

Red Fir-Hemlock Survey Shows Good Reproduction

Bill Stein of the Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center, Roseburg, has published a research bulletin dealing with Shasta red fir. This piece of research is of much significance to Douglas County, reports G. Lloyd Hayes, leader of the research activities at the local center.

Shasta red fir, Hayes reports, comprises 12 per cent of the timber in the county. It is highly productive and its wood quality is among the best for true firs.

Management practices for the species and for its associate, mountain hemlock, have never been worked out, Hayes explains. Stein's report, which deals with reproduction experiments conducted on a clear-cut tract on the Union Creek watershed of the Rogue-Umpqua divide, shows that the species reproduces very well, Hayes reports.

Good Crop Obtained

The area was logged in 1951. A good seed crop was obtained that year. This was followed by another heavy seeding last fall. Excellent reproduction has been obtained from both seedings.

Initial overstocking of stands of this species is desirable, says Hayes, because this species is one



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Adult Swimming Classes Slated

The YMCA swimming classes for children were completed last Friday, and now the "Y" has scheduled a week of classes for adults, reports Executive Secretary Don Naden.

The classes will be conducted Aug. 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10. They will convene daily at 3 p.m.

Purpose of the course at Cleveland Rapids west of Roseburg will be to train adults to qualify for YMCA swimming instructors. Naden said the course was particularly pointed to mothers and fathers who want to learn to teach their children to swim.

Any adults desiring to learn to swim are also welcome. And adults wishing to learn how to instruct either beginners or advanced swimmers are especially welcome.

Application blanks for the course will be filled at Cleveland Rapids beach at Garden Valley when the course begins.

College Gets Grant For Earthquake Study

In support of its testing program to help design buildings for greater resistance to earthquake, wind and blast forces, the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory has received \$3,200 from the California state division of architecture.

The laboratory's testing program on wood roof and wall diaphragms started in 1950 and has included tests on 39 quarter-scale wall and roof panels and 10 full-scale roof diaphragms. Tests have been of value to structural engineers and architects.

Experience has shown that well-designed wood-frame buildings have remarkable ability to resist wind and earthquake forces, laboratory researchers said. Wood buildings have more "give and spring" than other types of construction.

This summer's work at the laboratory will include tests to learn how well mullions, wooden separators between windows, stand up when used in different sizes. Laminated three-inch roof deck and roof panels of four length-width-ratios will also be tested. Douglas fir lumber is being used throughout. The laboratory is a state-supported research agency located on the Oregon State college campus.

South Dakota Bonus Deadline Sept. 1

Veterans who entered World War II service from South Dakota have only until Sept. 1 to apply for that state's bonus, Vere A. McCarty, service officer for Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, reported this week.

Applications must be in the office of the Bonus Board, State Office Building, Pierre, S.D., on or before the deadline, McCarty said.

The Sept. 1 deadline also applies to South Dakota veterans who wish to appeal their rejected bonus claims.

South Dakota bonus application forms are available in Oregon from the State Veterans' Dept. in Salem or Portland.

Reds Replace Bullying With 'New Soft Line'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith says the "new soft line" of Russia and Red China is an admission that their "openly bullying tactics of the past" have failed.

What the Communists are really trying to do by their overtures toward America's allies, Smith said Sunday is to weaken the "free world's solidarity and particularly to isolate the United States."

He said he had seen no signs the Communist nations are ready to "settle down as peaceful members of society."

Riversdale Vacationers Come And Go

By BEVERLY L. CHRISTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hagerty of Olympia, Wash., recently visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Trussell. They also visited other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. George Niday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce and Mrs. A. Niday.

Weekend At Albany
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kruse spent last weekend at Albany visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morris, former Riversdale residents.

H. W. Conn and sons, Gary and Lee, went to Medford last week on business.

Eldred Trussell has returned to his home from a trip to Portland. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Leah Stevens, who will visit relatives around Roseburg.

Seek Fish, Clams
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhart and daughter, Kathy, spent two

days at the coast this week going fishing and clamming.

Miss Lillian Kibbey and Wayne Pearson of Myrtle Point visited Thursday and Friday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart went to the coast Tuesday to spend a few days digging clams.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christian were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Guiley.

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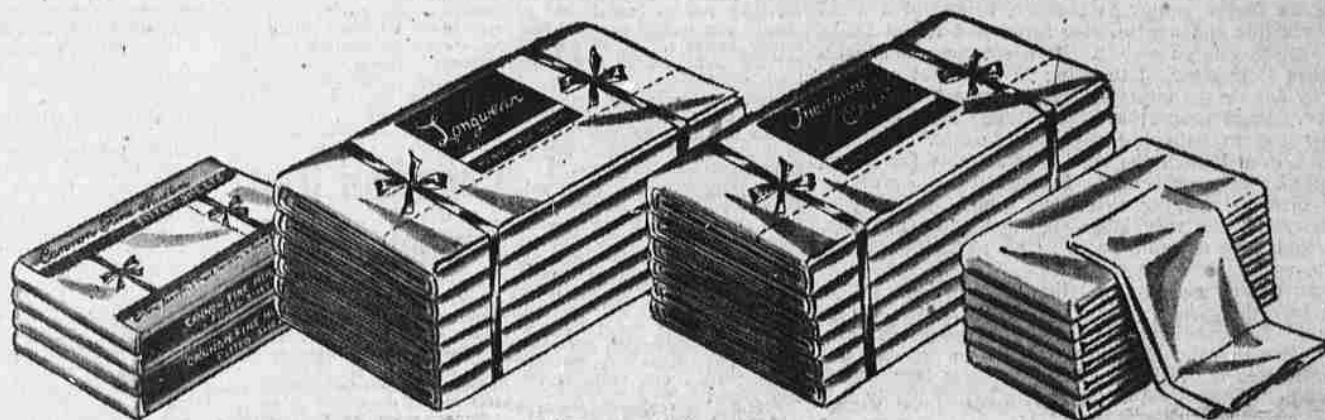
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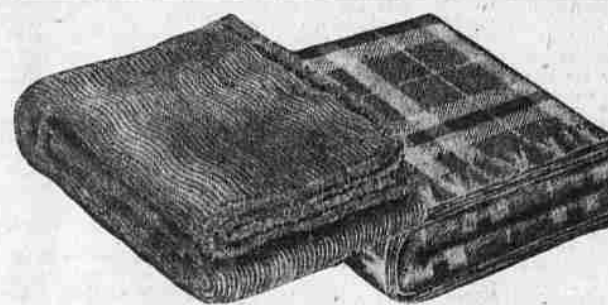
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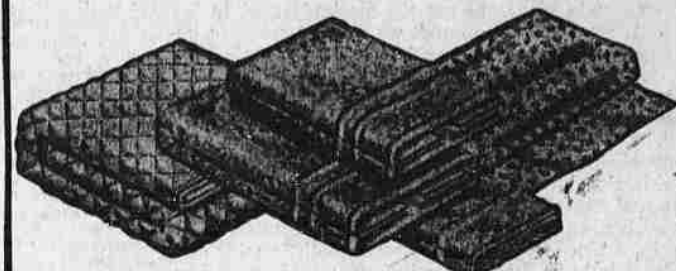
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