

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 4, 1924

Visitors to Iron County will see more standing timber than anywhere else. The Iron County Park Commission decided to acquire the timber along the roads of Iron County to preserve the virgin timber as it stands today. The present owners of timber 200' back from either side of the roadways will be paid stumpage value. Iron County has some of the most beautiful forest drives to be found in the Upper Peninsula and the effort to preserve these has been spearheaded by Herbert Larson, Iron County Road Commission Engineer/Manager. The people are the ones that will get the greatest benefit from this action because in the not too distant future large standing timber tracts will be a thing of the past.

Iron County Prosecuting Attorney Murphy reported to the Board of Commissioners that the law governing prisoners being paid \$1 per day for work being done for the County has been changed. Henceforth, no persons incarcerated by the County will receive any pay for work performed.