

BLM Reforestation Program Complete

3 1/2 Million Douglas Fir Planted On 6,620 Acres

With the reforestation program of the Bureau of Land Management coming to a close for the 1958-59 year slightly over 6,620 acres have been planted.

Over 3,500,000 Douglas fir trees are included, according to Merle Winn, district manager.

During the past season 1,200 acres were seeded by helicopter and another 5,420 acres planted to Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine.

One of the most significant accomplishments was the completion of the re-inventory of the South Umpqua, Dillard and Olalla forest management areas and the establishment of permanent sample growth plots.

As a result the annual allowable cut was increased for the Roseburg District to 158,400,000 board feet. An additional 12 million board feet will be made available in the form of salvage material and thinning. It all makes additional timber available to sustain the mills and to help maintain payrolls throughout the county.

During the past two years the O&C Counties Assn. has made available through the Congress about \$1,500,000 of their share of O&C timber sales receipts for getting non-forested O&C lands back into production. Another \$450,000 has been used in Douglas County to reforest cutover and burned forest lands.

Loggers Did Some Work
A small amount of the reforestation has been done by contractors, required under sales terms to finance the regrowth after logging, according to Winn.

Fifteen contracting firms have been active in the reforestation, carried out through all Douglas County districts within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. The reforestation has been pretty evenly distributed.

Until a couple of years ago the BLM relied heavily on natural reforestation. That didn't work very well. Now, with the O&C funds available, cross-planting combining both natural growth and replanting is practiced. The effort is made to strive for a tree—either Douglas fir or Ponderosa pine—every eight feet.

On many of the older cutting areas that have failed to restock naturally, it is necessary to remove brush and other vegetation completely before planting trees. Several site improvement methods are used.

Scarcification In Use
One method is to scarify the soil with a special type bulldozer or tractor blade equipped with large metal teeth. On areas too steep for tractor work or where the brush is too dense, spraying the brush with herbicide has been effective in killing the brush.

The Roseburg District sprayed 300 acres of heavy brush near Mace Mountain in the Rock Creek area last fall, obtaining excellent results. The brush had grown in the wake of a large lightning fire in 1947.

On still other areas competition

may be reduced by hand scalping an area two feet in diameter where each individual tree is to be planted.

Many hill and mountain slopes in Douglas County are quite unfriendly to tender young trees fresh from the good growing condition of the nursery, according to Winn. Rodents and wildlife especially deer cause considerable damage by browsing on the new trees.

Among the new techniques used in protecting the trees is a fertilizer pellet which looks like a Paul Bunyan size aspirin tablet. Dropped into the tree hole when planting, it dissolves slowly and stimulates increased growth for three to five years.

Some experimental pellets have been developed containing a repellent chemical which is taken up each year as the tree grows into the stems and needles. This makes the tree distasteful to rodents and wildlife so that foresters can protect the new trees from animals and still allow them to run in the woods.

The checking of soil erosion and runoff on steep slopes which have been severely burned poses another problem.

In the Canyonville area such a region was treated last fall by seeding India or brown mustard before the fall rains. The plant germinates in a few days and makes a quick ground cover to hold the soil in place and check runoff.

Douglas fir seed can be seeded at the same time or the area can be planted to seedlings as was done on an area in the Olalla Creek drainage. The mustard was recently sprayed by helicopter to kill it off before dry weather. It will provide shade for small trees during the hot summer days without taking the soil moisture needed by the seedlings. Even should it mature this type of mustard won't spread the second year nor spread to other areas.

BLM Enlists Help
The BLM has enlisted help of the research departments of Oregon State College, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife and the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station.

And what about the end—the cutting of the trees?
The lumber market has made a comeback. Every tract of timber offered for public sale so far this year has been sold. Many brought substantially more than the appraised price.

A monthly timber sale yielded more than a million dollars when 13 tracts of timber sold for \$1,067,857.50 at the April 3 sale. And a new high in bidding was reached when \$54 per thousand was bid.

The increased timber sale and the higher prices means greater money return. The O&C counties receive 75 per cent of the timber sales receipts from the O&C lands.

Another Award



GRANT LEDGERWOOD
... scholarship winner

AFL-CIO Tabs Douglas Student

Grant Ledgerwood, Douglas High School senior, Saturday was announced as one of three winners of \$600 scholarships from the Oregon AFL-CIO.

It was the fourth scholarship awarded to Ledgerwood, 18, this year. He previously had won a \$600 scholarship to Reed College, Portland; a \$400 award to the University of Oregon; and the \$250 Roseburg Elks scholarship.

Other winners of the labor scholarship were Ruby Rowan, Medford, and Sam Allen, Portland. The three were chosen on the basis of written examinations on labor-management and industrial problems and personal interviews. Runners up were Ann Weick and James Anderson, both of Portland, and Virginia Carol Miller, Coquille.

Ledgerwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ledgerwood, Winston, plans to major in the field of psychology when he enters college next fall. He has no definite plans as yet on choice of a school.

NLRB Ruling Hits Logging Company

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A National Labor Relations Board ruling Saturday that the Elk Creek Logging Co. of Estacada, Ore., be ordered to halt what he said were unfair labor practices.

The International Woodworkers of America had brought charges against the company contending it had illegally contracted a truck leasing arrangement.

The examiner, Martin S. Bennett, recommended that the company be directed to bargain with the union as the exclusive representative of all employees, including log haulers. Bennett said in the recommendation that Laurence D. Haughton and Maude Haughton, operators of the company, had not been motivated by anti-union considerations, but were making an effort to stabilize hauling costs.

Circuit Court

Complaints
Zora M. Jacobs, formerly Zora M. Guthrie vs. Larry W. and Elaine M. Anderson. Plaintiff asks for \$10,742.37 judgment against defendants, decree that plaintiff's property described be sold and proceeds be applied to costs and expenses of sale and to judgment.

Terrance and Emily Ferrell vs. Henry M. and Marie M. Moore. Plaintiffs ask awarding sum as is determined as still being due, owing and unpaid to plaintiffs under terms of a contract. Plaintiffs allege defendants have neglected and refused to obtain a fire insurance policy upon improvements located on premises described in the contract and by failure to obtain a policy have declared the agreement to be terminated.

Hatfield Wins Degree
EASTON, Pa. (AP)—Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield will be presented with an honorary doctor of laws degree by Lafayette College at commencement exercises here June 5.

Industrial Supply Co. vs. S. W.A., L.R., H.T., and L.E. Vaughn, copartners doing business as S. Vaughn and Sons Lumber Co. Plaintiff asks \$748.62 judgment on first cause of action, \$69 on second cause of action. Plaintiff alleges \$748.62 due for miscellaneous machinery, tools and supplies; \$69 due to plaintiff for miscellaneous machinery, equipment, tools and supplies which Pacific Sales Co. sold to defendants.

Ernest Buchtmann vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Plaintiff asks claim be referred to SIAC and SIAC be ordered to cancel and set aside order dated Dec. 16, 1958, and be awarded compensation for permanent partial disability equivalent to 90 per cent function of a left foot.

Judgment
Woodie B. Poole vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Ordered that claim be remanded to SIAC for award of compensation conforming to findings of disability.

Police Hold Billfold
Sandra Townsend, 449 NE Winchester St., turned in at the Roseburg police station Saturday morning a brown plastic billfold she found on SE Cass St., according to police. Owner of the billfold was notified that it had been found.

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Board To Hear Tax Appeals

The Douglas County Board of Equalization met this morning to organize and set the stage for hearing annual taxpayer appeals on property assessments.

Regular members Huron W. Clough, county commissioner, and Harold Woolley and Carl C. Hill met with County Assessor Morris C. Bowker and the board's secretary, County Clerk Charles Doerner.

The meeting was adjourned after a short session. Douglas County residents have until Saturday to file petitions with the board for review of this year's assessments.

The state Tax Commission has ordered that assessments be made this year according to a 100 per cent "normal condition factor" in 1959. Already posted is a 23 per cent ratio for assessing property.

By dividing the assessed value by this ratio, taxpayers can determine the "true cash value" of their property, it was pointed out by Clough, board chairman.

Notification has been mailed to all property owners in cases where value has changed on property in the past year, the assessor's office noted.

Myrtle Creek Boy Wins Marble Title

Ricky Abrahamson won first place Saturday in the annual marble tournament sponsored by Thacker-Wallace Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Myrtle Creek.

Abrahamson took the top medal awarded in the tourney in a play-off with Tommy McFarland, Larry Pringle and Earl Dooley. All four boys, by placing at the top in two divisions, qualified for the state tournament at Jantzen Beach, Portland, May 23.

Dooley was second and McFarland third in the four-way championship play-off. McFarland was first in Class A (6-12 years of age) competition and Pringle won the Class B (13-16) crown in qualifying play.

The tourney included both boys and girls with more than 100 participants. The state winner will qualify for the national VFW Marble Tournament in Eaton Rapids, Mich., national VFW headquarters, July 9-12.

Douglas County has sent two boys to the national finals on the basis of state championships in the past. They were Dennis Whaley last year and Albert Pitchford in 1957.

The four 1959 qualifiers will be accompanied to Portland by Clarence Whited, past Thacker-Wallace Post commander, reported correspondent Ruth Evans.

Advertising Awards Go To Newspapers In NW

EUGENE (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Assn., closed its annual convention here Saturday by announcing awards.

The Oregon Journal took first in the contest for the best full color layout. Other winners: Jerry Wilkinson, Bellingham Herald, best campaign developed by a newspaper salesman; Vancouver, B.C., Sun, best promotion idea; Spokane Spokesman-Review, best advertising using one color and black; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, best all around exhibit.

Mrs. William Oden

Mrs. William (Delliah Jane) Oden, 89, died Saturday in Roseburg following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 31, 1879 at Ukiah, Calif. and moved to Days Creek as a small child. She was a lifelong resident of Douglas County. Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1945. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Nanette Gomes, Roseburg; Mrs. Wilma Gillaspay, Gasquet, Calif.; Mrs. Marion I. Joers, Roseburg; Mrs. Lillah Chieffeler, Castville, Calif.; and Mrs. Bernice Bianchi, Los Angeles; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the chapel of Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Tuesday at 1 p.m., with Elder W. R. Riston, Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Canyonville.

Fire Starts In Car

Minor damage to hoses and wiring in the motor of a 1958 model car was caused by fire about 3 a.m. Sunday, according to Roseburg police who were called to the scene.

The fire was out when police arrived. The car, owned by Donald Nickelson of Rt. 4 Box 331, Roseburg, was parked in a parking lot in the 900 block on SE Cobb St.

CIVIL BEND CEMETERY ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING MAY 13 — 2 P.M.
On The Grounds
Purpose — To Transact Old & New Business. All Interested Persons are Invited. Stella Bohme, Secretary.

Canyonville News Related In Brief

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

The First Ceremonial of Hop Iu Camp Fire Girls of Canyonville was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church when the sponsors, the Wesleyan Guild of the church, and the girls' mothers were special guests. Following the ceremonial, the girls served their guests with self-made refreshments.

In the group, of which Mrs. William Brown is guardian and Mrs. Lyle Dickinson assistant, are Wendy Brown, Anna Brown, Penny Dixon, Linda Dickinson, Claudia Long, Adele Shaffer, Irene Bishop, Cheryl Brumfield, Donna Carson and Marian Ford.

The Advanced First Aid course sponsored by the State Industrial Accident Commission is being held in the Seven-day Adventist hall, Canyonville, each Monday evening with the first class May 11.

Chuck Hamlin began his new position as flight instructor at McKenzie Flying Service, Springfield, to their two children, Piper and Johnny have moved to Springfield.

On Tuesday evening six Canyonville Bible academy rooms exhibited students work for the year for the benefit of interested adults.

Really intricate displays were exhibited in the commercial room by teacher Bertie Hedrick; in mechanical drawing and geometry by L. C. Masters; in science and history by Ray Cox; in English by Doris Nimmo and shop by Glenn Parker; in library and home economics by Serena Hodges and Mrs. Masters and in the auditorium, a "History of CBA" display by Robert Shaffer.

Canyonville Junior Chamber of Commerce Jills wish to remind all interested that they do not plan to sponsor any more polo clinics. The Jills sponsored a series of three polo clinics, the last of which was held in April.

Oregon Chapter No. 57, O.E.S., honored mothers at its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple, Canyonville, which Mrs. Craig Heath, worthy matron, and Joseph Jacques, worthy patron, presided.

Mrs. Mary Erickson, as the oldest mother present, and Mrs. Red McKenzie as the youngest, were given special gifts while each mother received a potted petunia, given by Mrs. Heath.

The chapter viewed a new labyrinth rug, ordered on approval, and agreed to vote on its acceptance at the next regular meeting, May 20, at which meeting election of officers will also be on the agenda. "The Friendship Train," a special addendum, was presented by the Matrons and Patrons of Novita chapter, Central Point and Ashland, for the pleasure of the group. Mrs. Heath presided at the Refreshment table at the conclusion of the evening.

The Rev. L. R. Keys of Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, was the special speaker at a Christ's Ambassadors youth rally at the Assembly of God church, Canyonville, recently.

On Tuesday, the Rev. Keys showed a film, "100,000 Souls" publicizing Bethany College at the CBA morning chapel service.

Portland Gas Stations Close In Price Protest

PORTLAND (AP)—Sixty Chevron gasoline stations in the Portland area closed Sunday in a one-day protest against Standard Oil Co. price policies. It was an outgrowth of the current price cutting which has put regular grade gasoline as low as 26.9 cents a gallon at some stations.

The Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn. said only 12 Chevron stations in the area remained open Sunday in the protest.

Operators, who run their stations under lease, said they want a guaranteed margin in profit. Company spokesmen said this cannot be offered.

Cupboard Left Bare

Mrs. Ruth Mischeaux, 1417 Grove Ln., Roseburg, reported to the Douglas County sheriff's office about 6:15 p.m. Saturday that upon arriving home she discovered several pounds of cash missing from her cupboard. Some items were also thrown out into her front yard, she said.

Queen Victoria's parents lived in Germany but they moved to Kensington Palace so that she would be born on English soil.

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Umpqua School Buys Stove; Announces May 29 Picnic

By MRS. OPAL MUNSON
Umpqua School Assn. met recently and instructed the stove committee to purchase a new range for the school kitchen.

The annual school picnic was announced for May 29, with Mrs. Ollie Peery, chairman, Mrs. Ella Teller will buy ice cream for the association.

Umpqua School graduation will be in the school auditorium May 27 at 8 p.m.

New officers for the coming year were elected, making Phil Scallon, president; Mrs. Martha Lee, vice president; Mrs. Mary Winniford, secretary, and Mrs. Ollie Peery, treasurer. Mrs. Alice Gillespie presented her first and second graders in an opera of Little Peter Rabbit.

Mrs. Robert Meyers and Polly and Pamela; Mrs. Carolyn Herberger and Miss Connie Joe, all from Medford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis near Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassum of Santa Rosa, Calif., have been recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellefson near Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McVickers, over a past weekend, drove to Brookings on business.

Mrs. Irma Anderson of Eugene has been visiting her brother, Edger Solle, at Umpqua. She also spent several days in Roseburg.

SP Streamliners Hit; Four Persons Injured

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP)—Two Southern Pacific streamliners collided on a grade in the Santa Lucia Mountains Sunday, derailling four diesel units and three cars and injuring four persons.

The main line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was out of service for 15 hours. Trains went back into service both ways on temporary tracks.

The northbound and southbound Lark streamliners carrying 235 passengers and crewmen were traveling at reduced speed at 2:33 a.m. when they came together. The northbound train pulled out of a siding and raked the southbound train's last three Pullmans.

Car Plunge Kills Man

OCEAN LAKE, (AP)—Alexander Nelson, 42, a Delake logger, was killed Sunday when an automobile he was riding in plunged off the Oregon Coast Highway near here.

He was a passenger in the car which was driven by Dave Freeman of Otis, Freeman and another passenger, Don Wells, 24, Otis, suffered serious injuries.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Mildred Miller, Roseburg; Dovie Lee, Sutherlin.

Medical: Mrs. Arnold Bartley, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Shelley Decker, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Roseburg; Mrs. Daniel McLellan, Wilbur; Linda Gurney, Drain; Margaret Jameson, Winston; Douglas Parazo, Carolyn Lang, Sutherlin; Cynthia Menges, Oakland.

Discharged:
Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Clayton Jacob, Helen Shorey, Allen Bradley, Susan Stewell, Joe Wilson, Sutherlin; Valerion Pieharski, Richard McClintock, Daniel Wood, George Winterfield, Julie Ward, Leonard Burns, Mrs. Denny Helsler, Grace McMillan, Julie Busenbark, Hugh Doyle, Mrs. Wilbur Meredith, Anna Andrews, Roseburg; Mrs. Melvin Wetherell, Winchester; Deborah Mask, Winston; Mrs. Ronald Elliott and baby, Renda Lou, Dillard; Mrs. Lee Davis and baby, Cynthia Elaine, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Marvin Gibson, Glendale; Alice Henson, Frederick Rhodes, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Harold Reeve, Mrs. Gerald Hembree, Mrs. Bernard Wittwer, Mrs. Arthur Faulkner, Clarence Nichols, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Jack Wright, Percy Fulmer, Roseburg.

Discharged:
Leland Weston, Stephen and Michael Hyre, Edythe Florence Kelley, Mrs. William Conkey and baby, Robin Joe; Mrs. Oliver Richardson, Mrs. Jesse DeBolt, Mrs. Smith Prowell and baby, Randy Ray; Johnny Yarbrough, Olaf Severson, Francis Martin, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mark Mann, Lillian Hill, Lorraine Elder, Mary Fry, John Kort, Roseburg; Nora Setzer, James Bexler, Randy Ahlbers, Winston; Orval Tull, Riddle; Mrs. L. Dean Smith and baby, Dale Scott, Camas Valley; Mrs. Roy Osborn, Myrtle Creek; Henry Easton, Dillard; William Jones, Idley Park.

Mishaps Cause Injury, Damage

One person was injured and four cars received light damage in two Roseburg accidents over the weekend. Two cars were damaged in a collision Sunday on Highway 99 BR near the north Roseburg city limits.

Involved was a 1940 model car driven by Larry Bruce Dysert, 1558 SE Pine St., and a 1955 model driven by Dennis Dee Linnell, 1549 SE Hamilton St. Dysert was cited by state police for failure to signal.

The accident occurred, state police said, when Dysert made a left turn just as Linnell was starting to pass. Both vehicles, which left the scene under their own power, ended up in a ditch. Dysert's vehicle received heavy damages to the left side while Linnell's car was damaged on the right side and front end. There were no injuries, officers said.

Winston Baby Dies Of Choking Spell

An 11-month-old Winston baby died Saturday afternoon as a result of choking while feeding from a bottle of milk.

Victim of the tragic mishap was James Harold Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pipkin.

The baby reportedly began choking as he was feeding while lying in his crib. Winston police rushed the tot to Douglas Community Hospital after being summoned by the parents, but the infant was dead on arrival.

Death was caused by suffocation, reported Douglas County Coroner Dr. C. H. Babbitt.

The infant was born May 29, 1958 at Hillsboro.

He is survived by the parents, two sisters, Cathy Diane and Tenna Marie; one brother, Daniel Ray, all of Winston; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Cornelius, Ore., and Mrs. Odessa Pipkin, Buxton, Ore.

Funeral services were to be held today at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Wilson's Chapel of the Roses, with Dr. Eugene Gerlitz of the First Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment were to follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Dulles Remains Weak After Pneumonia Siege

WASHINGTON (AP)—No change was reported today in the condition of John Foster Dulles, weakened by pneumonia in his fight against cancer.

The former secretary of state's sister, Eleanor Dulles, returned to Washington Sunday night because she felt "I should be nearer home at this time." Mrs. Dulles had been in Berlin representing the State Department at the 10th anniversary of the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

The State Department said Saturday that Dulles had developed a mild case of pneumonia, but his temperature had returned to normal after treatment.

Berlin Airlift Triumph Noted

BERLIN (AP)—Allied leaders gathered here today to honor the men and women who beat the Soviet blockade of West Berlin 10 years ago.

Soviet barriers on the highway-rail corridor to West Germany came down one minute after midnight May 12, 1949. West Berliners planned solemn ceremonies Tuesday to recall the moment.

Because of the new Communist threat against West Berlin, the long-planned anniversary celebration was turned into a new demonstration of Western support for the isolated city.

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