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WILSON BROS. MILL STARTS UP AFTER LONG SHUT-DOWN

Big East Aberdeen Lumber Plant Resumes Operations to Meet Strengthened Demands for the Harbor Product

The lumber mill of Wilson Brothers resumed operations yesterday, after an eight months' shut down. The big East Aberdeen plant, it is stated by Manager John R. Wilson, will run right through the winter, employing between 125 and 150 men.

The decision to start work was made following a trip through California made by Mr. Wilson. He found conditions so good there, and predictions of a stronger lumber demand, particularly in Australia, so general, that the Wilson Bros.' stocks, depleted badly now, will be replenished rapidly. Owing their own plant here, their own timber, their ships and lumber yards in California, the decision of Wilson Brothers to resume operations means the employment of large forces of men.

In the vast territory which the Grays Harbor lumbering interests supply it is found that nearly all the yards are down to the lowest notch. The big railroads have practically no stock and the time has arrived to supply all this trade, so that not only the Wilson Bros' plant but others

will very soon see that it is to their interests to get back into the game. It is useless to think that a stagnation like this city has been going through can be of long duration. There is nothing to take the place of our lumber and if the buying slackens off for a period, it simply will have to resume in greater proportions and the shutting down of mills is a poor way of being in readiness when the trade does come and the orders commence to pour in.

The enormous fortunes which have been piled up in the past should easily be sufficient to warrant a continuance of running of the plants and creating a big reserve of lumber when the time for sale does come.

Merchants of every kind have to go through these seasons of depression but they do not lock up their store doors and quit? They find out a way to "weather the storm" and keep going ahead. There is no doubt that now Wilson Bros. have decided to go ahead others will soon follow. Everybody in Aberdeen will wish them success.

Healthful Exercise Much Better Than Colossal Murder



The inner spirit of our President is very faithfully caught by the artist; a healthy, clean peace-loving man; had he been representing the Kaiser of the the firm of "Me und Gott" he would have had plenty of guns, swords, bayonets, cannon and every form of hellish machines to kill off, mangle and mutilate innocent human beings. This seems to be the real difference between the two men. Our nation is, indeed, greatly blessed by having such a man as Woodrow Wilson at the head of affairs during this fearful crisis. We can afford to be thankful that we are not governed by arch-murderers of the Kaiser type, men who are drunken with blood of the innocent, reeling crazy with militarism, and obsessed with lust of power.

RAIN PUTS END TO FIRES IN FORESTS

BLAZES STARTED IN SLASHINGS ARE QUENCHED BY SHOWERS

With the opening of the present week, bringing the first rain to fall on Grays Harbor since July 23, lumbermen and citizens generally, who had been concerned over the fires burning in slashings, were able to draw a breath of relief.

Farmers, too, are delighted over the rain, which fell in fair plenty on Sunday night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The haze which had obscured the skies for several days past is gradually clearing up as a result of the welcome showers.

A BIG UNDERTAKING

The Aberdeen firm of Willis R. Lebo & Co., chartered a ship and brought her loaded to the limit with Wellington coal from Canada, arriving here last Sunday.

An event of this kind is certainly one of considerable importance and reflects very highly on this firm's belief in the buying power of the people of this city.

Of course in buying in such an enormous quantity they can afford to make price concessions which will materially bring down the price on the purchaser's fuel bill. Mr. Lebo informs us that the coal is high grade lump, and nothing better can be purchased at any price, their price being what is usually charged for mine run.

No time should be lost in making a contract so that every advantage of price can be secured. A talk over the phone, No. 122, on the subject with this firm would be mutually advantageous.

You will never have a more opportune time to buy winter fuel than right now.

FEW JURY CASES THIS TERM

The Grays Harbor county superior court will have its first jury term opening, since June, on September 20. From present indications there will be few if any civil cases, though the criminal calendar, unless some defendants elect to plead guilty before the term shall open, will be fairly full.

MAY SERVE BROTHER'S TERM

Earl Ross, who has started serving sentence in the Pacific county jail under conviction of assault upon A. A. Bradley, may have to serve the sentence of his brother, Frank, in addition to his own, making his full term some ten months. So the Pacific county authorities are interpreting the law, providing that Frank does not come out of hiding. Earl asserts that he will induce the secretary of the navy to pardon him out, as he formerly served a term in the navy.

CELEBRATE ROAD BUILDING SUNDAY

PICNIC TO MARK COMPLETION OF QUINIAULT PART OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY

At Quinault Lake next Sunday will be given a big picnic to mark the completion of the Quinault section of the Pacific highway. J. A. Elwell and others of the Quinault country are making preparations for the affair and it is expected that many automobile parties will be made up from Aberdeen and Hoquiam for the run up for the day.

An elaborate luncheon will be served at the lake, one of the features of which, it is promised, will be roast elk.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT

It is heartening to know that there are wide-awake merchants who believe that Aberdeen presents opportunities unsurpassed in a business way.

Reference is made to The Golden Rule Department store, which opens its doors for business Saturday morning, September 4th, at 10 a. m.

This is quite an institution and is credited with being one of the most complete department stores in this county. They carry a very large stock of goods and popular prices is their watchword.

One of the special features of the opening will be the giving away of a very pretty little furniture set, consisting of table and two chairs, to one of the children of each family when accompanied by the parent.

Much preparation has been made for this event and a hearty invitation is extended to all our people. The Golden Rule Department store is located at 114-116 East Heron street, Lodie block.

GIRL ESCAPES DROWNING

Miss Rhea Rupert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rupert of this city, was in imminent danger of drowning, last Friday, in the Cohasset Beach surf. Miss Elizabeth Finch, daughter of E. C. Finch, saved the young woman by promptly dragging her from the surf.

BRIDGE PLANS ALL READY

The plans for the two spans and other repairs for the West bridge, recently acquired by the municipality, are all ready now for contractors to put in their bids for the permanent work.

SPEED OFFICER HURT

OAKVILLE.—Speed Officer Smith collided with an automobile rear end on Saturday, and received some bad bruises but no serious injuries.

LABOR DAY PICNIC WILL BE AT ELECTRIC PARK MONDAY

Joint Celebration by Organizations of Aberdeen and Hoquiam will Start at 10:30 o'Clock in the Morning

The joint Labor Day picnic of Aberdeen and Hoquiam will be held next Monday, September 6, at Electric park. The celebration will start at 10:30 a. m. and will not close until midnight.

Carpenters of the sister cities will meet in a baseball game the first thing in the morning. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock, after which will be given an address by John Wallace, former state industrial insurance commissioner. A jitney dance will then be given in the pavilion, lasting till 9 o'clock; and there also will be chil-

dren's sports and a baseball game between Aberdeen and Hoquiam Moose in the afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

A smoker will be given in front of the grandstand, early in the evening. "Tex" Vernon of Aberdeen and "Jockey" Bennett of Pendleton, Ore., furnishing the main event, a ten-round boxing bout. There will be good preliminaries, as well. The night will close with a grand ball, at which prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 in merchandise will be given the three best dancers.

ELMA HAS CROWDS FOR COUNTY FAIR

THRONGS GATHER FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY FOR EVENT

Business men, professional men and citizens of all classes and occupations gathered yesterday in Elma for the opening of the Grays Harbor County fair. The main business street of the enterprising town, through hard work on the part of laborers on the paving job, was ready for the visitors.

Before the fair was ready to open all stalls had been taken by exhibit stock, and there had been the same eagerness on the part of farmers to get in general farm exhibits, so that the success of the annual fair was assured at the start. By yesterday noon practically all of the exhibits were in place. The racing program starts today and there are some fine horses entered.

AUGUST SHIPPING GOOD.

Some forty vessels cleared from Grays Harbor in August, a better showing than the average shipping for a month in the past year. The July shipping amounted to 38 vessels cleared.

SEE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

James Freeman, employe in the Aberdeen postoffice, and Fred Davidson, of Davidson Brothers, are home from a two weeks' trip to Mt. Rainier. They climbed to within 1,000 feet of the summit and passed through a beautiful country of timber and pasture lands.

NORTH RIVER FAIR SUCCESS

Aberdeen men who attended the North River fair last week, held in the Vesta school house, returned enthusiastic over the showing made by the farmers of that section. C. L. Smith, O. W. agriculturist, and C. F. Monroe, Grays Harbor county agriculturist, each complimented the North River farmers on their energy and pluck, as exemplified by exhibits at the fair. Better roads into the country are needed, says W. C. Mumaw, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, for its better exploitation.

MILITIA TO ATTACK WESTPORT

Company G and Company M, Second Regiment, N. G. W., will play the war game, Sunday, on the Westport beach. Company G will defend the town while the Centralia soldier boys will attack.

LABOR PRESS EDITION FINE

The Labor Press came out in last week's issue in special edition form—32 pages of excellent work, typographically and editorially, being devoted to industries and personages of Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Centralia and Chehalis.

TO MAKE PAINT HERE.

Willis R. Lebo & Company have ordered machinery with which to manufacture paint, and a plant will be started at their establishment very soon. It is the intention of the company to put a sales force in the field and sell the paint made in Aberdeen all over Southwestern Washington.

URGE ENFORCING SANITARY LAWS

KINNE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE TELL COUNCIL OF CONDITIONS

Dr. J. B. Kinne, city health officer, presented a report last week to the city council, calling attention to sanitary conditions and their lack, in some instances, in local grocery stores, meat markets, restaurants, hotels and dairies. The health committee of the council also took up the same subject in a report urging immediate action.

The fight made for some time against Capt. K. Y. Church and Detective R. H. Graham, of the police department, culminated in the council's tentative decision to dismiss these two officers from the force, following a report advising such action, by the police committee.

Resolutions were ordered drawn up providing for the improvement of Curtis street, by graveling from the West bridge to Front street, and for the filling of Boone street from the depot to Curtis street.

REV. McQUEEN WILL GO TO NEW PASTORATE

Last Sunday morning at the First Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. T. McQueen made it publicly known that next Sunday would be the last of his ministry here, although the trustees of the church have asked him to remain another year.

During his term he has had to give much time to the financial matters of the church, and surprising results have been accomplished. About \$35,000.00 has been spent on the church. It is estimated that about \$12,000.00 more will be needed to finish it. This includes a pipe organ.

The members of the congregation, speaking of the matter, were unstinting in their praise of Mr. McQueen's work during the time he had been here, stating that he had worked not only with head but with his hands and had kept enthusiasm alive under difficult conditions, so that the work had progressed notwithstanding many obstacles. Mr. McQueen is a preacher of a very high order and entirely given to the work of the church. He has carried the church through a trying period, has proved a faithful and unusually efficient pastor, and has no cause to feel anything but that his work has been a great success viewed from all standpoints.

SCHOOL TO OPEN TUESDAY.

The Aberdeen public schools will open Tuesday, September 7. According to plans, the first day will see all schools in the full swing of work. St. Rose academy also will open on the same day.

BIG WHALE CATCH THIS YEAR

The Bay City whaling station's catch so far this year is in excess of 300 whales, and it is believed by Capt. James F. Brown that last year's catch of 192 will be doubled before the season is over.

WASHINGTON PAVING DELAYED

Paving of Washington street was delayed last week by inability to procure cement. While that fault now is remedied it likely will be a couple of weeks before the laying of asphalt may be started.

IF—

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream, and not make dreams your master,
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken,
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop to build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings,
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them, "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings, nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgetting minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

—Rudyard Kipling.

Just Like Finding Money

Turn over to the editorial page and read carefully the big announcement thereon. If you miss the fourth page this week you will surely regret it—do it now!