

Record High Price Paid For Timber At BLM Auction

An all-time high price for Douglas fir timber was recorded by the Roseburg office of Bureau of Land Management Wednesday in a sale at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Trico Timber Co., Dillard, bid \$54.25 per thousand for 1,662,000 board feet of Douglas fir in one of four tracts sold.

There were 34 bids for the 1,662,000 tract at Smith Ford near Susan Creek east of Glendale. The Douglas fir had been appraised at \$17.85. Total price for the timber was \$90,385.15, or more than three times the appraised value of \$29,808.35. Other bidders were Youngs Bay Lumber Co., Roseburg Lumber Co., Martin Bros. Box Co., and Joelson Lumber Co.

Spirited bidding sparked the four sales. In one in which Joelson Lumber Co. was the high bidder, there were 72 bids entered. It involved 769,000 feet on Cavitt Creek, of which 657,000 is Douglas fir. The Douglas fir was appraised at \$18.20 and sold for \$48. Total appraisal was \$13,230.10, compared to the sale price of \$34,390.70. Other bidders were Trico, Martin Bros. and Roseburg Lumber.

Roseburg Lumber Co. was high bidder on two other tracts. The largest was sale of 2,788,000 board feet on Twelve Mile Creek south of Camas Valley. It was appraised at \$17.40 and sold for \$100,037.70. The 1,928,000 feet of Douglas fir was appraised at \$16.20 per thousand and sold for \$43.30.

Thirty-nine bids were entered. Other qualified bidders were Trent Logging Co., Hult and Kelsay of Paul B. Hult Lumber Co., Martin Bros., Green Valley Lumber Co., Piper Lumber Co. and Trico. The other sale involved 1,103,000 feet on Olalla Road, of which 997,000 feet is Douglas fir. Roseburg Lumber bid \$42,236.25. Total appraisal was \$18,254.65. The Douglas fir was appraised at \$17.20 per thousand and sold for \$42. Trico and Martin Bros. were the other qualified bidders. Thirty-seven bids were entered.

Trucks Will Replace Train In Mail Hauling

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a half-hour from 10:30 p.m., when mail formerly was picked up.

Southern Pacific still holds a contract for moving mail, but by its own truck company—PMT Trailways is a second contractor.

Mail service for Roseburg won't be changed much, the postmaster said. Here's how service in the county will operate now:

The highway post office which has been operating from Portland to Roseburg, arriving here at 3:45 p.m. and leaving at 5 p.m., will continue but times are changed to 3:35 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

A truck route operating from Grants Pass to Portland will connect mail from Canyonville, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Dillard and Winston to the highway post office leaving Roseburg at 3:15 p.m. Mail will arrive in Portland at 14:30 p.m.

To replace the mail cars, a highway post office will leave Portland at 8:30 p.m. to travel through to Ashland. Arrival time in Roseburg will be 3:40 a.m. Carstens said the schedule will benefit Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland by earlier arrival of mail by about 1½ hours.

A northbound highway post office, running from Ashland to Portland, will arrive at Roseburg at 10:45 p.m. and Portland 7 a.m.

Two truck routes will supply bulky mail to Roseburg. One will arrive at 1:45 a.m. and proceed to Grants Pass. Another will arrive at Roseburg at 3:45 a.m. and terminate here, departing again at 12:01 p.m. and arriving at Portland at 8:30 p.m.

Mails for Riddle, Canyonville, Drew, Days Creek, Dillard, and Milo will be unloaded from a truck route direct to a mail messenger at Myrtle Creek. Mail for Glendale will be dispatched to Azalea for connection by mail messenger to Glendale.

With the removal of mail service on trains 329 and 330, the two mail connection boxes located at the SP depot will be removed Aug. 6. Mail may be deposited in the drive-up box at the post office or in the post office mail drop up to 10:25 p.m.

HODGES WILL SPEAK

The Rev. Lynn Hodges of Topeka, Kansas, will be the guest speaker in the Neighborhood Church of Christ in West Sutherlin Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. according to an announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Whitford. Members of all other churches in Sutherlin and all persons interested are invited to hear the Rev. Mr. Hodges.

FREIGHTER FIRED UPON

HONG KONG (AP)—The British freighter Inchevalles reported today she was bombed and machine-gunned at the entrance of Foochow harbor on the Red China coast.

The ship's owners, Williamson and Co., of Hong Kong, said the radioed report did not specify the identity of the attackers but presumably they were Chinese Nationalists.

BABY DIES IN FIRE

LAKEVIEW (AP)—A house fire here Wednesday brought death to 13-month-old Eddie Jean Job and serious burns to her sister, Kathy, 4 months old.

The children's mother, Mrs. Betty Job, was not at home when the fire broke out. Another child, 3-year-old Kenneth Job, ran to a neighbor's to report the blaze.

Grass And Brush Fires Reported; All Extinguished

Grass and brush fires were reported Wednesday. Four were reported Wednesday.

A quick, combined action by six men in Garden Valley brought a grass fire on the W. E. Ott property under control within 30 minutes, reports News-Review Correspondent Beverly Christian. Neighbors saw the blaze start after Ott had placed an electrically-charged gate on the ground about 2:30 p.m. The correspondent said it ignited the dry grass in some manner.

Joining in the fight were men watching an irrigation demonstration on the Don Harmon ranch. The fire was stopped before it could damage a small horse corral and barn. Two 50-gallon barrels filled with gasoline were stored within the barn. Mrs. Christian said it was thought that two horses belonging to Ott were also inside.

Roseburg Rural Fire Department members reported no fire damage from a grass fire in a vacant lot at 2445 N. Stephens St. which was reported at 2:48 p.m. It was believed started by a cigarette thrown from a car.

Several Yoncalla men successfully combated a grass fire at noon Wednesday in a field behind the home of Mrs. J. N. Sparks, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. George Edes. The entire Yoncalla Lumber Mill crew joined with the city's volunteer fire department to control the blaze.

Roseburg city firemen controlled a brush fire beneath the Oak Street Bridge shortly before midnight Wednesday. No damage was caused.

U. S., Red Talks Halt; Hopes Held For 40 Prisoners

By MAX HARRELSON
GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Red China today called another recess—this time until Monday—in their secret talks.

There was no word whether Red China had agreed to release 40 American civilians it holds.

U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Chinese envoy Wang Ping-nan talked for an hour and a half on the question of the civilians, but neither would indicate what progress, if any, had been made.

A U. S. spokesman announced only that they would meet again Monday on the same subject.

This was seen as an indication that one or both ambassadors required instructions from their governments. They had first discussed the issue of the civilians Tuesday and then recessed for 48 hours.

Despite apparent failure of today's session to produce agreement, rumors persisted that the release of the American civilians could be expected soon.

Pair Arrested For Trunk Death Of Taxi Driver

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Police last night arrested one of two men sought for the car-trunk killing of a former St. Louis taxi driver.

George (Storoy) Harvill was picked up by police in front of his East St. Louis home and brought to the Madison County Jail here.

Murder was charged against Harvill. He was issued yesterday. Shoulders are the son of Louis Shoulders, former St. Louis policeman now serving a federal prison sentence for perjury in connection with the 1933 Greenleaf kidnapping case.

Police said the younger Shoulders was a bartender employed at a tavern near Fairmount Park race track which was operated by Harvill.

State's Atty. Fred P. Schuman said the charges were filed after a thorough search of the tavern. He said a large stain found on the floor may have been made with blood and that it appeared attempts had been made to wash it off.

The body of the cab driver, Robert Carr, 24, was found in the trunk of his car July 21 near Livingston, Ill. He had been shot and stabbed.

Louisiana Penitentiary Uncovers Forgery Ring

ANGOLA, La. (AP)—Louisiana penitentiary officials today began burrowing through five years or more of records for further evidence of a forgery ring that freed at least a dozen convicts before their time.

For payments of \$200 to \$300, convict clerks in the ring erased records and invented new ones to reduce sentences and alter crimes of inmate customers.

In one case, a man sentenced to 10 years for armed robbery had his sentence shortened to two years and his offense changed to simple burglary.

The forgeries came to light when Warden Maurice Sigler, a veteran of the federal prison system, became suspicious of a clumsy erasure on the records of a man scheduled to be freed Tuesday.

Prison officials said the convict turned out to be a contact man for the ring, soliciting business among the 3,000 inmates on the 18,000-acre prison farm.

BOTH DRIVERS CITED
Both drivers were cited Wednesday afternoon after a collision between two cars at Jackson and Rice street, according to Roseburg police. Officers ticketed George Baird Dickenson, Portland, for failure to yield right-of-way and Gary Robert Benson, 462 Pitzer St., for failure to heed a warning sign. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$128.



HIGHWAY PAVING CREWS lay down a surface on the new freeway interchange at Harvard Avenue. The new freeway is expected to be opened to traffic before Oct. 1, upon completion of the Shady Bridge south of Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Historical Display Special Feature Of Homecoming

A historical display will be featured Sunday when a homecoming celebration commemorating the organization of the old Brockway School District is held at Douglas High School.

Former students and teachers have been asked by Shirley Clayton, Winston, chairman of the event, to bring old pictures showing activities concerning the county and school in the district's earlier years.

A history of the district and school will be read at the reunion. The celebration will start at 10:30 a.m. An old school bell will be rung to summon homecomers to a potluck dinner in the high school cafeteria.

It has been reported that Sawm, Bydie and Dorsey Woodruff, pupils at the school in 1913 will arrive at Brockway Aug. 5 to visit old schoolmates and friends before the celebration.

New Librarian Outlines Plans

Miss Carol Trimble, librarian of the new Douglas County Library, which will open next year, gave an outline of the plans and progress of the new library at the meeting Wednesday night of the Roseburg Public Library board, which met at the library with Mrs. John E. Runyan, chairman, presiding.

Blueprints of arrangements of the public service floor of the new library were shown and explained. Since arriving in Roseburg early in July, Miss Trimble has been to a number of places in the county and during the coming weeks, plans to visit all points to be served by the new county library and bookmobile.

Miss Muriel Mitchell, city librarian, reported 197 new books added to the library; 89 new members and a total of 9,684 books circulated during the month of July. Miss Mitchell presents a radio program over KRNK every Saturday at 10:45 a.m. and Miss Barbara Brand, assisted by Miss Beverly Ewens, conduct the weekly story hour for children at the library every Friday at 1:30 a.m.

Two Gifts Are Presented To Roseburg Library

Two gifts have been presented to the Roseburg Public Library, according to the librarian, Miss Muriel Mitchell. A six-volume collection of Hume's History of England was presented by Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck, who are moving this month to Portland to reside. The books were given to the late Nathaniel Curry, who brought the volumes to Douglas County from San Francisco in 1887. The books are especially beautifully bound and are of fine print. The books were published in England in 1806.

The second gift was a collection of books from the library of the late Mrs. H. H. Stapleton of Douglas County. Mrs. Stapleton's niece, Miss Josephine Baumgartner, who is in the reference department of the Oregon State Library in Salem.

Johnson, Coleman Lead In Governorship Race

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Atty. Paul Johnson and J. P. Coleman, state's attorney general, face each other for the governorship of Mississippi in the Aug. 23 Democratic primary.

Johnson, making his third bid for the post once held by his father, led a field of five candidates in Tuesday's first Democratic primary. Under Mississippi election laws, if no candidate receives a majority the two leaders go into a runoff primary. Nomination in the Mississippi Democratic primaries virtually means election.

Unofficial incomplete returns gave Johnson 110,748 votes in 1,563 of the state's 1,832 precincts; Coleman, 102,367.

C. Russell, Canyonville Resident, Dies In Salem

Claude Russell, lifelong resident of the Canyonville area, died Tuesday in Salem, reports correspondent Mrs. Virginia Proctor.

Funeral services will be announced later. Survivors include a brother, George Russell, Canyonville, and several nieces and nephews.

SOLDIER ARRESTED

Eugene Walter Linthicum, 17, of 2121 Todd St., Wednesday evening was arrested by Roseburg police for U. S. Army authorities, who want him for being absent without leave. Linthicum is being held in the county jail.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Grand Knight John Putman was inadvertently omitted in the notice of the new officers of the group which appeared in Wednesday's News-Review. Putman was shown seated in the middle of the front row.

Hospital News

Mersey Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Grace Olson, Sutherlin; Mrs. Robert Beaver, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. James Bartz, Dillard; William DeWitt, Myrtle Creek; Howard Thomas, Roseburg; William Miesner, Glendale.

Discharged
Ray Morrow, Sutherlin; George Sothman, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Harry West, Sutherlin.
Medical: Marvin Harris, Mrs. William Jones, Roseburg.

Alva Bellows, Mrs. Mitchell Carmon, Mrs. Richard Knolin, Walter Callahan, Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, Roseburg; Mrs. Chester Reed, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Dale Lee, Dillard; Mrs. Gary Moore, Porter Creek.

Two Children Injured In Accident Improve

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day as to whether an inquest into the tragedy will be ordered, according to Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults. This morning, the bodies, taken to Ganz Mortuary, had not yet been released for shipment.

The four-dead accident occurred near the Artley Skating Rink in a mountainous, twisting section of Highway 99 about four miles north of Canyonville.

State police and a deputy sheriff are still investigating. Officers said a loaded log truck driven by Arthur Kelly of Myrtle Creek was headed north as the Shoenly and Lemons cars headed south.

Apparently, Lemons was passing Shoenly as the truck approached. The trucker said he pulled to the right, then heard a "bang." Officers said the Lemons car apparently hit his rear end of the truck. The load of logs was dumped, ending up across the Shoenly car. The Lemons car ended up in a ditch.

Traffic was held up while efforts were made to extricate the bodies of the victims.

The pet dog of the Lemons children, a blonde cocker, also survived the crash. The dog was brought to Roseburg Animal Hospital by a police officer. The pet is recovering from bad shock and bruises.

Bandits Caught After Brinks Car Robbery

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police as Anthony Pettinato, 39, Baltimore, and Sylvester Mazella, the Bronx.

An alarm was sent out for James Sheridan, alias Jim Salemerio, of New York City.

Pettinato and Mazella were captured in private homes. The third man, believed to have been wounded, fled around a corner, staggered into a house and told the occupant he had suffered a heart attack. A half hour later he called a taxi and escaped. Police said all three had records.

Two Minor Grass Fires Reported Over County

Two minor grass fires were reported in central Douglas County Tuesday.

Winston - Dillard Rural Fire Dept. members listed no damages from one near the South Winston bridge at 3 p.m., according to News-Review Correspondent Robert Nichols.

Some two hours later the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. firefighters were called to a grass fire three miles east of Dixonville. It burned over 1½ acres, causing no damage. It was believed caused by boys playing with matches, the DFPA said.

Self-Government Given Approval For Tunisia

PARIS (AP)—A plan providing a large degree of self-government for Tunisia was approved Tuesday by the Council of the Republic, upper house of the French Parliament. It now goes to President Rene Coty for signature.

The program was announced last fall and largely ended anti-French violence in Tunisia. Trouble in France's other North African territories, Algeria and French Morocco, has been increasing steadily.

The plan already has been approved by the lower house of Parliament, the National Assembly.

Bulgarian Rejects Ike's Plan For World Peace

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of Russia's continuing interest in developing nuclear weapons—a fact that free nations sometimes lose sight of in their agitation over the testing done by the United States.

American tests normally get great publicity. The Russians say little about their experiments. Hence the importance of announcing them here in order to keep world understanding of the arms race in balance.

The Bulgarian rejection of the Eisenhower arms proposal and Russia's resumption of atomic weapon tests are in line with the Soviet attitude reflected in Bulganin's closing statement to the Geneva Conference.

The Russian leader made it clear at that time that he was not interested in reversing Soviet policy in any major field. He restated Moscow's basic position on such issues as German unification, European security and disarmament in substantially the same words he had used to state them initially in the Geneva meeting.

Eisenhower apparently made his disarmament proposal in the summit meeting two weeks ago for tactical reasons. He himself admitted that the proposal was not a serious one.

From the American point of view, the challenge undoubtedly had another objective also. It was designed to put Bulganin and the Soviet delegation at Geneva on the spot before the world by testing Soviet peace talk. Bulganin's refusal can now be exploited by the United States as evidence that Soviet talk is not backed up by readiness for direct action.

11 American Fliers Released At Hong Kong

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jet fighters. The bomber burst into flames and the 11 bailed out.

Captured by Chinese Communists, the four were taken across the Yalu River border into Manchuria four or five days later and jailed.

Arnold said that after spending months in prison he finally was notified last October that he would be tried as a "spy." He then was confronted with the charge that his plane came down in China.

Capt. Elmer F. Llewellyn, Missoula, Mont., complained bitterly of the food, saying, "You wouldn't eat it. There was rice and plain boiled cabbage."

All agreed that food improved as the hour of their release neared. Daniel C. Schmidt, airman 2nd class, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, told newsmen he was "very happy."

He was unaware of the domestic situation at home, where his wife married again in the belief he was dead.

Newsmen in Hong Kong were warned not to mention this to Schmidt. It was feared he would undergo shock, after his long ordeal in Red China's prisons, if he was told immediately.

It was like a homecoming when the 11 airmen arrived at Clark Field north of Manila. It was from Clark Field that the men flew off to Korea on rotation in the Korean War.

Southern Pacific Denies Freight Car Shortage

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ern Pacific men if they would join in a request to the Interstate Commerce Commission that Western Oregon lumbermen be allowed to order cars from the northern lines for shipments to Chicago.

W. G. Peoples, San Francisco, S. P. vice president in charge of freight traffic, said the railroad wouldn't. He advised against such a move because "it would hurt our friendly relations with the northern lines, and make us discriminate as between shippers."

Peoples referred to the ICC as a "getstap" organization because "it orders us what to do."

When Peoples said the northern lines have a worse car shortage than the S. P., Ferguson said his investigation showed there hasn't been any car shortage in the state of Washington.

Corbett explained the shortage is nationwide, asserting it is serious in the East.

Lumber loadings in Oregon, he said, are setting new records every month this year over comparable months in previous years.

The committee decided to ask Congress to give the ICC the power to increase the daily rentals which railroads charge other lines for use of their cars. These increased rentals would apply only in periods of severe car shortages.

The committee believes that increasing the rentals would result in quicker return of cars to their home lines.

Buchanan

Sec. McKay Denies Interest In Auto Company In Salem

SEATTLE (AP)—A machinists' convention charge that Interior Secretary Douglas McKay has been anti-union in his firm's dealings with labor drew prompt retorts from the firm's representatives Wednesday night that McKay no longer had any interest in the business.

Delegates to the AFL-Western Conference of Machinists here adopted a resolution condemning the labor relations of the McKay Motor Co., Salem, Ore., at their opening session here Wednesday.

The resolution said the concern had "forced its employees to strike" when it "insisted on taking from them their seniority, three holidays, union shop, 40-hour week, Saturday overtime" and other benefits.

It also said that actions of the "Douglas McKay Chevrolet Co." should be "condemned as epitomizing the Eisenhower administration's real thinking and approach to labor relations and problems of working people." The convention adopted the resolution, which also pledged financial support to the Salem local.

Machinists Local 1506 is on strike at Salem against the McKay company and two other auto dealers.

Ellsworths Plan Pleasure Trip To Hawaiian Isles

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) already has left for Oregon and other Oregon House members will be following soon, now that Congress has adjourned.

Rep. and Mrs. Ellsworth plan to leave for Hawaii on a pleasure trip lasting through Labor Day. After that he will be in Oregon, where he plans to open an office in Roseburg. He said he intends to travel throughout his district in the autumn.

Rep. Green and her husband, Arthur, plan to leave in a few days, driving to Denver where she is scheduled to speak at a regional conference of Democratic women Aug. 20. They will arrive in Portland the last week in August.

Rep. Coon will not start home until next week. He plans to drive to Michigan with his wife for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tripp.

He expects to reach Oregon about Sept. 1. After a tour of his district, he will engage Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) in a series of debates on the power partnership program late in September and early in October.

Notified of the action, Will E. Masters, Portland attorney, said that McKay no longer has any interest in the company. He sold it to his two sons-in-law when he took the Cabinet position, although he still owns the building the firm occupies, Masters said.

At Salem, W. C. Page, general manager of McKay Motors, said "this is strictly a union-management dispute and not a political argument." The firm has been negotiating with the union on a new contract since May 30, 1954, and McKay has not been active in the firm since his election as Oregon's governor in 1948. Page added.

Masters, labor negotiator for

Infant York Son Dies Wednesday

James Andrew York, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John M. York of Roseburg died Wednesday in Canyonville.

He is survived by his parents; one sister, Gloria Jean; and one brother, John Oran, both of Roseburg; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. York, Boise, Idaho; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Moran, San Francisco, Calif.

Graveside funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Riddle Cemetery. The Rev. Glen Lundy of the Church of Christ of Canyonville will officiate. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Streamlined County Fair To Open Here August 26

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Aug. 31 will be disposed of by the fair board, Turley said. He said all refuse and exhibit accessories "must be removed by the exhibitor in order to keep the fairgrounds clean."

A fair premium book may be obtained by writing Box 750, Roseburg.

Two Douglas County Men File For Bankruptcy

Two Douglas County men have filed for bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Portland.

Robert Lee McElmurry, a Roseburg tire man of 722 W. Lane St., listed debts totaling \$3,653.77.

John W. Holler, a Reedsport yard trucker, listed debts of \$5,185.63.

Thomas Critical Of Army Program On Security Risks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Norman Thomas charged today that the Army's security program has wrongfully fastened disloyalty labels on many young men and made it impossible for them to get jobs after being discharged.

The Socialist party chief, often a presidential candidate, joined in accusing the Army of "assuming the role of censor over all the nation's young men from approximately the age of 15 to 30."

He said a report on more than 100 cases affected by the security program would be handed to Asst. Army Secretary Hugh H. Milton II.

The report was reported by Rowland Watts, Baltimore and New York attorney and national secretary of the Workers Defense League. Thomas is a director of the league, which describes itself as an anti-Communist organization interested in the defense of civil liberties.

The two men were joined in the presentation by Kenneth M. Birkhead, national executive director of the American Veterans Committee.

Watts said the report was based on interviews with lawyers and