

Drawing for 44 Homesteads Finds 4,042 Applicants

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Applications for 44 homesteads on Copcock Bay on the Klamath reclamation project reached an unprecedented 4,042 when the filing deadline was reached Tuesday, a Reclamation Bureau official count showed.

Compared with the 1946 opening, this time approximately twice as many veterans have applied for about half as many homesteads.

Success of the 1946 homesteaders, many of whom made thousands of dollars on their new farms this year, is believed to have been a factor in the flood of applications for the smaller opening this year.

A homestead examining board is already at work processing the Copcock Bay applications. In the 1946 opening, about a third of the original applications were rejected, mainly on the basis of a lack of the required farming experience on the part of the applicants. If the same percentage holds this time, about 2,700 veter-

ans will participate in the final drawing for the 44 irrigated homesteads.

The drawing will be held in the middle of March, with all qualified participants represented by numbers in a receptacle.

Those who are rejected prior to the drawing will have a ten-day appeal period.

Skating Show to Benefit Dimes March Campaign

A 45-minute skating show for the benefit of the March of Dimes drive is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Armory.

The program will include such features as the "14-step," high jumping, and several fancy spinning and dancing numbers, which the skaters are now practicing.

The special program will begin at 8:30 Sunday evening and will be in addition to the regular Sunday program starting at 7:30 p.m. E. G. Erickson, sponsor of Roseburg's skating events, announces that all proceeds, including money paid by the skaters, will go to the polo drive.

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Dealers Protest Single Spinner Rule for Anglers

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The State Game Commission will be asked to eliminate a rule banning multiple blade spinners from tentative fishing regulations when the commission meets here Friday.

John Arff, sports fishing lure dealer, said petitions protesting the proposed rule have been signed by hundreds of fishermen at sports shops throughout the state. The petitions will be filed with the commission prior to adoption of 1948 fish rules.

Arff said the fishermen can not see the need of a rule banning certain gear so long as the state sets a limit on the daily catch by sports fishermen.

Sports shop owners of Oregon cities and lobbies met here yesterday. They reported about \$80,000 worth of multiple spinner lures are stocked by the shops.

Markets in Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Louisville, Washington, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and New Orleans absorb large quantities of fresh water turtles while very few are sold in Kansas City, Omaha, Nashville and Detroit.

Roseburg Teams Win Hoop Games For Polio Fund

Roseburg defeated Myrtle Creek in two basketball games last night in a game played for the benefit of the March of Dimes polio campaign. The game was played before a capacity crowd in the Myrtle Creek High School gym.

Roseburg varsity players, assisted by the Roseburg Junior varsity team, ran up a 43-to-29 victory over the Myrtle Creek varsity team in the main event.

Roseburg made good 8 of its 15 free throws. Myrtle Creek sank 5 of 10.

Rodgers of Roseburg's Junior varsity team walked off with high scoring honors with 17 points to his credit, with Weaver of Myrtle Creek closely following with 11. Halftime score was 25 to 12, Roseburg's favor.

In the preliminary Roseburg Frosh trimmed the Myrtle Creek second team, 43 to 23.

Varsity lineups:
Roseburg (4): Pos. 2, Ward; 3, Peitkamp; 4, P. C. 2, Caldwell; 3, Weaver; 4, Davidson; 4, G. 4, Jacobson; 4, G. 4, Corbin.
Substitutes: Roseburg—Ward, Moore, 2, Va. Nelson, 4, Corbin; 1, Rodgers; 17, Bowman, Parsons; Myrtle Creek—Sargent, Brown, 2, G. 4, Corbin; 1, Unipet, Ray Brown; referee, Earl Ladd.

Feller Still Tops in Baseball Pay

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Bob Feller yesterday signed a 1948 contract which Cleveland Indians President Bill Veeck maintained would continue him as baseball's highest paid performer.

As usual, terms of the agreement were not announced, but Veeck said the strikeout king could make as much as last year's \$87,000, and added that "with a phenomenal year he can make a couple of dollars more."

The trile president described a "phenomenal year" as a season that would draw about 1,750,000 cash customers.

Feller's base pay is to remain "about the same," a figure estimated at \$40,000, but his bonuses are to begin at a higher attendance mark and cover a wider scale of total paid admissions.

Veeck stoutly maintained that Feller's total earnings would exceed that of Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox slogger who was reported to have signed for \$80,000 recently. Joe DiMaggio inked a New York Yankee contract that was said to call for \$70,000.

Feller termed the contract "as good as any" he has signed in his 10 years with the Indians.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 p.m. February 24, 1948, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 2,000 acres within Sections 4 and 10, T. 33 S., R. 5 W., W. M., Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 1,300,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, 40,000 feet B.M., more or less, of ponderosa pine, 4,000 feet B.M., more or less, of California incense-cedar, and an unestimated amount of other species of saw timber. No bid of less than \$8.50 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$11.50 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$15.50 per M feet for sugar pine, \$15.50 per M feet for California incense-cedar, and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$0.50 per M feet B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$2,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Tillamook, Oregon.

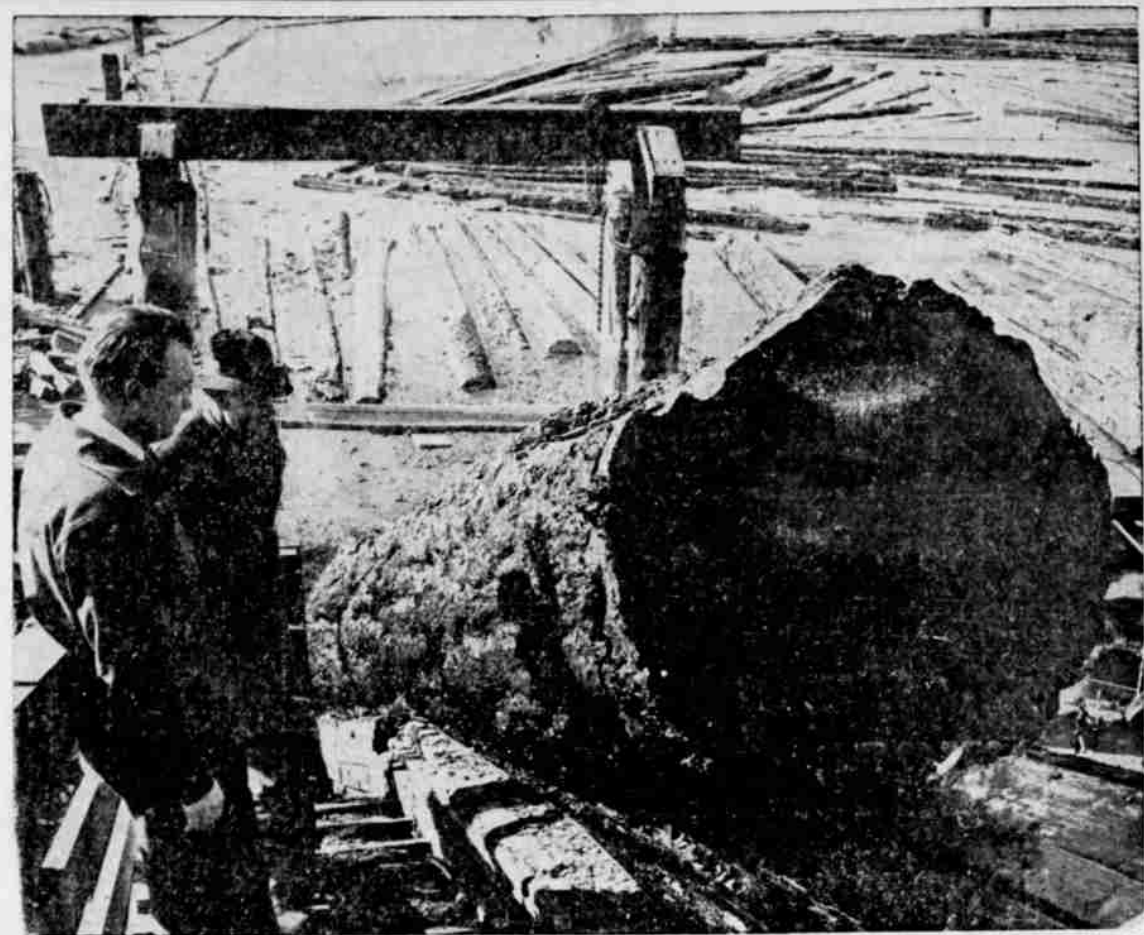
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UMPQUA LOGS GO THROUGH KLAMATH MILL—Klamath Lake Moulding Company has started sawing logs from the Umpqua National Forest of Douglas County. The picture above shows the first Douglas County log to go through the Klamath County mill. Logs are taken from the Diamond Lake cutting circle, trucked over a private road to Yamsey siding on the Southern Pacific line, then reloaded onto freight cars and transported by rail to the Klamath mill, which has purchased timber from two areas in the Diamond Lake region. The logging operation pays Douglas County approximately \$200 per day as its share of timber sale receipts paid by the Forest Service in lieu of taxes.

Mother of Killed Flier Dies of Broken Heart

PEIPING, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Hazel Moore of Washington, D. C., died yesterday of a broken heart—her death ending a lonely vigil for her son whom she couldn't believe was killed in a plane crash in North China.

Mrs. Moore flew halfway around the world to await some word from her boy, Harley, 26, of Syracuse, N. Y., whose commercial transport plane crashed last October in remote, Communist-controlled area near Paoing. She arrived in Shanghai Oct. 28.

The flier at first was presumed to have been in Communist

hands, but a radio message from the Reds said Oct. 31 that Moore and two Chinese crewmen were killed when the plane crashed and burst into flames. After an extensive investigation, the U. S. consulate released an investigator's report Dec. 9 confirming the flier's death.

Mrs. Moore persisted in her belief that Harley was alive.

Kiwanis Club's Growth Told by Jack Wharton

Growth and achievements of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club since receiving its charter in 1923 formed the theme for the talk given by Jack Wharton, featuring the

club's regular Tuesday luncheon program, at which time the 33rd anniversary of Kiwanis International was celebrated. Wharton is one of eleven charter members still active in the Roseburg club. He told of the history of the local organization since its start with a membership of 55 and listed some of the accomplishments throughout the years.

His talk was supplemented by a resume of Kiwanis ideals and objectives by Paul Geddes, and the reading by Dave McCarroll of a letter from the national president. A birthday cake, presented by Ernest Butler of the Hotel Umpqua management, was cut and served by charter members.

Guardsmen Still Have Chance for West Point

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—National Guardsmen who want to go to the United States military academy at West Point have until February 1 to apply, Adjutant General Thomas E. Riley said.

National Guard candidates who will have had a year's service by next July 1 may apply this month.

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