

N.W. Forests' Timber Cutting Sets New Record

A record cut of 2,071,363 thousand board feet of timber was made from the national forests of the Pacific Northwest region in the year ending June 30, according to the Portland regional office of the U. S. forest service. This was an increase of nearly 50 percent over the preceding twelve-month period.

Oregon forests cut 1,321,386 thousand; and Washington forests 749,977 thousand board feet of this total.

Receipts from the sale of timber during this period on the 19 national forests in the region amounted to \$25,855,245 for another all-time record. Monies received from grazing land uses and other miscellaneous sources amounted to \$421,683. This return of \$26,276,927 for northwest forests was more than three times the cost of operating and protecting these forests during the same period.

Twenty-five percent of these receipts, or approximately \$6.5 million, will be returned to counties in the two states for road and school purposes. An additional 10 percent of the receipts will be available for road and trail work in the national forests.

Timber cutting during the next 12 months should continue to increase in these forests, according to Walter Lund, assistant regional forester in charge of timber management, Portland. "Timber sales are continually being stepped up to meet increasing demands," Lund said. "We plan to prepare out sales a year in advance so prospective purchasers may know the location and volume of national forest timber to be sold. Each national forest has a five-year cutting plan based on condition of the timber stands, the expected accessibility of the timber, and the need for forest products."

Leading timber cutting forest during the last year was the Willamette, at Eugene, with a cut of 281,318 thousand board feet valued at \$1,183,870. Other leading forests were the Olympic at Olympia; Umpqua, Roseburg; and Mt. Hood, Portland.

Cut on the Umpqua forest amounted to 193,000 thousand board feet, with net receipts of \$2,244,628.25.

Democrats First With Eisenhower Petition

PORTLAND — (AP) — Democrats got in the first lick Friday in their scramble with Republicans for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's name on the ballot.

State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney filed the first petition seeking to put Eisenhower on the Democratic ballot as a presidential candidate.

There were 25 names on the petition, filed at county offices here. The law requires a total of 1000 signatures.

Republicans also have announced they would circulate petitions to nominate Eisenhower as their candidate.

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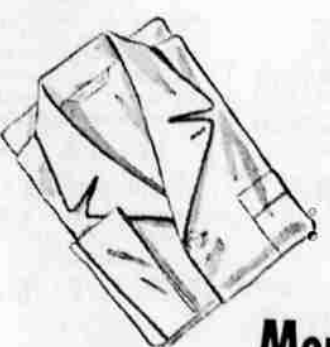
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