

Logging Road Regulations Apply To New Agreements

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WASHINGTON — The four new logging road regulations which the Bureau of Land Management put into effect this past week on the O&C lands will apply only to road use agreements entered into from here on out.

The changes will not apply to the more than 400 arbitration-type road agreements currently in effect, explained Walter H. Horning, chief of the BLM's forestry division, unless private land owners involved in these agreements voluntarily accept them.

The four changes would:

1. Permit purchasers of O&C timber to use private access roads or rights-of-way covered by future road-use agreements during the arbitration of differences on the terms and conditions to be paid for use of the roads.

BLM has interpreted its old regulations as banning use of roads or rights-of-way under agreement had been reached between the timber buyer and the private land owner on the road use fees.

However, in one noteworthy case near Roseburg, a timber buyer who purchased a tract of O&C stumpage under the BLM emergency salvage program Dec. 8, 1954, succeeded in logging the timber completely before arbitration had settled his dispute with a landowner over road use charges. This

was the Trico Timber Co. of Dillard, which went to court after 30 days of unsuccessful haggling over road fees with Youngs Bay Lumber Co. Claiming it had to have the timber, the company won court support and went in and cut the timber after posting bond for the road use charges to be agreed to later.

This new change in the regulations permits substantially what occurred in the Trico instance. It allows use of a road if the user puts up a bond sufficient to cover the amount likely to be awarded through subsequent arbitration; and if the user obtains liability insurance to protect the road owner from any additional hazard or damage caused by use of the road during arbitration.

2. Permit BLM and private road owners to swap without charge the use of their respective roads when they have approximately equal road-use values. BLM said in some cases these agreements lead to long-term agreements for joint use of road systems, which are partly federal and partly privately owned.

3. Provide that permanent easements across private lands for construction of government access roads would be substituted for rights-of-way acquired from pri-

vate owners under road-use agreements.

4. Require right-of-way permits under future permits to state the terms and conditions of use for roads they own and to authorize BLM to publish such data in advance of timber sales.

Horning said BLM officials think this last change "holds the greatest promise" of improving conditions for effective timber management of the O&C lands. He said by asking road owners to stipulate the terms for road use in advance of timber sales in the area, the BLM hopes to get "more reasonable terms" which should expedite agreements between buyers and road owners.

"Even if he sets unreasonable terms," said Horning, "the buyer then will know about what it will cost him to use the road before he bids on the timber."

Horning said that this change should eliminate the problem that sometimes arises when a road owner arbitrarily jacks up his charges to spite a particular buyer whom he may not like.

All four changes in the O&C regulations had been "pretty largely agreed to by all factions" in the timber industry in Oregon, said Horning.

First Million Dollar Timber Sale Probable

The county's first \$1 million dollar federal timber sale appeared possible today.

The Roseburg office of the Bureau of Land Management announced a sale of 29,048,000 board feet had been scheduled for June 1. The sale will include 10 tracts of both green and salvage timber, most of it on O&C land.

The biggest tract contains 9,736,000 board feet, including 8,678,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$30.25 per thousand. The total tract is appraised at \$298,736.

Six other tracts contain more than 2 million board feet.

Total appraised value of the 10 tracts has been set by the BLM at \$290,961.60, but bid prices usually run far above the appraised prices.

The amount of timber and appraised value on each tract are as follows: Green timber — 324,000 feet appraised at \$2,413.35; 861,000 feet appraised at \$27,589.70; 2,038,000 feet appraised at \$69,543.40; 2,467,000 board feet appraised at \$70,192.60; 3,508,000 feet appraised at \$103,755.90; 8,736,000 feet appraised at \$268,736; 3,074,000 feet appraised at \$96,080.35; and 4,274,000 feet appraised at \$125,225.25. Salvage — 955,000 feet appraised at \$10,958.40 and 2,346,000 feet appraised at \$70,798.35.

The sale is scheduled at 9 a.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg.

No Criticism Voiced At Budget Hearing Of School Dist. 116

A public hearing on the proposed 1956-57 school budget for Dillard's District 116 attracted 30 audience members Friday in the Douglas High School auditorium.

No criticism of the budget which totals \$661,577 was voiced, according to a district spokesman. The budget increase is \$29,438 more than the current figure of \$632,139. It seeks \$248,751 outside the 6 percent limitation.

The increase is to care for a 150 student enrollment increase, hiring of eight additional instructors and several smaller items.

At the request of one listener, Arthur Marsh, Lookingglass, the school board will prepare costs for the school lunch program in the future, showing actual cost outside of aids from state and federal government agencies.

Audience members told the board they felt it difficult to ask questions without a complete budget breakdown, but none spoke critically of the proposal.

Budget election day is May 14.

Victor Riesel Completely Blind

NEW YORK — Victor Riesel, labor columnist who for years tried to shed light on labor racketeering, has lost the sight in both eyes. Sulphuric acid was thrown in his face one month ago today.

Four eye specialists announced yesterday they had been unable to save the sight of Riesel, 41, set upon early April 5 as he left a Bronx restaurant. A few hours earlier, Riesel had made a radio attack on labor union racketeering.

Tom Tugman Is Elected Reedsport Jaycee Head

Tom Tugman has been elected president of the newly organized Reedsport Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to the Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport.

Other officers are: Darrel Littlefield, first vice president; Gordon Murphy, second vice president; Dr. Jas. B. Boe, secretary; and Dr. Robert W. treasurer.

On the board of directors are: Chuck Waldron, Bill Jayne, John Diehl Jr., Wes Hillier, Al Nimler, Keith Johnson and Bob Stewart.

Lawyers Ask New Judge In Pending Law Suit

The law firm of Yates, Murphy & Carlson filed a motion Friday for change of judge in a suit pending in Douglas County Circuit Court on the grounds that one of the judges (Carl E. Wimberly) is prejudiced against one of the plaintiff's attorneys (Spencer W. Yates).

To back up the contention, a copy of the entire memorandum of opinion filed by Judge Wimberly on April 26 is filed with the motion.

Also attached is an affidavit from Yates in which he says he believes the plaintiff cannot have a "fair and impartial trial before such judge."

The case is that of Harold Raper vs. Virgil W. Thompson.

MEETING SLATED

Formal institution of the chapter of the South Umpqua Business and Professional Women's Club of Canyonville will be held Sunday. Installation of officers will also take place at this time.

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Three Burglaries In South Douglas Being Investigated

Three burglaries Friday in southern Douglas County are being investigated by law enforcement authorities.

Value of articles taken from Hamilton & Thomas Construction Co., Northwest Paving Co. and Valley Construction Co. exceeds \$600, according to reports given state police.

Officers said entry into the Northwest Paving Co. parking area on Highway 99, 18 miles south of Roseburg, was made between 5 and 5:45 a.m. They said thieves parked a vehicle near a four-foot barbed wire fence, climbed over, removed six tires and wheels from two trucks and then took them to the vehicle. Three of the tires were valued at \$600, state police said.

Minutes later, the law breakers apparently walked to a construction shack belonging to Valley Construction Co. about 1,000 feet from the road. Officers said they pried a lock from the door, but apparently removed nothing. Before leaving, the burglars broke a side window of a truck parked near the shack and took a pair of sun glasses, a crescent wrench and a screw driver, police said.

The thefts were discovered by William Rhodes, foreman for the building company. He told police he had seen two men in a pickup heading north on the highway as he came to work. The bed of the pickup was covered, he said.

Shortly after learning of the thefts, officers were told power lines, steel tape and aluminum level had been taken from a tool shed of Hamilton & Thomas Construction Co. The shed was near bridge construction at Highway 99 and Riddle Junction, according to a sheriff's department report. Entry was made sometime before 8:17 a.m., police said.

Burglars had inserted a bar through a hasp on a door and twisted it off, according to an officer's report. The shack is located about two miles north of Canyonville.

Winston Sewage Bid Opening Set

Bids on sewage system facilities to serve a population of 3,500 persons will be opened on May 25 by the City of Winston.

The system was authorized by Winston voters recently, who approved \$265,000 in construction bonds.

Capacity of the system will be controlled by the sewage treatment plant, which will be made large enough for the 3,500 persons. The sanitary sewer system itself will require about 35,000 feet of 6 to 15-inch pipe.

Major items in construction of the treatment plant include a pumping station and control building, besides treatment equipment. The plans are held by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, Corvallis consulting engineering who designed the system.

Douglas Co. Gets Grasshopper Aid

Douglas is one of five Oregon counties which Friday were granted emergency aid from the state for an expected grasshopper infestation this summer.

The State Emergency Board granted \$23,217 to fight the hoppers, according to The Associated Press. The five counties will share in the fund, which is to be matched with federal and county funds. The other counties are Grant, Morrow, Union and Wallowa.

The grant was made at the request of the State Extension Service at Oregon State College.

The Extension Service said the grasshopper hatch will be in June. Infestation will be until after the hatch.

County Agent J. Roland Parker said he had no further information on the grant.

Temporary Home Found For Stranded Family

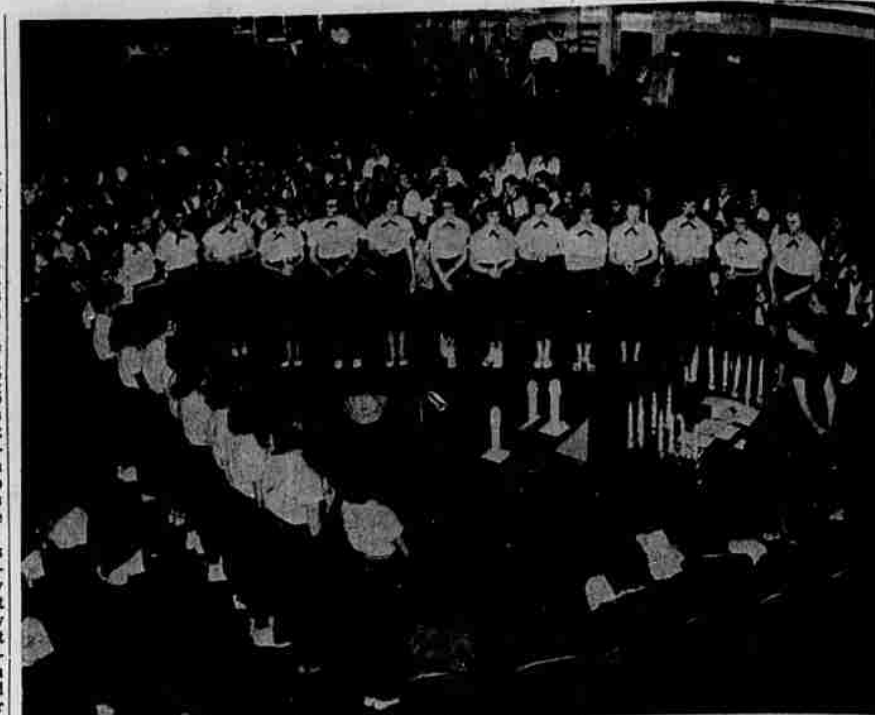
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eight children would be lodged and fed until at least Monday.

On Monday, he will confer with Mrs. Baker on the possibility of obtaining employment.

During his troubles of the past few months, Miller said, he had found a little work. He said he received welfare aid at Grant's Pass. The family has been in Douglas County for about three weeks.

The family car now is out of gasoline. The family's bedding is in a trailer still parked at Suther-



ROSEBURG COUNCIL OF CAMP FIRE members participated in a council-wide ceremonial Friday night at Central Junior High School. Mrs. O. E. Amundson, executive director of the council, conducted the ceremonies. Nearly 150 Blue Birds "flew-up" into Camp Fire; a ceremony was held for new Horizon Club girls, and rank awards were given at the council fire. T. H. Pargeter, president of the council, gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Bernard Saar was pianist. Mrs. Ivan Edwards was general chairman, and Mrs. Robert Gladwill was in charge of decorations. (Master Studio).

Marine Deaths Court Martial Ordered By Navy

WASHINGTON — The Navy Saturday ordered a court-martial to convene May 14 or soon thereafter to try S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKee for the disciplinary march drownings of six Marine recruits at Parris Island, S.C.

Charges against McKee include manslaughter, which carries a maximum penalty on conviction of 10 years in prison.

The Marines, in a report to Congress, charged that McKee, a drill instructor at the South Carolina base, led the recruits to their deaths April 8 while under the influence of vodka.

Capt. Ralph C. Wood, Parris Island information officer, said Secretary of the Navy Thomas ordered that a court-martial be convened at Parris Island on May 14 "or as soon thereafter as practicable."

Wood said his "best guess" was that the court would convene during the last week in May after preparing for the case and calling witnesses.

In setting the date for the court-martial and naming 10 officers to the board, Thomas specified the charges against McKee.

Roseburg Man Passes Friday

El H. Morris, 58, resident of NE Hulon St., Roseburg, died Friday at a local hospital. He was born March 31, 1898, in Tennessee, and came to Roseburg nine years ago.

He is survived by a cousin, Edward Murphy, of Roseburg.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses. Funeral services will be held here Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery.

Second Burglary In 2 Days Occurs

The second house burglary reported in two days was being reported by officers today, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

The sheriff said the Clayton Road home on Rice Valley Road north of Oakland was stripped of items worth about \$600.

The family was away from April 4 to the evening of May 3, so exact time of the crime is not known. Entry was made by prying open a window on the west side of the house.

Taken were a 21-inch television set, a radio-phonograph, an electric coffee maker, a steam iron, a dresser drawer loaded with phonograph records and papers, a camera with flash attachment, seven blankets, a bed sheet and a book of green stamps.

JAILED
Robert Lewis Anderson, 22, 801 Newton Creek Rd., Roseburg was arrested by state police Friday night on Garden Valley Road and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. Officers lodged him in Douglas County jail at 11:35 p.m. His bail was set at \$500.

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Engineers Suggest Green Join Roseburg Sewer Line

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posal at their new plant," the report says.

The report goes on to say that several distinct advantages exist in this method. Since the treatment plant is eliminated, most objections from residents in the area of the plant site are eliminated as are the related difficulties of purchasing a suitable site. A site would be necessary for a small pumping station site, but the problem would be reduced.

Also eliminated would be the need for a treatment plant operation and related maintenance and operation problems of a separate plant.

The report relates that all sewage from the district would flow by gravity to a pump station located near the proposed treatment plant site. It would then be lifted and pumped approximately 17,000 feet through a 10-inch asbestos cement force main to a junction with a main Roseburg trunk sewer near the city limits.

The cost estimates for construction give a healthy edge to the connection with Roseburg. They are \$112,278 for the joint usage method and \$134,900 for a separate sewage treatment plant. Total cost for the sewer lines themselves has been estimated at \$195,794.

The mains themselves have been sized to serve the entire area so that total anticipated population can be served. Treatment plant and other sewerage disposal facilities can be expanded and are designed to serve only the anticipated population during the next 20 years.

Four methods of financing the improvements were listed in the report: general obligation bonds, improvement bonds, a sinking fund and cash payments.

In the initial sewer program recommended, approximately 300 services would be connected to the plant. This would correspond to an initial load of approximately 1,100 people.

Based on a population increase rate of 2.65 per cent compounded annually, the engineers estimate over the next 20 years that 1,900 persons would live in the area at least in 1976. It says it appears that the present rate of growth exceeds that 2.65 per cent figure so it would probably be advisable to consider a treatment plant for a population of at least 2,500.

COUNCIL MEETS
The Women's Council of the Glendale Church of Christ met last week at the home of Mrs. Alice Patterson to put a quilt together. Another meeting is being held this week at the home of Mrs. Mary La Prall.

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Dave Shaw Enumerates Objections To Policies

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ed 32 per cent during the same period.

Benson Criticized
He spoke out against Sec. of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson for accusing labor of being responsible for the high cost of products to the consumer, whereas labor costs contributed only about 1 1/2 per cent. He noted that farmers are getting much less for meat products than the retail price has dropped little. He quoted figures to show that profits of meat packing companies have boomed (Armour from about 3 million to 10 million dollars from 1954 to 1955).

At one point, Shaw said the reason President Eisenhower is running again is because he is "afraid to go back to his farm up there at Gettysburg as long as Benson is secretary of agriculture."

Urges More Access Roads

As to timber, Shaw called for an all-out program of access road building such as proposed by Sen. Wayne Morse to facilitate scientific management of forests. Every dollar spent will be returned tenfold, he said, through proper harvest without so much waste, and the small operator will have a better chance to compete for the timber.

Of power, he said the system inaugurated by the Democrats of the Roosevelt era worked "too well," so well that the Republicans decided to give private companies a chance at the benefits. Calling the Hells Canyon case the "key" to the whole problem, he said it is not sound, from the point of view of a taxpayer and citizen of the Northwest, for the government not to reimburse itself for the power from the rivers.

Shaw was introduced by Dan Dimick, a long-time friend and government co-worker (NLRB) who is running for the Oregon Senate. Dimick told the 50-60 people present that the Curry County aspirant "will be a tremendous congressman."

'Y' Membership Drive Slated To Start May 10

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p.m. in the YMCA offices May 14, 17 and 21.

Green also reported that Mrs. Sam Warg and Mrs. Clem Schneider will work in the women's division. He has also enlisted a man and woman in the community to volunteer for work in the membership canvass. Anyone interested may call the YMCA office to volunteer.

Green pointed out that the membership drive is one of the major ways in which YMCA funds are raised. He said about three-fifths of the funds come from the United Fund, and the other two-fifths have to be raised through the drive and from gifts.

He said a great deal of volunteer assistance is needed this year because plans are being organized for the YMCA summer youth and camping programs at the same time.

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Physical Fitness Of Ike, Nixon's Ethics Criticized By Democratic Candidates

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Eisenhower's physical stamina and Vice President Nixon's political ethics came under critical appraisal by national Democratic leaders yesterday as they warned Democrats carried their power struggle into precinct conventions.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler, addressing a mock party convention at the University of Wisconsin, said in Madison last night that Eisenhower "by his own admission, is unable to devote his full energies to the job of president."

Butler's new shaft came about a dozen hours after Eisenhower had assured his new conference in Washington that "the schedule I am now working on, certainly as far as the doctors say, I can continue indefinitely."

The President also said he might delegate somebody to take action — "but I will take the gaff."

Adlai Stevenson, campaigning

Thornton Delays Grand Jury Look At Portland Vice

PORTLAND — The vice investigation in Portland, taking longer than originally anticipated, will not go before a grand jury next Monday, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday.

Due to the complexity of this probe, further time will be required before the attorney general's office will be prepared to present the matter to the grand jury. We hope to be ready in approximately 10 days," he said in a prepared statement.

"It goes without saying that this is an investigation of major proportions. The full facilities of the state Department of Justice and the state police are being employed in an all-out effort to cover the entire field of inquiry as rapidly as possible," Thornton said.

The investigation was touched off by a series of articles in The Oregonian, asserting it had evidence of corruption in the city. Thornton earlier tentatively had set May 7 for a grand jury session.

Thornton noted there had been recent public arguments over possible immunity for witnesses. On this he said:

"1. This investigation is being carried on vigorously, fearlessly and impartially, without regard to political considerations or consequences.

"2. Every shred of legal evidence will be presented to the grand jury for its determination. This office will make no attempt to pressure the grand jury.

"3. The attorney general's office has made no deals or promises of immunity to anyone whatsoever, and has no intention of doing so.

"4. No one has attempted to 'pressure' this office into granting immunity to anyone."

"It is hoped that with this statement we may have an end to current bickering, sniping and rumor-mongering, which only serves to make the job more difficult."

CHURCH SERVICES SET
Special services at the Church of the Open Bible, 1643 SE Jackson with the Rev. Henry Cowie, of Santa Barbara, Calif., will conclude on Monday night with a healing service at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Cowie will be the guest speaker for both services on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The public is invited.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Civil Bend Cemetery Association will be held on the grounds, May 10, at 2:00 p.m., to elect officers and transact all business that comes before the Board. Everyone who has relatives in Civil Bend is welcome and urged to attend.

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