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### THE NEXT BIG THING IN PLYWOOD

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## Freres Lumber Company, Lyons, Oregon

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Since its beginnings, Freres Lumber Company has thrived in spite of the wild rollercoaster ride of the lumber business. By investing in ingenuity and innovation, it has become one of the premier wood products manufacturing companies in the Pacific Northwest.

According to Rob Freres, the company's executive vice president, Freres Lumber has embraced technology and "never quits upgrading," in order to stay on the leading edge of efficiency and competition.

Founded by T.G. Freres in 1922, and currently managed by third-generation family members, the company has grown from a small, local sawmill to a diversified engineered wood products company producing green and dry veneer, high-quality sheathing, touch-sanded plywood panels, custom industrial and standard lumber products, chips, sawdust, and bark dust.

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