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### WEYERHAEUSER MOVES IN

By Charles V. Stanton

**PURCHASE** by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company of approximately 50,000 acres of timber land in Douglas and Coos counties leads to much interesting speculation. The timber was owned for many years by members of the Pillsbury flour manufacturing concern, who have been holding the lands for purposes of speculation.

The acreage secured by the Weyerhaeuser company is almost equally divided in area between Douglas and Coos counties, Douglas county having a slight edge, with 25,582 acres. The timber represents some of the finest on the Pacific coast and doubtless brought a substantial sum to the owners, as many large buyers have been bidding for the block as a whole and in parcels.

Our principal concern is in the plan of the new owner for harvesting his crop. One great advantage is to be seen in the transfer of ownership and that is in the matter of sustained yield operation. Weyerhaeuser, once most profligate with timber resources, is now an outstanding exponent of conservation. The company is engaged in extensive "tree farming." It is spending millions of dollars in laboratory experimentation to find new processes for utilization of that portion of the tree which formerly was waste material. Some Weyerhaeuser discoveries are important military secrets and are playing a prominent part in war production.

On the other hand, the Weyerhaeuser company is a dominant factor in the industry. Because of its enormous holdings it is able to exercise a large measure of control over competing concerns. It is possible for organizations such as Weyerhaeuser to purchase large blocks of timber, holding them from cutting operations, while rival concerns starve out from lack of raw materials.

But we doubt if such is the policy of the Weyerhaeuser company in buying the Pillsbury tract. Rather, we believe, it heralds immediate large-scale operation, for the company has an almost equally substantial body of timber in Coos county and has, in addition to other purchases, acquired a millsite at Coos Bay and also is reported to have been investigating sites in the Roseburg area.

Much of the Coast range timber acquired in this purchase is mature and in ideal stage for manufacture. Consequently, it doubtless will be started to market in the near future. It is very probable that the purchase was influenced by the assurance of a new era in wood usage, in which the market for lumber will be secondary to utilization of wood for many other purposes, such as plywoods, plastics, rayon, alcohol, adhesives, etc.

These factors should result in safeguarding the large body of timber from exhaustion through application of sustained yield processes, the utilization of a far greater percentage of the tree than in existing practices and the development in the near future of large-scale lumber manufacturing by the Weyerhaeuser company in the Douglas-Coos area.

School election will be held Monday in every school district of Douglas county. Here in Roseburg the election will be held at the Junior high school building from 2 to 7 p. m. As in Roseburg, many of the districts will have no contest for school offices and no issues to compel interest. With attention of school patrons centered upon the war and other matters, there probably will be few who will take the trouble to cast a vote.

It is in such times that an organized group, even though it may represent a very small minority, finds opportunity to introduce disharmony into school administration. A group having any selfish motive to serve can at such times gain a foothold in the administrative system. Our governmental system, even in school district affairs, is based upon a plan of majority rule. We can have majority rule only when a majority of the qualified electors act upon any issue presented for decision.

Consequently we urge attendance of voters at the polls to show loyalty to and interest in our school system, even though the election may be lacking in excitement.

### Place Bus, Truck Repair Orders in Advance, is Urge

Roseburg bus, truck and other commercial vehicle operators today were asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to anticipate their future needs for replacement of worn-out engines and to place orders with their dealers several months in advance.

The O. O. T. in Medford explained that if vehicle operators desire immediate engine replacements when needed, they must build up the demand.

Officials pointed out that some operators expressed disappointment at not being able to obtain rebuilt exchange engine replacements immediately on demand because dealers do not have an adequate supply on hand.

O. D. T. said that this situation can be remedied if operators realize the necessity for the dealers, the engine rebuilders, and the parts manufacturers to plan ahead. "The existence of demands for specific makes and models of their units can only be proved under present wartime manufacturing schedules by actual anticipatory orders placed by vehicle owners. This will start the supply of essential replacement parts flowing to the truck owner."

"Under the 1944 truck-bus rehabilitation program, provision is made for the exchange and rebuilding of worn-out engines, transmissions and differentials which cannot be easily repaired with a few small parts. The un-serviceable component is then rebuilt by the manufacturer or rebuilder for further use, thereby rotating stocks in dealers hands."

### KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

#### BEST BUTS FOR TODAY

##### SATURDAY

- 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 8:00—Downbeat Derby.
- 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
- 9:45—Music for the Night.

##### SUNDAY

- 10:30—Hokey Hall.
- 2:30—Mysterious Traveler.
- 3:00—Roosty of the AAF.
- 5:45—Gabriel Heatter.
- 6:00—Adventures of Leonidas Witherall.
- 6:30—California Melodies.
- 7:00—Cedric Foster.
- 7:30—Boys Town.
- 8:00—American Home Hour.
- 8:30—Sky Riders.
- 9:30—Human Adventure.

##### MONDAY

- 9:30—Midland U. S. A.
- 10:15—Jack Berch.
- 1:30—Music for a Half Hour.
- 3:15—Dusty Records.
- 5:30—Tom Mix.
- 6:15—Screen Test.
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas.
- 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys.
- 8:30—Point Sublime.
- 10:00—Sherlock Holmes.

#### REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—American Eagle in Britain.
- 4:30—Flying High.
- 5:00—News.
- 5:15—Music for Remembrance.
- 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
- 5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony.
- 7:00—State News, Hansen Motors.
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Dinner Music.
- 7:30—Senator Burton.
- 8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High.
- 9:30—Young People's Church of the Air.
- 10:00—Sign off.

##### SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1944

- 8:00—Wesley Radio League.
- 8:30—Voice to Prophecy.
- 9:00—Detroit Bible Class.
- 9:30—Lutheran Hour.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Romance of the Highways.
- 10:30—Hokey Hall, Chooz.
- 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
- 12:00—This is Fort Dix.
- 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn.
- 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
- 1:00—Eddie Howard's Orchestra.
- 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air (Feed KOOS).
- 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
- 2:15—Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
- 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler.
- 3:00—Roosty of the AAF.
- 3:30—Upton Close.
- 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
- 5:00—Mediation Board.
- 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
- 6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas Witherall.
- 6:30—California Melodies.
- 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group Ins. Co.
- 7:15—Treasury Star Parade, George Washington Carter.
- 7:30—Boys Town.
- 8:00—American Home Hour.
- 8:30—Sky Riders.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Stardust Serenade.
- 9:30—Human Adventure.

10:00—Old Fashioned Revival.  
 11:00—Sign off.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1944

- 6:45—Reveille Round-Up.
- 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
- 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
- 7:25—Al's Roseburg Auction.
- 7:30—State News, Boring Optical.
- 7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
- 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Bible Institute of Los Angeles.
- 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.
- 8:45—Easy Listening.
- 9:00—Boake Carter.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:30—Midland, U. S. A.
- 9:45—Shoppers Guide.
- 9:55—Musical Interlude.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg: All-Bran.
- 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps, Inc.
- 10:45—Musical Market Basket.
- 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
- 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
- 12:00—Musical Interlude.
- 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
- 12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
- 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
- 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
- 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
- 12:45—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.

- 1:00—Walter Compton.
- 1:15—Salvation Army.
- 1:30—Music for a Half Hour.
- 2:00—Treasury Star Parade.
- 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks.
- 2:30—Western Serenade.
- 2:45—Radio Tour.
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting.
- 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningers Marts.
- 3:45—Johnson Family.
- 4:00—Bill Cunningham, Plough Chemical Co.
- 4:15—Merry Moons.
- 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
- 4:45—Music off the Record.
- 5:00—Moods in Music.
- 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
- 5:30—Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters.
- 5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Studebaker.
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
- 6:15—Screen test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
- 6:30—Concert.
- 7:00—State News, Keel Motor Co.
- 7:05—Musical Interlude.
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger.
- 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys, Umpqua Cleaners.
- 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
- 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
- 9:30—Bill Cunningham.
- 9:45—The Eagles Speak, "The Story of a Lonesome Boy."
- 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri Wine Co.
- 10:30—Sign off.



By SUSAN.

This being Mutual's Bond Day, tonight's Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony will present a special Bond Show, titled "Down to Posterity." Downbeat Derby from 8 until 9 has special guests—we'd be willing to bet that there will be War Bond plugs here too. By the way, have you bought your bonds yet? On Sunday, Bobby Hokey and his kindergarten crew pay tribute to Father's day—that's 10:30 in the morning. The Mysterious Traveler rides the train again at 2:30, and at 3 ghosts will walk and banshees wail when Roosty and the crew of the "Lovin' Lulu" get a rest after the Invasion—only it seems it isn't very restful in the old castle where they go for their vacation.

The evening hours on Sunday show quite a change in programming, and it sounds very O. K. to us. For instance, there's a new musical show at 8, titled American Home Hour. Can't tell you a lot about it except that your old friend, Attilio Baggione, does some of the singing. Then at 8:30 there's a brand new quiz and fun show. As we understand, it's designed for the men and women of the armed forces. There will be cash prizes, and the title is Skyriders. We'll give a listen and pass judgment next week, but then you know we're quiz show addicts, so we'll probably like it whether anyone else does or not. Human Adventure at 9:30 is based on the book, "The Coming of the Civil War," and popular misconceptions regarding the cause of the Civil War will be dramatized. Sounds like this will be worth while. We'd suggest you look over your program carefully this weekend because you wouldn't want to miss any of the good shows, now would you?

#### Accused Man Forfeits \$100 Justice Court Bail

Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield reports that John Lubchich forfeited \$100 bail when he failed to appear for trial Friday on the charge of unlawful importation of wine. Traffic fines paid in the justice court included: Cecil M. Rose, \$25, overload, and David K. Kirkbride, \$20, speeding.

### Auto Driver Examiner Scheduled in Roseburg

A traveling examiner of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Roseburg, Wednesday, June 21, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

### Service Flag Dedicated At Tenmile Ceremony

The dedication of a service flag at Tenmile was held at a ceremony at the church last Sunday. Thirteen blue stars and twenty-one red stars were placed on the flag in honor of the boys in the service from Tenmile and part of Olalla. The pastor, Rev. Gene Elliott, officiated. The local Oregon Women's Ambulance corps contributed to the program with a drill and with patriotic songs. A potluck dinner followed.

### Vital Statistics

#### BORN

LOONEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Looney, Camas Valley, at Mercy Hospital Friday, June 16, a daughter, Sherry Jane; weight seven pounds six ounces.

DE RAMUS—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeRamus, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Thursday, June 15, a daughter, Theda Lourena; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
 JAMESON-HERRIGES—Willard Allen Jameson, Sellack, Wash., and Ella Mae Ruth Herriges, Glide, Ore.

DOCKWEILER-ROTH—John F. Dockweiler, Vancouver, Wash., and Mary Juanita Roth, Hidding, Minn.

DIVORCE DECREES  
 GLEASON—Lillian F. from Leon J. Gleason, married at Klamath Falls, Ore., October 30, 1929; cruelty.

MILLER—Emma G. from Jacob J. Miller, married at Eugene, Ore., January 22, 1914; desertion.  
 BRYSON—Henry W. from Pearl Elizabeth Bryson, married at Portland May 25, 1917; desertion.

### Bookkeepers of REA to Attend Regional Meet

Mary Ann Singleton, bookkeeper, and Marybelle Beckley, assistant bookkeeper of the Douglas Electric cooperative, Inc., will take part in a special conference of REA system bookkeepers at Eugene, June 12 to June 16. The conference will be conducted by the finance division of the Rural Electrification Administration, with various system managers from this region assisting in some phases of instruction, according to George Cordray, manager of the REA-financed unit headquartered here.

Mr. Cordray said he will attend the final day's session, to which all managers have been invited. Topics to be discussed that day are considered especially important because of their bearing upon war services of rural electrification.

During the last year new accounts have been added to the uniform set used by all distribution systems in the REA program. Mr. Cordray pointed out, and instructions will be helpful in bringing about the greatest possible bookkeeping efficiency in the local office.

Problems confronting the operators of one system are similar

to the problems of others, he said making the exchange of information particularly valuable. The conference will be held at the Osburn hotel in Eugene.

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## Local News

**On Way to Drew**—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bonney of Maupin, Ore., were in Roseburg yesterday en route to their former home at Drew, where they plan to spend an indefinite time.

**Will Take Vacation**—Dr. Catherine McNeil, Roseburg chiropractor, will close her office the coming week to enjoy a vacation in the country. She will be back in her office Tuesday, June 27.

**Move To Salem**—Mrs. Kathryn Coleman and her mother, Mrs. G. Matthews, have sold their property in Roseburg and have moved to Salem to make their home. They expect to return to Roseburg in the fall.

**Here For Wedding**—Mrs. M. C. Crouch, Mrs. F. E. Raymond and Attorney and Mrs. Frank Sever of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cordon of Eugene were in Roseburg Friday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crouch's son, Lt. Donald Crouch, of the U. S. army air forces, and Miss Carolyn Cordon, eldest daughter of U. S. Senator and Mrs. Guy Cordon. Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. W. O. Cordon aunts of the bride. Attorney Sever is a law partner of the bride's father.

**Back From Eugene**—Miss Helen Casey of Roseburg and her guest, Miss Naomi Scott of Portland, have returned here, following a short stay in Eugene visiting relatives.

**Vacationing On North Umpqua**—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lundeen of Roseburg have taken the L. E. Dresbach place at Idleyd for a month's stay, while the Dresbachs are on a trip to Denver, Colo.

**Leaves For Home**—Mrs. Lillie Pearson left Friday for her home in Portland, following a visit in Roseburg at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson, and family, on Reservoir avenue.

**Visiting On Furlough**—Lt. Lota Carroll from Camp Wilkes Barre, Pa., is spending her furlough in Roseburg visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradley and Miss Metz, and with her daughter, Mrs. LaRoy Morris, and family.

**Leave For California**—Captain and Mrs. Harold C. Bilyhymer (Helen Bergh) have left for their home in California, following a few days in Roseburg visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergh. They had been on a trip to Portland to visit Mrs. Bilyhymer's mother, Mrs. Clara Bergh, her brother, Harry Bergh, and family, and with her sister, Mrs. Frances Bergh Bartlett and family. The Bergh family formerly resided in Roseburg.

**The Weather**  
 U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
 Roseburg, Oregon.  
 Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with occasional showers; warmer Sunday.  
 Highest temp. for any June 106  
 Lowest temp. for any June 36  
 Highest temp. yesterday 64  
 Lowest temp. last night 52  
 Precipitation yesterday .50  
 Precipitation since June 1 .05  
 Deficit from June 1 .11  
 Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 .805

**Editorials on News**  
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appears that Marshal von Hundenstodt is mounting his SUPREME counter-thrust with his STRATEGIC reserves. He seems to be making the gamble that the Normandy operation is the real thing and that General Eisenhower will not immediately attempt a new landing elsewhere.

Unofficial estimates say the Germans are using 20 divisions, which is supposed to be about a third of their strength in Holland, Belgium and France.

THERE is hard fighting in Finland, with the Russians only 25 miles from Vimpuri and 175 miles from Helsinki. The Finns are putting up a tough fight, but appear to be losing.

THE Ankara radio tells of a cabinet crisis in Turkey. The Turkish foreign minister is said to have resigned after failing to gain support for his policies, and the Turkish premier has taken over the foreign ministry.

Any sign of eruption in a neutral or a satellite country these days is interesting.

Our troops are fighting on Saipan and Tinian islands in the Marianas, just north of Guam.

IF WE SUCCEED, we'll have a base within 1500 miles of Tokyo. You're familiar by this time with the theory of bases. They are stepping stones where we assemble troops and equipment for jumping off. The Marianas are 1000 miles west of our present most westward base in the Marshalls.

From a Marianas base, we could strike either at Japan or at the Philippines.

THE hard-fighting Chinese are still holding at Changsha—where the Japs are said to have thrown in 200,000 men (about the same number the Germans are supposed to be using against our beachhead in France).

YOU've noted in the dispatches the big ruckus over de Gaulle. You'll be wise if you believe little of nothing you read or hear about it, for de Gaulle is all snarled up in international politics. The British are supposed to be backing him. FBI is supposed to be AGAINST him. So the news about him is too much mucked up with propaganda to be reliable.