

Big Umpqua Timber Sale Brings Bidders Galore; Glide Firm Wins

A big Umpqua National Forest timber sale brought bidders out in droves and finally sold for half again above the appraised price.

The sale tract is 68 miles east of Roseburg on 156 acres of the Diamond Lake District. It contains 10,200,000 board feet appraised at \$209,430. It sold to Eugene Plywood Co. of Glide for a whopping \$330,390.

Fir Sells For \$37.15

The 8,400,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.75 per thousand sold for \$37.15 per thousand, and the 400,000 feet of Douglas fir and other species appraised at \$32.70, sold for the appraised price.

Nine other bidders were on hand. They were Steve O. Wilson of White City, Olson-Lawyer Lumber Inc. of Medford, The Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp. of Oakland, R. A. Briggs and Sons of Roseburg, Douglas Veneer Co. of Roseburg, National Plywood Inc. of Roseburg, Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard, J. R. Standley and Sons Logging of Glide and Thompson and Warnke of Klamath Falls.

Thompson and Warnke were the successful bidders in a second sale, which involved 3,150,000 board feet of timber on 355 acres 61 miles east of Roseburg appraised at \$42,982.50. It sold for \$46,890.

The tract contains three million feet of Ponderosa pine and other species appraised at \$13.20, which sold for \$14.50 per thousand and 150,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.55, which sold for \$22.60.

Other bidders were Steve Wilson and Olson-Lawyer.

Decked Logs Sold

The last sale involved 520,000 board feet of timber 55 miles east of Roseburg appraised at \$14,458. It sold at the appraised price to the only bidder, J. R. Standley and Sons Logging. The company paid \$33.65 per thousand for 360,000 board feet of Douglas fir and \$14.65 for 160,000 feet of Western hemlock and other species.

The timber is made up of logs already decked after having been cut from right-of-way along the North Umpqua Highway route now under construction.

The next sales are scheduled at the Umpqua National Forest supervisor's office Friday.



DRESSINGS ARRIVE—State Rep. Robert Duncan is shown handing a box of dressings for a cancer victim to state Rep. W. O. Kelsay, left, Monday. Duncan flew the urgently needed dressings from Medford at the behest of the Douglas County chapter of the American Cancer Society. The dressings were needed immediately for a patient in Myrtle Creek. So an appeal was made to Medford, where Duncan was contacted for help.

Straub Blasts Private Power

Robert W. Straub, candidate for the Democratic nomination as U.S. representative, aimed his guns Monday afternoon at private power companies while speaking to an audience during a coffee hour in his honor at the Brouler in Roseburg.

It was the windup in Douglas County of heavy campaigning he has done here.

Opposition Scored

Opposition by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of California to construction of a federal power transmission line was the basis for the Eugene attorney's comments.

"Just as Federal Power Commissioner Howard Morgan warned when he dissented from the FPC's decision to authorize a tie-line between PG&E and Oregon's Pacific Power & Light Co., the private power combine is now out to scuttle the federal tie-line proposal in Congress," Straub said.

He said the consequence of a defeat of the bill in Congress "could well be that we in the Pacific Northwest would find our power drained off to California, because there are no preference safeguards for the Northwest in the private arrangement of PG&E and PP&L, as there are in the federal tie-line proposal."

Rates Might Rise

"At the very least," he said, the defeat might force Bonneville Power Administration to raise its power rates. He said BPA would have use of the line only when the private companies did not need it to move their own power.

Either by losing power to California or by having rates forced up, Straub said, "the Northwest's greatest industry—attracting asset—plentiful, low-cost power—would be gone forever."

He concluded he would work for adoption of federal tie-line legislation, if elected.

Scouts, Vets Present Flags As City Hall Is Dedicated

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It's official now. Roseburg's new municipal building has been officially adopted into the family of city administrative facilities.

The new building located at the corner of SE Lane Ave. and SE Rose St. was dedicated Monday night at ceremonies attended by about 60 persons.

One of the program highlights was a flag presentation ritual conducted by Patrick W. Kelley Post No. 2468 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Boy Scout Troop No. 4. Commander Glen Murdock was in charge of the VFW group and Bob Helliwell led the scouts. Both men are employees in the city Engineering Department.

Two U.S. flags were given to the city by the VFW post. One will remain in the City Council Chamber and the other in the Municipal Court room.

Gavel Given

Another highlight was the presentation of a gavel to the City Council from Arthur Lamka, Roseburg School District chairman. Lamka cited the building's completion as another step in community growth and progress.

Warren Woodruff, Municipal Court judge, noted that the new facility quarters all of the city's lawmaking and law enforcement functions, from ordinance to criminal investigation. He said the improved building will allow all officials connected with these functions to do their job more efficiently and comfortably.

In a speech tracing the history of the building, Mayor Peter B. Serafin pointed out that Roseburg residents in 1957 authorized a tax-supported sinking fund of \$25,000 per year for 10 years to provide funds for a new city hall.

amount of these funds, some of the architectural esthetic features have been deleted for the present time.

Serafin pointed out the city still needs a new city administrative office building. "The old house next door now being used for this purpose doesn't have ivy to hold it up," said the mayor.

"When the deal was made to acquire this building, the Marsters family released the covenant on the adjoining land which restricted its use to recreational purposes. Now we are looking forward to the day when we can remove that fine old edifice where President Rutherford B. Hayes once slept and replace it with an adequate new building."

Others Attend

Others present for the program included Judge V. T. Jackson, Ray Doerner and Elmer Metzger of the Douglas County Court; Robert Beardsley, Joe Dent and Stanley Hermann of the Roseburg Planning Commission and former mayors Ernest M. Barker Jr. and Arlo M. Jacklin.

The dedication Monday and open house observances scheduled this week are a salute to Law Enforcement Week. All areas of the building will be open to public inspection this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special tours for school children were conducted this morning and will be repeated Wednesday. The police and fire departments have prepared special displays in connection with the observance.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Medical: Martha Gratke, Mrs. Donald Moffatt, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Leon Schieder, Sutherlin; Donald Tucker, Winston.

Surgery: Mrs. P. E. Black, North Hollywood, Calif.
Discharged
Clarence Boyd, Mrs. Dennis Duncan, Mrs. Louie Neal, Melissa Mickey, all of Roseburg; Willie Cooksey, Mrs. David Lee, both of Winston; Mrs. Herbert Hubbell, Mrs. Robert Mode, both of Sutherlin; Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Colleen Dawn, Idleyld Park; Susan Barnett, Glide.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Medical: Donald Nielson, Dale Yarbrough, both of Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Alford Burns, Richard Smith, Mrs. James Welch, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Randall Perkins, Sutherlin; John Spencer, Winston.

Discharged
Forrest Booker, Gerald Converse, Mrs. Elgie Crabtree, Roy Crawford, Mrs. James Soulia and son Joseph Ralph, all of Roseburg; Clyde Taylor, Dillard; John Pelzel, Oakland; Vern Liesinger, Sutherlin; Mrs. Richard Ahlvers, Winston; Harvey Leavitt, Long Beach, Calif.

Age In Error

Carl Smith of Roseburg, Democratic candidate for Douglas County commissioner nomination, was given a compliment in Monday's election section which he says he wishes deserved.

He was listed in the section as a 33-year-old. Actually, he is 37.

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Next Polio Clinic Scheduled June 3

When the next Sabio oral vaccine clinics are held in Douglas County June 3, the medical society involved will have a high mark to shoot at.

The five clinics in central Douglas County served 34,350 people in one of the largest turnouts for almost anything in the history of the area. These, another 4,000 took part in "Operation Swallow" at Reedsport where two doctors, Richard McLean and Donald Courtney, directed the clinic. Others not counted probably went to the Lane County clinic at Cottage Grove. Thus, 38,350 have been counted in the county, and others who went to the Cottage Grove clinic probably raise the figure to 40,000.

The next clinics are scheduled June 3. These will administer Type III of the three-part series. Type I was administered at the first clinics, and Type II will be administered sometime after June 3.

Three Die In Crash

CAIRO (AP)—A United Arab Airline plane crashed today just after taking off for Beirut, killing the crew of three. The twin-engine C47, carrying only mail and newspapers, caught fire two minutes after takeoff and exploded, airport authorities said.

Property Donated

He said the Marsters family donated to the city for library and recreational purposes the property between the new building and the Pacific Building. An old structure next door to the new facility was put to use as a city library. The library books and equipment were later moved to the new Court-house wing and incorporated with the Douglas County Library.

Serafin said in 1959, while he was serving as councilman, he began negotiating a sale with the U.S. National Bank for the old city hall site at SE Main St. and SE Oak Ave., since that lot was not large enough for city purposes. This developed into a three-way deal involving the Municipal Building, which was then used as an automobile show room and repair shop. The final agreement, Serafin reported, was that the bank was to buy what is now the Municipal Building and add \$30,000 worth of improvements in trade for the corner property at Main and Oak.

The bank agreed to take down the old hall after removal of the police and fire departments. The blast of Aug. 7 left no doubt the old hall must come down.

Funds Spent

"After the initial \$30,000 U.S. National Bank expenditure, the city then spent its accumulated City Hall Sinking Funds to complete it as it is today," said the mayor. "Because of the limitation in the



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