

1/20 - The Rib Lake Lumber Co.'s sawmill started last week running a night shift. The mill has started cutting hardwood and will continue to cut on it until June.

-(Mud Lake) A sleigh load of boys from a Rib Lake Lumber Co. jobber camp, Scheu's camp, came down Sunday p.m., to attend the party at Kauers.

2/3 - Peter Lamberty jr. had the misfortune to break his leg while decking logs at the Lamberty camp last week and is now at home.

- John Krushat, oiler at the Rib Lake Lumber Co. mill, had the misfortune to have his leg broken in 2 spots.

3/20 - Jim Peterson broke camp last Wed. He had over 100 men employed during the logging season. He is in the Rib Lake Lumber Co. timber, northeast of Goodrich in Lincoln County.

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RECC MAKES ELECTRICITY

Rib Lake Plant Saves Waste

Toward the end of December a switch was closed at Rib Lake which synchronized with the system of the Lake Superior District Power Co. a 1000 kilowatt turbo-generator unit. This increased the generating capacity of the company's system by that amount.

The steam for driving the turbine of this unit is supplied by the Rib Lake Lumber Co. in whose power house the generating unit and its auxiliaries are installed. Steam is generated in four 200 H. P. return tubular boilers, with special designed furnaces for consuming the wood refuse from the saw and planing mills operated by the lumber company.

This wood refuse was, for many years, hauled to dumps, not only a waste in itself but requiring the labor of a large crew of men and teams of horses for its disposal into a monument of economical waste. With the coming into operation of the above unit this waste has been turned into the savings of thousands of tons of coal for future generations, and has put to work for the present generation another electrical slave of some 1300 H. P., to be utilized at will by the push of a button or the throwing of a switch.

It is expected that the minimum annual output will amount to 5,000,000 kilowatt hours. It strengthens the Lake Superior District Power Company's system on its southern end.

This plant stands as a tribute to the men that conceived and carried to completion the plans of elimination of a big industrial waste.

WORKMEN'S CASES AT COURTHOUSE

Examiners for the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin heard four cases on their recent visit to Medford. They held the sessions in the circuit court room at the courthouse.

These are cases which come up between employe and employer under the Wisconsin Workmen's Compensation Act. They were handled as follows:

Edgar J. Rice vs. Rib Lake Lumber Co.—Mr. Rice had been injured by being squeezed between two logs in December, 1925. Case was settled with the help of the examiner.

Ragner Broman vs. Rib Lake Lumber Co.—Mr. Broman suffered a hernia in October, 1925. Case held over for more testimony from doctor who attended Mr. Broman at the hospital at Ashland, where he was treated.

Al W. Dow vs. Rib Lake Lumber Co.—Mr. Dow was struck by a timber at the company's saw mill in February, 1926. This case was not completed, as there are several more witnesses to be heard.

O. C. Galler vs. Ripon Produce Co.—Mr. Galler had some ribs broken last July 4th, during an argument with A. K. Johnson, who was manager of the Ripon plant at Stetsonville at that time. The testimony in this case was heard and the case will later be decided by the Industrial Commission.