

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The mystery of the haunted local camp that has puzzled and caused much comment amongst area residents has been solved. The “ghost” is said to have been an arrangement of hidden wires placed in such a manner that a person standing a short distance away could manipulate them in such a way as to shake dishes on the shelves. Imagination seems to have added considerable extra power to the ghost.

Over 7 billion board feet of logs have been floated down the Menominee River during the past twenty years. There is an estimated 4 billion board feet of all kinds of timber still standing along the tributary streams of the Menominee River drainage waiting to be harvested and transported to the saw mills at the mouth of the river.

John E. Nelligan, manager of the Fence River Logging Company, is currently recruiting men to be employed as “bouncers” in the company’s camps for the upcoming season. Tramps and assorted other undesirables will be unceremoniously “escorted” out of the area if they try to gain access to the company’s camps