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PINE VERSUS FIR

The South Umpqua's upper watershed is perhaps the best spot on the Pacific Coast for production of sugar pine, in the opinion of Lloyd Hayes, director of the Siskiyou Cascade Research Center.

Pine Species Study Conducted
This particular tract is especially valuable for research purposes because it contains widely varying characteristics. It has stands of Douglas fir of uniform age, as well as similar stands of sugar pine.

Growth Factors Recorded
On one tract, for instance, where fir and pine trees were of the same approximate age, 250 years, fir trees averaged 24.4 inches in diameter giving volume of 996 board feet each, while sugar pine trees measured 51 inches and contained 6,799 board feet each.

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Scraps From the MENDING BASKET
Vahmett Martin, P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

The gale we had December 3 and 4 last year will go down as the Big Wind, I guess. In case you didn't happen to see the summary of reports in the Forest Log here's the gist of it.



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

WASHINGTON — The United States must adopt positive the initiative instead of constantly leaving it with give us the initiative instead of constantly leaving it with world Communism, if our way of life is to survive.

Formosa. Such Asiatic units, he says, should be trained and equipped by us and thrown into battle at the earliest possible time to allow us to pull out American forces.

Among his other suggestions are that we should undertake a positive and effective campaign to show the rest of the world the virtues of the American way of life; that the veil of secrecy be removed from international dealings so that our people will know what is going on, and that we do more to encourage regional international pacts looking toward unified defensive action against any aggression.

The general lays particular stress on the importance of an effective "psychological warfare" campaign, which, he says, "should be given priority second only to military preparations of which, indeed, they are really an integral part."

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 9:15 P. M.

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By ELTON C. FAY AP Military Editor
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In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
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tent that with the surplus taken off the market the price of potatoes to the consumer remained (relatively) high. Growers benefited (temporarily) from this situation.

At first, the government destroyed some potatoes in an effort to get rid of them. But this raised the hair on the back of a lot of American necks. We aren't yet far enough along on the road to socialism to see food destroyed without getting roiled about it.

Two things, both of them perfectly logical, happened:
1. Finding the support price profitable, growers continued to produce a SURPLUS of potatoes.
2. Housewives, seeing potatoes sold at 10 cents per hundredweight for livestock feed while they paid often 30 TIMES THAT MUCH for them for human consumption, became resentful.

Reader Opinions
The (political) government got scared, and ran for cover. In an effort to get loose from a...

Claim Pounce Legal Resident Of Drain
DRAIN — Preceding the announcement of candidate Vernon N. Pouncey for the nomination of the office of sheriff, there has arisen a question as to the legitimacy of his nomination as it is believed by some that he is not a legally registered resident of Douglas County.

Truman Raps Criticism Of All U. S. Employees
WASHINGTON — President Truman says it is unfair to criticize all federal employees because "of the actions of a few."

Loss Reported On Vets' Home Loan Mortgages
WASHINGTON — The Veterans Administration reported Tuesday that the government has lost only \$13,591,000 as a result of defaults on the \$15,403,000 worth of veterans home loan mortgages that has guaranteed.

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Donald Dams, Singer, Dies in Hotel Room
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