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12/23/2013

Age: 28 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY LOG: A logging crew was engaged in logging a BLM timber sale in a fire salvage area. They were logging an area behind the landing which consisted of mixed growth timber and a short yarding distance of about 150' on steep slopes. Several turns of logs had accumulated in the landing chute below the road while the loader operator loaded a truck. When the loader operator removed a log from the chute, another log was dislodged and slid downhill towards the rigging crew. The dislodged log struck a log which crushed the rigging slinger in the pelvic region. He received traumatic injuries. He was hospitalized and released several days later.

12/18/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY FLYING MAN HOLE COVER: Struck by flying manhole cover.

12/17/2013

Age: 28 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY METAL DOOR: Employee climbed up on to the left front side of the shearer machine to attach a chain to the steel door that was being raised by a forklift to hold it open to perform maintenance. The forklift slid back on a steel plate on the ground forcing the door to push upward and striking the employee that had climbed the shearer in the head. The employee was taken to the hospital and remained overnight. There were possible fractures to facial bones, lacerations, and contusions.

12/4/2013

Age: 38 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM ROOF: A firefighter was climbing a ladder onto a residential, second-story roof, to check for fire in a chimney flue. While standing on the roof, he suddenly fell off backwards. He sustained back and leg injuries.

12/3/2013

Age: 22 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TWO EMPLOYEES FELL FROM MOBILE SCAFFOLD THAT TIPPED OVER: Two employees working from a mobile scaffold fell to the cement floor when the scaffold tipped over. Fall height was 17 feet 4 inches from planks on scaffold to cement floor.

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12/2/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY FORKLIFT.: Employee dismounted forklift and was struck as the forklift rolled back, dragging him down the bay ramp.

12/1/2013

Age: 63 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM A ROOF APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET: The employee was attempting to disconnect a smoke detector located on the edge of the roof when the employee fell to the ground approximately 12 feet.

11/26/2013

Age: 62 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FOOT PINNED UNDER TOTE FRAME THAT FELL OFF FORKLIFT: Employee was sweeping onion husks from underneath a tote frame that holds two totes of onions that when full weighs 2200 lbs. each. After the totes are full of onions, the totes are removed and the tote frame is cleaned and returned to the warehouse/shed. The forklift operator had put the forks underneath the bottom of the tote frame. At the time of the accident, the tote frame had no tracks/holders for the forks to be inserted into the tote frame so the forklift could lift and carry it back to the warehouse/shed. When the forklift operator pushed the forks underneath the tote frame to carry it back to the warehouse/shed, the supervisor noticed that there was too much onion husk debris underneath the tote frame and did not want the forklift operator to drag the debris onto the dock area. The supervisor stopped the forklift.

11/25/2013

Age: 36 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

VICTIM WAS STRUCK BY THE TOP OF A LOG.: The victim and another employee had set a turn of logs. The slope was approximately 70 percent. They ran the motorized carriage back down the line where there was an opening and went ahead on the turn. Two of the logs were on the downhill side of a tree and one was on the uphill side. When the turn started to lift out of its bed and got approximately 14 feet up the tree it started to pull backwards towards the motorized carriage, the top broke out of the log on the uphill side. The top flew back 18 feet to where the victim was standing and struck him in the stomach bruising his pancreas. The crew called for the stretcher and started carrying him out, by the time they got to the landing the EMTs were there and they made the decision to fly him to the hospital in Eugene

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11/22/2013

Age: 70 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AMPUTATION: A millworker had two fingers on his right hand amputated when they were caught in a rotating belt and pulley drive assembly.

11/21/2013

Age: 23 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN: An employee was setting chokers on two logs. The employee started to set the first choker on the lower of the two logs. The upper log rolled and pinched the employee between the two logs.

11/19/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE AMPUTATED THUMB ON CHOP SAW: Employee was using a Dewalt chop saw to cut a piece of wood for a cabinet when he cut off his thumb on his right hand.

11/16/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FELL TO SAME LEVEL: On or about November 16, 2013 at approximately 10:30 am, the victim was in the process of watching Christmas trees being delivered by a helicopter. He was walking backward letting the hook go, when he tripped over a stump.

11/13/2013

Age: 27 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

STROKE: The victim was driving a tow truck and stopped at a mini mart and suffered a stroke in the tow truck. The victim was found by the business owner in the truck after the mini mart manager called the owner to remove his tow truck from the parking lot.

Age: 36 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

WORKER WAS STRUCK BY TWO 700 LBS SLABS OF QUARTZ: The injured worker was pulling a two large (704 lbs x 2) slabs of sheet quartz out from the stack materials when he lost control (over balanced the slabs past the pivot point) of the of the slabs which then fell toward him striking and pinning him against another stack (slab sheets of stone) of materials.

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11/12/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL TO LOWER LEVEL: Employee was working from temporary scaffold. The employee fell about five and one-half feet, hitting a tree and then falling to the ground.

11/9/2013

Age: 36 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

COUGAR ATTACK: An animal keeper was fatally attacked by a cougar or cougars while attempting clean one of the cages at the wild animal sanctuary where she worked. She died on the scene prior to being found by a co-worker.

11/6/2013

Age: 52 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE CUT HAND ON BANDSAW: On or about November 6, 2013 at 5:45 pm, the employee was using a horizontal band saw to cut round metal stock into 5" pieces. The employee was raising the saw and leaving it running as he advanced the material through the saw to the next cut point. When advancing the stock for his last cut the employee's left hand made contact with the rotating blade which caused a laceration.

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CONVEYOR FIRE ON NUT ROASTING LINE, INHALATION EXPOSURE: An employee was working in the Nut Roasting room, when an oil absorbent (oats) caught fire. The employee extinguished fire with fire extinguisher, but later in the shift began feeling ill from smoke inhalation; stayed to end of shift then went to hospital. Treated for smoke inhalation and elevated CO levels in blood.

11/5/2013

Age: 27 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

ELECTROCUTION: An electrical worker was electrocuted when he contacted an energized 277 volt wire within a junction box he was working on.

11/4/2013

Age: 21 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A TOP HINGED SWING DOWN DOOR: After two employees completed the installation of a liner (black plastic) in a 20 yard container, the victim backed into the brace stand with his body that was

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holding up the 700 pound top hinge steel door. The brace was bumped free and the door swung down striking the victims head into the container jam.

11/3/2013

Age: 41 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

RESERVE POLICE OFFICER WAS SHOT RESPONDING TO CALL: A City of Oregon City Reserve Police Officer was shot and killed while responding to a call about a house fire.

10/30/2013

Age: 39 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

ELECTROCUTION: A landscape maintenance worker trimming a hedge while working from a 14 foot aluminum orchard ladder contacted a high voltage power line with the aluminum extension boom portable hedge trimmer he was holding.

10/29/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE GOT HAND CAUGHT IN CHAIN AND GEAR. Employee was trying to remove jammed material that was in or near the chain and sprocket. His glove got caught by the chain and sprocket causing a fracture of the arm.

10/21/2013

Age: 53 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM PLATFORM: A worker fell approximately 15 feet to a concrete floor below when he attempted to exit a forklift platform attachment by stepping down onto a lower expanded metal cover to access the floor below. The expanded metal cover failed and the worker fell to a lower level below.

Age: 54 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE RECEIVED ELECTRICAL SHOCK FROM AN ELECTRICAL PANEL: An employee was attempting to secure an electrical control panel to the chiller. He locked out control energy, but failed to lock out the incoming energy. When he lifted the panel lid, the electrical control box fell toward him. He raised his hands to block it, contacting 480 volt electrical.

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10/11/2013

Age: 34 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

HAND INJURED IN BELT FEED OF RIP SAW: An employee used an air hose to clean out sawdust that accumulates within the rip saw internal works. The process is conducted while the blade is stopped, however a belt feed that runs at the lower portion of the mechanism continues to turn. The worker dropped the hose, reached down to retrieve it, while the belt pulled his hand under the stationary blade causing injury.

10/9/2013

Age: 30 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE WAS HIT WITH A CHUNK OF WOOD BREAKING HIS LEG: The employee was a choker setter and was down the hill from a slash pile, as the processor lifted a log, a chunk of log butt end rolled from the slash pile down to the employee hitting his leg and breaking it.

10/7/2013

Age: 24 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE TURNED A TRACTOR ON IT'S SIDE WHILE DUMPING DIRT: The employee was operating a Kubota Tractor with a front bucket moving dirt. The tractor wheels sunk in the soft dirt and the tractor tipped over on its side.

9/29/2013

Age: 43 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL 14 FEET TO THE CONCRETE: An oiler was on top of a 14 foot high deck, attempting to oil a motor. The deck was covered with wood debris. The employee fell through a hole, falling approximately 14 feet to concrete.

9/27/2013

Age: 36 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM AN ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM: The victim was working alone from an order picker putting excess stock away. At the time of the accident the victim was working about 9 feet off the floor. The victim was wearing a body belt that was either not connected or not correctly connected to the 6 foot fall restraint lanyard that was attached to the overhead tether bar. The victim either stepped back or lost his balance in some manner and fell from the elevated work platform. An employee came by the area moments after the accident and contacted management and emergency services who responded within minutes and transported the victim to the hospital.

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9/26/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

ARC FLASH WHILE ACCESSING ELECTRICAL PANEL: An electrical worker accessing a live 480 volt 600 amp three-phase electrical panel removed the cover and began removing dead front panel components when a metal plate contacted a hot bus bar and grounded on the panel frame, creating an arc flash which burned his left forearm, and face and neck.

Age: 36 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FOOT AND LEG CAUGHT WHILE UNCLOGGING BEET HARVESTER: On September 26, 2013 at approximately 03:00 pm, a beet harvesting machine operating in a farm field became clogged with weeds and plant material. The operator stopped the tractor and slowed the engine to an idle but did not shut it off or disengage the PTO. The operator entered the rear of the harvester and stood on a slow-moving conveyor while dislodging material with his foot and pulling it out by hand. His foot became caught between an open-slat conveyor and solid steel roller and his leg was pulled in up to the knee. Another employee was able to quickly shut off the tractor and call emergency services. The operator sustained a broken ankle and significant abrasions and contusions to his foot and leg.

9/11/2013

Age: 38 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

SEIZURE WHILE TREE CLIMBING: An arborist was climbing a tall fir tree to attach rigging for a tree falling job. Upon reaching the first set of branches he began to behave erratically. (e.g. He was not following sound climbing procedures, was having trouble passing the tree branches, and appeared to be panicking.) He then fell backward and was caught by his fall restraint harness. His body began to shake, his mouth began to foam, and he appearing to be experiencing a seizure. Finally, his body went limp. He was lowered to the ground and emergency resuscitation was administered. The victim died on the way to the emergency room. The temperature that day was above 95 degrees F, which was undoubtedly a contributing factor.

9/10/2013

Age: 32 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AN EMPLOYEE WAS WALKING ON A DIGGER AND FELL ONTO CONVEYOR: An employee was operating the tractor and pulling the potato digger. The digger became clogged with vines, so he got off the tractor while it was still running, walked across the top of the digger and attempted to kick the vines through the conveyor. He stepped back and fell into the conveyor, fracturing a rib.

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9/9/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL TO GROUND WHILE USING AN ORCHARD LADDER.: A worker was climbing the ladder when the ladder moved and the worker fell approximately 6 feet to the ground.

Age: 30 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE CUT HIS MIDDLE FINGER WITH A SKILL SAW: One employee was attempting to cut the bows and bays for a window and the skill saw jumped up and the employee tried to catch it and made contact with the spinning saw blade causing amputation to the middle finger.

9/6/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

Age: 18 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

Age: 41 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

Age: 26 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TRUSS COLLAPSE: A crew of five workers were installing roof trusses on a new shop building under construction when the trusses fell over and collapsed into the building. One worker was killed and three others were injured.

9/5/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

ELECTRICAL ARC BLAST: The employee was modifying an energized meter socket to install an electric meter when a bolt/stud was dropped into the energized parts causing an arc blast and severely burning the victim and another employee.

9/4/2013

Age: 49 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

LACERATION FROM GAS POWERED SAW: A city utility worker was cutting a 10" steel water pipe inside an excavation with a gas powered circular saw. The saw kicked back and struck the employee in the throat.

Age: 53 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

TRACTOR ROLL-OVER: A tractor operator was crushed under a tractor that rolled down a steep ravine next to the pear orchard he was working in.

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9/2/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE GOT HIS ARM CAUGHT IN A CONVEYOR

BELT: On September 02, 2013 at approximately 06:15 am, the victim was walking by a moving conveyor and saw that there was some hop debris (twigs, leaves, etc.) on the moving conveyor belt and instinctively went to brush it off with his gloved hand. His glove got snagged on something that pulled his right hand and arm into the conveyor that became wrapped around the tail spool. The injuries sustained required surgery.

8/30/2013

Age: 28 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY LUMBER; FELL OFF LADDER: A worker was working off of a 16 foot extension ladder and fell to the concrete surface after being struck by a large piece of lumber.

8/21/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY: The employee was operating a chainsaw bucking a log. The saw kicked back across the employee's left foot severely cutting his toes.

Age: 29 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT IN: A sanitation employee was cleaning an inspection conveyor belt, while it was in operation. Her arm was pulled into an area between the belt and an idler roller. Her arm was broken. Multiple surgeries were required.

8/14/2013

Age: 60 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

STRUCK BY: Employee was struck by a highway board sign.

8/9/2013

Age: 31 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

MANLIFT TIPPED OVER: On August 9th, the victim and a co-worker were dispatched to make a repair on the top of a wood light pole with

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communication equipment installed on the top of the pole. The workers using a Genie 65S aerial lift accessed their work area to make the repair. The repair was made and the two employees lowered the lift to the ground. The victim re-entered the aerial lift by himself to go back up to the work area to take photographs of their completed work. The other employee working on the ground was conducting a electrical test on the repair that was completed. The victim raised the aerial lift into the air when the boom completely collapsed and the lift tipped over ejecting the victim onto the ground.

8/6/2013

Age: 19 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

WATER TRUCK ACCIDENT: Employee was coming down hill in a tanker water truck, lost control and rolled the vehicle.

8/5/2013

Age: 26 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE STUCK HIS HAND IN A SAW AND CUT TWO FINGERS: One employee removed the duct for the dust collection system, stuck his hand in the hole and made contact with the saw blade.

8/3/2013

Age: 37 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT HAND WAS PULLED INTO A MEAT TENDERIZER.: The employee was operating a meat tenderizing machine. Her right hand was pulled into the machine. She was wearing rubber gloves at the time.

7/31/2013

Age: 66 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

THE VICTIM FELL OVER A GUARD RAIL TO THE LOWER LEVEL: The victim was standing on the wood 2x6 toeboard and was leaning over the guard rail. The wood toe board broke horizontally, the feet slide backwards and the victim fell over the guard rail. Fall from the top of the guard rail to the lower level was approximately 18 feet 3 inches to the cement below.

7/30/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

ELECTRICAL CONTACT: At approximately 9:46 am, an employee was fatally injured when he made contact with high voltage.

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7/26/2013

Age: 51 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

MVA: Victim was driving a log truck west on highway 204 at about mile post 18 he lost control went off the shoulder and rolled the truck down the embankment.

7/24/2013

Age: 28 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

CRUSHED BY IRON PRESS HEAD FRAME: The victim was in front of a forklift with an approximately 1500 pound rectangular iron frame truss press head that was not secured on the forks. The truss press head slid off the forks and fell on the employee. There were no witnesses.

7/24/2013

Age: 24 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL AND BROKE RIBS: The employee had been reassembling a large generator engine. When he stepped off the engine, he slipped and fell against a tool cart next to the engine hitting his torso on the cart and broke his ribs.

7/23/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TRACTOR DRIVER WAS PINNED BY TRACTOR ROLL OVER: The employee was disking a field and drove tractor into a ditch. The tractor rolled and pinned the victim between the steering wheel and ground.

7/22/2013

Age: 31 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM SCAFFOLD: The employee was in the process of laying brick from a scaffold that was 50.5 inches off the ground. Around 9:30 am the employee felt dizzy and went to sit down on the planking when he fell between the cross members to the ground.

7/20/2013

Age: 49 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

A BIN OF MATERIALS TIPPED OVER AND STRUCK AN EMPLOYEE: An employee was using a bridge crane to move a bin of production materials. The bin tipped over and struck the employee in the foot.

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7/18/2013

Age: 40 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEES BURNED WHILE WELDING ON TANK: Employees were tack welding on a diesel tank filler neck and it exploded due to flammable vapors being ignited.

7/15/2013

Age: 26 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AN EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A LOG: The rigging crew was waiting for the motorized carriage to return to send the next turn of logs. As they were waiting, they heard a long whistle from the yarder. Two of the employees took off running to the next draw, when they heard a loud scream. They turned to see the third employee had been struck by a log that came from the landing.

7/12/2013

Age: 55 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

CRUSHED BY: On or about July 12, 2013 at approximately 2:15 pm, the victim (without help) was in the process of placing a sheet of steel approximately 15 foot 1-inch by 4 foot wide by 5/8-inch thick, into a 750 ton press brake, using a 2-ton Harrington hoist with a C-clamp attachment. The victim placed the C-clamp onto the leading edge of the steel and started to raise it. He raised it vertically and placed the lower edge onto the lip of the press brake. As the steel sheet was being balanced on the lip, it came out of the C-clamp, landing on the back of the victim, crushing him into the concrete floor.

7/10/2013

Age: 34 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT BY UNGARDED DRIVE SHAFT: An employee was sitting on a 5 gallon bucket next to an irrigation ditch when his rain suit got caught in and wrapped around an unguarded shaft. His leg was broken and wrapped up in the shaft.

7/9/2013

Age: 43 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AN EMPLOYEE WAS STRUCK BY A METAL PLATE: An employee was assisting an equipment operator in setting down a 1" thick 8' x 20' metal plate over a trench when the metal plate slipped and struck the employee in the left leg, causing a compound fracture and soft tissue damage.

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7/8/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

MVA: A vacuum truck driver was killed when he lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a creek bank.

7/2/2013

Age: 58 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

VICTIM FELL OFF BACK OF CHIP TRUCK TO GROUND. The victim was attempting to install the tarp to the top of the load and slipped off the ladder and fell to the ground.

Age: 42 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE CUT HAND WHEN GLASS BROKE WHEN PUSHING ON THE PANE: An employee was pushing on a single pane glass window to open the window. The glass broke and the employee was cut by glass.

6/26/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: On or about June 26, 2014 at approximately 7:30 am, the victim was helping a forklift operator move a stack of steel sheets that had been left on the floor of a warehouse. The forklift operator managed to place the forks beneath the load, when the victim took a 3-inch by 3-inch by four foot long piece of lumber to place under one end. The forklift operator had raised the load approximately 7-inches, when he was about to side shift, but hit the lowering lever. The approximate 3,000 pound load dropped on the victim's right hand, crushing it.

Age: 52 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE SUFFERED A THIRD DEGREE CHEMICAL BURN ON FOOT: On 06/26/13 an employee was working with Cinch no rinse floor stripper when he was exposed to the concentrated chemical and suffered a third degree chemical burn on his right ankle and foot. On 07/09/13 the employee was hospitalized for skin graft surgery to repair the burn damage.

6/24/2013

Age: 52 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

ELECTRIC SHOCK: On or about June 24, 2013 at approximately 11:05 am, the victim was in the process of finding an electrical fault in a water pump to a residential property. The pump was connected to a transformer on the property. The electric utility company for the area had found the previous day that the power was live to the pole off the property. The victim followed the power to the transformer. He removed the dead front

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trying to assess the power from there to the pump. He had called his supervisor to the job-site. The supervisor and victim met at the transformer. The victim pointed to the bus bar, it either arced or he touched it. He received an entry wound to the fingers and an exit wound, on his fore arm.

6/21/2013

Age: 61 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

ONE EMPLOYEE HAD 5 SHEETS OF 5/8" PLYWOOD DROPPED ON HIS HEAD: One employee had entered the stacking area to adjust the placement of a single sheet of plywood. In the process of doing so, the employee pushed the plywood off of the activation switch that released the air to the accumulator, causing 5 sheets of 5/8" plywood to drop on his head. The employee was not trained in the lockout/tagout procedures for the machine. In addition, the lockout/tagout procedures did not control all of the energy for the machine. The employee was transported to the hospital, held overnight for observation and released the next day.

6/20/2013

Age: 23 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM UPPER DECK: The victim was working on the sixth floor of the parking structure and slipped and fell to the concrete form and then hit the edge of the form and then bounced and hit the support for the scaffold. His retractable locked and he was suspended just above the fifth floor.

6/17/2013

Age: 45 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY: At approximately 8:20 am on June 17, 2013 an employee was washing the scoop on the front of a Case 420 machine. The scoop fell from the machine striking the employee in the right foot causing crushing injuries.

6/12/2013

Age: 45 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM LADDER: The employee fell from a ladder to concrete while painting exterior trim on a residential home.

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6/7/2013

Age: 63 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE WAS SHOCKED BY A CURVE TRACER USING APPROX 1688 VOL: Employee was testing for leaks in the circuit with a curve tracer using approximately 1688 volts of electricity and was found on the floor by a coworker and when asked what happened he said he was shocked.

6/6/2013

Age: 19 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEES' LEFT HAND WAS MASHED BY AN END FORM PRESS MACHINE: An employee while operating an end form press machine was removing a finished pressed part and inserting a new unprocessed part. The employee apparently pressed the foot peddle when his left hand was inside the press which caused the hand to be mashed. His hand was later amputated at the hospital.

6/5/2013

Age: 18 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

CRUSHED UNDER VEHICLE: A maintenance worker was lying on the ground in front of the right front wheel of a semi-truck servicing the vehicle when another worker in the cab of the vehicle started the truck while in gear causing it to lurch forward crushing the victim under the wheel.

Age: 25 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

EMPLOYEE FELL ABOUT 23FT FROM THE BRIDGE TO LOWER ROCK LEVEL: The employee was working from manmade scaffolding, stepped off the edge and fell about 23 feet to the rocks below.

5/30/2013

Age: 40 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYE STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: An employee was tallying a staged load and stepped out into the traffic lane and was struck by a passing forklift.

5/22/2013

Age: 24 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TABLE SAW OPERATOR STRUCK BY PART DURING KICKBACK EVENT: A table saw operator cutting high-density plastic stock lost control of the cut piece and was struck in the groin by the part during a kickback incident. He was hospitalized and required surgery to repair damage to a testicle.

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5/20/2013

Age: 63 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AMPUTATED FINGERS ON LEFT HAND USING TABLE SAW: Employee was making cuts to plywood using a floating table saw. He amputated three fingers on his left hand.

5/12/2013

Age: 22 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE CUT OFF HIS LEFT HAND FROM USING THE CHOP SAW.: The employee was operating the operating the chop saw, used his left hand to swipe a piece of wood out from under the guard and activated the chop saw causing an amputation of the hand.

5/11/2013

Age: 59 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT BETWEEN: On or about May 11, 2013 at 1:30 A.M., the victim was in the process of repairing a paper roll line when he placed his arm between energized pieces of equipment, resulting in a crushing injury.

5/9/2013

Age: 44 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE WAS FALLING A TREE WHEN THE TREE WENT OVER SIDEWAYS: The employee was falling a small fir tree down the hill, when the employee cut his outside holding wood, causing the tree to fall side ways, landing on his left leg and breaking it.

Age: 37 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

AN EMPLOYEE'S FINGERS WERE CRUSHED: On or about May 09, 2013 at approximately 3:00 pm an employee was in the process of changing out brake shoes on an Acme model 28 motorized carriage. The motor on the carriage was running at that time. Another employee was working on the radio control system for the Acme carriage at the same time and switched the control button to the off position. This caused the skyline clamp that the accident victim was working on to close. When the skyline clamp closed the accident victim had his right hand between the two brake shoes and three of his fingers were crushed.

Age: 37 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FELL FROM ABOVE SUSPENDED CEILING TO FLOOR: The employee used a 6 foot step ladder to access the hard deck above an office so that the employee could install a new sprinkler head. There were no witnesses; while moving from the hard deck to the 6 foot step ladder the employee lost his

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balance (unknown why) and fell to the floor from a height of about 8 feet. The employee broke his left femur and bruised his left knee.

5/8/2013

Age: 62 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE SLIPPED OFF THE FUEL TANK OF THE SEMI TRUCK: Employee was stepping off the fuel tank of the semi-truck and fell about three feet to the lower ground injuring his left knee.

5/1/2013

Age: 22 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM ROOF: The employee was measuring for gutters and fell. The employee was tied off with an anchor, harness, lanyard, and rope grab and rope. The employee fell just below the eave and then fell another 16 feet to the ground. The employee received a fractured right ankle, damaged right knee and damaged left ankle.

4/30/2013

Age: 38 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

STRUCK BY TREE: Victim was working in an area where trees were being cut down. Faller gave the signal to the victim that the tree was going his way and the victim never moved when tree was cut. The victim was then struck by the tree breaking his neck.

4/29/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STEEL STRIPS FELL ONTO EMPLOYEE: The company owner and the injured employee had just placed two 20 foot long 1 1/4 X 8 steel strips that were bound together on a roller table in preparation to be cut. The strips were suspended by a chain hooked to an overhead crane. As the men used the crane to lift the strips upward from a position of laying flat to standing on end, the chain choker wrap disconnected from itself, causing the steel to fall forward onto the employee's lap and pinning him to the floor.

Age: 47 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FLAGGER WAS STRUCK BY A CAR: The flagger was standing her post directing the traffic to stop. A driver did not obey the stop sign, hitting the flagger.

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4/26/2013

Age: 41 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

CAUGHT IN MACHINE: An equipment sanitation worker was fatally injured when the hose he was using to wash down a meat blender became entangled in the rotating machinery pulling him unto the machine.

Age: 23 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY FALLING TREE: An employee working as rigging slinger was struck by a falling tree while standing near the turn of logs set to return to the carriage on the skyline.

4/24/2013

Age: 42 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM ELEVATION: On or about April 24, 2013 at approximately 4 pm, the victim was in the process of cleaning around the top of a seed bin. The trap door was left open when he stepped or backed into it and fell approximately 22 feet 6 inches.

4/22/2013

Age: 54 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

ATV ACCIDENT: Employee operating an ATV that rolled over backward onto the victim causing death.

4/17/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE'S HAND WAS CAUGHT IN GEARS: The employee was conducting maintenance on a 071 Madil yarder and did not shut the machine off. While lubricating the grease fittings in the gear box his hand was caught in the drive gears nearly amputating two fingers.

4/16/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? **Yes** Hospitalized? No

DROWNING: At approximately 1:00 pm, Emp #1 was engaged in performing a stream survey for future habitat restoration work. She was floating down the South Fork of the Coquille river on a 9' pontoon raft with an attached rowing frame. As she negotiated her craft through a small riffle, the current pushed the raft into an overhanging tree limb which caused the raft to flip. Emp #1 was caught under water on the rowing frame by the PFD chest or shoulder strap and drowned. She was airlifted to a local hospital and was pronounced deceased upon arrival.

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4/12/2013

Age: 70 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

THE EMPLOYEE FELL FROM THE SAME LEVEL HITTING HIS FACE: The employee was stepping through a small door way, when his pant leg got snagged, causing him to fall to the ground landing face first.

4/11/2013

Age: 27 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE CAUGHT HIS HAND BETWEEN THE FORKLIFT AND RACK: The employee was operating the forklift and thought he pressed the foreword control but hit the backup control instead causing his hand to get caught between the forklift cage and the storage rack.

4/10/2013

Age: 49 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM AERIAL LIFT: A painter fell approximately 6 feet from an aerial lift while sanding the engine cowling on an aircraft. He was wearing a safety harness with lanyard.

4/9/2013

Age: 46 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

BURNS: On April 9, 2013 an employee was operating a road compactor when it caught fire and severely burned the operator while he was operating the machine.

4/5/2013

Age: 56 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY: Two employees were re-installing a steel plate over a hole using a forklift with lifting attachments. As the steel plate was being lowered the sling was displaced. The steel plate fell onto the employee's foot causing crushing injuries.

4/4/2013

Age: 40 Fatal? No Hospitalized? No

EMPLOYEE BACKED INTO A 25FT HOLE WITH A DUMP TRUCK: The operator of the dump truck was backing up to a about 25 foot hole to dump rock into the

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hole, with the poor communication between the operator and the spotter, the dump truck backed into the hole.

Age: 34 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TEMP EMPLOYEE CRUSHED BETWEEN TRAILER AND LOADING DOCK: A temporary worker got pinched between a semi-trailer and the loading dock.

4/2/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

FALL FROM ELEVATION: On or about April 2, 2013 at approximately 3:15 pm, the victim was riding on a pesticide spray applicator, being towed by a tractor. He lost his baseball cap, jumped from the spray applicator, picked it up the hat, attempted to jump back on, lost his footing and fell. He struck the back of his head on a large rock and ended up approximately twelve feet from the roadway in a creek.

3/31/2013

Age: 34 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

Age: 32 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

SKIN BURNS FROM A STEAM LINE RELEASE BREAKING A VALVE: Two employees in a man basket removing a valve from an 8 inch steam line were burnt on the arms and back by a release of steam and condensate after they broke the valve from the pipeline.

3/29/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CONTACT WITH: An employee attempted to clear a hang-up on a machine. As the employee attempted to remove the hang-up his had was pulled into the machine and seriously injured.

Age: 61 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE STEPPED INTO A ROTATING LOG BAND SAW: An employee locked out a single log mill band saw and walked into the point of operation. The saw blades were still tuning as it was winding down. As he stepped past #1 band saw his left hand made contact and it lacerated his arm and amputated his fingers.

Age: 39 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

A CHOKER SETTER WAS STRUCK BY A CARRIAGE: A choker setter was grabbing the skidding line that was hanging from a carriage. The

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carriage was running on the main line. The main line slacked down without a signal. The choker setter was struck by the carriage.

3/22/2013

Age: 54 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

TREE FELLING: A timber faller was struck in the upper left leg by an oak tree that had barber chaired off the stump while cutting the back cut.

Age: 56 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL WHILE CARRYING A CABINET UP THE STAIRS: One employee was carrying a cabinet up the stairs and fell to the lower level from not having any hand rails installed.

Age: 48 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

ONE EMPLOYEE WAS CRUSHED BETWEEN A TRUCK AND A CHIPPER: One employee was walking backwards motioning a chip truck into place next to the chipper to be filled and was crushed between the truck backing up and the chipper. The employee backed the truck into himself.

3/20/2013

Age: 21 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CRUSHING INJURY TO ARM BY INSERTING INTO ROLLING PRESS: A temporary employee assigned to work with a roller press inadvertently placed his hand into the feed side of the machine pulling his arm inward. The employee sustained a crushing injury to his left arm.

3/18/2013

Age: 35 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

Age: 62 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

VEHICLE REAR END CRASH: An armored truck was traveling westbound when it slammed on its brakes to avoid hitting a Chevy Tahoe that was stopped in the roadway attempting to turn left. The truck locked up its brakes and spun out of control counter clockwise into eastbound travel lane. A Suzuki SUV was traveling eastbound and a collision occurred; both vehicle occupants were transported to the hospital.

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3/12/2013

Age: 57 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

WORKER FELL THROUGH CEILING TILES: A maintenance technician assigned by a temporary agency was conducting electrical work on a mezzanine above a production area. The worker somehow stepped backward off the mezzanine onto a tile ceiling and fell through. The technician fell upon a uniform changing locker and landed on the concrete floor about 14 feet below the mezzanine.

3/11/2013

Age: 55 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL TO LOWER LEVEL: The employee was standing on the bed of a cement mix truck shoveling sand/gravel/cement into a rotating cement mixer. His shovel got caught in the rotating drum which threw him from the bed of the truck into the water canal below.

3/8/2013

Age: 57 Fatal? No Hospitalized? No

STRUCK BY TRAIN: On or about March 8, 2013 at approximately 10:00 am, the victim was in the process of driving a loaded truck with two trailers from a loading yard across an unsigned crossing. The victim's view was blocked by three stationary railroad cars. The driver edged forward but was too late to avoid a train travelling at approximately twenty five miles per hour. The train hit the cab of the truck pushing it approximately 100 yards down the track. The victim suffered injuries to his head and body; however, chose to release himself from the hospital.

3/4/2013

Age: 53 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT IN CONVEYOR: Emp #1 was engaged in cleanup activities under the sawmill where a trash conveyor had plugged up. He reached into the tail drum to remove a piece of wood and his arm was caught when the belt began to move. the #1 trash conveyor was not locked out prior to performing this maintenance activity. Emp #1 fractured his arm in several places and was hospitalized overnight.

3/2/2013

Age: 31 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

FATALITY AT LOGGING OPERATION: Victim working as a chaser on a cable logging site was crushed when the yarder guyline broke and the machine fell over on the victim.

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2/28/2013

Age: 65 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE TRIPPED AND FELL ON THE SAME LEVEL: The employee was walking between a carpeted area when she tripped and fell to the floor.

2/26/2013

Age: 56 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY FORKLIFT: On or about February 26, 2013 at approximately 3:20 am, the victim was in the process of walking from a driver lunchroom to his parked vehicle on the loading dock. At this time a forklift operator was proceeding to the propane fueling station in the area. The forklift went from the warehouse down a ramp with an unloaded forklift into the yard as the victim was walking across the area. The forklift struck the victim.

2/21/2013

Age: 71 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE FELL FROM TABLE TO FLOOR STRIKING HIS HEAD: The employee was working on top of a mold making table. As he was attempting to exit the table he slipped off the ladder or the ladder shifted and he fell to the floor striking his head.

2/20/2013

Age: 26 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

HEAD IMPACT WHILE USING A TRACTOR: An employee operating a tractor received an injury to the left side of the head. The employee was operating a crawler tractor with a PTO driven mowing implement at an agricultural field.

2/14/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM ROOF: An employee climbed onto the roof of a single story home to place his anchor and fell onto the flat roof of a garage below and then onto the concrete sidewalk. Employee sustained a serious head injury and broken facial bones.

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2/5/2013

Age: 69 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

VICTIM SLIPPED AND FELL TO SAME LEVEL, FRACTURED RIGHT HIP: The victim was returning to the work station after lunch break. While entering the kitchen prep area, she slipped and fell to the concrete floor, fracturing her right hip.

1/30/2013

Age: 25 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

Age: 27 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

STRUCK BY: The Rigging Slinger and Choker Setter were sending in a turn of logs to the landing when one of the logs struck a stump and upended, striking both of them.

1/24/2013

Age: 50 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

FALL FROM ELEVATION: On or about January 24, 2013 at approximately 8:30 am, the victim was in the process of gaining access to a roof. Using a ladder he noticed the felt roofing material he was going to work from was icy. He cleaned a patch of ice, climbed onto the 6:12 pitch roof approximately 10 feet ground to eave height. Taking the line for his fall protection which was rigged from the prior day, he slipped and fell to the ground below.

Age: 51 Fatal? Yes Hospitalized? No

EXPOSURE TO METHYLENE CHLORIDE: An employee was working at a residential location performing a bathtub resurfacing that involved the removal of second layer of bathtub coating using aircraft paint stripper containing methylene chloride. He was working alone in a small restroom with only the use of a ceiling fan (50-fpm) with the door closed. There were no windows in the bathroom. The home owner went to notify the worker that she was leaving and when she received no response, she opened the door and found the employee hunched over the side of the bathtub, with his head submerged in a bathtub full of water (~2-inches from the top of the tub). The owner and a neighbor removed him from the tub and performed chest compressions. The employee was not using a respirator or an exhaust fan (portable ventilation fan) during the stripping operations. The employee never regained consciousness, and died in the hospital two days later.

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1/22/2013

Age: 23 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CRUSHED IN EXCAVATOR BUCKET: A construction laborer was crushed when he reached in between an excavator bucket and the bucket's thumb while the machine was in operation.

Age: 53 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY LOG: On or about January 22, 2013 at approximately 8:30 am an employee was in the process of having a load of logs removed from his log truck. As he was removing the last wrapper from the load a log rolled off the top of the load and struck him in the back of the neck resulting in a broken neck vertebrae.

1/21/2013

Age: 31 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

DE-GLOVED RIGHT THUMB: Employee was working on the down spout machine and got right thumb and ring finger caught in the in-going drive rollers of the machine when he attempted to clean something off of the rollers while the machine was running.

1/18/2013

Age: 30 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

CAUGHT BETWEEN EQUIPMENT & STRUCTURE: At the time of the accident, the victim and two other employees were working out of an all terrain scissor lift installing wood forms on the walls and the ceilings of concrete vats used in the process of veneer manufacturing. The job that they were doing was installing shotcreat on the walls and the ceiling of the vat. As the scissor lift was going up from the ground to the ceiling, the victim was holding a 2" X 2" X 8' form over the side of the rail of the lift as they were going up. When they got close to the ceiling, the operator of the lift let go of the controls which should have stopped any movement of the lift. It did not, and the lift continued to raise toward the ceiling. The victim heard the operator saying, "it would not stop" so he started to slide back into the working area of the lift but got his head caught between the rail and the ceiling. The operator hit the emergency stop but the victim had already gotten caught. The operator restarted the lift which reset and lowered enough to release the victim. The operator and the other employee in the lift helped the victim to the floor of the lift and tried to make him comfortable and lowered the lift to the ground. The operator stayed with the victim while the other employee went for help.

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1/15/2013

Age: 58 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

A 2500 LB BAIL ROLLED ONTO VICTIMS FOOT: The victim was in process of loading a 2,500 lb. "bail" that is 14-15 feet long, approximately 8 inches in diameter, and cylindrical in shape from the forks of a forklift onto a wooden pallet when the bail began to roll off of the pallet. The victim instinctively tried to stop it from rolling off the pallet and onto the ground by sticking his foot out, but the bail was too big and heavy and it rolled onto his right foot and ankle. The victim suffered compound fractures to his right foot and ankle.

1/10/2013

Age: 33 Fatal? No Hospitalized? Yes

THE EMPLOYEE WAS STUCK BY AN UP-ENDED LOG: The rigging crew was sending in a turn of logs, when an Alder log up-ended, hitting the employee in the leg.