

Easing Of Weight Car Shortage Cuts Lumber Prices

EUGENE — (P) — Lumbermen here report the boxcar shortage is easing and "the race is on" for mills to unload inventories that have accumulated over the summer.

One of Eugene's leading shippers said prices on Douglas fir lumber—especially green dimensions—have taken a drop in the vigorous selling spree.

"With the easing of cars last week," the wholesaler said, "and this week showing hardly any car shortage at all, the race was on for mills that have accumulated tremendous inventories to get rid of them fast."

"Wholesalers in this area, having sensed this fact already last week, were prepared at the beginning of the week to sell their lumber at much lower prices."

Prices on dimension lumber have dropped an average of \$10 per thousand in the past seven days, lumbermen reported. Previous declines of \$10 to \$15 per thousand have been reported over the last six weeks.

Local shippers feel the market will show further slumps, partly because of the season and partly

because of government-directed building curbs.

However, they reported that retailers in the east are still buying lumber "if they can get it cheap enough."

GOP Leads In Jackson, Trails In Umatilla

MEDFORD — (P) — Jackson county republicans made a slight gain in their lead over Democratic voter registration since the May election, totals reported today show.

The republicans now are listed at 14,867 and Democrats at 13,164. Since May the Republicans have picked up 5999 voters and the Democrats 416.

PENDLETON — (P) — For the first time that Umatilla county can remember, more Democrats are registered to vote than Republicans.

The Democrats lead by 17 persons, 9071 to 9053.

Total registration in the county is 18,351, the largest ever registered. This beats last May's record of 16,597.

Requests Invited By U.S. Navy Band Dated In Roseburg

The various musical numbers for the concert of the U. S. Navy band which plays here in the senior high school auditorium under the auspices of Band Parents association Sunday, Nov. 5, have been determined through careful study many weeks in advance of the tour. Yet, Lt. Charles Brendler, conductor, is very anxious that his program conform to the desires of the locality where the concert is being played.

In order that those particular numbers might be part of the program when it plays in Roseburg, Commander Brendler has suggested that those who have certain compositions they desire the band to play write to him in care of the Naval Gun Factory at Washington, D. C. If this is done immediately and the tabulated results show a representative group has requested a certain composition the band may be able to play that piece either during the regular program or as an encore.

Not only by writing but handing requests for special numbers to Commander Brendler previous to the band's concert or by sending them to him via an usher will this be done if at all possible.

And here's a tip—don't "sit on your hands" if you want to hear encores.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at Ken Bushey's Harmony house, Bob's Music shop and Ott and Ricketts Music store or any member of the Roseburg senior high school band.

Air Raid Shelter Plans Launched In New York

NEW YORK — (P) — Air raid shelter signs are mushrooming in New York.

Black and white signs bearing the letter "S" are appearing in and near buildings in congested areas from lower Broadway to Rockefeller center.

An arrow on the signs points to the building entrances.

Civil Defense Director Arthur W. Wallander said 80 buildings had been selected to provide reasonable shelter in case of an air raid.

In the event of a raid, building managers and others will direct people to the underground sites.

Dillard

By ROSA HEINBACH

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Covey of Napa, Calif., who are vacationing in Oregon, made a return visit to Dillard Friday following their trip to Portland. They visited their son Marvin Covey and they made a trip to Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Covey returned to California from Grants Pass, Marvin Covey was joined by three of his friends and they motored to Crescent City. They continued the trip north on the coast highway, visiting all points of interest and returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook and daughter, Joyce, motored to Springfield Wednesday and visited Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelde Meyer. The Cooks and Mrs. Meyer made a trip to Portland, attended to business affairs and visited Mrs. Cook's brother and other relatives. They returned Friday, Mrs. Cook is the Dillard post office assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Al DeCollibus, who

National Polio Foundation Hard Pressed For Funds

SPOKANE — (P) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is financially hard-pressed because of the heavy incidence of

polio during the past two years. Its money for patient care will be entirely used up by the end of this month, Warren D. Coss of New York, fund raising director said here.

Coss met with state leaders of the foundation from Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

"This morning I received word from national headquarters that 215 chapters are requesting \$1,000,000 in advances," he said.

Chapters with surplus funds will be asked to turn them over in an effort to tide the nationwide program over until money from the 1951 March of Dimes campaign starts coming in next January, he said.

This will be the second worst polio epidemic year the United States has experienced, Coss said. The worst year was 1949.

The U.S. produces about 11,500,000,000 pounds of fats and oils annually.

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Extended Season Sees Good Kill Of Deer

PORTLAND — (P) — Hunters into the area, the commission reported a good kill on the opening day of the interstate herd deer season in Lake and Klamath counties Wednesday the State Game commission said.

Of 1500 hunters who drew tags for the special hunt, 1271 checked into the area, the commission reported. By nightfall 166 had checked out with deer and many others had deer in camp.

U. S. flaxseed production reached a peak in 1948.

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