

MATERIAL ORDERED FOR NEW OKEECHOBEE HOTEL

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Okeechobee, April 27.—A telegraphic order for seven carloads of material to start the new Southland hotel was sent today by J. C. Henner, contractor, and it is to be entirely finished by October 1, the contractor agreeing to forfeit \$100 a day for each day after October 1 that the structure is not completed.

Lon A. Hough, pioneer developer of Okeechobee and owner of El Mira Sol, said that New Southland hotel would be filled readily upon completion and that he had several friends who were only waiting upon the completion of a new hotel or houses so as to move to Okeechobee.

Mr. Hough pointed out that the 100 rooms in the new hotel coupled with the 40 new houses to be built in El Mira Sol would aid a great deal in solving the housing situation but that the present shortage was so acute that a great many new houses, hotels and apartment houses would have to be built to take care of the year round demand as well as the seasonal increase.