

Arrow purchases Logan Lumber

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ORTING – A locally-owned lumber business will soon be under new ownership. Arrow Lumber and Hardware General Manager and Vice President Shawn Roehr announced the acquisition of Logan True Value Lumber Co., located at 201 St. W.

The new owners, headquartered in Buckley, will open the former Logan store under their Arrow logo on Monday, July 24.

“We have been talking off-and-on over the past couple of years,” Roehr said. “We are excited about coming to Orting. It is a good fit for them and us.”

Roehr said they plan to keep all the present employees and make some small changes.

“We plan to continue great customer service just like the previous owners,” Roehr said. “We want to get feedback from customers on what types of products they would like to see us carry.”

According to Mike Stromberg, general manager at Logan, the Orting store



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After 10 years of serving Orting and surrounding areas, Logan Lumber Co. sold its store to Arrow Lumber and Hardware of Buckley. The new owners will take over on Monday, July 24.

opened May 3, 1996 and was the second of two stores in the Puget Sound region. Logan Lumber started in Normandy Park near Burien in 1952.

“We had two stores and planned to expand,” said Stromberg. “But the owners got older and it was hard to

keep pace with two stores.”

Stromberg said there are 13 people employed at Logan currently.

“It’s the end of Logan Lumber,” said Stromberg, who has been employed with Logan for 12 years. “For me it’s a bit emotional and the end

of a chapter.”

The purchase is the fifth store for Arrow Lumber and Hardware. They opened their first store in Eatonville in 1997 and in 1999 added two more stores in Port Orchard and Buckley. The fourth store, in Randle, was opened in 2004.