purchase by the government of lands suitable for timber production throughout the United States; provides a way for donation to the federal government of forest lands; the creation of forests from public domain after approval by the National Forest Reservation Commission and Congress; and the making of national forests of parts of military and naval reservations upon agreement of the secretaries concerned. The Act authorizes the annual expenditure of 2,700,000 to carry out the provisions of the Act but carries no appropriation for the first fiscal year.

The Wednesday afternoon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Space with Mrs. Grundin, Mrs. Oatman, Mrs. Kingsley and Miss Lotie Bergerson as guests, on Wednesday of last week.

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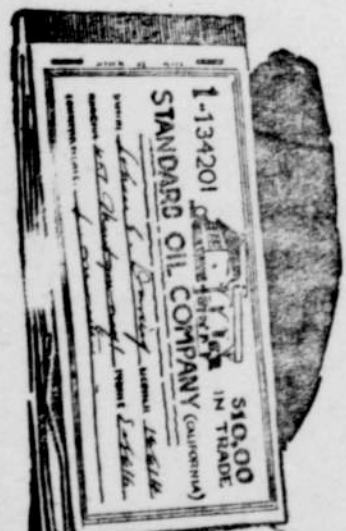
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