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THE HOUSE OF WOOD

By George Castillo

Through research of Oregon's forest resource, the state's economy can be boosted by 50 per cent in jobs and values of products.

This is the estimate of the men who direct the new Forest Products Research Center in Corvallis.

They point out that Oregon's forest resource, covering half the state's land area, sustains a forest industry that now supplies products valued at a billion dollars a year and provides over half the state's industrial employment.

The center is the focal point of forest lands and products experimentation in the state. Its principal financial support comes from the forest harvest tax of 4 cents on each thousand board feet of logs cut in the state. These funds are administered by the Forest Protection and Conservation Committee.

It keeps in close touch with industry and its activities to expand the scope of work it can do for the state. The staffs of the center alone cannot completely undertake all the challenging problems in forest production or utilization, so every effort is made to cooperate with companies, associations and other public research agencies.

Results Produced

Combined efforts of this type have already produced many worthwhile results. This points up one of the most important values of the center. The cooperative service offered is to facilitate, at minimum expense, work that neither the participating firm nor the center could accomplish alone. Expenses are shared on the basis of benefits accruing to each.

Some of the important work the center is doing was unveiled to me recently in a tour conducted for newspaper people at Corvallis.

Actually, the center is made up of two centers. One is devoted to forest land research, which is designed to find ways for: (1) Increasing productivity of forest lands with improved forest practices, (2) improving timber quality through intensified management and superior tree selection and (3) reducing losses from fire, insects and diseases.

The second center is devoted to studies of utilization of the forest products. Its purpose is: (1) Developing more by-products from mill and logging residues to use the material now burned or left in the woods, (2) expanding markets for forest products through advanced treatments, improved drying and new designs, (3) directing the prospective user's attention to available wood and bark supplies and to species not yet fully utilized and (4) creating new jobs and additional dollar returns by suggesting an increased variety of saleable products.

Importance Tremendous

The importance of the center is tremendous in my mind. It is a central laboratory for the entire timber and lumber industry in Oregon. Not only is it designed to save and continue production of Oregon's vast forest resource, but it is working toward extending that resource to its economic limit by finding ways to use all of it.

Take a look at some of the utilization programs now under way: (1) End gluing of dimension lumber to utilize shorts, (2) Effect of spacing and end distance on strength of bolted joints, (3) Production and bleaching of high-yield pulps from Douglas fir mill residues, (4) Douglas fir wood and bark lignin and bark extractives for full recovery, (5) Ammoniated wood and bark as improved soil amendments, (6) Floor tile from wood and bark residues.

These tests are the type which will set the stage for industries of the future. And, what's more, many of the tests are designed to make dollars from what now goes to waste.

ANOTHER SILVICHEMICAL

Last week, the term silvichechemical was mentioned in this column. It was described as a chemical product derived from wood. Another of these silvichechemical products has been unveiled at Rayonier Inc.'s Olympia research division at Shelton, Wash. It is a low-cost weatherproof thermosetting adhesive for plywood, made from the bark of western hemlock. The company says the agent forming the plywood bonding agent "meets all present commercial requirements" for exterior-type plywood.

Trujillo's Eyes Light On French Movie Actress

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The roving eye of Gen. Raphael Trujillo Jr. has lighted on Brigitte Bardot. This reporter recently chatted with the French actress on a French movie set. A photographer, upon whose lap she was sitting at the time, disclosed that Trujillo had just plied her with champagne and asked her to take all the pictures he could of her.

Today a spokesman for the Dominican general confirmed that Trujillo had made such an order. "But at the moment," he said, "the general is only interested in Miss Bardot artistically. What other interests can one have from 3,000 miles away?"

The spokesman declined comment on whether the handsome son of the Dominican Republic strongman may shift interest from actress Kim Novak to Brigitte.

Trujillo, on a local television show, publicly expressed his love for Miss Novak. But that was some months ago. She, in New York, is a long way off too.

Miss Bardot said this of the 29-year-old father of six: "He looks very pretty."

And would she accept a gift of, say, a big diamond? "Male out," she answered. "If it is a true one."

Medo-Land Creamery, Meadow Gold Merge

EUGENE (AP)—The merger of Medo-Land Creamery Co. and Meadow Gold Dairies was announced in Eugene Tuesday in a joint statement by Gordon Coleman, general manager of Medo-Land Creamery Co., and William C. Karnes, president of Meadow Gold Dairies, Chicago, Ill.

Medo-Land, which maintains headquarters in its plant here, will retain its identity with the same officers, management and personnel, the same products and brand names, and the same locations and distribution and manufacturing processes.

Medo-Land also operates plants in Klamath Falls, Bend and Corvallis.

Medo-Land Creamery was organized in 1931 when Ray C. Smith purchased what was then known as the Corvallis Creamery Co.

The company was further expanded in 1949 by the addition of the Lost River Dairy in Klamath Falls.

COEDS CARRY FLAG

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Two Oregon State College coeds from Juneau were color guards at celebrations heralding the news that Congress has approved the admission of Alaska to statehood.

Judy Findlay and Marilee Nowacki carried the blue and gold flag of Alaska and the soon-to-be-outdated 48 star flag of the United States.



RESEARCH CENTER — The Oregon Forest Products Research Center is now in a new home, above. The expanded and improved facilities form a monument to the necessity and importance of forest research. Fittingly, the

quarters exemplify economy and utility of modern wood construction. Materials in it include 50 glued frames and arches and some 325,000 board feet of native lumber and board products.

—Hal Boyle—

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidewalk scrawls of a pavement Plato:

There is one simple recipe for world peace that has never been tried. That is, to give the leading statesmen of every nation the gout.

I think it's worth a try. The theory that an epidemic of gout among the great men of our time might lead to a warlike world isn't as idle as it sounds. There is some pretty solid reasoning behind it.

There is a bond between victims of the gout like unto no other bond in the world. It is stronger than the bonds of love, passion, matrimony, friendship, patriotism, or the desire for wealth.

Gout unites mankind as the common cold divides it. No enmity is possible between two men once each finds the other has gout. An invisible tie binds them indissolubly.

War is inconceivable. War between statesmen who are afflicted with gout is inconceivable. Men who have known Armageddon in their big toe are not interested in fighting each other on battlefields. They'd rather meet in peace and discuss remedies. They have a vast and natural respect for one another.

For they realize that anybody can get pneumonia, the deadliest of colds can come down with mumps, but it takes a guy with class to get gout.

The truth is that gout, like money, is largely inherited. It runs in families. But what families! They have been the cream of every civilization. Anyone who looks up his family tree and can't

find a few cases of gout among the limbs would do well to keep quiet about his ancestry.

It may be here and there, that someone, somehow did get gout as a price for galloping down the primrose path.

No Respect. But, as the Encyclopedia Britannica sagely points out, the disease affects also persons "who observe the strictest temperance in living. And whose only excesses are in the direction of overwork, either physical or intellectual."

Naturally, this is the kind of gout that runs in families. Well, anyway, in my family.

Gout is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of human diseases. There are two theories as to its origin.

One is that it is one of the penalties Adam paid for eating the forbidden fruit of knowledge. The other theory is that Zeus originally decreed woman alone should suffer the pangs of childbirth. His wife, Juno, objected.

"Honey, you're not being fair. You should divide pain equally between the sexes. If you're going to be a god, act like one!"

And to keep peace in his household on Olympus, Zeus said: "Okay, I'll give man the gout. That makes them even."

And to this day very few husbands become mothers—and comparatively few wives get gout.

—Bruce Blossat—

The predicament of France continues to be grave. Premier Charles de Gaulle, in his short time at the helm has not found among his countrymen an overwhelming wish to be saved from their own failures.

The extreme rightists, who played the key role in elevating the general to power, are disillusioned with their "saviour." Wanting Algeria held tightly to France, they rate his proposals for greater Algerian freedom a virtual selling out.

And they see him as a captive of what they call "the system," by which they mean the weary vacillating politicians who have helped so much to bring France to its present low estate.

THOSE POLITICIANS, of course, never wanted De Gaulle in the first place. They took him reluctantly, to avert a violent seizure of power that could have plunged France into civil war.

Now the most reluctant of all, the Socialists, are voicing their own disillusionment. In many of his moves they read a veering to the right.

De Gaulle has never numbered among his formal backers the extreme Communist left. It is not wholly clear how they really felt about his coming to power.

But it is utterly plain that they would welcome his failure if it gave them opportunity to join in a Popular Front government and thus bore toward the central core of power. It is conceivable they might even be glad for civil war, on the chance they might emerge triumphant from the strife.

No one with any sense expects

Long Term In Prison Meted Barbara's Fate

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Five years to life in prison on a narcotics charge was decreed Monday for the bridegroom of Barbara Ann Burns, daughter of the late comedian Bob (Razoo) Burns.

David James Mack, 27, former movie technician, had been convicted of supplying heroin to her before their recent marriage. His attorney said an appeal will be filed.

His 20-year-old wife is free on bond pending appeal of her recent conviction of being a narcotics addict. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

In The Day's News

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self that he didn't vow to push the peanut with his nose.

Why all this delay in bringing Alaska into the Union?

It's a long story with a short title. The title is POLITICS.

It has been generally expected that when Alaska elects the two senators to which under the U.S. constitution it will be entitled when it becomes a state they will be Democrats. The GOP's in the past, just haven't been able to bring themselves around to the idea of presenting their political opponents with a couple of senators.

Why did they finally come through?

I wouldn't know—but it isn't impossible that in the landslide that swept the moment seems to be impending they are shrugging their shoulders and muttering resignedly: "Aw, heck what's a couple more Democrats!"

On second thought, Alaska's at-large general (who has vowed to push the peanut) may not be the only one to greet Alaska's statehood with a lingering shade of sadness.

There is Texas. When Alaska comes into the Union, Texas will have to move over.

The area of the new State of Alaska is 588,400 square miles. The area of the State of Texas is only 267,239 square miles.

That will be a hard pill for Texans to take.

They can fall back on the population figures. At the 1950 census, Texas had 7,711,194 persons. At the same census period, Alaska had only 128,643.

More contrasts. We acquired Texas by annexation. When Texas came into the Union, she was an independent republic. We bought Alaska from the Russians, paying \$7,200,000 for her. Secretary Seward, who consummated the purchase, nearly lost his political scalp for paying out so much of the taxpayers' money for what his political opponents called an "icebox."

We've always had politics, you see.

Gov. Stepovich Says Ike Pleased About Statehood

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alaska's Gov. Mike Stepovich pictured President Eisenhower Tuesday as "very happy about congressional approval of legislation to make Alaska the 49th state."

Stepovich conferred with Eisenhower at the White House for about 30 minutes shortly after the statehood bill arrived from the Capitol for the President's signature.

In reply to a question, Stepovich told newsmen there was no discussion of when Eisenhower actually will put his name to the measure. Indications are it will be signed Wednesday or Thursday.

The President was very happy that Alaska is now a state, the smiling governor reported.

Dr. Heilman Appointed To Council Of Aging

SALEM (AP)—Dr. Robert Heilman, Portland, was appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Tuesday to the state Council of Aging.

Dr. Heilman, who is director of hospital licensing for the state Board of Health, succeeds Dr. John Waterman, Portland, who resigned.

The governor also reappointed three members of the Chewings and Creeping Red Foxes Commission. They are Carey Strome, Junction City, J. D. Stanley, La Grande, and Robert F. White, Salem.

Dr. Allen Hall, La Grande, was reappointed to the state Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

HOOKS AN OWL

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—When Hugh Finger returned to check his fish lines, he got a big surprise. Instead of a fish, he reeled in an owl.

Apparently the owl went after the bait, became entangled in the line and drowned.

Pair Of Ex-Gold Miners To Dominate Alaska Scene

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—A pair of ex-gold miners will dominate the political scene in the new state of Alaska.

One likely will be the first elected governor of the 49th state of the Union. The other is expected to be one of the first two U.S. senators elected by Alaskans.

The two are Edward Lewis Bartlett, a Democrat, and Michael Anthony Stepovich, a Republican.

Bartlett, 54, has been a non-voting member of Congress 14 years—serving seven terms in the House of Representatives as territorial delegate.

Stepovich, 39, has realized his wish to be the last appointed governor of Alaska—a post he assumed a year ago when President Eisenhower picked him as the territory's chief executive.

Neither has indicated what political post he will seek under Statehood. In the land of the Midnight Sun, however, it's considered a virtual certainty that one will run for governor and one will run for the Senate.

Roots In Fairbanks

Both have deep roots in Fairbanks, Alaska's most northern metropolis and the birthplace of Stepovich.

Bartlett is apologetic that he was born in Seattle, instead of Fairbanks, even though his parents in 1904 were working gold mine prospects along creeks in the Fairbanks area.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett, were among the early settlers of Fairbanks.

Stepovich worked as a youth at the mine properties of his father, who was known as "Wise Mike" among the sourdoughs. He passed up a professional baseball opportunity—and still is a top-flight third baseman—to become a lawyer, and prepared for a legal career at Portland University, Gonzaga and Notre Dame.

He was married 10 years ago to Matilda Barrievic of Portland, Ore., a former law student. Tall, attractive and with a political touch of her own, Mrs. Stepovich has been a partner to all her husband's success. They now have eight children—six boys and two girls—all of whom were born in Alaska.

Bush beans will be harvested first and picking is, expected to get underway this week. Harvesting of pole beans will begin next Monday.

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—The Albany area will need 5,000 bean pickers soon, reports Maynard Hempstead, local state farm placement manager.

Hempstead said the Albany area will be able to provide two-thirds of this work force. The remaining 1,600 pickers will have to be imported.

Speed is rapidly being increased with the development of new motors and new cars. The endless belts of streamlined production are filling our streets, our highways and our turnpikes or superhighways with machines of death.

Men, women and children are being mutilated and killed each day because man is not the proper master of the machine. The automobile which could not go faster than a walk would not be driven. Yet the automobile which moves more rapidly is a potential machine of destruction. It should never be driven faster than it can be controlled by the driver.

We are not supermen. We are limited in our powers of judgment, self-control, knowledge and consideration of others. Until we can learn the Golden Rule we should not sit behind the wheel of an automobile.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 142,569,670.20
United States Government Bonds	262,842,935.89
Municipal and Other Bonds	84,693,355.03
Loans and Discounts—Net	36,388,971.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	12,385,777.36
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	15,840.00
Interest Earned	3,203,243.80
Other Resources	279,360.63
	\$ 863,579,154.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,478,444.47
	\$ 65,478,444.47
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	5,920,580.85
Acceptances	15,840.00
Dividends Declared	650,000.00
Deposits	781,784,201.90
Interest Collected Not Earned	4,466,123.26
Other Liabilities	5,083,964.01
	\$ 863,579,154.49

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