



Photos by V. V. Harpham

KING OF SPECIES — Shown above and at the right is the largest incense cedar tree so far recorded. Discovered only a few months ago by employees of the Umpqua National Forest, the tree, which measures 29' 6" in circumference, was nominated as the world's largest incense cedar to the American Forestry Association by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, and was accepted last November. The previous record was held by a tree 28 feet in circumference, on Yosemite National Park. The tree is located on Lonesome Meadow, 15 miles southwesterly from Diamond Lake in a unique, pure stand of incense cedar at an elevation of 4,500 feet. Pictures shown were made by V. V. Harpham, retired supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, while serving as guide for Oliver Matthews, Salem, who is gathering material for a forthcoming book on Oregon's big trees.

Inquiries About Oregon Presage Big Influx of Tourists

Travel in Oregon, as indicated by tourist requests for information and accommodations, is approximately 15 per cent above last year, and from present indications, the 1947 volume of travel will far surpass that of any previous year in this state, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

"Regular recreation travel accommodations have been operating at capacity for the past several weeks and private accommodations are now being thrown open to care for the influx of tourists," the Association reported.

Requests for information on roads, recreation resources and travel accommodations from out of state travelers are reaching the Association office at the rate of 50 a day.

Association officials said the increased travel flow into Oregon was an indication of the appeal of mountain, beach and other recreational and vacation resources of the state. Requests for road information indicates many out of state tourists wish to visit the vacation areas off the principal traveled highways, it was declared.



Isolated Incense Cedar Grove in Umpqua Forest Slated for Publicity by Oregon Author

An odd and unexplained pure stand of incense cedar, located at an elevation of 4,500 feet, approximately 15 miles southwest from Diamond Lake was visited recently by Oliver Matthews, Salem, who is preparing material for a book on Oregon's largest trees.

The trip was made particularly to check the largest incense cedar tree so far discovered. The tree, found some time ago by employees of the Umpqua National Forest Service, was reported by Supervisor M. M. (Red) Nelson to the American Forestry Association. It measures 29 feet, six inches in circumference.

Matthews was guided on his recent trip by V. V. Harpham, who recently retired as supervisor of the Umpqua forest.

The stand of cedar is situated on Lonesome Meadow, a 15-acre prairie 2 1/2 miles northeasterly from Fish Creek Valley, and on Clear Creek, a tributary of Fish Lake.

The stand is surrounded by Douglas and white fir, hemlock and white pine, with no other incense cedar in any appreciable quantity to be found for many miles. How this particular stand developed in its isolated position and without intermingling of other adjoining species offers a subject for interesting study, Harpham points out, as incense cedar usually grows with other species.

High Quality Also Oddity
The cedar grove, in which practically no other species of tree is to be found, covers an area of from 8 to 10 acres. The quality is reported by Harpham to be exceptionally good, which also is an oddity at such high altitude.

Author Matthews is a brother of Donald Matthews, who at one time served as assistant super-

Ford Co. Pension Plan Disclosed

DETROIT, June 30. — (AP) — Richard T. Leonard of the CIO United Auto Workers estimates that the pre-arranged Ford Motor Co. pension plan would enable a \$200-a-month production worker to retire at half pay after 30 years.

Leonard, vice president of the UAW-CIO and director of its Ford department, revealed major details of the pension plan, the first of its kind in a major automotive producing plant.

The tentative pension agreement, announced Friday, supplements a seven-cent hourly wage boost granted 110,000 Ford production workers.

Leonard estimated that 95 per cent of these employees are eligible to participate in the pension plan from its outset. The remainder would become eligible after an unspecified number of months with the firm.

He said retirement age had not been agreed upon but probably would be set between 55 and 65.

"A Ford worker earning \$200 a month would contribute about \$1,800 in 30 years and would receive \$100 a month at retirement," Leonard asserted. "If the same worker were to purchase an individual annuity to pay him \$55 a month for life it would cost him about \$9,000."

The average Ford worker, with the seven-cent increase, would make about \$1,451 an hour, or about \$234 per month on the basis of a full 40-hour week.

One variety of spider builder builds a silken diving bell under water, carrying down the air supply as bubbles. It lives under water, feeding on aquatic insects.

Camp Fire Girls Camp Still Open to Four

Due to several cancellations among the Roseburg girls originally planning on attending Camp Kilowan Camp Fire and Bluebird session, July 2, there are vacancies for four Camp Fire girls from Roseburg. Any Camp Fire girl who would like to attend camp during this session is asked to contact either Mrs. Frances Ellison or Mrs. W. H. Allen today.

Physical examinations for Cheskamay, Umpqua, Tandia Camp Fire Girls and Rose Bluebirds will be held at the county health office Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The school bus will take over 70 girls to Camp Kilowan near Fall City, Oregon, Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, leaving from Junior High school.

LUMBER YARD OPENS

The Community Supply and Lumber Co. opened for business at Myrtle Creek this week. The owners, Mr. Welwood and Mr. De Armand of Medford, have been in the lumber and retail business for several years. C. W. Eccleston, who will serve as resident manager, is formerly of Medford.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF ROSEBURG, OREGON
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1947, at which Election the following propositions will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Roseburg:

Shall a special tax levy in the sum of \$5,000.00 over and above the Constitutional Limitation, be made by the City of Roseburg, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, made necessary on account of necessary increase in salaries, the change of form of Government to a City Manager system, additional expense in employees and operation expenses made necessary by the increase of costs and the growth of the City.

The Polling Places will be open for the receiving of votes from 9:00 o'clock

A. M. until 6:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, and the places designated in each Ward for holding the Election therein, and the Judges and Clerks appointed to conduct the same are as follows:

WARD NO. 1: COUNTY COURT HOUSE BUILDING:
Judges: Ethel Catching, Mabel Harness, and Mrs. Alva Laws.
Clerks: Mrs. Gusle Darby, and Mrs. C. W. Dishman.

WARD NO. 2: JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING:
Judges: Mrs. Ruby Lytle, Mrs. Hanna Hansen, and Harrie W. Booth.
Clerks: Mrs. G. A. Johnson and Robert E. Kelly.

WARD NO. 3: ROSEBURG HOTEL BUILDING:
Judges: David H. Hill, Mrs. Emma Taylor, and Mrs. Maggie Dent.
Clerks: Mrs. Edith Metzger and Mrs. Irma Bowley.

WARD NO. 4: CITY HALL:
Judges: Mrs. Lena Young, Mrs. W. A. MacArthur, and Miss Helen Casey.
Clerks: Mrs. Bill Evans and Mrs. Harold Mickerson.

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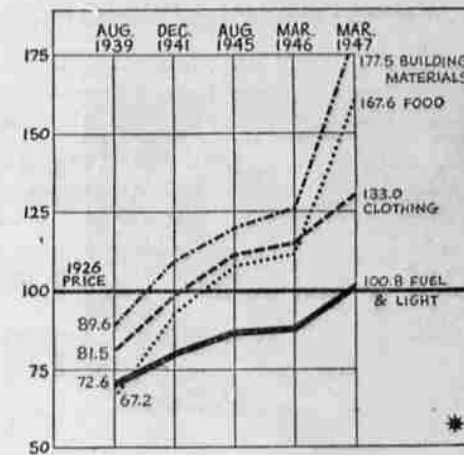
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Interesting facts about your cost of living

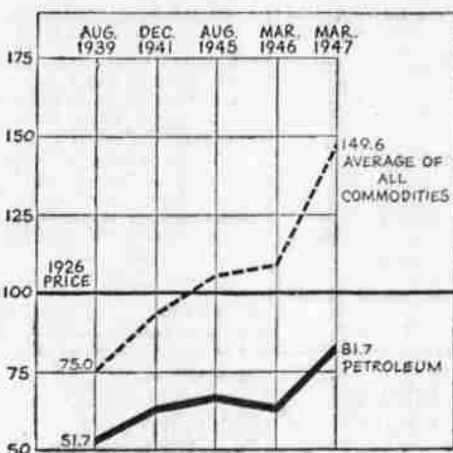


1. Each month the U. S. Department of Labor publishes a *Commodity Index*. This index records the rise and fall in wholesale prices of some fifty-odd basic commodities—grains, meats, shoes, woolens, coal, lumber, gasoline, etc. The wholesale prices of these commodities determine your cost of living.

2. Since prices don't mean much unless you compare them with something, the *Commodity Index* uses 1926 as a base year. Whatever a commodity's price was in 1926 is 100. If its price today is 30% higher—for example—its index number will be 130. If it is 20% lower, it will be 80.

3. Here's what has happened to such essential things as food, clothing, fuel and light, and building materials since 1939—the last year before the war in Europe began to affect prices.

*U. S. Department of Labor Statistics through March, 1947—last figures available when this advertisement went to press.



4. Now let's look at the prices of petroleum products. From August, 1939, until late in 1946 petroleum prices lagged way behind other commodities. Only when regulations were lifted was the oil industry able to make up some of the disparity. But even with the latest price rises, petroleum products are still 18% lower than they were in 1926.

March, 1947	
Price index of some other commodities	
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	216.0
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	141.5
SHOES	171.5
HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR	100.8
BITUMINOUS COAL	143.6
MOTOR VEHICLES	151.2
LUMBER	269.3
FURNITURE	120.0

5. In fact, of 53 separate commodities listed on the Labor Department Index, only 5 are lower than petroleum—tires and tubes (73.0), crude rubber (52.9), silk (73.2), rayon (37.0) and possibly electricity (figures not available since March, 1946). All the rest except mixed fertilizers (96.3) are not only higher but over 100—the 1926 price level.



6. In all fairness to other industries it should be pointed out that they haven't been able to offset their increased labor costs with technological improvements to the extent that the oil industry has. Furthermore, those technological improvements would never have come along so fast—if at all—without the incentives of America's free, competitive economy.

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Fish Facts From Umpqua Valley Fish Market

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