

Damages Sought For Timber Cut

Treble damages for timber allegedly cut from former county owned lands is asked in a suit filed in circuit court.

Douglas County and the Roseburg Lumber company have filed the suit against John H. Harmonson and A. C. Brown.

According to the complaint the property involved the northwest quarter of section 28, township 29 south, range 5 west of Willamette meridian was sold May 21, 1946, to the Roseburg Lumber company.

Subsequent to that date the defendants cut and removed from the land specified amounts of

Douglas fir, white fir, incense cedar, ponderosa pine and sugar pine in the total amount of \$28,000 board feet, valued at \$4,119 states the complaint.

Treble the amount of damages found by a jury to be suffered by the plaintiffs is asked.

Boys League Organized At Roseburg High School

Boys of R. H. S. were called to an assembly Wednesday October 5 to form a new organization called the Boys League. This is the first organization of the Boys



BLACK AND WHITE TWINS—These two deer, almost twins for age, size and weight, were shot together late Wednesday afternoon on the White Tail reserve east of Roseburg. Floyd Emmett, with white tail at left, and Lou Franco, leaning on the black tail deer at right, dropped the two animals with a shot apiece. Both shots were in the neck. These two four-pointers weigh approximately 150 pounds apiece.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins).

league in the history of the school. Vice principal Price has been appointed advisor.

The purpose of this league is to (1) Foster a spirit of good citizenship by all members; (2) help give guidance to all boys; (3) aid in all school functions; and (4) develop good conduct and sports-

Craft Program Aim Of Meeting Set For Tuesday

In response to many requests for starting a craft program in Roseburg, the YMCA hopes to be able to encourage and help start such a program, said Marlen Yoder, general secretary of the "Y" in the Methodist church basement to determine if there are enough people who desire to give some time to leadership in such a program.

"It is our desire to offer any craft in which people may be interested," said Yoder. "However, that requires quite a few leaders. We wish to find out if there are enough people who desire to instruct, or who wish to learn."

Rev. W. A. MacArthur has consented to help with the program and assist, also, in getting the materials. Yoder expressed the hope that all those able to help others in the learning of some craft will attend the meeting Tuesday.

The tentative plan is to hold a meeting one night each week for about a month, on one specified craft, then to select other crafts for the subsequent months.

The program would be open to all adults of the community and all people will be working on the same thing at the same time. An advance program would be made up and a person could attend just those types of crafts in which he or she was interested. The only charge would be for the cost of material.

Induction Ceremony Planned By HY-Y Units

The president and vice-president of both the HY and Tri-HY met October 11, to work out a program for a joint induction ceremony.

Officers elected for the HY included President Bill Summer, Vice-President Vic Sanders, Secretary Dick Nickens, Treasurer Chuck Plummer, Sgt.-at-arms Bill Van Horn, Chaplain Morris Roach.

Purpose of the HY is to promote Christianity among the members so they will be better citizens and individuals.

Some of the functions carried on by the HY include helping the churches in any possible way. They furnish Christmas trees to the churches and do many other helpful services.

Officers elected were president, George Packard; vice-president, Dale Blanch; secretary, Glen Scofield; sgt.-at-arms, John Rauchert.

Boy Hunter Killed By His Own Shotgun

GARFIELD, Wash., Oct. 14.—(P)—Donald Neal, 13, was fatally wounded yesterday when struck by the charge from a shotgun he was removing from a car. The high school freshman had been hunting with his brother.

His death was the sixth in the state this week attributable to hunting accidents.

The Red Cross has a total of 3,739 chapters in this country.

Mother Sure She Found Her Child, Stolen In 1944

HASTINGS, Mich., Oct. 14.—(P)—Turn between hope and doubt, an Ohio couple looked for evidence today whether they had found their baby son kidnaped five years ago.

Blond, blue-eyed William "Tommy" O'Neill, 6, a ward of the state of Michigan, was the lad in question.

Perplexed state police were aiding Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Dayton, Ohio, in the couple's efforts to determine if "Tommy" is their son.

The Thompsons came to Michigan after receiving a report that Tommy might be their own Ronald who was abducted from their home Oct. 7, 1944.

Mrs. Thompson said today she was "convinced from what I have seen so far" that he has been found.

"I would be perfectly satisfied to take him home with me now," she exclaimed. "That's how sure I am."

At the time the Thompson's newly engaged nursemaid, a red-haired woman who gave the name of Alice White, also disappeared. Despite a national search neither was ever seen again.

A recent newspaper account of the case brought a report to Arthur Thompson and his wife, Anna, that Tommy might be their boy.

There are physical similarities, including webbed toes on both feet and a pinched right ear in addition to the blue eyes and blond hair.

However, the Michigan chil-

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Husband, Wife Even In Score On Deer At Their Home

RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 1.—(P)—Jim Cramer trudged wearily home from two days of vain deer hunting and slumped into the house.

"Don't feel bad, Jim," encouraged his wife. "Go out and look in the woods."

Cramer gulped to see a 135-pound two-point buck hanging there.

"I happened to look out the bathroom window this morning," said his wife. "and there it was in the yard. Naturally, when millions of hunters rush into the woods, the deer have to escape into town."

"So she got her husband's .30-30 rifle, rested it on the window sill, and fired. Down came the

children's institute was not sure about it.

Tommy was made a ward of the institute two years ago. He had been taken from the custody of a Mexican family.

Tommy himself can't remember much. He can't remember, of course.

back. A bit disconcerted, Cramer wiped the mud off his boots and held his counsel. But he still thought that going hunting was the proper way to bag your deer.

Until the next day, that is. That's when Cramer himself looked out the window, and shot down a two-point buck just three feet from where his wife had bagged hers.

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