

Downward Trend In Timber Prices Shown By Bureau

Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator for Region I of the Bureau of Land Management, Portland, today announced that stumpage prices for the sale of pine timber from bureau lands in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are now on the average more than 15 percent lower than in previous sales this year.

This downward revision follows the policy of correcting the price of bureau timber to conform with



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Smith River Freight Business Reported Sold

George Staveland, operator of the Smith river freight truck the past few years, has announced the sale of the business to Allen Earle of Smith river, effective Sept. 1.

The truck line is operated from the Smith river falls to Reedsport. Most of the downriver freight is milk from many dairy farms, consigned to the Reedsport cheese factory. The return haul is general cargo, groceries, hay, feed, gasoline, etc.

During the summer months when the milk production is heavy and the weather warm, the truck makes a daily schedule, including Sunday. But when the milk production drops off and the weather cools, the Sunday trip is eliminated, and during a short time in the winter, the truck makes only three trips a week.

The new owner of the truck also has a dairy ranch on Smith river, which he will continue to operate for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Staveland and their family will move to Reedsport, where he will take over the transfer part of the business from L. C. Arthur & Son, who also operate a fuel business and wrecking yard.

This transfer business was formerly operated by Donald Hagerty, now living in Roseburg, and later by Walter Campbell.

The trend of prices being received for lumber products by the lumber industry of the Northwest. The speed with which adjustments are made in the basic data on which stumpage appraisals are made in Region I is a subject, said Goldy, that has been under recent study by personnel of the bureau. It is also a subject which is to be discussed with the O&C Advisory Board at their next meeting.

While the current adjustment in stumpage appraisal involves only ponderosa, sugar and white pine, a recent downward revision was also made in Douglas fir stumpage appraisals. Further revisions, said Goldy, either upward or downward, will be made in the price of bureau stumpage, depending upon the course taken by the lumber market.

Stumpage appraisals are made by bureau personnel, expert in this field, who keep a constant watch on the trend of the lumber market in order that adjustments may be quickly made to reflect market changes. The problem, says Goldy, is to reduce as much as possible the lag between stumpage prices and the shifts in the market.

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World Roll Call Of Boy Scouts Is Scheduled

A gigantic inspection and roll call of its more than two million members will be conducted by the Boy Scouts of America from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15. It was announced today by officials of the Oregon Trail Area council.

The commissioner staff of the council will be in actual charge of the inspection, visiting each Cub pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Explorer unit, of which there are 180 in the Oregon Trail council territory of Curry, Coos, Benton, Douglas, Lincoln and Lane counties.

The nearly 6,000 boys and men enrolled in the Scouting program in this council will stand up to be counted. Their names will be read from the official rolls being prepared in the scout office.

Every Cub scout, Boy Scout and Explorer, including Sea Explorers and Air Explorers, will be inspected minutely as to his correct wearing of the official uniform, badges and insignia. Each Scout unit will be expected to present themselves in ordinary drill as well as being able to march in a clean-cut manner, from one position to another as requested by the inspecting commissioner.

Vacation Ends; School Days Begin On Tuesday

attending the afternoon sessions. Permanent assignments to the various grades will be made Tuesday when pupils report for registration. The double shift system will remain in effect until facilities at the two schools are completed.

Transportation will be furnished grade, junior high and senior high school students by the city's 16 school buses, according to the schedule which appeared in the Sept. 1 issue of the News-Review.

Lunches To Be Served
The city school system's hot lunch program will be in full operation Tuesday, Elliott said, with the exception of Fullerton and Sycamore Valley schools. The Fullerton cafeteria is not yet completed.

Because of the double shift in operation at Riverside school, that cafeteria will serve only teachers, third graders and other morning pupils whose parents wish them to stay for lunch.

Under the direction of Mrs. May Mathews, in charge of the city's hot lunch program, hamburgers and buns, salad, ice-cream bars and milk will be offered to pupils. The charge for hot lunches will be \$20 for grade children and \$25 for junior and senior high school pupils.

Forest Fire Rages In Taft Creek Section

partment hopes to have spread of the fire under control early today. He said an accurate estimate of acreage burned so far has not been available. Lookouts in the vicinity report the smoke hanging over the area is so thick they are not able to see the fire boundaries.

Churchill Directs
Fire crew personnel, under the direction of Ranger George Churchill, include a timber cruise crew from Tiller and a fire crew and eight-man trail crew from Diamond Lake. Nelson said even timber sale officers and all other available personnel were on the job, "practically everybody except the lookouts" are helping out, he said.

Fire crews of the Douglas Forest Protective association were having their troubles yesterday, when four small incendiary fires were reported set near the highway south of Canyonville, according to Dispatcher U. F. McLaughlin.

McLaughlin said all four fires were quickly suppressed by the South Douglas crew, under the direction of Assistant Warden Bruce Ferguson. No extensive damage was noted.

Rejected College Youth Kills Young Secretary

DALLAS, Sept. 3 — (AP) — A disappointed college boy suitor was charged with murder today in the death of a pretty secretary who had told him she planned to marry another man.

Keith Peterson, 23-year-old junior journalism student at Southern Methodist university here, was accused of the gunshot death yesterday of Carolyn Schotfield, 20.

Police said he walked into a downtown office building yesterday and shot the comely brunette.

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Marcus Renhard Brought Here To Face Charges

Marcus Renhard, wanted by local authorities on four and possible five charges, was returned from Bellingham, Wash., Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Beaver, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Sheriff Carter said Renhard was arraigned in Justice court this morning on three charges of issuing checks with not sufficient funds and one charge of non-support of a wife and minor children.

Still facing him is a contempt of court charge, Carter said.

Johnson's Refusal To Fly Senators Hit

vide the funds to keep it a going concern" must ride the private airlines, Thomas said it might be a good idea for the downtown government leaders to do the same thing.

What's more Thomas wrote Johnson he was sending staff investigators of the senate appropriations committee, which controls the nation's pursestrings, to check all recent flights from nearby air force and navy flying fields.

Supplies Questioned
Then Thomas supplied a list of eight detailed questions about aircraft travel by the President, vice president and others. He wanted to know the length of flights, the purposes, the names of persons aboard and the total cost of the armed services and government.

Earlier there was we-might-pass-a-law reaction at the capitol. Late yesterday Thomas told a reporter his inclination was to protest Johnson's letter, but he decided against it and made a meek reply. All he said then was that the information was being passed along to other senators.

But today the silver-haired Oklahoman became irritated at news accounts and decided "to let him have it."

Before that he told a reporter: "This may bring this airplane issue to the front. If the military officials can assign planes to anyone they like, then Congress may have to take notice of it and fix the policy."

Thomas, one of the leaders of an insistent senate economy bloc, conceded with a wry smile that the drive to slash government spending had apparently boomeranged.

Vicky Sanders Murder Trial Opens Tuesday

the state presenting its case following: **Body Found**
A review of the case from earlier police reports reveals that the body of Mojonner, was found by a neighbor Raymond Farnsworth Jr., who with his father, broke into the house when he received no response at the door. Mojonner, 35, was working as a painter for Farnsworth Sr., while not engaged in his usual occupation as a commercial fisherman in the lower Umpqua river.

Police reportedly searched for Miss Sanders and her 10-month-old son, believed to have been in Portland. Later arrested in Portland, she was returned to Drain Justice court to face charges of writing fictitious checks. She allegedly had left for Portland Oct. 28, a few hours before discovery of Mojonner's death. The child was left in a Portland nursing home.

Coroner Harry C. Stearns, following an autopsy reported Mojonner's death self-inflicted. A grand jury report Nov. 14 brought four indictments against Miss Sanders, alias Vicky Mojonner, charging her with obtaining personal property by false pretenses. She was accused of cashing worthless checks totalling \$250 in Drain Oct. 28. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly later sentenced her to serve a year each on three separate bad check counts.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Fair and continued warm today and Sunday.
Highest temp. for any Sept. 104
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Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 55
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Wheat Production Up Price To Be Lower

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for 1949 is 1,131,830,000 bushels. Domestic consumption will remain near 700,000,000 bushels annually and exports may total 400,000,000 bushels. This would mean no increase in the wheat carry-over or surplus.

"Under these conditions," the report said, "prices would be expected to average about the support level."
Wheat now is selling at farm prices considerably below the \$1.95 a bushel support level. Farmers can get the support price by putting their wheat in storage, but those now selling outright are reported to be receiving on the average about \$1.79.

The department said the national acreage allotment of 68,900,000 acres for the 1950 crop, announced July 14, will be increased as a result of recent congressional action.

Lost—One Hereford Steer From Trailer

A white-faced Hereford steer which leaped out of an automobile trailer at the Roseburg Auction barn Friday afternoon, is the object of a search today.

M. R. Cheery, Rt. I. Sutherland, had purchased the steer at auction and was loading it in his trailer, when the animal leaped out the back and started running. Owners of the auction barn said the steer ran about the parking lot, then lit out for the surrounding countryside. It was last seen at dusk near the Airport inn.

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Myrtle Creek 'Eligible' For New Post Office

Myrtle Creek has been placed on the "eligible list" for new or remodeled post office facilities, congressional representatives have informed Myrtle Creek businessmen.

Representative Ellsworth suggested, in a letter to J. D. Groom, president of the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce, and Paul M. Smith, general manager of the Fir Manufacturing company, that if more suitable quarters are located, he would be glad to take up the matter of a lease with postal officials.

Although post office construction projects have been authorized by Congress, funds have not yet been allocated. It may be two years or more before Myrtle Creek would get a new post office building, if it is on the eligible list.

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