

# *The Sawmills of Green Gold Country<sup>1</sup>*

(See footnote number one.)

Sorted Alphabetically By Company Name

Company Name	County	Location	Dates
A.C. Dore	GC	Canyon City	1901-1906
A.H. Lippman & Company	CC	Prineville	1904-1940
Airport Sawmill	GC	John Day	1965
Al Swartz	CC	Mill Creek	1867
Alexander-Stewart Lumber Co.	CC	Prineville	1951-1960
Alexander-Yawkey Lumber Co. <sup>2</sup>	CC	Prineville	1937-1951
Allie Ladd	GC	Long Creek	1921-1922
American Forest Products	CC	Prineville	1977-1987
American Moulding & Millwork	CC	Prineville	1988-1993
American Pine Products	CC	Prineville	1994 - Present
Anderson & Daubin	CC	Prineville, Dry Creek	1932-1934
Anderson Brothers	DC	Bend	1915-1929>
Archie L. Black	GC	Mt. Vernon	1917-1922
Archie Ream	CC	Post, West Shotgun Spring	1942-1951
Archie Ream	CC	Post, Drake Creek	1925-1942
Arley Brown & Sons ??	WC	Mountain Creek	1929-1935
Arnold & Beasley	GC	Long Creek	1917-1918
B&S Logging	CC	Prineville	1972-Present
Baker White Pine Lumber Co.	GC	White Pine (Crawford Ck)	1912-1929
Barney Sawmill <sup>3</sup>	CC	Mill Creek	<1910-1919 <sup>4</sup>
Beach Creek Mill	GC	Mt. Vernon	1949
Bear Creek Lumber Co. <sup>5</sup>	CC	Paulina	<1911>

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<sup>1</sup>During the course of research for this book evidence was found that indicated the following operations existed. The evidence of that existence is sometimes quite vague. Where dates are not supported by solid evidence the beginning date is preceded by the less than sign (<), meaning that the operation could have existed before the date listed, and the ending date is followed by the greater than sign (>), meaning that the operation could have continued beyond the date listed. When a date range (1904-1940) is given that range represents the year the operation began and the year it ceased operations. If only one year is listed (1965) it is known that the operation existed for that year but no evidence has been found that indicates operations in additional years.

Some owners owned several operations; some operations moved from place to place. Where possible, each instance of an operation's existence is listed. This is not meant to inflate the overall list but to give credit to every operation that existed.

Many of the names included here were found in a type of book commonly called "city directory." These are published by a number of companies, mainly R.L. Polk & Company. These directions, sort of like early yellow pages, are scattered around the state in various libraries. I consulted directories in Prineville, Bend, Portland, and the State Library in Salem. Unfortunately, I did not keep a record of where I found the names. As a beginning researcher, I didn't know the value of recording sources; I do now.

<sup>2</sup> These dates are based on State of Oregon Corporation Department documents obtained April 14, 2004.

<sup>3</sup> *Crook County Journal*, February 13, 1919. There may have been two Barney sawmills, as one is mentioned in the *Prineville Review* for September 10, 1914. It looks like the site on Mill Creek should be called "Barney Brothers Sawmill" because W.H. Barney and Ed Barney are mentioned together.

<sup>4</sup>Sold to Smith Brothers, February 13, 1919. *Crook County Journal* for that date. Yet in *Crook County Journal* of March 4, 1920, is found "Near the Barney saw mill on Mill Creek. . ."

<sup>5</sup>O.J. Wilson, Manager. Also may be known as the Fred. A. Powell sawmill or maybe "the old Taylor sawmill," which was some 18 miles east of Paulina. (Located on old Humphry Place; now owned by Sessler.)

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Beaver Creek Lumber Co. <sup>6</sup>	CC	Paulina	1946-????
Ben & Watt Jones Mill	CC	Ochoco	<1909-1920>
Bend Lumber Products	DC	Bend	????-1952
Bend Sawmill Co.	DC	Bend	1910-1915
Bend Timber Company	DC	Bend	<1915-???? <sup>7</sup>
Bernard Sawmill	CC	Paulina, Sunflower Flat	1914-1922
Big 4 Lumber Company <sup>8</sup>	GC	Monument	????
Big Log Lumber Company	JC	Ashwood, Big Log Creek	1920's-1940's
Billy Dibble <sup>9</sup>	GC	Snow Mountain	<1947-????
Birdsong & Ammons Lumber Co. <sup>10</sup>	CC	Post, Indian Creek	1908-1916
Birdsong-Demaris	CC	Mill Creek	
Birdsong Portable Mill	CC	Post	1937-1938
Birdsong [3 mi SE of Rager]	CC	Paulina, Powell Place	
Black Diamond Lumber	WC	Winlock	1921-1922
Blue Mountain Forest Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	1970s
Blue Mountain Mills (Welch)	GC	Prairie City	1941-
Blue Mountain Mills (Hudspeth) <sup>11</sup>	GC	John Day	1951-1986
Blue Mountain Mills (Welch)	GC	Dayville	1941-1950
Blue Mountain Mills (Welch)	GC	John Day	
Boyd Erikson	WC	Rudio Mountain, Dick Ck	<-1938
Boyd L. Erikson	WC	Mitchell, Mountain Creek	1926-1942
Broadfoot Sawmill (Hudspeth)	GC	Monument	1949 or 50
Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co.	DC	Bend	1916-1980
Burnett Box Factory	CC	Prineville	1947-1983
Burns Milling Company <sup>12</sup>	HC	see note below <sup>13</sup>	<1906-????
Butte Creek Land, Livestock, & Lumber Co.	WC	Fossil	1901-1912
C & L Sawmill		Hall's Hill	1947
C.C. Maling	JC	Grizzly, Willow Creek	1877-1906
C.D. Calbreath Woodsawing Plant <sup>14</sup>	CC	Prineville	????-1908
C.G. Hitchcock & Company	DC	Sisters	1934-1943
C.G. Hitchcock & Company	DC	LaPine	1930-1934

<sup>6</sup>Much confusion. Maybe built by Mark Durgan. Maybe was name used by Larry Devine, Pat Moore and Red Brawley for their mill that was located near present rodeo grounds.

<sup>7</sup>Sold to Shevlin-Hixon, April 24, 1915; *The Bulletin*; date not yet determined.

<sup>8</sup>Only reference is found in an undated clipping from *Blue Mountain Eagle*, which states: "Monument; April 29. The first load of logs for the Big 4 Lumber Company's Mill at Monument rolled into the pond last Monday. Everyone is getting anxious to hear the mill whistle."

<sup>9</sup>Dibble may have been in partnership with Virgil Ammon's father. Gone by the time Virgil started his mills on Snow Mountain.

<sup>10</sup>This was Alex Ammons.

<sup>11</sup>Also know as San Juan Lumber Co. #2 for a time.

<sup>12</sup>This name appears only twice in my collection. First in the December 1906 "Report on Blue Mountains (West) Reserve, Oregon" by M.L. Erickson, Assistant Forest Inspector. In the report there is a description of a timber sale to Burns Milling Company, consisting of 57,200 feet of yellow pine timber. This heavily suggests that a sawmill by this name exists. The second mention is in the HERRICK HEARING TRANSCRIPT (actually, quoting from the timber sale sales brochure) but in that instance the name is being applied to a flour milling company. This needs further investigation.

<sup>13</sup> N.E. ¼ S.E. ¼ Section 2, T20S, R33E. This is about 11 miles due east of U.S. Highway 395, near Jordan & Miller Springs. The mill was within 1¾ miles of a timber sale, see note #52.

<sup>14</sup>*Prineville Review*, p. 3, c. 3, June 11, 1908.

**MARTIN GABRIO MORISETTE**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
C.R. Henry & Cayton (or Caton?)	CC	Post	1915-1918
C.S. Hanscom	GC	Mt. Vernon	1901-1902
Camp Creek Sawmill	CC	Post	????-????
Campbell Mill Company	DC	Redmond	1913-1914
Canyon Creek Sawmill	GC	Canyon Creek	
Carlin Sawmill <sup>15</sup>	GC	Canyon Creek	1900-1913 ?
Carpenter-Bogle <sup>16</sup>	HC	Burns, Hanson Grvl Pit	????-1946
Carson Brothers	CC	Post, Maury Mt.	1884-1891
Cavanaugh-Gardinier Mill	GC	Austin Junction	1929
Cavanaugh-Gardinier Mill	GC	Bates	1917-
CEC Lumber Company <sup>17</sup>	CC	Prineville	<1948-1952
Central Oregon Lumber Co. <sup>18</sup>	GC	Mt. Vernon	1948-1964
Central Oregon Lumber Co. <sup>19</sup>	WC	Mitchell	1941-1943 ?
Central Oregon Lumber Company	DC	Bend	1941-1946
Central Oregon Pine, Inc. (H)	CC	Prineville	1947-1952(59 <sup>20</sup> )
Charles Birdsong	CC	Barnes	1917-1918
Charles Daugherty & Co.	GC	Prairie City	1905-1906
Charles Durham <sup>21</sup>	JC	Grizzly, Willow Creek	1890-1905
Charles F. Flock	GC	Prairie City	1907-1910
Charles F. Henry	CC	Post, Maury Mountains	1915>
Charles Hanscome	GC	Mt. Vernon	1883-1887
Charles Hoy	GC	Monument	1915-1918
Charles Prindle	WC	Fossil	1915-1918
Charles W. Meek <sup>22</sup>	GC	Prairie City	<1890>
Charlie Jackson	CC	Summit Prairie <sup>23</sup>	1942-1949
Charlie Jackson	WC	Mitchell, Dollarhide Pond	1938-1941
Charlie Jackson	WC	Mitchell, Badger Creek	1937
Chee Lumber Company	WC	unknown	<1923-1939>
Chester Waterbury Sawmill <sup>24</sup>	GC	Long Creek	1934 to 1950s
Christian Mueller Land & Tbr Co.	DC	unknown	<1905-1916?>
Chuck Duggan Sawmill	WC	Near White Butte	1949-1951
Circle Mill west of Dayville	GC	Dayville	1949

<sup>15</sup>Have photo from Royce Dotson.

<sup>16</sup>Carpenter-Bogle name first appeared in Burns *Times-Herald* in January 1946. Then in April 1946 appeared a story announcing sale of the company. See 19460126 plans for new Burns mill.wpd and 19460412 Carpenter-Bogle mill sold.wpd. This operation apparently became Wolverine-Western Lumber Co. See 19460726 Wolverine plant destroyed.wpd. [These references ending in .wpd are newspaper articles recreated and are filed in the electronic database. The file name includes an 8-digit date number followed by sufficient words to identify. These articles can be recovered quite quickly.

<sup>17</sup>Commonly referred to as "Ed Barns Mill." This operation was owned by Charlie Jackson, Ed Barns, and Charlie Payne.

<sup>18</sup>Somehow connected/associated with Ricketts & Lamford.

<sup>19</sup>West Coast Lumberman, September 1941, p. 68. This may have been the organization that purchased Charlie Jackson's mill at Dollarhide pond. Have asked Ham for confirmation.

<sup>20</sup>Sold the lease plant to Consolidated Pine, Inc.

<sup>21</sup>Foley/Trout Creek & with U.S. Cowles on Deschutes River.

<sup>22</sup>Only mention: *Northwestern Lumberman*, November 11, 1890, listing of various operation's production.

<sup>23</sup>Jackson & Payne Lumber Company; aka J&P Lumber Co.

<sup>24</sup>American Lumberman, December 8, 1934. "New Ventures."

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Clarence Hudspeth <sup>25</sup>	WC	Mitchell, Dollarhide Pond	1951-????
Clay Clemons	HC	Harney County	1915-1918
Clear Pine Mouldings, Inc.	CC	Prineville	1948 - Present
COIN Millwork	CC	Prineville	1959-1977
Colorado Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	1950s or 60s
Columbia River Tbr & Logging Co.	DC	Sisters <sup>26</sup>	1913-1914
Colver-McMeekin Sawmill <sup>27</sup>	CC	Post, Pilot Butte	????-1892
Compton & William McMeekin <sup>28</sup>	JC	Grizzly, Willow Creek	????-1907>
Cones (?)	WC	NW of Wetmore	????
Consolidated Pine, Inc. (sawmill)	CC	Prineville	1952 - 1993
Consolidated Pine, Inc. (planer) <sup>29</sup>	CC	Prineville	1952 - Present
Coomb's Sawmill	DC	Sisters, Fly Creek	1930s
Coombs Sawmill	HC	Eastern edge Logan Valley	1940
Cornett, Steintorf & Maison S/M	JC	Grizzly	1920-????
Crown-Pacific, Ltd.	CC	Prineville	1988 - Present
Curtis Lumber Company	DC	Bend	1905-1906
D & E Wood Products	CC	Prineville	1983 - 199?
D & L Lumber Company	JC	Madras	1946-1949
D.F. Powell	CC	Prineville	1883-1884
Dahl Pine <sup>30</sup>	JC	Warm Springs	? 1963 ?
Dale Sawmill	GC	just south of Dale	1950s
Dant & Russell	DC	Redmond	????
Dant & Russell	CC	Prineville	1934-1935
Dant & Russell	DC	Sisters (C.) <sup>31</sup>	1950-
Daugherty & Golby	GC	Prairie City	1905-1906
Dave Morris Sawmill	GC	Fox	1920s
Davenport Mill <sup>32</sup>	WC	Henry Creek	????
Davidson Brothers <sup>33</sup>	CC	Prineville	1925-1935
Dayville Lumber Co. (Hudspeth)	GC	Dayville	1950-1953
Dayville Lumber Co. (Welch)	GC	Dayville	1941-1950
Dee & Eastwood	JC	Grizzly	<1903-1909>
Dell Clark	WC	Indian Creek	????
Demaris-McKenzie	CC	Prineville	<1920-1924
Deschutes Lumber Co. (Minn.)	CC	Lytle Creek (not located)	uncertain

<sup>25</sup>This sawmill burned in 1945. Clarence Hudspeth was a partner with Lee Evans in the operation at Bridge Creek. That operation burned in 1941.

<sup>26</sup>And Terrebonne which doesn't make sense; there has never been a sawmill in Terrebonne that I know of.

<sup>27</sup>*Ochoco Review*, p. 3, c. 2, December 17, 1892. Equipment moved from Pilot Butte to Prineville, July 29, 1893

<sup>28</sup>McMeekin withdrew from the partnership the week of February 21, 1907. *Prineville Review*, February 21, 1907.

<sup>29</sup>Moved from Bend?

<sup>30</sup>Mentioned in "Million Dollar Fire Destroys Tite Knot," found in an unidentified newspaper clipping provided by Denny Dahl, sometime in 2002. The Tite Knot mill burned July 31, 1963.

<sup>31</sup>Later sold to Brooks-Scanlon who had it dismantled. Was this "competition control"?

<sup>32</sup>Ray Davis notes of April, 2000. [T 7 S, R 25 E, Section 7].

<sup>33</sup>F. L. and D. Davidson are planning to construct a sawmill on the site of the old Deschutes Lumber Co.'s mill, Prineville. It will cut about 25,000 feet per day. *The Timberman*, June 1925. This is the earliest reference for Davidson Brothers. "Deschutes Lumber Co.'s mill, Prineville," is a mystery as I've found no reference to that mill in Prineville. See elsewhere in this listing for three other uses of the name.

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Deschutes Lumber Co. (Minn.) <sup>34</sup>	DC	Bend	1902-1906
Deschutes Lumber Co. of Ore. <sup>35</sup>	MC	Portland,	[in file]
Deschutes Lumber Co. <sup>36</sup>	DC	Mowich (Crescent)	1934-1943
Deschutes White Pine Lumber Co.	DC	Lapine	1919-1920
Dexter & Carlin	GC	Canyon City	1913-1914
Dickenson Brothers <sup>37</sup>	HC	Harney County	1905-1946
Dix Lumber Company	GC	Prairie City	1921-1922
Dixie Creek Sawmill	GC	Prairie City	????
Dobkins Brothers Sawmill <sup>38</sup>	DC	Sisters, Lundy Ranch	<1935-1938
Drake Mill (Deschutes River)	DC	Bend	1901-????
Duckett & Ashmore	DC	Sisters	c.1910-1923
Duckett & Spoo Sawmill <sup>39</sup>	DC	Camp Polk, Squaw Creek	1923-1932
Dunbar Lumber Company	GC	John Day	unknown
E.A. Cummings	GC	Mt. Vernon	1913-1922
E.H. King Sawmill	HC	Harney County	<1887?>
E.H. Spoo & Sons Lumber Co.	DC	Sisters	1923-1940
E.M. Howell Lumber Company	WC	Richmond	1905-1908
E.M. Howell Lumber Company	WC	Spray	1901-1904
E.M. Johnson Lumber Company	CC	Prineville	1931-1932
Ed Barnes Sawmill <sup>40</sup>	CC	Prineville, McKay Road	<1949-1952
Edward Harbin	CC	Prineville	1901-190?
Edward Hines Camp 1 Sawmill <sup>41</sup>	HC	Camp 1 (Seneca)	1929-1930>
Edward Hines Lumber Company <sup>42</sup>	HC	Hines	1930-1983
Ellingson Lumber Company	GC	Izee	1949-1966
Elton Carey Lumber Company <sup>43</sup>	CC	Post, Crooked River	1953-1958

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<sup>34</sup>S.O. Johnson, president.

<sup>35</sup>No evidence seems to exist that this company ever did any actual business. They were incorporated in the 1920 as "Deschutes Lumber Company" but quickly changed their name to "Deschutes Lumber Company of Oregon" when they discovered S.O. Johnson's company was also using the Deschutes Lumber Company name.

<sup>36</sup>This was the company of which S.O. Johnson was president.

<sup>37</sup>Yet an article appeared in the May 5, 1946 issue of the Burns *Times-Herald* announcing the sale of the Ora Dickenson sawmill on Trout Creek to Archibald Morrison, Jr.

<sup>38</sup>Dow & Floyd were the brother's names.

<sup>39</sup>Forerunner of the E.H. Spoo and Sons sawmill.

<sup>40</sup>In 1952 when CEC Lumber Co. (sometimes simply called the "Ed Barnes Sawmill") sold to Hudspeth, Ed Barnes started another sawmill just north of Prineville almost directly across McKay Road from the intersection of McKay & Peters roads. In a 1996 interview conducted by Dr. Denison Thomas, Doug Ashcraft talked about "Grizzly Lumber Company," which he said was owned by Ed Barnes and was located as described here. Doug described the mill as a double circle saw, usually cutting 22,000-30,000 bf a day depending on quality of timber. Plant was electric and employed 12-13 men in mill and planer with another 9-10 men in the woods. In 1952 Barnes went out of business and moved his sawmill to Potlatch, Idaho, where it continued in operation for at least eight or nine years. Doug lost touch after that.

<sup>41</sup>Exact dates of this sawmill are unknown. Mill was used for cutting of timbers and ties for building and spur railroad construction. See file 19300508 modern living at camp 1.

<sup>42</sup>Originally named Edward Hines Western Pine Company.

<sup>43</sup>See interview and write summary.

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Endicott & Ammons <sup>44</sup>	GC	Snow Mt, Dairy Creek	1968-1969
Endicott & Ammons <sup>45</sup>	GC	Doe Creek	just 1946
Endicott & Ammons <sup>46</sup>	GC	Snow Mt, Norcross Ck	1967-????
Endicott Logging Company	CC	Prineville	<1939-1971
Eugene Looney	WC	Mitchell	1901-1902
Evans Pine Lumber Co. <sup>47, 48</sup>	CC	Prineville	1941-1947
Evans Pine Lumber Co. <sup>49, 50</sup>	WC	Bridge Creek	1940-1941
F. Waterbury	GC	Long Creek	1886-1887
Fern Creek Sawmill	GC	Monument	1907-1908
Ferry Baker Lumber Company	GC	Mt. Vernon	1913-1914
FMC Logging	CC	Prineville	<1984-1987>
Foran & White (Paulina) <sup>51</sup>	CC	Paulina	<1951
Forsythe	DC	Sisters, Prairie Farm	1930s
Foster Manufacturing <sup>52</sup>	JC	Madras	? 1963 ?
Fox Valley Lumber Company	GC	Fox Valley	<1948-1952>
Frank Gardiner Sawmill	CC	Paulina	1913-1916
Frank Gardiner Sawmill	JC	Grizzly	<1912-1917
Fred B. Brown & Sons	WC	Mitchell, Mountain Creek	<1925-1930
Fred McCallum	JC	Ashwood	1915-1916
Frenchglen Millwork, Inc. <sup>53</sup>	HC	Hines	1983-1993
G.H. Hayden	WC	Spray	1901-1906
Gardner-Wilkinson Lumber Co.	DC	Bend	1917
George Knight	GC	Prairie City	1915-1918
George McKee	GC	Prairie City	1903-1906
George Telfer (see Big Log Creek)	JC	Ashwood, Big Log Creek	<1925

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<sup>45</sup>"Endicott-Ammons on Doe Creek" (Burns *Times-Herald*, August 9, 1946).

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<sup>51</sup>Name may be totally incorrect. Was given by someone when they were asked about the sawmill near the Paulina Rodeo Grounds. Have also heard that that sawmill was built by Lister-Durgan, later bought by Larry Devine, Pat Moore, Red Brawley.

<sup>52</sup>Mentioned in "Tite Knot Preparing to Rebuild," unknown newspaper, August 2, 1963. See 19630802 preparing to rebuild.wpd. No other reference found.

<sup>53</sup>See 19830928 Frenchglen Millwork Co.wpd. For announcement of the move of the company to Prineville see, 19930112 moving to Prineville.wpd.

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Gilchrist Brothers Sawmill <sup>54</sup>	CC	Buck Creek or 12-mile Ck	<1886-????
Goodman Moulding	CC	Prineville	<1985>
Grant County Lumber Company <sup>55</sup>	GC	Prairie City	<1940-1944>
Grant Western Lumber Co.	GC	John Day	1972
Griffin Sawmill <sup>56</sup>	DC	Bend, south of	<1916>
Grishams	WC	West Branch	1928-1942
Grizzly Lake Lumber Co.	JC	Lamonta	1904-1910
H. Druitt	GC	Prairie City	1886-1887
H. Gamble	GC	Monument	1911-1912
H.F. Pound	GC	Canyon City	1919-1920
H.H. Clow or Phil Brogan	CC	extreme north end crook cty	1892-
H.H. Horn	DC	Sisters	1936-1937
H.L. Hobbs Woodsawing Plant <sup>57</sup>	CC	Prineville	1908-????
H&H Logging Co.	HC	Burns	<1980-????
Hall Brothers Mill	CC	Paulina, Bear Creek	1930
Hans M. Hanson	HC	Harney County	1921-1922
Harnden Brothers (2 locations)	CC	Mill Creek	1945-1948
Harney Pine Company <sup>58</sup>	HC	Harney County	<1930>
Harney Valley Lumber	HC	Harney County	1911-1922
Harold Barclay Logging company	DC	Sisters & Redmond	<1936-Present
Harry Aken	WC	Winlock	1917-1918
Harry E. Blackwell	JC	Grizzly	<1919-1925>
Harvey Fields	GC	John Day	1901-1902
Hawkins Brothers	CC	Ochoco, Ochoco Creek	1895-1898
Hawkins Brothers	CC	Ochoco, Duncan Creek	1898-1904
Hay Timber Company	CC	Prineville	1976-1994
Healey	CC	Mill or Johnson Creek	unknown
Henry Fronhoffer	JC	Grizzly, Coon Creek	<1925-1930's
Henry Gamble	GC	Monument	1911-1914
Henry Lumber Company	CC	Post	1917-1918
Henry Trent	WC	Richmond	1913-1920
Highland Stud	HC	Hines	1978-????
Hightower & Company	GC	Hamilton	1907-1908
Hightower, Smith & Company	DC	Bend	1905-1908
Hitchcock-Dennis- Markell	DC	LaPine	1928-1930
HOME Industries	HC	Burns/Hines	1995-1996
Horton & Sayer	HC	Cricket Ck, west of Silvies River	<-1901-????
Hudspeth Pine, Inc. <sup>59</sup>	CC	Prineville	1946-1981
Hudspeth Sawmill Co.	WC	Camp Watson	1936-1942
Hudspeth Sawmill Co. (Erikson)	WC	Mitchell, Mountain Creek	1943-1947
Hudspeth Sawmill Co.	WC	Bridge Creek	1941-1960

<sup>54</sup>First mention in *Prineville Review*, January 18, 1912; new planer acquired. ". . .said to be doing a good business with their new sawmill, and are turning out large quantities of lumber. Suspect that this announcement first appeared in *Ochoco Review*, January 9, 1886.

<sup>55</sup>Harry F. England, brother George England, and Frank Kendall owners. Harry was killed in an accident at the company's Prairie City sawmill, June 1945. See source 19450615 Harry England Killed. BME, June 15, 1945.

<sup>56</sup>Mentioned in a *The Bulletin* article dated January 6, 1916 (p.1, c. 3), titled: "Man Crushed Lifeless Under Large Flume." No details of sawmill given.

<sup>57</sup>*Prineville Review*, p. 3, c. 3, June 11, 1908. Hobbs bought from Calbreath.

<sup>58</sup>Formerly the Larsen mill, recently purchased by H. Wade & Everett G. LeRoy. Burns *Times-Herald*, March 14, 1930, p. 1, c. 6.

<sup>59</sup>Became Hudspeth Sawmill Company when Johnny sold to his children in 1975.

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Humphreys-Trent <sup>60</sup>	WC	"Buckhorn"	????
I.G. Sliffe	GC	John Day	1913-1916
Ike Swartz	CC	Mill Creek	1868-1876
IXL Lumber Company	DC	Bend	1919-1920
Izee Road Sawmill <sup>61</sup>	GC	Seneca	1929
J. Upper Sawmill	GC	Izee	<1944>
J.A. Veness Lumber Company	WC	Winlock	1915-1922
J.A. Wallock	WC	Richmond	1913-1914
J.B. Shipp (Prineville Planing Mill)	CC	Prineville	1898-1919
J.J. Patterson Sawmill <sup>62</sup>	GC	Long Creek	1890-????
J.L. Lowe	HC	Cow Creek, Harney Cty.	>1901-1932
J.N. Masters	DC	Lapine	1917
J.N. Masterson Company	DC	Lapine	1917-1918
J.P. Ducket	DC	Sisters	1931-1932
J.T. Rue & Company	GC	Monument	1911-1912
J.W. & M.A. Robinson	JC	Ashwood	1903-1904
J.W. Tucker & Company	GC	Prairie City	1919-1932
Jack Dee	JC	Grizzly, Willow Creek	1886
James Allen	CC	Mill Creek	1870?
James Hamilton & Company	CC	Prineville	1883-1886
James Overstreet	GC	Canyon City	1905-1906
James Reed	DC	Bend	1919-1920
James T. Keeton	WC	Wheeler, Mountain Creek	1880-1907>
Jefferson Plywood Company <sup>63</sup>	JC	Warm Springs	<1961-1967>
Jim Johnson	CC	Howard (Grubb Place)	1929
John Day Lumber Co. <sup>64</sup>	GC	John Day	1983-1991
John Day Sawmill	GC	John Day	1930s
John Demaris	CC	Mill Creek	1885-????
John Duncan	GC	John Day	1919-1920
John Matsen	DC	Lapine	1915
John Sayer Sawmill <sup>65</sup>	HC	Harney County	<1887>
John Wagner	WC	Winlock	1919-1920
John Watson	WC	Richmond	1907-1908
John White (Foran & White ??)	CC	Paulina	can't determine

<sup>60</sup>*History of Grant County*, Grant County Oliver Museum, 1983; p. 84 (Rhys-Loula Humphreys article).

<sup>61</sup> No information found to further define this operation. There were several sawmills in the Izee area. It was not noted from which source this entry was obtained. —

<sup>62</sup>*Northwestern Lumberman*, November 22, 1890. "Long Creek, Oregon, Grant Co., (Ship Station, Heppner, O.R. & N. Co.), J.J. Patterson, Pine, Fir, Saw Mill, 6,000 to 10,000 Board Feet a day, Planing Mill or Machinery, Dry Kilns."

<sup>63</sup>Name mentioned in "Brooks-Willamette Buys Tite Knot, Veneer Plant," unknown newspaper, probably January, 1965, See file 19650100 Brooks-Willamette.wpd.

<sup>64</sup>A recently formed partnership of J.I. Morgan, Inc. and J.I. Morgan Equipment Co. of Idaho, associated with Salmon River Lumber Co. of Riggins, Idaho. Purchased assets of Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Oregon in Grant County, including planer at Seneca. See file named :19830330 mill sold to Snow Mountain Pine.wpd." [I don't know what this has to do with "John Day Lumber Co."]

<sup>65</sup>. . . on the Silvies River and immediately north of the present highway out of Burns, was reduced to ashes. The news account caustically referred to incendiary fiends." Brimlow: *Harney County*, p. 220. [Is this the same as "Sayer & Dore Sawmill?"] See *Appraisal of Land Resources*, page 29.

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<b>Company Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Johnson Wood Products, Inc. <sup>66</sup>	HC	Hines	?1996-2002 <sup>67</sup>
Johnson-Albriton Sawmill	CC	Prineville, Combs Flat	1926-1930
Jones & Ritter Sawmill	CC	Ochoco	1908-?
Jones Lumber Company	JC	Grizzly	1911-1916
Joseph Steacks	GC	Hamilton	1901-1902
Joshua Rouse	DC	Sisters, Black Butte	1913-1914
Juanita, Colorado (Hudspeth)	COL	Colorado, Juanita	1957-late 1960s
Kendall-Gillespie Lumber Co. <sup>68</sup>	DC	Redmond	1924-????
King Lumber Mill	HC	Harney County	<1893>
Kinzua	WC	Kinzua	1927-1977
Kraft Cabin Sawmill <sup>69</sup>	HC	Trout Creek	1945-
La Pine Lumber Company <sup>70</sup>	DC	LaPine	1915
Lamford Sawmill <sup>71</sup>	GC	Mt. Vernon	1947-1960
Lamonta Wood Products	CC	Prineville	1958-1959
Larkin Sawmill	GC	Prairie City	1950s
Larson-Bordreau <sup>72</sup>	CC	Paulina, Sunflower Flat	1945-47
Larson Mill	HC	Harney County	<1930
Leach Sawmill	WC	Mitchell	unknown
Lelco <sup>73</sup>	DC	Bend (planer) Sisters S/M	1950-1960s
Lindy Wood Products	CC	Prineville	<1983>
Linster & Son	DC	Bend	1907-1912

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<sup>66</sup>Only mention: Burns *Times-Herald*, December 27, 1995; page 1, col. 1 (on file).

<sup>67</sup>A check of the Oregon's Secretary of State "Name Search" database revealed that the company had an "Administrative Dissolution" on August 23, 2002. From the "Summary History" it looks like the company had problems as early as June 27, 1997 when they apparently failed to file a renewal on time. On August 25, 2000, an involuntary dissolution was given with reinstatement on November 15, 2000. On June 28, 2002, a notice of late annual renewal was issued with an 'administrative dissolution' issued on August 23, 2002.

<sup>68</sup>Lumber World Review, January 25, 1924; company incorporated. Little known of this operation.

<sup>69</sup>See Harney County Sawmills.wpd & 19460719 Kraft Cabin in new hands.wpd.

<sup>70</sup>May not be the correct name. See "19150423 Miscellaneous Mills.wpd."

<sup>71</sup>Known as San Juan Lumber #1 after purchased by Hudspeth.

<sup>72</sup>One story has it that this is also the Bernard mill.

<sup>73</sup>Circa 1950s, Leonard Lundgren Lumber Co. operation. Mentioned in "Tite Knot Preparing to Rebuild," unknown newspaper, August 2, 1963. See "19630802 preparing to rebuild.wpd".

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Lloyd Hudspeth Logging Co. <sup>74</sup>		not determined	<1950>
Lloyd Hudspeth Mill	GC	Prairie City	1953
Lloyd Hudspeth Planer D/K	GC	Seneca	1947-1952 <sup>75</sup>
Lloyd Hudspeth Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	1950s
Lodge Industrial Lumber <sup>76</sup>	CC	Prineville	1984->
Lone Pine Sawmill <sup>77</sup>	GC	Long Creek	<1951->
Long Pine Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	< 1951->
Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	CC	Prineville	1973-1986
LT&L, Inc. (logging company)	HC		
Luce Lumber Company	GC	Mt. Vernon	1911-1912
M.B. Christensen Sawmill <sup>78</sup>	HC	Burns	<1949>
M.G. Hitchcock Sawmill <sup>79</sup>	DC	Sisters (old Spoo)	1943-1950
M&R Logging Company <sup>80</sup>	GC	Hamilton	<1945>
Madras Lumber Co.	JC	Madras	<1912>
Malheur Lumber Company	GC	John Day	1983-Present
Matt Muslim Moulding Plant	CC	Prineville	????-1974
McBride Brothers Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	<1924>
McCauley-Orewiler Sawmill <sup>81</sup>	DC	Tumalo Creek	19231929
McKinley-Hampson	DC	Bend	1917-1920
McMeekin	CC	Maurly Mountains	1903
McMeekin & Dee	JC	Grizzly, Hay Creek	1903-1904

<sup>74</sup>*Blue Mountain Eagle*, January 6, 1950, p. 3, c. 2. Tracking the companies of Lloyd Hudspeth are difficult. In the August 1952 issue of *The Timberman*, it is stated:

“Logging, sawmilling, and remanufacturing operations headed by Lloyd Hudspeth, John Day, Ore., have undergone change of name and corporate structure without change of ownership. His new organizational line-up:

Long Creek Mills, Inc., sawmill at Long Creek;  
 Long Creek Logging Co., Inc., Long Creek;  
 Prairie City Mills, Inc., Prairie City;  
 Prairie City Logging Co., Inc., Prairie City;  
 Seneca Mills, Inc., a remanufacturing plant at Seneca; and  
 Seneca Lumber Co., Inc., a timber holdings partnership of Lloyd and Telia Ann Hudspeth, John Day.”

Some of these names appear not at all while others appear in varying locations. A search of Grant County Records should reveal additional information.

<sup>75</sup>Planer & dry kiln facility sold to Ellingson Lumber Co. Ellingson sold to Hines in 1966; Hines closed Seneca operation, building new dry kiln facility in John Day; equipment was sold.

<sup>76</sup>Bought Burnett Box from Duane Mizner.

<sup>77</sup>The *Timberman*, April 1951. Sawmill sold to Victor Rickert and William Bebbardt to Glann Badley and Louis Farmer of John Day.

<sup>78</sup>Only mention: Burns *Times-Herald*, May 13, 1949.

<sup>79</sup>For complete coverage of the Hitchcock family’s timber adventures see Margaret Elley Felt’s *Maurice G. Hitchcock; The Flying Lumberjack!* (1985). The book was commissioned by the family and is difficult but not impossible to find. Margaret and I became friends over the course of my research for *Green Gold*.

<sup>80</sup>Owned and operated by Thomas G. Ross of Hamilton, Oregon; Charles Holmes is foreman. *Blue Mountain Eagle*, March 14, 1945, p. 2, c. 2

<sup>81</sup>In some references the names are reversed: Orewiler-McCauley ( Charles Orewiler & Claude McCauley). Both of these men may have had separate sawmills of their own in addition to a partnership.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
McMeekin & Eastwood Sawmill	JC	Grizzly, Willow Creek	1908-????
McMeekin & Page Sawmill	CC	12 miles SE Prineville	1912-????
McMeekin Sawmill <sup>82</sup>	CC	Prineville <sup>83</sup>	1890
Midstate Lumber Company <sup>84</sup>	CC	Prineville	1940
Midstate Lumber Company	WC	West Branch	
Midstate Lumber Company	CC	Paulina	
Midstate Lumber Company <sup>85</sup>	WC	Pine Creek	unknown
Midstate Lumber Company <sup>86</sup>	WC	Spray	<1951>
Miller & Larid <sup>87</sup>	HC	Burns, Hansen's Addition	1946-1946
Misener & Brennan	WC	Mitchell	1901-1902
Misener & Cannon	WC	Mitchell	1903-1904
Mitchell Pine Lumber Co. (Spoo)	WC	Mitchell	1940-1955
Monument (dismantled) (H)	GC	Monument	1950-51 >
Morgan (on Louie Ihrig Place)	WC	Mitchell	1940's
Morrison Lumber Company	HC	Hansen G/Pit, Burns	1946-????
N. Hubbard	GC	Prairie City	1886-1887
N.S. Nelson Sawmill	WC	Winlock	1906-1927
Ned Valentine Sawmill <sup>88</sup>	GC	Long Creek	1946>
O.B. Riley <sup>89</sup>	DC	Bend	1900s
O.K. DeWolf <sup>90</sup>	GC	Canyon City	1915-1918
O'Connell Lumber Company	WC	Winlock	1915-1922
Ochoco Box & Lumber <sup>91</sup>	CC	Prineville	1932-????
Ochoco Cedar Corp.	CC	Prineville, McKay Creek	1947-1949
Ochoco Cedar Corp.	WC	Richmond	1949-1951
Ochoco Lumber Company	CC	Prineville	1938 - 2001
Ochoco Milling Company	CC	Prineville	1903
Ochoco Timber Company <sup>92</sup>	CC	Prineville	1923-1945
Old Taylor Sawmill	CC	Paulina, 18 miles east	<1911-?
Oregon Central Lumber & Supply		not determined	<1913>

<sup>82</sup>*Northwest Lumberman*, November 11, 1890.

<sup>83</sup> North of the Ochoco bridge, east side of Main Street. *Ochoco Review*, November 28, 1891.

<sup>84</sup>Located directly across road from Alexander-Yawkey Lumber Company. The plant was just a planer and shipping department—no sawmill in Prineville.

<sup>85</sup>See *The Timberman*, June 1951 for details of fire.

<sup>86</sup>See *Blue Mountain Eagle*, December 7, 1951, for details of fire.

<sup>87</sup>Appears to have started around June 1946, at least that is when power was delivered to the operation. See Burns *Times-Herald* article dated June 21, 1946 (19460621 new mills get power.wpd).

<sup>88</sup>*West Coast Lumberman*, June 1946: "Ned Valentin's new sawmill near Long Creek, Oregon, will have a capacity of 20M feet per day."

<sup>89</sup>Manufactured lumber for the Deschutes Reclamation Company's irrigation projects. *History of Deschutes Country in Oregon*. Deschutes County Historical Society, 1985.

<sup>90</sup>There is minimal information that there was a DeWolf sawmill near Izee (T17S, R29E, NE¼ Section 18, E½ Section 7), later owned by Spec Hudspeth.

<sup>91</sup>Formerly Davidson Lumberman, M Brothers; same site as Pine Products Corporation. Incorporated: *American Lumberman*, March 5, 1932

<sup>92</sup>Purchased approximately 80,000 acres timber land in 1923. Was for-runner of Ochoco Lumber Company.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Oregon Lumber Co. <sup>93</sup>	GC	Austin	1905-
Oregon Trail Box Co. <sup>94</sup>	DC	Bend	1965
Oregon Windor	CC	Prineville	1953-1958
Otis Guernsey	GC	Canyon City	1901-1908
Ott Sawmill (John & son Buster) <sup>95</sup>	HC	Van	<1944>
Overturf-Davis-Miller Company	DC	Bend	1913-1914
Owen Cork	GC	Monument <sup>96</sup>	
Pat Wheeler Logging, Inc.	HC	Burns	<1989-?
Paul B. Kelly <sup>97</sup>	WC	West Branch	1941-1945
Paulina Lumber Co. <sup>98</sup>	CC	Paulina	<1915>
Pilot Butte Development Co.	DC	Bend	1905-1912
Pine Cone Lumber Company <sup>99</sup>	HC	Burns	<1948
Pine Creek (Midstate)	WC	Pine Creek	<1951>
Pine Products Corporation	CC	Prineville	1935-1992
Pine Shingle Mill		not determined	
Pioneer Cut Stock	CC	Prineville	1986-Present
Ponderosa Lumber Company	GC	Izee	<1948>
Ponderosa Mill (Hudspeth)		not determined	<-1958
Ponderosa Mouldings <sup>100</sup>	DC	Redmond	? 1963 ?
Pondosa Pine <sup>101</sup>	GC	Izee	1948>
Porter Brothers		not determined	
Potlatch Lumber Company	DC	Bend	1913-1914
Potter & Miller <sup>102</sup>	WC	Six Shooter	1920's
Powell & Quinlan Sawmill	WC	Richmond	1941->
Powell & Quinlin Sawmill	GC	Monument	1949
Prairie Lumber Company	GC	Prairie City	1919-1922
Prairie Wood Products	GC	Prairie City	1970s
Prineville Company	CC	Prineville	1986-1988

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<sup>93</sup>The history of this company is just too good not to tell. Although the economic impact on Crook County was minimal, there is a connection between Oregon Lumber Co. and Hudspeth.

<sup>94</sup>Only mention: CROW'S, September 1965, p. 31. Full page advertisement. Crow's is not a slick magazine; looks to have been 'home-made.' Address was 111 Emerson, Bend.

<sup>95</sup>Only mention thus far has been Burns *Times-Herald*, April 7, 1944. See file 19440407 Ott sawmill info.wpd.

<sup>96</sup>Between Monument & Kimberly; later moved to Wall Creek.

<sup>97</sup>June 1941 to September 1, 1944. Cut only private timber. Had planing plant 3 mi. north Prineville near "new Madras highway."

<sup>98</sup>This could have been Lister & Durgan but have no documents to support ownership

<sup>99</sup>See file "Harney County Sawmills.wpd."

<sup>100</sup>Mentioned in "Tite Knot Preparing to Rebuild," unknown newspaper, August 2, 1963. See 19630802 preparing to rebuild.wpd.

<sup>101</sup>Is this a misspelling of Ponderosa Pine? See BME, July 30, 1948, p.3, c. 3, "Izee Items."

<sup>102</sup>George Potter and Shuford Miller.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Prineville Lumber Co. <sup>103</sup>	CC	Prineville <sup>104</sup>	<1890-1925>
Prineville Machine & Supply	CC	Prineville (Hudspeth)	<-1983
Prineville Millwork Company <sup>105</sup>	CC	Prineville	1946-1947
Prineville Mouldings	CC	Prineville	<1979-1980
Prineville Sawmill Company	CC	Prineville	1986-1988
Prineville Stud Company <sup>106</sup>	HC	Harney County	1968-1981
Prineville Stud Company <sup>107</sup>	CC	Prineville	1968-1981
Pringle-Falls mill <sup>108</sup>	DC	Bend	1915
Providence Sawmill <sup>109</sup>	CC	Prineville	<1892>
Q.A. Hayden	WC	Spray	1917
R.A. Ammons	CC	Barnes	1917
R.E. Jones & Company	CC	Howard	1915-1918
R.E. Kincaid	GC	Long Creek	1921-1922
R.K. Nelson <sup>110</sup>	CC	Prineville, 12 mi. SE	<1911
R.P Reynolds	GC	Prairie City	1915-1918
R.T. Bown & Son	WC	Antone (3 locations)	1910-1929
R.T. Bown & Son	WC	Six-Shooter	1907-1910
Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co.	GC	Izee	1946-1949
Ranger Millworks <sup>111</sup>	CC	Prineville	1988-1988
Redmond Juniper Manufacturing Co. <sup>112</sup>	DC	Redmond	1920-????
Redmond Lumber Company	DC	Redmond	1913-1914
Redmond Pine Lumber Company	DC	Redmond	????-???? <sup>113</sup>
Reed & Steidl	DC	Lytle	1903-1908
Reed Planing Mill	DC	Bend	1915-1916

<sup>103</sup>*Ochoco Review*, February 15, 1890. Craig Woodward's operation is known as Prineville Sawmill Company. "Harold Baldwin and Alma Lippman, after the sale of the bank, started a planing mill called the Prineville Lumber Company south of Pine Products. In association with W.L. Forsythe, Howard Crawford and William B. Morse who was soon bought out with a profit of \$1,000. They operated until shortly after World War II." From interview with Bill Tackman.

<sup>104</sup>Appears to have been a timber holding company. Existed as late as 1946 (doubtful)? This was the corporation G.M. Cornett and J.F. Steintorf formed in 1920. Cornett may have used the name for his own operation before that. See 19200916 Cornett incorporates.wpd.

<sup>105</sup>Morisette & Mills

<sup>106</sup>See Jerry Brumner's interview for details.

<sup>107</sup>A subsidiary of Pine Products Corp.

<sup>108</sup>This may not be the correct name. See "19150423 Miscellaneous Mills.wpd."

<sup>109</sup>*Ochoco Review*, p. 3, c. 1, May 21, 1892. Jno. [John? J.M. for sure] Colver, who is running the Providence saw mill, was in town this week. . . .

<sup>110</sup>Sold to William McMeekin and James Page as noted in *Ochoco Review*, January 9, 1886 (and reprinted in *Prineville Review*, p. 2, c. 2, January 18, 1912.

<sup>111</sup>Very little info about this operation. First notice (by me) appeared in CO, November 3, 1988, when a short article headline read, "R. Millworks closes its doors." Second article appeared on November 24, 1988, with headline of "Ranger employees paid for final weeks of work." Two later articles appeared but related to the selling of the company's buildings. Will investigate further.

<sup>112</sup>American Lumberman, September 11, 1920, announces formation of company; "within next sixty days," plant will be built. No documentation that it was. This is only mention of the company so far.

<sup>113</sup>Awaiting additional info from Glen.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Rex McBride <sup>114</sup>	GC	Long Creek	1925->
Rickettes Sawmill	GC	Mt. Vernon	1947
Ritter Sawmill	GC	Ritter	1950s
Robie Sawmill	HC	near Camp Harney	1865-1877
Rogers Lumber Co.	CC	Prineville	1920-????
Rogers-Youmans Lumber Co.	CC	Prineville	1906
Ross Logging Camp	WC	Waterman Flat	
Row Creek Lumber Camp		not determined	
Rube Rosenbaum	WC	Mitchell	<1925>
Rudio Logging Camp (Hudspeth)	GC	Rudio Mountain	
S.S. Barry & Co.	WC	Spray	1917-1918
Sam Compton	JC	Ashwood, Big Log Creek	1925-1938>
Sam Compton	JC	Grizzly, Coon Creek	not determined
Sam Compton	CC	Mill Creek	1876-1886
Samuel C. Dore <sup>115</sup>	GC	Canyon City & other	1877-????
San Juan Lumber Co. (H) <sup>116</sup>	COL	Colorado, Pagosa Springs	1958-
San Juan Lumber Co. #1 (H) <sup>117</sup>	GC	Mt. Vernon	<-1964
San Juan Lumber Co. #3 <sup>118</sup>	GC	Mt. Vernon	<-1964
San Juan Lumber Co. (H)	UTA	Utah, Blanding	
San Juan Lumber Co. (H)	COL	Colorado, Durango	
San Juan Lumber Co. #2 <sup>119</sup>	GC	John Day	
San Juan Lumber Co. #1	GC	Mt. Vernon	<-1964>
Sawmill #1 [Bales Ranch]	GC	Grant County	1949 or 1950
Sawmill #2 [Bales Ranch]	GC	Grant County	1949 or 1950
Schmidt & Cooper	WC	Fossil	1917-1918
Seneca Lumber Company	GC	Prairie City	<1952>
Seneca Lumber Company	GC	Long Creek	??
Seneca Lumber Company <sup>120</sup>	GC	Izee <sup>121</sup>	1947-1948
Seneca-Izee Pine <sup>122</sup>	GC	Seneca, (or Izee?)	<1948>
Shaw Lumber Company	GC	Fox Valley	<1942>
Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Co.	DC	Bend	1916-1952
Shipp & Perry [planer & lbr yard]	CC	Prineville	1900-1919
Shuford Miller <sup>123</sup>	WC	Richmond	1920's-1941
Silver Creek Lumber Company <sup>124</sup>	HC	Burns	<1948

<sup>114</sup>American Lumberman, May, 1925. Was this one of "McBride Brothers"?

<sup>115</sup>This entry replaces one made for "A.C. Dore", Canyon City, 1901-1906, for which I find nothing in my files. I find at least significant entries for S.C. Dore. See: files named 19580315 Harney County Sawmills.wpd and 19800100 Merlin LaChapelle Interview.wpd.

<sup>116</sup>See *Pagosa Springs Sun*, May 29, 1958, p. 1, c. 5: "San Juan's big mill starts operating."

<sup>117</sup>Formerly Lamford Lumber Co. Known as San Juan #1. Closed March 19, 1964.

<sup>118</sup>Formerly Central Oregon Lumber Co.

<sup>119</sup>Formerly Blue Mountain Mills, John Day.

<sup>120</sup>Lloyd "Speck" Hudspeth owner.

<sup>121</sup>Izee & Long Creek could have been called something else.

<sup>122</sup>See BME, July 30, 1948, p.3, c. 3, "Izee Items."

<sup>123</sup>Was this separate from the mill with Miller?

<sup>124</sup>Burns *Times-Herald*, March 19, 1948, first mention of operation. Was operating "in conjunction with the Wolverine mill." Moved from Burns to Fossil because of lack of logs in Burns.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Silvies River Sawmill <sup>125</sup>	GC	Seneca	1949-????
Skip Russell <sup>126</sup>	CC	Prineville, Keystone Ranch	1917-19>>
Smith & McMeekin	JC	Grizzly	1911-1912
Smith Brothers	CC	Mill Creek	1915-1920
Smith Brothers	JC	Grizzly (2 locations)	1920-1928
Smith Brothers	CC	Ochoco	1928-1934
Snow Mountain Lumber Co. <sup>127</sup>	HC	Burns	1946-
Snow Mountain Pine II	HC	Hines	1989-1995 <sup>128</sup>
Snow Mountain Pine I	HC	Hines	1983-1989
Sowers Brothers Sawmill <sup>129</sup>	COL	Bayfield Colorado (H)	1956-1958
Spray Lumber Co. (Hudspeth)	WC	Spray	1948-1956 <sup>130</sup>
Spray Lumber Co. (Crawford)	WC	Spray	1941-1948
Spruce Mountain, Co. (H)	COL	Spruce Mountain	1958-1960s
Stallings	GC	Dayville	1940s
Stanton	DC	Bend	early 1900s
Star (South Crooked River)	CC	not determined	
Steidle & Reed	DC	Bend, Deschutes River	1903-1910
Still-Van Lumber Company	Baker	Halfway	1949-1957
Still-Van Lumber Company	CC	Paulina	1946-1947
Still-Van Lumber Company	CC	Upper Falls	1947-1949
Stinger	CC	Paulina, Bear Creek	<1925
Stoddard Lumber Company <sup>131</sup>	HC	Burns ?	circa 1924
Syd Delore (18 mi SE Rager)	CC	Hardscrabble	not recorded
Table Rock Sawmill <sup>132</sup>	WC	Winlock, Alder Creek	1950s
Tecton Laminates	HC	Hines	1986
The Bend Company	DC	Bend	1910-1922
Thomas H. Woods	GC	Prairie City	1913-1918
Thorn Brothers Sawmill	GC	Snow Mountain	<1937-1939>
Timber Investors, Inc. <sup>133</sup>	CC	Prineville	1959 - 1993
Tite Knot Pine Sawmill	DC	Redmond	1941-1965 <sup>134</sup>

<sup>125</sup>Nothing is known about this company. A similarly named company existed in Burns in 1984 (see file 19840418 Silvies River Lumber Co.wpd) for a brief time.

<sup>126</sup>Is "Skip" and "George" Russell the same man? If so, the sawmill was in operation as early as April 1914; the George Russell sawmill burned around April 23. Prineville News, April 23, 1914, p. 5, c. 2.

<sup>127</sup>Appears to have started around June 1946, at least that is when power was delivered to the operation. See Burns *Times-Herald* article dated June 21, 1946 (19460621 new mills get power.wpd).

<sup>128</sup>Found no article on actual closing date but in a photo caption on the front page of the February 22, 1995, issue appears, "Snow Mountain Pine shut down its sawmill Feb. 6."

<sup>129</sup>Hudspeth. Purchased from Sowers Brothers. There are now a number of newspapers in the file mentioning this operation. None shed very much light on the Hudspeth strategy.

<sup>130</sup>Hudspeth sold to Midstate, date unknown.

<sup>131</sup>Only mention has been in a January 21, 1986, issue of Burns *Times-Herald* in an article outlining the history of Harney County Hospital (19860121 Harney County Hospital.wpd).

<sup>132</sup>Ray Davis notes of April, 2000 [T 8 S, R 24 E, Section 6]. Oscar [Adams] sawed McQuinn's timber and a 1/2 million owned by Ray Davis. Bert Corbit & Hubert Asher were the loggers. This wasn't a steam mill; probably gas or diesel. Sold to Midstate.

<sup>133</sup>A subsidiary of Consolidated Pine, Inc.

<sup>134</sup>Operation was sold to Brooks-Willamette Corporation together with Dahl Pine, Inc. See "Firm plans veneer plant at Redmond," 19650102 Tite Knot sale.wpd.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Tite Knot Pine Sawmill <sup>135</sup>	DC	Sisters	1933-1941 <sup>136</sup>
Todd & Hamlin	CC	Post, Indian Creek	1915-1925
Toney Junkin <sup>137</sup>	GC	Long Creek	1924->
Top Sawmill <sup>138</sup>	GC	Top	1920s
Trent & (someone)	WC	Richmond	1901-1910
Triangle Sawmill (Creston Close)	CC	Post	1944-46
Triangle Sawmill (Pine Products)	CC	Post	1947-1948
Tucker & Kelland	GC	Prairie City	1886-1887
Tucker Brothers	GC	Prairie City	1913-1918
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. <sup>139</sup>	CC	Prineville	1919-????
Tum-A-Lum Sawmill	CC	Prineville, Lamonta Rd.	1925-1927
Up & Down Sawmill <sup>140</sup>	WC	Keeton Creek	late 1870s
Van Hubbard <sup>141</sup>	WC	Mountain Creek	1942-
W. F. E. Wilson <sup>142</sup>	DC	Sisters	<1905>
W. Wilson	DC	Sisters	1913-1914
W.B. Marshall	CC	Prineville	1890
W.F. King	CC	Mill Creek	1907-1917
W.F. King - Mill Creek	CC	Mill Creek	1812-1815
W.S. Southworth	GC	Canyon City	1883-1884
Walker Sawmill	GC	Fox	1949
Walker Sawmill	GC	Long Creek	1950s
Wallenburg <sup>143</sup>	JC	Grizzly	1915-1916
Wally Smith Trucking	CC	Prineville	1947-1992
Walt Ludwig	CC	Paulina, Bear/Stevenson C	1983
Walter N. Ludwick	WC	Mitchell	<1925
Warm Springs Lumber Co. <sup>144</sup>	JC	Warm Springs	

<sup>135</sup>See "Rites Held for Mill Pioneer," in file Peterson last rites.wpd.

<sup>136</sup>The planer was relocated to Redmond in 1937.

<sup>137</sup>American Lumberman, November 22, 1924

<sup>138</sup>A display ad appeared for the sawmill in the July 23, 1927 issue of the *Blue Mountain Eagle*, page 3, column 5. Have found no other mention of this operation.

<sup>139</sup>Company still doing business in Redmond. Date the Prineville operation ceased is not recorded. Company headquarters shifted from Walla Walla, WA to Toutdale, OR. Jim Crawford is uncooperative.

<sup>140</sup>"Jim's family came to Oregon following the Civil War and settled in Corvallis. Jim and his brother John came to central Oregon in 1877 and they crossed over the Crooked River Bridge west of Prineville. Jim worked at an "up and down sawmill" owned by Bud Mealey where he hauled logs with teams of oxen. This was on Keeton Creek." [From something I wrote in June of 1997. It may have come from *The History of Wheeler County, Oregon*, which was published in 1983.

<sup>141</sup>Ray Davis notes of April, 2000.

<sup>142</sup>The only industry belonging to the town of Sisters, in 1905, was the saw mill owned and managed by Mr. W.F.E. Wilson. The mill is four miles west of the town and is run by water of twenty horse-power, taken from Pole Creek. This mill, has a capacity of 5,000 feet of lumber a day. Wonder which of the "Wilson" sawmills was also known as "Wilson Brothers"?

<sup>143</sup>Wallenberg was involved in a number of operations in the Grizzly area from 1911 through about 1918. He may have operated alone for a year or so around 1913. He was partners with a Farrer from 1911-1914 and with McMeekin during 1917-18. Nothing else is known of this man.

<sup>144</sup>Name mentioned in "Brooks-Willamette Buys Tite Knot, Veneer Plant," unknown newspaper, probably January, 1965, See file 19650100 Brooks-Willamette.wpd.

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Company Name	County	Location	Dates
Waterbury & McBride <sup>145</sup>	GC	Long Creek	<1944->
Waterbury Brothers	GC	Long Creek	1913-1918
Whittier Mouldings <sup>146</sup>	DC	Redmond	? 1963 ?
William Cox	DC	Bend	early 1900s
William Farley	WC	Mitchell	1886-1887
William Jeffard	GC	Prairie City	1886-1887
William McMeekin	CC	Post, Maury Mt.	1874
William McMeekin	CC	Prineville, McKay Creek	1873-1875
William McMeekin	CC	Post, Pilot Butte	1891
William S. Southworth	GC	Canyon City	1909-1916
Williams Brothers	HC	Harney County	1917-1918
Willian Young	GC	Prairie City	1915-1920
Willis Spoo Lumber Co.	CC	Post, Crooked River	1945-1950
Willis Spoo <sup>147</sup>	WC	Spray	
Wilson	DC	Bend	early 1900s
Wilson & Denison	DC	Sisters	1905-1910
Wolverine-Western Lumber Co. <sup>148</sup>	HC	Burns	<1946-
Woodmark Industries <sup>149</sup>	HC	Hines	1986-1988

### More Timber Industry Companies

[These companies do not appear on "The Sawmills of Green Gold Country" list]

A classmate of mine, Ruby Smith-Garside, loaned me her collection of **Central Oregon Logger**, a publication much like **Central Oregon Rancher**, both published by Scott Johnson (Sr. & Jr.) of Powell Butte. It was my hope that I could find some terrific photos to share with you but that didn't prove to be the case. One hundred photos of a logger felling a tree doesn't do much to enlighten.

But I did notice something as I reviewed the issues: There were a lot of logging-trucking companies that I had not listed in master list of "The Sawmills Of Green Gold Country." That name, I must confess, is a bit misleading as it contains many non-sawmill (but always timber industry related) companies.

Not wanting to overlook the contributions these companies made to the industry, I've made a list which you can review below. The date (month-year) at the left is merely the date of the issue of **Central Oregon Logger**, in which I found the company's name. That date has little—if anything—to do with the company's dates of operation.

<sup>145</sup>West Coast Lumberman, June 1944.

<sup>146</sup>Mentioned in "Tite Knot Preparing to Rebuild," unknown newspaper, August 2, 1963. See 19630802 preparing to rebuild.wpd.

<sup>147</sup>Built about a year following the destruction of the John Day River bridge at Spray. Located on the south side of the river almost directly south of the Crawford house. Operated for about five years then burned; was not rebuilt. Much controversy about this. It is quite likely that the mill was never built.

<sup>148</sup>See Harney County Sawmills.wpd. The plant was located near the railroad terminal grounds.

<sup>149</sup>First mention: Burns Times-Herald, August 31, 1988, p. 1, c. 4; "Woodmark closed soon for good." Article is on file.

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Issue	Company Name	Primary Location
07-77	Bar Seven A (trucking)	Prineville
10-76	Chic Burgess Logging	Prineville
06-79	Dave Garrison Trucking	Mt. Vernon
02-76	DLCO, Inc (John Collins) (1960-1976)	Prineville
12-76	Don Fagen Logging	[probably] Bend
02-77	Endicott Logging	Prineville
05-76	Frank H. Phelps Logging	
09-76	Garside Logging	Prineville
08-80	Har-Water Logging	La Pine
06-75	JACO Logging	
08-80	John Guerin Logging, Inc.	Warm Springs
12-75	John Meadows Logging	Prineville
07-77	Larry Pitts Logging	Prineville
06-79	McClain Bros.	Redmond
07-77	Pierce Logging	Prineville
07-78	Ponderosa Logging, Inc. (Glen Ferguson)	Powell Butte
09-79	Smith & Green Logging <sup>150</sup>	Warm Springs
06-75	Stafford Logging	Prineville
07-77	Tom Silvey Logging	Prineville
07-77	V&R Trucking	Prineville
06-76	Woodward Logging	Prineville
08-76	Zane Jackson Logging	Warm Springs



Ochoco Lumber Company, 1944. It appears as though company security is on top of things.

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<sup>150</sup>Tommy Smith, Levi Green.