

CONTRASTING DEPTHS — The South Umpqua river, now at its lowest point in many years, caused by the long dry weather period, is pictured above just south of the Oak street bridge. Last fall's near record 29-foot flood, in contrast, put the water within a few feet of the bridge trusses. This summer there was no rain for 96 days. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Suspension Of Allegedly Defamed Officials Asked

LAKE CHARLES, La. — (AP) — Gov. Earl Long has been asked to suspend two Calcasieu parish (county) officials who allegedly were defamed in stories which brought indictments against five Lake Charles newspapermen. The Peoples Action Group, a citizens organization formed to fight gambling in Lake Charles and vicinity, telegraphed the governor to ask the attorney general to suspend district attorney Henry Griffin Hawkins and Sheriff Henry

Reid either temporarily or permanently. The governor also was asked to instruct the attorney general to name assistants to handle the indictments case and suggested that they determine if the evidence justifies prosecution.

Fire Protection Slated For Topic At Calapooia

Discussion of a volunteer fire department and fire protection measures are slated at a meeting of the Calapooia Farm center next Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., according to C. P. Hunter, president. It is hoped a system can be worked out whereby control of brush, grass and house fire can be attained in the Calapooia district, Hunter said. Purchase of portable extinguishers will also be considered. A farmers' bazaar will be held immediately after the meeting, proceeds of which will be used to establish the fire protection program.

First September Meeting Set For Air Reserve Unit

The 9415th volunteer air reserve training squadron of Roseburg will hold its first September meeting Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the army, the commanding officer has announced.

LT-Col. Theodore H. Wirak, commander, has urged all air reservists in this area to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. Starting with this meeting, the squadron will meet three times monthly — on the first third and last Wednesdays of the month. A captured German film, "Sky Blitz," will be shown at the Sept. 5 meeting.

Inspection Of Park, Thought Damaged, Set

Fate of a county park severely damaged in the Hubbard creek forest fire will be determined today in an inspection trip, according to Park Supervisor C. S. Collins.

Collins said reports indicate the Britt Nichols park, located below Landers lookout, was hard hit by the fire.

Edgar Keith Files Suit To Reopen Injury Claim

Edgar R. Keith Tuesday filed suit against the State Industrial Accident commission for reopening of his disability claim for 100 percent loss of function of an arm. Keith says he was injured in a mill accident in Sutherlin July 14, 1950.

H. J. Delaney has filed suit in circuit court against Cecil H. Lowe for \$215 and interest allegedly owned on a promissory note.

M. A. Jones Files Suit For \$10,500 Damages

Charging the defendant assaulted him with a 36-inch iron pipe, Maurice A. Jones, Camas Valley, filed suit in circuit court against Wesley Smith. Jones asks \$5,000 general, \$5,000 punitive and \$500 special damages.

The complaint alleges Smith beat Jones about the body with the pipe, known as a "swede bar," on Aug. 1 at a log dump at Ollala.

Duncan Estate Appraised At More Than \$17,000

The estate of Earl David Duncan, who died in a Eugene hospital Aug. 13, 1950 was appraised at \$17,111.12 according to an inventory filed Tuesday.

Verne Murphy, Bruce Yeager and Walter Allen were appraisers. The estate of the late Herman V. Thiel, Yoncalla, appraised by Vern Goodrich, Timothy C. Miller and D. C. Wilson, is valued at \$15,690.

SMITH COMMITTED

Irene Smith, 37, general delivery, Roseburg, pleaded innocent to a vagrancy charge Tuesday and was committed to the county jail with bail fixed at \$50, according to District Judge A. J.

Forest Products Market Report

Good demand and improved logging weather featured the Willamette Valley farm forest products during the latter part of August, according to the weekly report prepared from data supplied by state farm foresters to the O. S. C. extension service, and other information.

DOUGLAS FIR LOGS: Favorable weather during the last week of August improved the log supply situation. Strong demand for second growth Douglas fir saw logs continued to support prices at the \$2 advance registered early in the month. Offers by valley mills have ranged from \$32 to \$42 a thousand board feet for logs 12 feet or more in length since the advance. Most sales recently have been made within the \$35 to \$38 spread. Eight-foot logs have brought mostly \$18 to \$20 a cord or \$30 to \$38 a thousand.

Old-growth Douglas fir have continued at \$32 to \$40 a thousand for No. 3 grade, while No. 1's brought up to \$60 at valley mills. Plywood peelers held at \$90 to \$110.

PULPWOOD: Leading pulp mills are out of the market for Douglas fir pulpwood. Plans still in the market during August paid around \$17 a cord for unpeeled fir, spruce and hemlock wood.

POLES & PILING: Peeled poles have recently ranged from 9 cents a foot for 20-foot lengths up to 45 cents for poles 60 feet or more in length. Barkies were usually 2 to 3 cents a foot less than peeled poles. Piling prices were unchanged at 15 to 42 a foot, depending on length.

HARDWOOD LOGS: Mills sawing valley hardwoods have been paying \$26 to \$40 a thousand for alder, \$30 to \$45 for ash and maple, and \$24 to \$28 for cottonwood. There has been some outlet for oak at \$35 a thousand and chinquapin at \$37.50 in the southern part of the valley.

OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS: Harvesting of conifer seeds is underway in Western Oregon. Douglas fir cones are bringing \$2.50 a sack, and white fir \$3. Hemlock and Port Orford cedar are \$5 a bushel, while Ponderosa pine brought \$1 a bushel.

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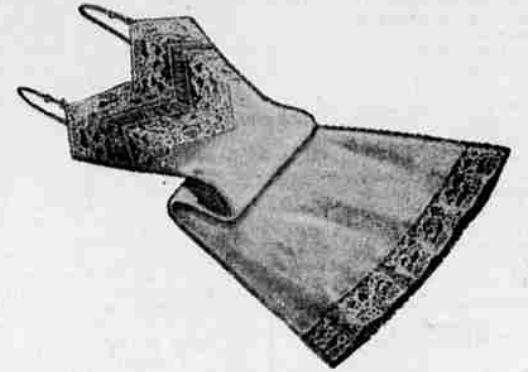
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