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Thompson's Saw Outfit Burns
Emil Thompson lost his power sawing outfit by fire one night last week. He had the rig out east of Jim Peterson's logging camp east of Interwald, sawing ties for Mr. Peterson.

The fire started from the explosion of a stove. Mr. Thompson lost the entire sawing outfit and his John Deere tractor and a Fordson belonging to his father, Nels P. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was with his crew in the bunkhouse about a hundred yards from the outfit when the explosion occurred. His loss is around \$2,000.

22 - (Rib Lake) Peter and Oliver Lamberty were home from their logging camp Sun.

29 - The Novak Boys are peeling bolts for Peterson at Rib Lake.
- W. Kraterfield and Renald Sargent are working at the Rib Lake mill.

12 - Cleighton McCullough, former sup't. at the Rib Lake tannery and since the tannery has been shut down, has been a foreman at the Rib Lake Lumber Co. mill as left town.

12 - **Thompson Moves Mill**
Emil Thompson has his portable saw mill moved Tuesday from the Rib Lake Lumber Company's timber tract of Interwald, to Chief Anderson's place at Sawyer, Ham, Oregon. Peterson headed the outfit with Jim Peterson's ten-ton portable truck. The outfit will leave at Anderson's after the ground breaks dry. Mr. Thompson was looking for this mill under subcontract for Jim Peterson. He saved about two weeks' time by the so long haul by the Rib Lake Lumber Company on railroad lines. The mill, sawed 2000 feet of eight foot lumber for the Rib Lake Lumber Company at the mill.

4/26 -

J. J. Kennedy Dies in Oregon

J. J. Kennedy, former lumber manufacturer at Rib Lake and the founder of that village, died Thursday, April 12th, at his home at Portland, Oregon. He was eighty-two years old. He had been gone from Taylor County for twenty years, living out west throughout that time. Mr. Kennedy established the saw mill at Rib Lake in 1880 or 1881. He sawed many thousand feet of white pine and hemlock there, operating the mill for quite a number of years. He later acquired an interest in the Rib Lake Lumber Company.

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7 - Wanted; Couple to Cook. Married couple wanted to cook in a lumber camp. Must be neat and capable of handling a large crew. Ordinary 'hashers' need not apply. Lambert Lamberty.

27 - **Repairing**
The mill at Rib Lake Mill
The mill at Rib Lake has been closed down for a short period while repairs be made. In addition to repairs inside the mill, part of the track is being reconstructed and four new arches are being built under the boilers by Mr. Conklin, Kenosha mason who bricked in the new boilers when they were installed. When repairs are completed the mill will be in perfect condition to operate another year.

0/4 - The Rib Lake Lumber Co. mill has been shut down 10 days for repairs, they will start operations on Thursday.

0/25 - James Peterson is having electric lights put in at his logging camp near Interwald for this winter.

- James Downs, scaler at the Rib Lake Lumber Co. mill, was caught by a log and will be unable to work for a few days.

29 - (Goodrich) Ed Capelle, who was working as teamster in Natzke camp at Cornin's back home since the 15th.

- John Bliesek drove team for Jim Peterson all winter. He is back in Goodrich

12/19 - **Plant Uses Waste Fuel**
During the year ending December 31st, the Rib Lake Lumber Company furnished six million kilowatts of electric juice to the Lake Superior District Power Company, by operation of the steam turbine generator at Rib Lake. This plant is operated largely by waste fuel from the big saw mill of the lumber company.