

Bureau To Offer 6 Million Feet Timber For Sale

A total 6,215,000 board feet of Douglas County timber will be offered for bid Feb. 18 by the Bureau of Land Management.

The four tracts include approximately 320 acres of salvage timber. Three tracts will go on the block by oral bid and a fourth by sealed bid, according to District Forester James Watts. All bids will be accepted in the BLM office in Room 206 of the Post Office.

The sealed bids will be taken for a 225-acre tract near Landers Lookout in the Hubbard Creek burn area. Up for sale are 4,185,000 board feet of Douglas fir and an additional sprinkling of other species.

Another fire salvage sale will dispose of 725,000 board feet of Douglas fir on a 35-acre cutting area on Mt. Scott, above Glide.

The other two oral bids will be made on two tracts in the Camas Valley area. Both include windfall and bug-kill material, according to Watts. One is a 30-acre cutting area containing about 470,000 board feet of Douglas fir. The other contains about 275,000 feet of Douglas fir and minor amounts of other species.

Watts reports that additional salvage timber sales will be scheduled in March.

The Bureau of Land Management announced in Portland that these four tracts coming up for bid Feb. 18 are a portion of 24 tracts containing 49,315,000 board feet of O and C and public domain timber in 24 tracts. The total is appraised at \$855,703.80. Other sales will be staged at Salem and Medford Feb. 16, Coos Bay Feb. 17 and Eugene Feb. 19.

Public domain timber sales will be held at Spokane, Portland and Bend Feb. 24.

Mrs. Susan Woodruff Among County Oldest

Latest claimant to being the oldest woman resident is Mrs. Susan Woodruff, 94, who divides her time with her two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Krohn of Roseburg and Mrs. Lois Clinkinbeard of Coos Bay.

Mrs. Woodruff was born Oct. 13, 1858, at Wilbur. She resided there until she was 16 and then spent a year at Coos Bay, after which she returned to Wilbur to attend the Umpqua Academy. She made her home on Winchester Street in Roseburg for many years. Two sons died.

Amendment Would Take People's Veto Power

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Dam dispute gets its first hearing Friday night before a House committee.

Rep. Joseph E. Harvey, Portland Republican who is the Legislature's outstanding foe of liquor and racing, introduced four bills Friday on the liquor issue.

Bar Liquor Ads

They would ban all liquor advertising, provide that convicted drunk drivers be required to use special license plates of bigger size and different color than the regular plates; that liquor dispensers couldn't serve liquor after the nearest state liquor store closes, which generally is 8 p.m.; and to prevent women from serving liquor except when they also are serving meals.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee introduced its controversial bill to make public the names of welfare recipients.

Other new bills in the House call for non-partisan election of district attorneys, give every registered voter a registration card, appropriate \$25,000 for a legislative interim committee investigation of natural resources, and let the governor postpone hunting seasons on recommendation of his natural resources committee.

Another new bill, by Rep. Herman Chindgren, Molalla, would let bakers vary their bread weights an ounce or so. The one-pound loaf could weigh from 15 to 17 ounces, and the 1 1/4-pound loaf from 22 1/2 to 25 1/2 ounces.

Eisenhower Decontrols Wages, Some Price Lists

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in balance as a practical matter, making the controls no longer necessary.

Eisenhower's actions were described as a move "toward eliminating in an orderly fashion the price and wage controls under which the American economy has been required to operate for the past two years."

Many foods remain under price control. So did automobiles and a variety of machinery and products going directly into the defense effort.

But the price-lifting orders tumbling out of OPS in response to Eisenhower's direction took the ceilings off a long, long list of products. Thousands of items were involved.

Port Of Umpqua Requests Hold On Unused Fund

By DAWN PESEAU

The Port of Umpqua, co-sponsor with Douglas County of the Winchester Bay Salmon Harbor development, is recommending that \$15,000 of the appropriated development funds be reserved for possible future contingencies.

The rest of the approximate \$34,000 funds unused out of the original \$130,000 joint appropriation is to be spent in the development of the north end or cove area.

Discussion in a recent Port commission meeting emphasized that the reserve capital would be desirable should exploration of development plans indicate the wisdom of other development activity, and as an emergency fund to protect the recently constructed breakwater.

Port opinion is not unanimous on the proposal to confine present development to the cove area, the proposal having been submitted by Port executives for constructing access to the breakwater in the near future.

The emergency need is created as a possibility by the recent serious erosion of the shoreline in the area of the Umpqua River Light-house coast guard station.

The Port of Umpqua is also recommending that the county park board carry the cost of the removal of the deteriorated Winchester Bay count dock and replacement with floats.

The commission also requested that the army engineers make a survey of damage to dikes in the area during the recent storms. Dikes in the Smith river farming area are reportedly seriously damaged under conditions considered of an emergency nature by the Port officials.

FINISHES AIR SCHOOL

Marine Cpl. Joseph E. Buford of Roseburg, Ore., recently was graduated from an eight-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Buford is now in Aviation Mechanist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

He attended Roseburg High School and entered the Marine Corps in January, 1952.

Umpqua Forest Untapped States R. Aufderheide

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dividual and national income. There also are intangible values such as recreation and water benefits that are difficult to assess.

Aufderheide based his optimistic projection, at least partly, on the following list of 1952 accomplishments in the Umpqua Forest area.

TIMBER SALE — Board feet logged were 159,943,000. (This is 29 million feet less than the 1951 cut.) Stumpage value of timber cut was \$2,493,394, an average of \$15.90 per thousand board feet for all species. Volume sold during the year was 169,024,000 board feet. The number of sales, 239, was an increase of 151 sales over 1951. (The increase reflects the salvage of dead and down timber. Over 22 million board feet of blowdown and beetle-killed timber was salvaged.)

Sale preparations bring a prediction of 150 million board feet in 1953. Another 100 million board feet has been ready for sale in drainages not yet quite accessible.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION — Timber sale operators and permittees constructed 52 miles of new road and bettered 167 miles, constructed two permanent bridges. Total improvements: \$1,002,313.

Access road construction by the government consisted of 4.2 miles of new construction and two miles of advance clearing. Cost, \$312,523. Forest highway contracts totaling \$491,991 were let on North Umpqua Highway. (Completion of present contracts will grade road to Steamboat and clear four miles above Steamboat.)

REFORESTATION — Planting totaled 1,841 acres. Survival was much better than in 1951 because of rains during the spring and early summer. A "gratifying" amount of natural reproduction from the light seed crop of 1951 also became established in the cut-overs.

FIRE PROTECTION — Despite the long, critical fire season, only 68 fires burned a mere 184 acres, most from slash burning. Only nine of the 68 were man-caused fires. Most were lightning fires. Very little timber was killed, and that which was killed can be readily salvaged.

Satisfactory slash disposal was obtained on 2,835 acres of national forest land and 6,879 acres of O and C and private lands to remove hazards to future fire protection.

EXPENDITURES — Total expenditures of all kinds to protect, administer and operate the forest were \$450,389. It consisted of \$345,093 of appropriated funds and \$105,296 of cooperative funds. (Cooperative funds are deposited by purchasers and permittees to cover the cost of work the Forest Service does for them, such as slash burning, road maintenance and tree planting.)

INCOME — Total net earned income from all sources was \$2,503,467. On the basis of the expenditure, the forest yielded a return of \$5.35 for each dollar spent. (Auf-

Forestry School Aim Development Of Individual

The aims of the School of Forestry at Oregon State College are to develop the individual, the citizen and the technician—in that order—according to Prof. Walter F. McCulloch, acting dean of the school who spoke before 62 local OSC alums at Carl's Haven Thursday night.

The main speaker of the dinner-meeting of Roseburg alumni, McCulloch enumerated the obligations of the forestry school, above and beyond the usual academic ones.

"There's a great deal of learning that goes on which has nothing to do with teaching," he said. "Our job is not just teaching forestry. We are also interested in the development of men."

Dr. McCulloch went on to stress the importance of building men and citizens and of maintaining the resources and land potential of the state. "We are obligated to fill the taxpayers of the state," he said.

In comparing Oregon State College and the forestry school with the liberal arts type of education, the professor said "people have to be able to do as well as to think. We're trying to teach both."

The speaker showed colored slides taken on a trip to Eastern Canada and return at the close of his talk.

He was introduced by the president of the local OSC alums, Sam Warg.

Sutherland Park Group Quits After Reports

The Sutherland park committee this week reported on 14 projects completed during 1952 and then resigned. The seven-person group was forced to disband by technical requirements of the new city charter.

Projects completed include sub-solling, grading and seeding of the park area, installation of an underground sprinkler system, graveling of the parking lot and provision of primary, junior and senior play areas.

During the year a softball diamond, horseshoe courts, volleyball and badminton areas were laid out and park benches and garbage cans provided. The park also secured its own lighting system from Copco. It's named Central Park.

Aufderheide also considers the roads built by the timber operators and permittees on the credit side. This adds \$1,002,313 in roads as a capital investment, enhancing the value of the remaining timber and property. It raises the return to \$3,505,780, or \$7.78 for each dollar spent.)

Also listed on the asset side were the recreational installations, wildlife and grazing and the California-Oregon Power Co. projects.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

SPENCER — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, Oakland, Jan. 28, a son, Terry Joe; weight seven pounds two and one-half ounces.

STOVALL — To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall, Canyonville, Jan. 23, a son, Jim Michael; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

CROUCH — To Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Crouch, Roseburg, Jan. 29, a son, David Lee Ray; weight, seven pounds eleven and one-half ounces.

COOLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooley, Idleyld Route, Jan. 29, a son, Gregory Allan; weight, seven pounds fifteen and one-half ounces.

PHIPPS — To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phipps, 209 Sweetbriar St., Jan. 30, a daughter, Andrea Kay; weight, seven pounds thirteen and one-half ounces.

TAGGART — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taggart, Glide, Jan. 31, a son, Donald Gene; weight, six pounds three ounces.

ENGLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Engle, Route 4, Box 1431, Feb. 1, a daughter, Nora Lynn; weight, seven pounds ten and one-half ounces.

OSBORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn, Oakland, Feb. 1, a son, Ricky Rhee; weight, eight pounds twelve and one-half ounces.

McGuire Attends Meet On Civil Defense

Arthur W. McGuire, Douglas County coordinator for the Air Raid Warzen Service attended a conference at McChord Air Force Base in Washington for civil defense officials and ground observer corps leaders.

McGuire was one of 50 officials from Washington, Oregon and Idaho who attended. The one-day meeting was called by the 25th Air Division.

Purpose of the conference is to acquaint local defense leaders with current plans for expanding the Air Force's civilian-manned ground observer corps. Volunteer observers operate sites throughout the Northwest to guard against surprise attacks.

Rent Stabilizer Will Suspend Two Officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new rent stabilizer announced Thursday he will suspend two officials who allowed 53 agency employees to take their accumulated annual leave in cash.

These two officials were identified as John J. Madigan, deputy director for administration, and Linda Matteo, director of personnel.

Only Wednesday, Sen. Williams (R-De) called for a Senate investigation to find out if federal agencies were "raiding the treasury" by firing workers, giving them vacation pay and then rehiring them.

Roseburg Rural Fire Volunteers Incorporate

Articles of incorporation were filed in Salem today for the Roseburg Rural Fire Department volunteers.

The volunteers, who number about 28 at present, have formed a non-profit corporation. Purpose of the move is to protect the members so the group, instead of the individual, would be liable in case of legal action. Chief A. J. Ellison explained. He said it's common for volunteer departments to be incorporated.

T. G. Havens Jr. is president of the volunteers, with Charlie Noble, vice president, and William T. Reed, secretary-treasurer.

This action has no bearing on the Roseburg Rural Fire District, officials said. It concerns only the volunteers.

Five Douglas County Men Enlist For Army Service

Five Douglas County men have enlisted in the service through the Army-Air Force recruiting office, according to M-Sgt. Verlye Nickell.

They are Joe P. Watkins, Oakland, Airborne; Gayle Craft, Roseburg, regular Army signal corps; Wilbur M. Schrader, Roseburg, regular Army signal corps; and Charlene C. Hartford and Richard A. Kingrey, both Drain, regular Army.

Sgt. Nickell also reported that Air Force enlistments, previously closed, are now being accepted.

GETS PROMOTION

Airman First Class Wayne C. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Camas Valley, was recently promoted from the grade of airman second class in the 54th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron on Guam. A-1C Wheeler works as an airplane and engine mechanic in the squadron.

A-1C Wheeler graduated from Camas Valley High in June of 1949. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in February of 1951.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet — Douglas Court, No. 18, Order of Amaranth, will meet Sunday, Feb. 8, at St. George's Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. It is customary for members of all courts throughout the state to attend church services on this annual occasion to honor the Royal Matron of Amaranth.

April Draft Call Set At 53,000 For Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Friday issued a draft call for 53,000 men in April. The April call is the same as that issued for March.

Only the Army is drafting soldiers now. The other services have halted selective service inductions.



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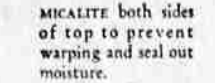
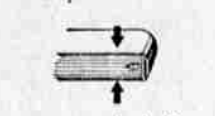
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