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Plywood Talk

ONE fact has been established during this summer—a fact that is most important to Roseburg—which is that enough Douglas fir peeler logs are produced regularly in this area to supply a fairly large plywood plant if one were located here. Competent investigation has been made recently revealing a large export volume of these logs to plants located in the Willamette valley and north.

An interesting thing about the production of peeler logs in the Douglas county area is that the manufacturers are paying a substantial premium for them in the form of freight, in order to get them. This is not because the logs are better—although they are as good as any—but because vast sums of money have been invested in plants located at some distance from the actual source of raw material.

The Douglas fir lumber industry of Oregon and Washington is gradually awakening to the fact that its great future timber supply lies south of the Willamette valley in Oregon. Of this future supply, nearly three-fourths is within a 50-mile radius of Roseburg.

Forest inventory statistics show that the plywood plants on Puget Sound and Grays Harbor have somewhat less than two billion feet of timber per plant back of them. The same source indicates a future supply of approximately six billion feet per plant for those located in the Willamette valley. This latter figure is actually reduced by the fact that Portland plants and plants in Washington are drawing upon the valley supply.

But a plywood plant located in Roseburg or for that matter in one of the neighboring cities would have a backing of timber inventory of 23 BILLION FEET of peeler timber! Why, one may ask, if these statements are true, is there no plywood manufacturing in this area?

The writer of these lines has pondered that question and has even gone to the trouble of asking some questions about it. Oddly enough there is no logical answer. The simple fact is the lumber and plywood industry is large and slow-moving. The stock and apparently final and compelling answer to our question is that there is not enough log production in our area and therefore no open market on which to buy logs. This is pure fiction, of course, for the obvious reason that volume manufacturing means volume log production—hence a log market. Loggers have never been known to pile up a bunch of logs and wait for someone to come and build a plant and saw them up.

Local rumors concerning the establishment of a large plywood plant have been flying thick and fast lately. We have heard such reports more than half a dozen times during the past three weeks. Upon investigating we have learned of sawing and remanufacturing installations—but nothing definite about a plywood plant.

their plans are not complete and that they cannot announce anything. The point to be made here, however, is that there should be at least one plywood plant in the Roseburg area. Irresponsible and wisecracking rumors can do nothing but harm. We can be very certain that when a plywood company finally decides to build a plant in Roseburg, the project will not be kept a secret.

Editorials on News

AT VICHY, the Petain-Darlan government FOLLOWS THE GERMAN LEAD and decrees the death penalty for "communists and anarchists" (definition of such to be left to Petain and Darlan).

The French people are willing to risk death to display their hatred of Germany. Their leaders PLAY ALONG with the Germans.

THE new installment buying regulations, to become effective September 1, are announced today by the federal reserve board.

Down payments are to be required on all purchases and the balance must be retired within 18 months. Down payments are to be graded upward according to the luxury nature of the purchase—smallest on house furnishings and such and largest on autos, airplanes, motorboats, etc.

The federal reserve board says the present order is MERELY A START. THE purpose of these regulations is to restrict purchases of what the economists call "consumption goods," thus increasing our capacity to produce defense needs.

This thought occurs here: If we'd work long enough and hard enough and intelligently enough we would probably turn out enough goods to supply war needs and maintain American standards at the same time. But we're not yet willing to work that hard.

Not being willing to, we'll have to accept restriction of our standard of living.

THIS fundamental truth can't be got around: We can have ONLY WHAT WE PRODUCE.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Frank Blair. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Gypsiana. 5:00—Tune Jamboree. 5:15—John Steel. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Airliners. 6:00—Raymond Gram Swing. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Dance Time. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Adventures in Melody. 8:30—Great Gums. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Ernie Heckscher's Orch. 9:30—Frank Blair. 9:45—Freddie Martin's Orch. 10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6:55—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, L. A. Soap. 7:15—Staff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Breakfast Club. 8:30—This and That. 8:45—Crake Sisters. 9:00—John B. Hughes, Asper-Lane. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:20—Front Page Farrell, Any cin. 9:45—I'll Find My Way. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Ann Dupont's Orch. 10:45—Lester Huff, Organist. 11:00—The Bookworm. 11:15—Isiah Jones. 11:45—Laschelle, Organist. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Truck Sales and Service Co. and the Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm in Random. 12:30—Johnson Family. 12:45—News, Elision's Texaco Station. 12:50—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Confessions of a Corsair. 1:30—John Sturgis, Baritone. 1:45—Mutual Dons. 2:00—We're Always Young. 2:15—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes. 2:30—Dance Melodies. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Matinee of Melody. 3:15—Here's Morgan. 3:25—Around the Ring. 3:30—At Your Command. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—J. B. Priestly. 4:45—Brazil Presents. 5:00—F. Y. L. Frank Blair. 5:15—Play Boys. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Song Spinners. 6:00—Confidentially Yours.

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- 6:15—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Calif. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—L. A. County Band. 7:15—Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades. 7:45—Sky Over Britain. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Ted Florio's Orch. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—All Star Football Game. 12:00—Sign Off.

Futile Alarm HARRISBURGH, Pa. — Henrietta Sheeley's parrot had the right idea but apparently didn't know the words. Investigating raucous squawking of the pet, she discovered a thief had entered the living room in which the parrot was caged and made off with \$30 she had placed in a buffet drawer.

WEATHER STATISTICS By U. S. Weather Bureau Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 60%. Highest temperature yesterday 74. Lowest temperature last night 50. Precipitation for 24 hours .42. Precip. since first of month .44. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 31.30. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 1.53.

The first playing cards were designed by an insane man in an asylum.

JUNGLE BEAST

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL: 1 Bone. 3 Friendly talk. 7 Thoroughfare (abbr.). 9 Behold. 10 One who inherits. 11 State (abbr.). 12 Lack up. 13 Missions. 16 Animal. 17 Suffix. 18 Covering. 19 Part of Bible (abbr.). 20 He is (cont.). 21 Strong aversion. 25 Gnawing animal. 28 Bitter vetch. 29 Betrayal of one's country. 32 Plant seed. 33 Part notice (abbr.). 34 Destruction. 35 Assert. 38 Nickel (abbr.). 37 Fabulous bird. 41 Brother of Odin. 42 Deed. 43 Barber. 44 Avers. 46 Thing (law). 47 Former soldier (abbr.). 49 Still. 50 Cover with stones. 52 Disc of honor. 54 Speed contest (abbr.). 57 Duties (clang). 59 Sarcastic material. 63 Part of body. 64 Present. 65 Atmosphere. 66 Bore. 67 Night (abbr.). 68 Spanish (abbr.). 69 Be carried. 67 Goddess of discord. 68 Symbol for tellurium. 69 Profound. 70 Pitcher. 71 Reish. 72 Greek letter (pl.). 73 Part of body. 74 Present. 75 Coin. 76 Royal house of Italy. 77 Hawaiian food. 78 Prefix. 13 Plagues. 15 Part of face (pl.). 17 Particle. 20 Truthfulness. 21 Vital organ. 22 Fervor. 23 Musical studies. 24 Withers. 25 Rooms. 26 For the time being. 27 Taunt. 30 Conclude. 31 Pouch. 38 Cut into slices. 40 Employed. 41 Essence of roses. 43 More profound. 45 Eagles' nests. 47 Poem. 48 Reish. 50 Greek letter (pl.). 51 On top. 52 To fix. 53 Den. 55 Coin. 56 Royal house of Italy. 58 Hawaiian food. 60 Prefix.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-68.

Lesnevich Wins Questionable Nod Over Mauriello

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Cus Lesnevich was boss of the 175 pounders today, but he's going to have to prove it again to make it stick.

The Russian from Jersey, who waited through Billy Conn's reign for two years, whipping everyone but the head man, gained undisputed possession of the championship last night in Madison Square Garden by outpointing Tami Mauriello, from the Bronx.

But he did it by a margin as close as a fresh shave, and there was such a question left in the minds of the fans after it was over that Promoter Mike Jacobs would have to defend the bauble November 14 in the garden against Tami.

By flooring the 21-year-old in the second round, cutting his eye in the fourth, bloodying his nose in the sixth and generally running away with the match through the first 10 rounds, Lesnevich piled up so tremendous a margin that he had enough to hold off against Mauriello's closing drive.

Padres Down Sacs As Seattle Posts Win Over Beavers

(By The Associated Press)

Important from a championship slant were Seattle's 7-2 win over Portland in Coast league baseball play last night and San Diego's success against Sacramento. These developments had the effect of leaving the first-place Sacramento only six games ahead of Seattle and seven in front of San Diego.

At Portland, infielders skidded over rain-soaked grounds in fruitless pursuit of balls that ordinarily would have been easy to handle, and as a result both sides scored a pair of gift runs in the early innings.

A walk followed by Gyselman's double, however, put Seattle ahead in the fourth, and late in the game, after word had been received of Sacramento's defeat, the Rainiers beat the mud with joy, rapping out an additional four runs, mostly on Matheson's eighth and ninth inning homers.

Thomas tossed the six-hitter that stopped the Senators and deprived Freitas of his 20th decision of the year. The San Diego righthander blanked his opponents in every inning but the sixth, when they converted three hits into as many runs, but by that time the Padres already had all their counters.

Hollywood cracked Corbett for four hits and four runs in the first inning, when Dapper poked a four-bagger, then coasted to 6-3 victory over Oakland. Dasso was touched for 11 hits to 10 collected by the Stars, but the Oaks made the least of their quota—three in the eighth failed to produce a run.

Jansen, San Francisco's rookie pitching ace, learned that phenomenal hurling may prove barren of results unless accompanied by a semblance of support afield. Last night he limited Los Angeles to three singles and one base on balls in ten innings but won 4-3, only because the opposing moundman developed a wild streak in the tenth.

Football Aspirants at R. H. S. Asked to Report

All boys planning to take part in football at Roseburg high school during the forthcoming season are asked by Coach Jim Davis to report to the gymnasium between 1 and 3:30 p. m. Thursday. The meeting of aspirants is called for the purpose of issuing equipment, discussing training plans, and giving instructions regarding practice and schedule. Regular practice will start September 2.

Coach Davis reports that he expects a light but fast team for the season. He attended coaches' school at University of Oregon during the summer months, specializing in football and basketball and is planning to introduce a number of new formations in the football system this year.

Boucock's Gain League Lead On Pengra's Homer

LEAGUE STANDINGS: Team, W, L, Pct. Boucock's 5, 2, .714; Dunham's 4, 3, .571; Texaco 3, 4, .428; Wards 2, 5, .285

Scores Last Night: Boucock's 2, Dunham's 1; Montgomery Ward 16, Texaco 14.

Games Thursday Night: 7:30 p. m.—Texaco versus Boucock's. 8:45 p. m.—Dunham versus Wards.

Boucock's Butchers defeated Dunham's Transformen at Flinlay field last night, 2 to 1, in one of the fastest softball games to be played this year, and appears headed for in the play-off against Dunham's, first half winners, for the city softball championship. In the second game last night, Montgomery Ward won a "fun game" from the Texaco Chiefs, 16 to 14, as they greeted Al Flegel's debut as a pitcher for the Chiefs with 18 hits.

A long curving drive into left field by Marshall Pengra in the second inning of the first game, good for a home run, and one of five hits collected off the delivery of Kenny Laurance, gave the Butchers their victory and a probable second half championship.

The Transformen made a jitters start on defense in the first inning and permitted Jay Shinn, Boucock's ace centerfielder, to reach first on a bunt. Laurance, fielding the ball near the mound, overthrew first base and Shinn went into second. In an effort to catch Shinn off second base, the ball got away from Plin Laurance and Shinn scored.

Dunham's tied the score in the last half of the inning when Domenico walked and scored on errors by Pengra and Bruton in handling balls batted by K. Laurance and Scherner after two were out.

Homer Decides Game. Pengra's homer in the second inning, after the Transformen had come up with a sparkling double play, catching Campbell off first base when Perry gathered in Miles' foul fly, was the final act in scoring.

The Boucock batters, unable to hit Laurance's fast ball, tried bunting, and Hammond and Shinn got on base in the third inning on successive infield hits after one was down but died on bise when Morgan and Meyers lifted short infield flies to Witters at second.

Dunham batters went down, one-two-three in the second, third and fourth innings, but threatened in the fifth on singles by Mills and Domenico, the rally being cut short when Perry lofted a foul to Meyers. The Transformen rallied again in the sixth on successive hits by Scherner and Witters, after two were out on sensational fielding plays by Shinn and Heinz, only to have the two runners left on base when Bruton neatly handled a smashing drive by Rice down the third base line.

League Standings graphic showing a baseball player and the text 'League Standings'.

(By The Associated Press)

League Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. American: New York 84, 44, .656; Chicago 67, 59, .532; Boston 65, 61, .516; Cleveland 63, 60, .512; Detroit 58, 68, 460; Philadelphia 55, 69, 444; St. Louis 54, 59, 439; Washington 53, 69, 431. National: Brooklyn 79, 44, 642; St. Louis 77, 45, 631; Cincinnati 69, 51, 575; Pittsburgh 65, 56, 537; New York 58, 62, 483; Chicago 54, 70, 435; Boston 49, 72, 405; Philadelphia 35, 86, 289. Coast: Sacramento 89, 57, 610; Seattle 82, 62, 569; San Diego 81, 63, 563; Hollywood 73, 71, 507; San Francisco 65, 81, 445; Los Angeles 63, 79, 444; Oakland 64, 82, 438; Portland 61, 83, 421.

The game, played in 57 minutes, was one of the fastest and best-played of the season, and resulted in numerous sensational plays, particularly on the part of Jay Shinn, who gathered in four seemingly impossible catches. Campbell, the Boucock pitcher, was given exceptional support and only four hits were chalked up against him. He issued one walk and had two strikeouts. Kenny Laurance allowed five hits, one walk and had two strikeouts. Tie Still Possible. Unless the unexpected happens Thursday night and the Texaco Chiefs, slipping but always dangerous, should turn on the Butchers, Boucock's should be the second-half winner and thus go into the playoffs. A chance for a tie, however, still remains. In the event Texaco should win the first game Thursday and Dunham's beat Wards' in the second contest, the second game last night developed into a funfest. Al Flegel, who during the season has played every position on the team he sponsors, went on the mound for Texaco last night. He was rapped for 18 hits, while his team turned in 10 errors, as Montgomery Ward romped 16 runs across the plate. The Chiefs, however, were doing a little rampaging of their own and tied the score at 9-all and went out in front 12 to 12 in the sixth inning, only to drop the game in a five-hit, four run rally by the Wardites in the seventh inning, which featured a homer by Burt.

Summaries—First game—R. H. E. Boucock's 110 000 0-2 5 3; Dunham's 100 000 0-1 4 3. Campbell and Meyers; K. Laurance and Perry. Second game—R. H. E. Wards' 072 111 4-16 18 4; Texaco 630 050 0-14 9 10. Moore and Hansen; Flegel and Hohnstein.

Corvallis, Bonneville Teams Near Title Game OREGON CITY, Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Corvallis Bottlers, conquerors of last year's champion, and the Bonneville Engineers moved into the semi-finals of the Oregon softball tournament last night.

Corvallis trounced LaGrande, 8-1, and Bonneville downed the second battalion of Astoria behind Biff Gerogesen's three-hit pitching, 1-0. Commercial Iron of Portland defeated Hood River, 9-1, and Oregon City edged out Gresham, 5-4, to move into the quarter-finals. The winners will meet tonight.

First game tonight pits the No. 1 Portland team, Grimshaw Tires, against the Eugene Diamond A team, starting at 8 p. m.

Matthews Disposes of Shannon in Two Rounds SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Harry "Kid" Matthews of Emmett, Idaho, didn't even get his hair mussed last night as he disposed of Red Shannon of Los Angeles in two rounds.

Matthews, 161 pounds and 19 years old, floored Shannon five times before the scheduled 10-round bout was stopped. Shannon scaled 165.

The battle of the night was an accompanying 10-rounder between Hal Hoshino, Pendleton-born Japanese, and George Hansford, former coast feather king from Los Angeles. Hoshino finally won on a technical kayo in the ninth. Hoshino weighed 125, Hansford 130.

Elevators in Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., are the second deepest in the world, descending 754 feet.

Brooklyn, Cards Split Twin Bill In Crucial Duel

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) Brooklyn's Dodgers have met the Cardinals and, although they didn't conquer, neither were they conquered.

Brooklyn looked like a whirlwind in winning yesterday's opener, 8-3, and then subsided into a zephyr before the magnificent pitching of Cooper in losing the eight-inning nightcap, 3-1.

The Cardinals without Moore and Slaughter in the outfield did not look like the same club and except for Cooper's great pitching and a fielding breakdown by Reese of the Dodgers in yesterday's nightcap, St. Louis would have been routed.

Cooper pitched a seven-hitter in the nightcap and would have had a shutout except for another homer by Camilli in the eighth inning. Cooper was matched for six scoreless innings by 40-year-old Fred Fitzsimmons, but in the seventh Reese made two consecutive errors at shortstop and Hopp, who had been held hitless all day, doubled to score both runners.

The Giants beat Bucky Walters, 7-4, then let the Cincinnati Reds retaliate with a 5-4 decision on six-hit hurling by Thompson. Tobin, of the Phillies, using his newly-developed knuckleball, pitched a four-hit game to stop the Pirates, 4-3, and Butcher came back with a six-hitter to win the nightcap, 6-1.

The Cubs collected three home runs for a 5-4 victory, over Boston, then romped to an 11-3 triumph in the afterpiece with D'lessandro hitting a grand slam homer and Erickson pitching sixth-inning ball.

In the American league the Boston Red Sox regained third place by beating the Cleveland Indians, 9-4. Newsome hurled an eight-hit game and cleaned the loaded bases in the third inning with a double.

Dutch Leonard was touched for 10 hits, but managed to evade trouble as the Washington Senators shut out the St. Louis Browns, 3-0.

The Philadelphia Athletics swept a double bill from the Detroit Tigers, who were held to six hits in each game. Chapman's homer with the bases loaded climaxed the 9-1 triumph in the opener. The A's bunched their hits for two runs in the fourth inning of the nightcap to win, 2-1.

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