

Bid Prices Nearly 50 Per Cent Over Appraised Amounts

Bid prices on 9,771,000 board feet of timber totaled nearly 50 per cent over appraised prices in four sales conducted Friday morning by the Roseburg District office of the Bureau of Land Management here.

Roseburg Lumber Co. purchased three of the four tracts and entered the next-to-the-last bid on the fourth tract as the timber was bid up from \$29,240.05 to \$42,014.05.

South Fork Lumber Co., Drain, won the fourth tract, some 2,787,000 board feet of Douglas fir in a pure stand, bidding \$128,202 for timber appraised at \$81,559.16. Fir was bid up from \$29.30 to \$46 a thousand in the tract, located on Gunter Road near the South Fork guard station. There were 65 oral bids on the salvage parcel.

Roseburg Lumber, however, paid the highest price of the day on a single tract, offering \$162,592.05 for timber which had been appraised at \$111,173.05. It is located near Suicide Creek in the Camas Valley area and contains 3,881,000 board feet. Fir went up from \$31.45 to \$46.25 as 39 bids were entered.

Highest price for fir was \$39.75, paid by Roseburg Lumber while buying 1,295,000 feet of timber located on Oldham Creek, east of Roseburg. Starting price for the fir was \$33.40. There were 42 bids as the company bid up the price from \$40,645.50 to \$59,382.60.

The fourth sale was of 1,908,000 feet on Yellow Creek about 15 miles west of Sutherlin. Roseburg Lumber paid \$71,900.41, compared to the appraisal of \$56,762.40. Douglas fir was bid up from \$31.55 to \$40.25 as 37 oral bids were made.

Unsuccessful bidders during the day included: Trico Timber Corp., Dillard; Yoncalla Lumber Co.; Nyberg Logging Co., Dillard; Evans Products Co., Douglas; County Lumber Co.; Martin Bros. Box Co., Drain; and Woolley Logging Co., Drain.

High Winds Knock Out Power Lines In County

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troubled by the downed wire.

The wind seemed to reach higher velocities in some places than the speeds which the Weather Bureau recorded. It bent the hands on the clock on the front of the Douglas County State Bank at Jackson Street and Cass Avenue in Roseburg. A window was blown in at Judd's Furniture Co., 435 SE Jackson St.

The City of Roseburg received only routine calls concerning wind damage. None was serious.

The power outage held up for several minutes the special telecast program scheduled for KPIC-TV at midnight. By 12:40 a.m. the station engineers were able to proceed with the program, the motion picture "Sundown," starring Gene Tierney. The show ended at 2:15 p.m.

Resident Manager Gene Pierce said the station would show a second movie tonight, "starting shortly after midnight." He said chief Engineer James Platz reported "terrible winds" lashed the station transmitting building on Mt. Rose during the Friday night storm.

Policeman On Guard Is Robbed And Bound

CHICAGO (AP)—A policeman detailed at a gasoline station to catch gunmen who have staged a series of gas station robberies recently, was robbed and bound with tape by two gunmen Saturday. They also took his gun and watch.

The attendant in the station and three taxicab drivers also were robbed and bound by the gunmen.

The five were sitting in the station when the robbers, both well dressed, entered and drew guns. They fled with a total of \$170, including \$18 taken from policeman Walter Binder, 45.

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Ernie Krewson Publishes Book 'Tioga's Pigs'

E. A. (Ernie) Krewson has fulfilled the ambition of his life-time. He has published a book, "Tioga's Pigs," which tells about the trials of herding pigs through one of Oregon's most interesting regions, the Tioga Valley.

Krewson has aptly described adventures aboard stagecoach on the Old Coos Bay Wagon Road between Roseburg and Marshfield, now Coos Bay. He has told about the wild life on the mountains, the fishing streams and, in general, has given a well-rounded picture of the beauty of Brewster Valley and the area.

After encounters with most forms of wild life, local crooks and the weather, Krewson, Clifford Brewster and Charlie and Jim Benham delivered 1,108 hogs to the appointed destination at Coquille.

Krewson reports that he is well satisfied with the book and he has spent a lot of time and thought on it. He started it in 1908.

He was born at Drain 64 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Krewson, pioneers of the Drain area. J. P. Krewson was at one time mayor of Drain and later a justice of the peace there.

Krewson went to school at the Drain State Normal School from 1905 to 1910, and has spent nearly all of his life since then in Brewster Valley. He has worked as a timber cruiser, most of the time free-lancing, in the Myrtle Point and Arago areas. His home now is the Blue Jay Nest at Arago.

"Tioga's Pigs" was reviewed Tuesday during the Red Reynolds program over television station KVAL-TV in Eugene.

Canyonville Board Rehires Teachers

The Canyonville School board this week rehired teachers for the 1955-56 year and made another inspection of plans for the new eight-room primary building at a special meeting.

Supt. O. J. Monger reported one resignation had been received and others may resign before the April 1 deadline. The resignation was that of Mrs. Mark Black, who is leaving Canyonville to return to her home in Jackson County, according to correspondent Virginia Proctor. Monger said he expects most of the teachers to return.

The board also talked to the architect at the meeting preliminary to making final plans for the bid openings for the new school. Unless a special meeting is called for inspection of final plans, the next meeting of the board will be March 20 at 8 p.m. in the home-making room.

Easter Bridge Luncheon Scheduled For April 3

Plans for the annual Episcopal Easter-bridge luncheon, to be held at St. George's Episcopal Parish on April 3, were made at the first luncheon committee meeting recently. Chosen for committees were: Mrs. Glen Gibbons, decorations; Mrs. Frank Woodworth, prizes; Mrs. K. Elwood Smith and Mrs. Harry Jacoby, publicity; Mrs. Carl Wimberly, serving; Mrs. Demming Bronson, food; and Mrs. Ruth Jackson, tickets.

Mrs. Smith is chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Lindell, assistant chairman.

For reservation, call Mrs. Lindell, OR 3-8096 or Mrs. H. H. Turner, OR 3-3492.

SPONSORS PROGRAM
The Roseburg Ministerial Assn. is sponsoring a morning devotions program Monday through Saturday from 8 to 8:10 a.m. each week over station KYES. The Rev. V. Klemin of Assembly of God Church, The Rev. Arthur Kelstrup, American Sunday School Union, will be in charge next week.

TO MEET
The Fair Oaks Pioneers Club will meet Saturday at the grange hall with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hempenius, hosts, replacing Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamoreaux, as formerly announced.

Music Festivals Slated Next Week In Dist. 4 Schools

The Roseburg School District elementary school music festivals are scheduled for the week of March 5 through March 9 announced R. Cloyd Riffe, vocal music consultant of the Roseburg schools.

The festivals, open to the public, will include songs, rhythms, musical games, choral speaking, drama and instrumental numbers which have been a part of the daily music instruction.

Schedules are:

Tuesday, March 6: Benson School, grades 1, 2, 3, in the Benson gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7: Fullerton School, grades 1, 2, 3, in the Central Junior High School auditorium at 9:30 a.m.; Benson School, grades 4, 5, 6, in the Benson gymnasium at 1:15 p.m.; Garden Valley and Riverdale Schools, grades 1, 2, 3, in the Riverdale Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8: Green School in the Green School gymnasium, grades 1, 2, 3, at 9:30 a.m.; Green School, grades 4, 5, 6, at 1:15 p.m.; Rose School, grades 1, 2, 3, in the Benson School gymnasium at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9: Riverside and Edenbower Schools, grades 1, 2, 3, in the Riverside Gymnasium at 10 a.m.; Winchester and Wilbur Schools, grades 1 through 6, in the Wilbur gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Carnegie Grandson Charged In Suit

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Asking \$2½ million dollars, a Wall Street broker is suing a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie. He charges alienation of his wife's affections.

Tristram B. Johnson, with a brokerage house in Princeton, N. J., brought the suit against Roswell Miller III, Miller, now a part-time uranium prospector in this area, is the son of the former Margaret Carnegie, whose father was the steel magnate.

Johnson's ex-wife is Mrs. Miller III, the former Helen Harris Johnson.

Johnson filed a demand for trial in Third District Court. His suit charges Miller used "undue and improper influence" with his ex-wife to "maliciously and wantonly" alienate her affections.

Johnson charged his former wife filed suit for divorce in April of 1955 in Twin Falls, Idaho, but Johnson was awarded the divorce on his cross complaint.

A court clerk says the case probably will be scheduled for trial next September.

Railroad Freight Rate Increase Permitted By ICC

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced Friday it will permit the railroad to advance freight rates generally by 6 per cent, effective next Wednesday, March 7.

The increase will be subject to review by the Commission, under a railroad pledge that refunds will be made to freight users if the ICC finds this rate hike not justified.

A court clerk says the increase is to become effective without a hearing, but with the raise subject to the ICC review.

In authorizing a 6 per cent increase, the Commission listed many commodities for "hold-down" under which their rates will go up less than 6 per cent.

The railroad asked for the increase to pay for the cost of a straight 7 per cent increase, to be applied across-the-board to every shipment. This plan was estimated to involve an increase for shippers of more than a half billion dollars a year.

Pilot Lands Air Tanker After Crew Bails Out

MCCORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AP)—An Air Force pilot, riding it out alone after ordering the 10 men with him to jump, brought his crippled California-Alaska KC-97 to a safe landing here Saturday with a single engine.

Three of the heavily loaded tanker's four engines went out over Western Washington on a flight from March Air Force Base, Calif., to Anchorage, Alaska. It was a plane of the Strategic Air Command, with a role of refueling big bombers in flight.

All of the 10 crew members who parachuted were picked up quickly. Nine of them were in one group, a short distance from this base outside Tacoma. The McCord Base information office said all were believed to be O.K.

The Pilot was Lt. Charles Vogel of March AFB.

FORUM FEATURED
The First Presbyterian Church of Roseburg will feature on their Sunday evening service a question and answer forum followed by social hour and Bridget Murphy refreshments.

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Helicopters Drop Food, Supplies To Snowbound Men

SEOUL (AP)—Army helicopters darting around cloud-shrouded mountain peaks Saturday dumped food, blankets and medicines to 20,000 snowbound South Korean army troops in the rugged punch-bowl area where thunderous avalanches have snuffed out possibly 103 lives.

But rough weather delayed a massive air drop of hundreds of tons of relief supplies. Eighteen U. S. Air Force Flying Boxcars were poised at a base near Seoul, waiting for the weather to clear.

Aground, South Korean Army relief teams were fighting through 19-foot snowdrifts along the tortuous route into the mountain fastness 100 miles northeast of Seoul.

Thousands of tons of snow roared down the mountain slopes Thursday, buying at least 85 barracks. The South Korean army said 80 soldiers were missing and dead and at least 23 were missing and believed dead. Fifty-four were injured.

"No American troops are snowbound or have been casualties," the U. S. Army said.

Ocean-Going Raft Rescued From Pacific Whirlpool

PANAMA (AP)—A U. S. survey ship has rescued four men and a woman whose ocean-going raft drifted helplessly for days in a giant Pacific whirlpool.

Amateur radio operators from Panama, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica and the United States listened in as the U. S. hydrographic survey ship Rehoboth picked up the bedraggled crew members of the Peruvian raft Cantuta.

Amateur radio operator Juan Francisco Arias of Panama said the Rehoboth's operator messaged that the five adventurers appeared in good condition although weak and almost out of food.

The Cantuta's crew was picked up about 1,000 miles northwest of the Galapagos Islands. The U. S. Navy had ordered the Rehoboth and U. S. S. Greenville Victory to search for the Peruvian craft after it had sent out a distress call about two weeks ago.

The five set out from Talara, Peru, last December, to try to duplicate Thor Heyerdahl's famed Kon-Tiki feat. They hoped to drift in the Humbolt Current to the South Seas.

Loose Boulder Strikes Train, Man Is Killed

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back over Mullan, Idaho. It landed at Geiger Field in Spokane and the men were returned to Seattle.

Oregon coastal regions reported winds of 70 mile velocities, unofficial reports set the speed at 90 miles an hour at Hoquiam on Washington's central coastal section and 55 to 60 miles at Vancouver, B. C. Seattle weathered a sustained blow of approximately 75 miles an hour for an hour or more, with one gust recorded at 81 miles an hour at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Several airplanes were tipped at airports in the Seattle area but damage was not believed heavy.

Part of an aluminum hangar was knocked down at a small airport between Eugene and Cottage Grove, Ore.

A few planes were blown from the airstrip on the Oregon airport and pieces of the up-ended hangar blew onto the Pacific Highway, disrupting traffic.

The rear wall of a home in Northeast Portland was splintered by a falling tree. South of Portland a large tree fell across Highway 99-E, blocking all four lanes of pavement between Milwaukie and Jennings Lodge until the tree could be removed.

Ike Expected To Give Answer To Bulgarian Note

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is expected to tell Russia that new steps toward disarmament would be more to ease tensions than a U.S.-Soviet mutual friendship treaty.

The new note, replying to Russian Premier Bulganin's second offer to negotiate a treaty, is to be dispatched within the next several days. It was drafted by Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles before Dulles left yesterday for a 16-day tour of the Far East.

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Myrtle Creek Man New Vice-President Of Log Conference

A Myrtle Creek man has been elected vice president of the Willamette Valley Logging Conference.

He is L. L. (Bud) Lowell, 39, log buyer for Trico Timber Co. of Dillard.

Delegates to the conference, which closes Saturday, elected Ervin Smith, Seaside, owner of the Smith Logging Co., as president. Smith succeeds Gene Knudson of Salem. Other officers are A. D. McKeenolds, Eugene, secretary; and Hardin R. Glascock, Eugene, treasurer. Herb Cox, Eugene, will continue as honorary secretary.

Disagreement over U. S. Forest Service logging road specifications was voiced at the Eugene conference Friday, according to the Associated Press.

Aaron Mercer told the Conference that the Forest Service wastes money in some of its specifications. Mercer, who is logging engineer for the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. of Dallas, Ore., cited the use of what he said were larger than necessary culverts on the roads.

J. Wesley Webb, of the Webb Construction Co., Salem, defended the Forest Service standards. He said these roads have to be built for future use as well as present timber access. He said sub-standard roads are likely to prove more costly in the long run.

Successful timber bidders must comply with the Forest Service standards when they build roads to the timber they have purchased.

The logging conference will continue through Saturday.

Lowell, 39, joined Trico Timber Co. in 1955 as assistant manager. Prior to that he had worked in the timber acquisition department of the Umpqua Plywood Corp. of Myrtle Creek.

He joined Myrtle Creek firm in 1951, coming to it after spending 16 years with the U. S. Forest Service. Lowell worked in timber management and fire control on the Umpqua National Forest. He is married and his wife has three children.

Millions Asked In Suit Growing Out Of Charges

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Three construction workers and a truck driver sued for four million dollars yesterday, claiming they had been falsely accused of being mob members at the University of Alabama.

Four identical suits, each for one million dollars, were directed against the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, three NAACP attorneys, Mrs. Polie Ann Hudson and Miss Autherine J. Lucy.

All stemmed from charges contained in a contempt of court proceeding filed in federal court by Miss Lucy Feb. 9.

In that court action, Miss Lucy named Earl and Ed Watts and Kenneth L. Thompson, construction workers in Tuscaloosa, and R. E. Chambliss, Birmingham, a truck driver, as members of the mob.

Each named asserts in the civil damage suit that the charges were "false and known to be false" and were the results of a conspiracy by the NAACP and the others named.

The suits were filed in the Jefferson County Birmingham Circuit Court and each demanded a trial before a jury.

"Oklahoma" Stinks Says Publicity Chairman

An unidentified dog rubbed shoulders with an "odiferous" skunk Friday and then wandered backstage at Douglas High School before "Oklahoma!" showtime.

The skunk odor permeated the backstage area, according to student publicity chairman Ron Coulter. "Last night 'Oklahoma!' stunk," he said Saturday. The students attempted to kill the scent with smoke during the show's dream ballet sequence, and the odor did not reach many audience members.

However, the dog apparently rubbed against most of the stage scenery before departing, Coulter said, much to the cast's sorrow.

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WORKING WILES on the Cañon of the Riff tribe Ali Ben Ali (Lee Marsh), right is Clementina (Diane Myers), right center, a Spanish dancer, while a Riff officer, Sid-Ei-Kor (Ron Sanders), and a French girl, Edith (Bev Ewens), look on. The four will be seen in this scene in the Roseburg High School's production of "The Desert Song" at the high school auditorium March 9 and 10. (Photo Lab.)

Article Reports Reforestation Efforts Made

The February issue of the "Roseburg Woodsman," the Roseburg Lumber Company's publication, carries a feature article of its reforestation operations.

It relates that the latest reforestation project is now being carried on in the 10,000-acre Mt. Scott unit. All timber in this area was destroyed by fire in 1932, including seed trees and established reproduction.

The story points out that the hard burned soil and steep slopes made this area extremely difficult for hand planting, so last month work began on 2,590 acres of "aerial seeding" by helicopter.

The publication reports this is the largest single aerial seeding project ever attempted by private enterprise. Contracted to do the work was John B. Woods and Son, Salem, who furnished 100 per cent Douglas fir seeds pre-treated with a rodent poison developed by the Federal Wildlife Service.

It was also reported in the article that Roseburg Lumber had planted 10,000 seedlings in 1955.

The company uses a method of "block cutting" in its logging operations. Thus logs are cleared from one area, while prescribed areas adjacent are left standing.

Stevenson And Kefauver Lead Republican Policies

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tion's needs at home and abroad.

"With its methods of propaganda, procrastination and postponement," he said at Hanover, N.H., "it has waited until its final year in office, and under the pressure of the coming election, before pretending to fulfill its campaign promises."

Kefauver's name was entered yesterday in New Jersey's April 17 presidential preference primary by Martin J. Rafferty of Newark.

On the Republican side, Thomas E. Stephens, a former appointment secretary to Eisenhower, flew to California with a paper giving the President's signed consent to entering that state's June 5 primary.

A 70-member Eisenhower delegate slate now is being chosen.

In Wisconsin, Gov. Walter J. Kohler Jr. headed a list of 30 Eisenhower delegate candidates who formally filed for the April 3 primary there. A few minutes earlier, John Chappel, an Ashland publisher, filed a full slate of delegates in his own name as favorite son.

He said the slate is made up of persons supporting Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.).

And Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland said in Annapolis he expects Eisenhower's name to be on the Maryland primary ballot May 7.

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