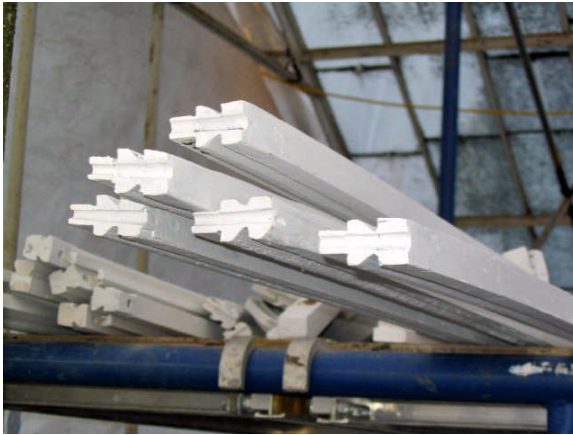


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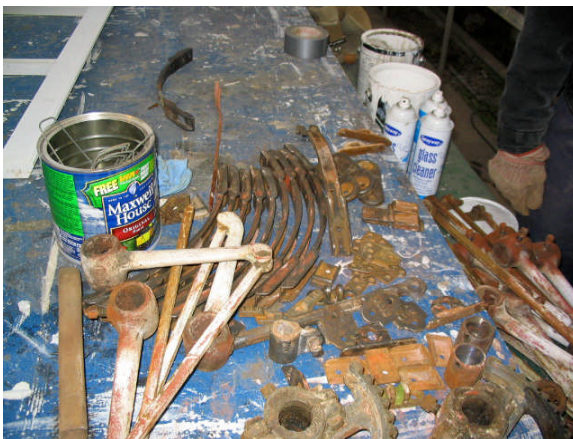
Context

Progress to date is the completion of installation of wood for both sections. Glazing begins and progresses horizontally across both section 13 and 14.



Initial observations

Quantities of glass, metal and wood components being processed at once provide opportunity for efficiency, but cause more storage demands.



Results from fourteenth section

The use of additional heat from the propane heater and the combined shelter has reduced our time spent on painting. Additional work has been undertaken during this time including better progress on door repair and repainting, cast gutter joints and the intermediate wall.

Recommended practice

Our progress will move ahead to the central area of the greenhouse as work begins on the head house interior and roof.

Conservation practice

Vent mechanism shaft gears are lubricated with bee's wax as a traditional treatment for cast iron where exposed surfaces with grease would collect dust and grit.

Project priorities

Building wide elements of the project can progress during the scheduled completions of the final sections.

Future caretaking

Renew caulking where assembly joints in the cast iron sills become open. Some expansion and contraction is anticipated through seasonal temperature changes.

