

Texan Drops Backing Of New Portland Hotel

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Texan who first proposed a big new hotel for Portland has dropped the idea. Local backers said they were not discouraged by this.

Ward Cook, who has been prominent in the hotel project, said other backing was in sight. He said a national hotel chain is interested.

Roy Hill, president of the AFL Building and Construction Trades Council, disclosed the withdrawal of Leo F. Corrigan of Texas, who proposed the hotel project. The labor group has pledged money toward the proposed 12½ million dollar building.

Cook said that Corrigan might come back into the project later. He said a financial dispute between Corrigan and architects led to Corrigan's withdrawal.

It means, however, that construction probably cannot start this year, Cook said.

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Farm Forest Facts

By ED GILDEN
County Extension Agent

IT'S NOT too difficult to locate landowners (normally former timber owners) who are unhappy with timber sales that they have made.

The reason is — "Well, I thought I only had a couple hundred thousand feet, so I let it go for \$2,000.00."

Or maybe it's this one — "He's been logging all his life, so he should know how many feet I have."

Still another one that you hear — "It sounded like a good offer, so why should I get more than one operator to look at it."

DID YOU ever hear of a farmer selling his lambs without knowing how many he had?

—Or what about beans, walnuts or prunes — aren't they sold by the pound?

And all of them are counted or weighed very accurately.

Why not handle timber the same way?

FARMERS HAVE been dealing with bushels of grain or tons of hay per acre for years. You can just about count the number of farmers on the fingers of one hand who know how to estimate or measure the volume and value of his timberland.

Don't let that word cruise throw you.

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an inventory or counting of the wood products on your land.

Each product may have different specifications but they're all fairly standard. For instance, sawlogs are measured in board foot volume; peeler's the same; 8-foot logs for 2' x 4' mills in cords; and poles and piling in lineal feet.

TOO OFTEN the landowner has "steered" away from finding out volumes of standing timber in his own woodland. We all seem to be "leary" of trying anything that we know little about. A volume estimate is possible by a farmer with a little study and care.

Individual tree volumes are fairly simple to find.

The first step is to measure the diameter of a standing tree. This can be done with a steel tape and must be done 4½ feet above the average ground line. Diameter measurements are made outside the bark and to the nearest even-numbered inch. Tables are available to show diameter readings from the actual circumference distance on the tape.

The only other thing you must know is heights of standing trees. This doesn't mean you have to measure the height of every tree — but only enough to get an average height for a two-inch diameter class. Many times this information can be obtained from down trees.

With the diameter and height known, it is only necessary to refer to a volume table and read the board foot volume.

MANY FARM woodlands are so small and irregular in shape that the simplest method of getting the volume of the stand is to measure each tree. Then, the sum of the volume of each individual tree gives the total volume of the stand.

A large area is entirely a different problem. To get the approximate volume of 20 acres or more, the simplest method is to estimate the volume on a sample of the forest. Sample plots should be well distributed over each kind of timber to get a good estimate of the volume per acre. These sample plots should be equally spaced along a compass line.

Defective trees should be studied closely to note the percentage of rot and other defects. This defect must be deducted from the total volume.

THESE ARE the high lights on cruising timber. We have a bulletin in the county agent's office in Roseburg that will give you complete details. It is "Measuring Trees and Logs" by Paul Goodmanson, Farm Woodlot Products Marketing Specialist at Oregon State College. You may have one by stopping in at the office in the Post Office building or writing.

Now, after all this build up, if you still aren't interested in doing your own cruising — don't



FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE—If the war waged here against disease by Nationalist Chinese medics at Keelung, Formosa is indicative of what's in store for any Red invader, then the Chinese Reds should think twice about any move toward Formosa. These specter-like medics seemingly descend with a vengeance upon this latest group of evacuees from Red-threatened islands of Tachen in move combating pestilence.

Busted Sergeant Likes Life In Soviet Russia

MOSCOW (U.S. — The U. S. Embassy said here an American soldier who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain after a court martial took away his sergeant's stripes "is satisfied with life in the Soviet Union."

Embassy officials confirmed a report by the Soviet News Agency Tass that they had talked with William Clayton Turner, 32, of Water Valley, Miss., a self-proclaimed political refugee.

Turner has been listed as absent without leave since Oct. 9 from his unit at Mainz, Germany. In a letter to Army officials Oct. 15, he asked "for the possibility to live and work in the Soviet Union."

HEREFORD SALE SET

Twenty-nine breeders of purebred Herefords in Oregon and Washington will offer 56 bulls and 13 females, polled and horned, in the Oregon Hereford Assn. Blue Tag Sale in Pendleton on February 16 and 17. All of these animals have been selected for quality and will come from many of the finest breeding establishments in the two states, according to the association.

sell without a cruise. Get a qualified cruiser to give you a volume estimate.

A difference of only four or five thousand board feet will often pay for the cost of the cruise.

What do you think a hundred thousand might do?



TIME OUT—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies (right) takes time out from the serious business of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers meeting in London to congratulate Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent on his 73rd birthday. Menzies will probably tell Sir Winston Churchill and the other Commonwealth leaders just how far Australia can go in providing material aid for the defense of the South-east Asia area.

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BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

THORNTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thornton, Abbott Street, Glendale, Feb. 2, a son, Jeffery Loren; weight eight pounds ten ounces.

WILBANKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilbanks, 316 Terrace Ave., Roseburg, Feb. 3, a son, Dan Lee; weight seven pounds twelve and a half ounces.

GILLETTE — To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gillette, 4425 N. Stephens, Roseburg, Feb. 3, a daughter, Nancy Lee; weight ten pounds twelve and a half ounces.

YANTIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yantis, Rt. 3, Roseburg, Feb. 3, a daughter, Donna Marie; weight eight pounds seven and a half ounces.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Myrtle Creek, Feb. 3, a daughter, Debra Lynne; weight six pounds fourteen and a half ounces.

NEWMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Newman, Oakland, Feb. 3, a son, Joseph Kelly; weight eight pounds four and a half ounces.

Yankee Know-How Invades Mexico

DALLAS, Tex. (U.S. — Police said they thought they'd uncovered a jewel theft ring, but decided it was just Yankee know-how spreading south of the border.

Detectives got a tip that two middle-aged Mexican women were lingering in the women's rest an odd task.

They were ripping price tags off each item in four large boxes of jewelry and packing the loose pieces into two large suitcases.

Two officers and a woman terminal employee invaded the rest room, but no arrests were made. "It was \$784 worth of dime-store jewelry," an officer explained.

"They said they came to Dallas once a year to buy the junk, and they had receipts to prove it."

"They told us they'd take it to their Mexico City shop, remove the red and green glass 'gems' and dip the jewelry into a chemical bath that plates it with silver."

Then they return the 'gems' to their settings and sell the stuff to tourists as native jewelry, hand-wrought of Mexican silver."

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