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\$200,000 Lumber Mill Being Constructed In Scotts Valley

A \$200,000 lumber mill planned to handle a million-dollar-a-year business, is under construction in Scotts Valley, near the Sky Park airport.

The completed saw mill, to be equipped with remanufacturing facilities, is being built by Los Gatos Lumber Products, Inc.

Paul Gammill Jr., secretary and general manager of the corporation, said yesterday that when operation swings into full force the mill will handle between 65 and

70,000 board feet a day. He said the mill will be completed within the next three or four months.

Gammill anticipated that from 19 to 22 men from the Santa Cruz area will be used in the operation.

The mill is located off Mt. Hermon road, next to the Sky Park airport and across from Graham and Son from whom five acres of land have been leased.

Lumber to be processed will be obtained mainly from this county and will consist mostly of redwood, fir, and pine.

Managing the local plant will be Edwidd Parsons of Los Gatos, whose title in the corporation is vice-president in charge of production.

According to Gammill, the mill building will be 135 feet long and 50 feet wide. An ell-shaped wing which will butt one end will extend another 125 feet. It will be known as a double-sided mill, he said. Other buildings will include an office, a work shop and a repair garage.

"We anticipate a 10 or 12 year run in this area," said Gammill, "and probably more. We anticipate the building up of the lumber business in this area."

"We chose Scotts Valley because it is near the center of increasing lumbering activity. About 90 per cent of the distribution will be made from the Scotts Valley plant. Eastern shipments by rail will be made from Santa Cruz."

Carl Morton of Los Gatos is the president of the corporation.

Construction Of Lumber Mill Starts



A five-acre tract in Scotts Valley, just off Mt. Hermon road, across from Graham and Sons gravel concern is being prepared for construction of a

\$200,000 saw mill with remanufacturing facilities to make the stock ready for retail sales. It is being built by Los Gatos Lum-

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ber Products, Inc., and will employ about 20 men from this area. The mill is expected to be completed in about three months.

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