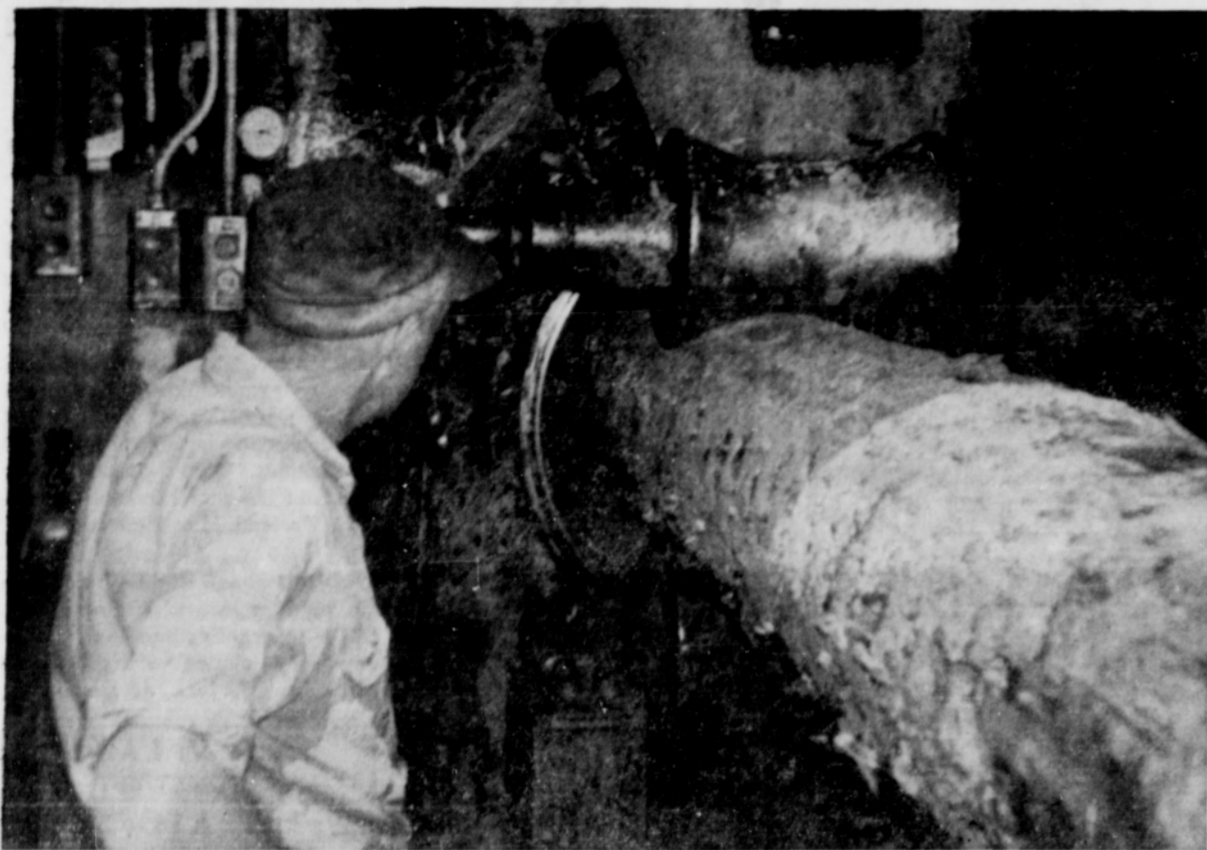
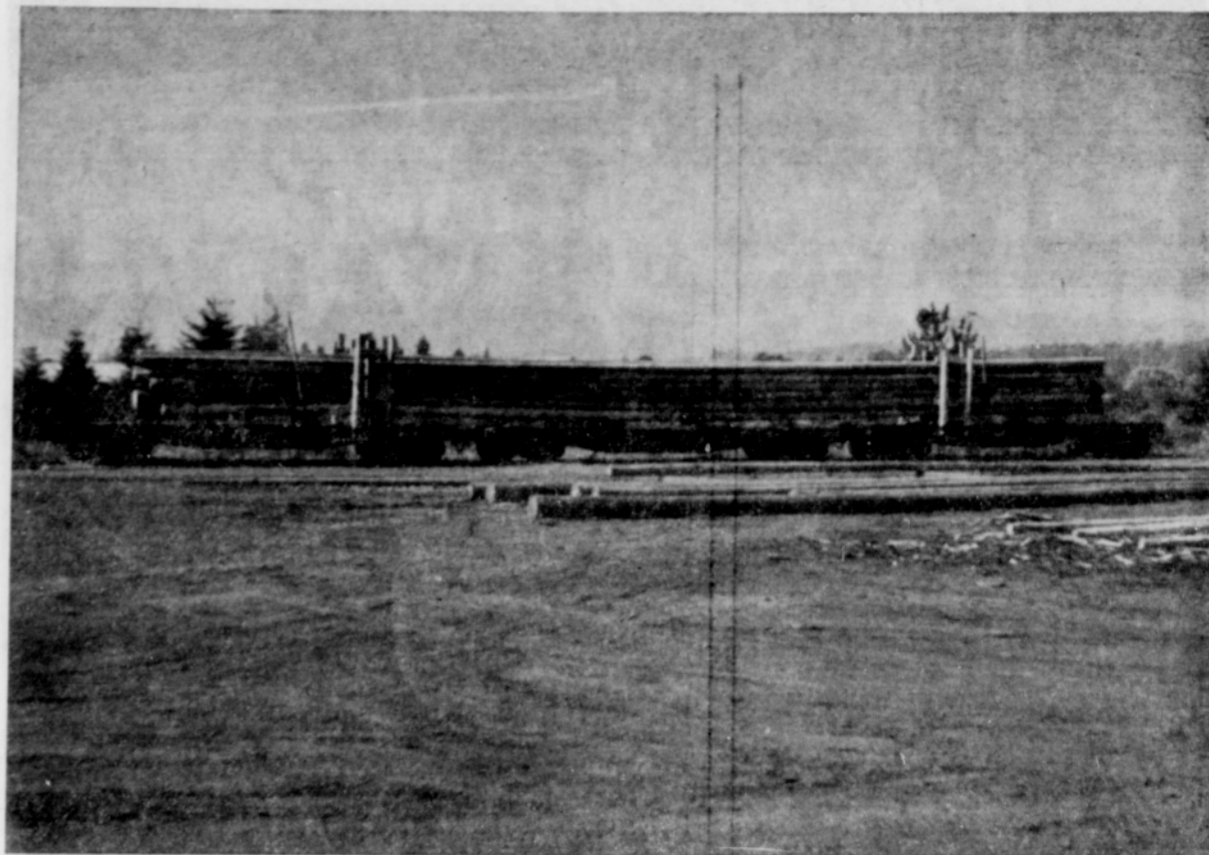


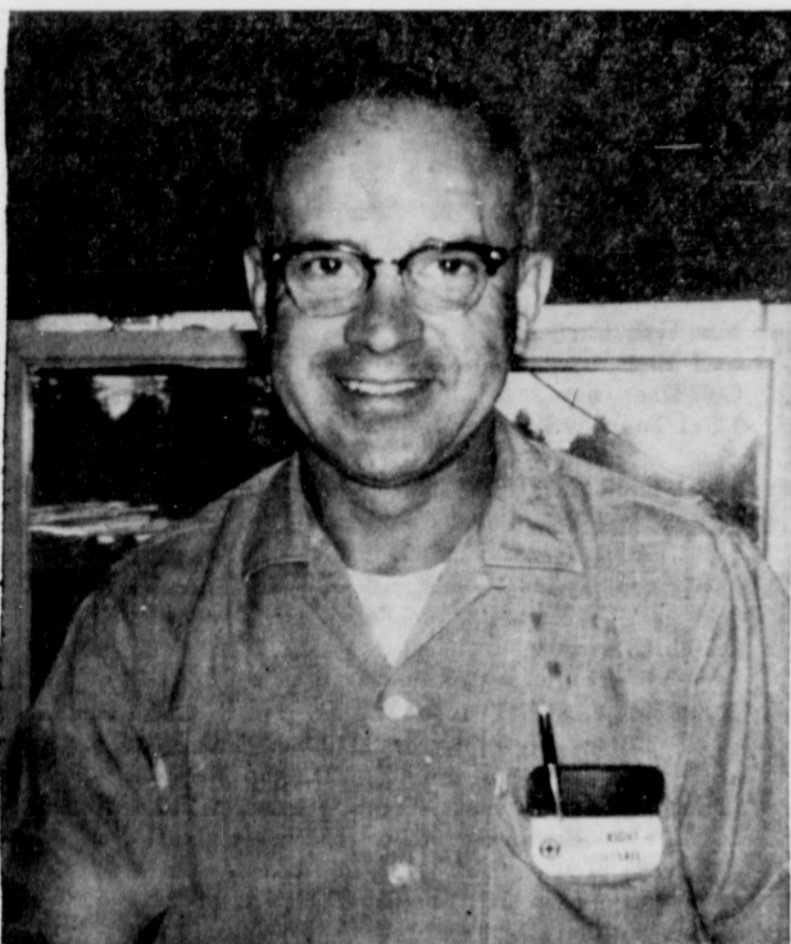
Piling Firm Ships to Many Areas



WORKMAN at Northwest Piling Co. in Scappoose watches as long log is carried through the mechanical debarker. Shredded bark is utilized for stock bedding.



PICTURED here is the final shipment of a 200,000 lineal foot order that went to New York for dock construction. It took three flat cars to hold these 115-foot poles. Most of the logs for this shipment came from the Vernonia-Mist area. Northwest Piling Co. supplies timbers for heavy construction to far-flung places on the globe.



BILL PRIBYL, shown here, is one of the three partners in the Northwest Piling Company plant at Scappoose. Lyle McCleary and A. J. Ahlborn, other partners, all share work load of creating thriving new business. Additional photo page 4

Operating almost within the city limits of Scappoose, the Northwest Piling Co. is a thriving, young business creating a sizeable payroll for Scappoose, and shipping its product all over the United States and world-wide as well.

A corporation, the business is owned by three St. Helens men: A. J. Ahlborn, Lyle McLeary and Bill Pribyl. Product of the young industry is supplying pilings and commercial poles to industrial users all over the nation.

The plant was started a year ago on an 8½ acre site which the corporation leases from the Charles T. Parker Construction Co. It lies directly east of the gravel pit at Scappoose.

This particular site was chosen because of its close proximity to rail, highway and materials needed; in this case timber ranging from 90 to 115 feet in height.

Many of the logs used are obtained from the immediate area, local logging concerns bringing the big sticks into the plant. Some logs are bought from the large companies; also, as Pribyl pointed out the trees used in this operation are not saw logs, being of smaller diameter than is used in saw mill operation.

As each load is delivered to the yard it is stacked awaiting its turn to go through the mechanical debarker, or debarked by hand, then graded. A new debarker is on order and will be put in operation this fall. The ground bark is fed to a chopper some distance away, where it is currently being picked up twice daily by Don Meier, owner of one of the largest dairy farms in the Scappoose area.

The yard operates principally on an order basis, but keeps about 50,000 lineal feet of various length logs on hand to meet unexpected orders.

The bulk of sales from the yard are made by personal contact, Pribyl stated, using letters and phone

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Fair Visitors Spot Ribbons

TIMBER ROUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drips and Mrs. Sine Collins went to Salem Saturday and attended the state fair. Mrs. Collins received a blue ribbon on her crochet bedspread, a red ribbon on an afghan, and a white ribbon on a baby afghan. She was 80 years old when she made the articles. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and

son Bert attended a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in Riverview in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Donovan Reynolds. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Reynolds from Reedsport, Mrs. Exie Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Reynolds and four children.

Mrs. Exie Weaver visited Saturday afternoon with her son's family the Claud Weavers in the Kist district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker

and Mrs. Nell Thacker visited the George L. Smith family Sunday and also called at the Otto Stowter home at Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Todd and family spent Labor day week end at their cabin here on the Omar Sheeley place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds and children from Cornelius visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shafer and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and family from Seaside visited Saturday with relatives on Timber

route. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birt attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Tooley in Estacada last Sunday. Mr. Birt has recuperated nicely from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley spent the week end in Portland.

Earl Reynolds and friend Cathy Lively from Seaside while enroute to Portland Saturday, stopped off in Treharne to call on friends and relatives.

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calls to potential customers rather than advertising in industrial organs.

The partners are very pleased with the growth and location of their business. Pribyl stated that within a 75 mile radius of the plant is the only remaining timber left for an operation of this kind.

Pribyl does not believe there is any danger of running out of the type of logs needed in their operation due to conservation and systematic cutting now employed in all the logging industry.

The corporation provides help for the small tree farms in the area, in providing a market for their timber, advice in cutting and thinning, and help in obtaining reputable loggers to take the timber out.

The company provided full time work for seven to eight Scappoose and Warren men.

Wright-Douglas Vows Exchanged

RIVERVIEW — Larry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright, and Miss Vicki Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Eva Douglas of St. Helens were united in marriage August 19 at the home of the bride's mother. They are making their home at St. Helens where he is employed at the Ford garage.

Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd were Mrs. Erlene Snell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atkinson of Seattle and Mrs. Bob Rose and children, Marvin and Pamela of Portland.

Mrs. Jim Hayes of Gaston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd Monday.

Labor Day week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and three children of Prineville.

Mrs. Grace Peachey and son George visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ingle at Tillamook Saturday. Other visitors there were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeck of Phoenix, Arizona.



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