

Farmers Use Storm Aid In Wise Manner

Douglas County farmers have made good use of emergency aid in the past year to help them recover from setbacks received a year ago this week in the historic Columbus Day windstorms.

Shortly after the wind subsided, the U. S. Department of Agriculture made emergency funds available on a cost-sharing basis to help farmers restore damaged farmlands to productive use, explained Curtis Barker, chairman of the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee which administers the funds.

Through September, this emergency assistance had been used to complete 161 projects in debris removal from fields and orchards, stream clearance and woodlot cleanup on 175 Douglas County farms, he noted, using approximately \$20,000 in federal funds. The government paid up to 80 per cent of the cost.

County Gets \$45,000

A total of \$45,000 was allocated to Douglas County for the emergency programs. So far, requests have been received by the county committee for projects on 180 farms. No more emergency aid applications are being accepted.

Orchard clean-up and removal of debris from small streams were the first two major concerns of most growers, Barker explained. With technical assistance from the county extension agents and money from ASC, many growers cleared damaged orchards while others readied their land for new plantings. Full production is still in the future, but the first firm steps have been taken.

Stream clearance to prevent flooding and erosion was also high on the list as farmers went to work clearing waterways before winter rains could cause further damage. Cost-sharing assistance was generally limited to small streams on which no other public agency was already working, he said.

Technical Aid

Farm woodlots are still being cleaned-up, with technical advice coming from state farm foresters and financial aid from ASC, the chairman said. The removal of downed trees and other debris from woodlots has become an item of major importance in the face of fire danger and because downed timber is a breeding place for insects damaging to Oregon's forest economy.

The removal of trees, parts of roots, and bits and pieces of metal

Parent-Child Swim Classes Set At 'Y'

"Teaching Johnny to swim" is the purpose of the YMCA parent-child class at the Roseburg "Y" this fall.

The fall schedule of classes for children under 7 years of age has been set as follows: Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 3 p.m. and Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Instructors for these sessions are Mrs. Harry (Margaret) O'Neill. According to Mrs. O'Neill, her technique is to help the parent teach the child by analyzing the skill ability of the child and then showing the parent how to teach the progressive learning steps. Instruction is both in formal classes and on a personalized basis, according to the child's need.

"Secretary Wayne Schulz reports there are openings in all the classes at this time, but he urged interested parents to enroll soon, since there is a limit on the class numbers.

Further information may be secured by calling 673-5501.

Drunken Driver Held

Roseburg city police report the arrest of Lonnel Chapman, 56, Florence, to face a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested at 2:50 a.m. today on SE Rose St. near SE Washington Ave. His vehicle was impounded by police.

NOW YOU KNOW

By United Press International
The toxin of the botulinus, the germ which produces the deadly form of food poisoning called botulism, is sometimes so strong that as little as one part in ten million will kill a mouse, according to the Popular Medical Encyclopedia.

Columbus Day Windstorm Salvage Operations Go Good

During the past 12 months the Roseburg district of the Bureau of Land Management has offered for sale 253,000,000 board feet of timber in sales designed to salvage windthrown and damaged

Humble Oil Co. Obtains Permit For New Station

Humble Oil Co. has taken out a building permit to construct a new service station at 333 W. Harvard Ave., in a part of the triangle formed by W. Harvard and W. Freeway avenues.

D. L. Endicott, contractor, has taken out the permit for \$15,000 to build at this location. Smith Bros. of Albany obtained a permit to demolish a home there.

Demolition work and cleanup of the property was started this week, ready for start of construction the first of next week.

This will be Humble's second entry into the Roseburg service area. It has an Enco Service Station at 1465 SE Stephens St. The company acquired the new site more than a year ago and construction plans have been pending. The site does not include all of the triangle property, as three homes facing W. Corey Ave. are not involved.

Smith Bros. also took out permits for demolition of two older homes at 266 W. Bradford and at 2852 W. Sherwood, to make way for replating and subdividing of this property, which is owned by J. C. Kennedy.

Permits have been issued during the month for four new homes.

11 New Dwellings Make Up Bulk Of Building Permits

Permits for 11 new dwellings in the county accounted for the bulk of the Douglas County Housing permits issued during September, reports County Building Coordinator J. E. Slattery.

The total permits for the month amounted to \$136,900, including three commercial buildings for \$15,650, two carports and garages for \$1,250, and two additions to dwellings for \$4,900.

The commercial permits included a printing office in Sutherland at 4626 N. Stephens St., taken out by Hubert F. Heath.

Del Blanchard obtained a permit for a building supply warehouse at Bolin Island, Reedsport, and Melvin Schiller obtained a permit for six motel units at Winchester Bay.

Logging Congress Set At Portland

Loggers from every western state and Canada will gather at Portland, Ore. on Nov. 6 to 8 for the 54th annual Pacific Logging Congress, billed as the biggest ever.

More than \$15 million worth of logging and construction machinery will be on display at the giant Portland Coliseum, according to Robert P. Conklin, president of the congress. Carwin Woolley, executive vice president, reports this is the largest machinery show in the history of the congress.

A total 2,500 loggers are expected, Conklin advised, for the three days of meetings.

The theme of the congress, Conklin pointed out, is "The Business Of Logging." We have a top flight cast of speakers," he said, "who will cover many aspects of logging of vital importance to the industry."

Probably the star attraction will be Dr. Irving P. Krick, Denver, controversial meteorologist, who will close out the business sessions on Friday with a talk on "Logging And Weather." Krick has already stuck his neck out with a forecast made several months ago that Portland will enjoy good weather during the three days of the logging congress.

Other headlines include J. Roger Deas, American Can Co., New York, who will give the keynote address Nov. 6. Later the same afternoon, R. C. Whittle, B.C. Forest Products Inc., Vancouver, B.C. will moderate a panel on "Damage Is A Business Factor."

McMinnville Minister Sets Visit At Camas

The Rev. Roy Knight from McMinnville will be a special guest at the Methodist Church in Camas Valley Sunday, according to Mrs. Dave Thrush, correspondent.

After church services there will be potluck dinner and everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Knight is a former pastor of the Camas church.

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Spring Tapper Finds New Use In City Of Glendale

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX

Glendale Correspondent

The hydraulic drilling rig, designed and built by Ivan Marriott of Sacramento and Glendale in California last winter, then brought to Glendale for drilling horizontally under old highway 99 at the Glendale Junction to bring spring water under the road to Marriott's property there, has been called on for another specialized job in the area since then.

The equipment, featured in pictorial newspaper articles a few weeks ago, was used in the city of Glendale recently, when the city's water department needed to put in a 1 1/2-inch water line under Willis Avenue between 3rd and 4th. The one-of-a-kind drilling rig did the job without extra expense or the inconvenience to residents of having the street opened up in the conventional manner and a ditch dug for laying the pipe.

Mortgage Report List \$1 1/4 Million During September

The Douglas County mortgage report for September, as compiled by the Commercial Abstract Co., lists 134 mortgages issued for a total value of \$1,245,963.

Umpqua National Bank at Reedsport leads the list with 18 mortgages issued for a total of \$284,055. Umpqua Savings and Loan Association comes next with 13 for \$182,150, followed by Douglas County State Bank (Roseburg, Oakland and Sutherland) 22 for \$131,921. United States National Bank of Portland (Roseburg, Drain and Myrtle Creek) follows with 21 for \$113,975.

Others include the following: A & K Builders Supply, 1 for \$2,937; Custom Construction Co., 2 for \$8,331; Equitable Savings and Loan Association, 6 for \$79,300; Farmers Home Administration, 1 for \$14,700; Federal Housing Commissioner, 1 for \$6,750; Federal veterans loans, 3 for \$23,370.

First National Bank of Roseburg (Winston and Roseburg) 2 for \$45,000; M. S. Christianson Mortgage and Investment Co., 2 for \$24,350; O. K. Builders Supply, 1 for \$3,493; Pacific Security Bank, 1 for \$7,000; Prudential Insurance Co. of America, 1 for \$13,050.

South Umpqua State Bank, Canyonville, 4 for \$11,215; State Finance Co., 2 for \$19,800; State Veterans loans, 4 for \$85,100; and miscellaneous, 25 for \$183,863.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sell Part Of Farm In Scotts Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee recently sold 100 acres of their ranch in Scotts Valley to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cole of Lakeside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee bought the place from the late Mr. and Mrs. James Toner. The ranch house was built by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stacey and at one time was known as the Stacey Post Office.

People went for miles for their mail.

Mrs. Lee's father, the late Oscar Langdon, was the first mail carrier to carry the mail on a star route. He would leave Elkhead in the morning, go to Illa Post Office in Shoestring Valley, to Stacey Post Office in Scotts Valley, and into Yoncalla, where he picked up mail that came in by train and back to the Elkhead Post Office.

The mail was carried three days a week and the round trip of about 20 miles took a full day by team or horse back. In the winter the mud was belly deep on a horse. Some places the road was corduroy which was very rough and bumpy. One woman said you could start to town in the winter time with your cream and eggs and have butter and scrambled eggs when you arrived in town.

The sale was made by Hub Realty.

International Paper Lists Promotions And Retirement

Promotion of two men and the retirement of a lumber industry veteran marks a major accounting management change at the Gardiner branch of International Paper's Long-Bell Division.

Robert H. Strowbridge was appointed branch accountant replacing M. O. (Mike) Kelley, in a recent announcement by A. J. Myers, manager of I-P's Gardiner-Vaughn branches. Gerald F. Larson has moved up to senior accountant. Both appointments and Kelley's retirement were effective Oct. 1.



ROBERT H. STROWBRIDGE

Strowbridge's new responsibilities place him in charge of office operations, accounting, invoicing, and payroll at Gardiner branch. He has nearly 20 years experience in the industry, including 16 with International Paper. He moved to the company's Gardiner operations in 1958 as a junior accountant, was promoted to senior accountant the following year, and in 1962 was named assistant branch accountant.

Prior to Gardiner, Strowbridge had worked in accounting at Long-Bell's Longview, Wash., branch. Strowbridge has an Accounting certificate from the LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill. He served in the U. S. Navy 1942-45. Strowbridge is treasurer of Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce, president of Lower Umpqua United Fund, and is a member of the American Legion and Elks. His many community activities include being master of ceremonies and chairman of entertainment committee for past Fleet Days celebrations.

Larson joined International Paper in 1959 as a junior accountant at Gardiner branch.

He was born in Wisconsin, went to school in the Portland, Ore., area, and attended business school in Denver, Colo. He served in the U. S. Navy 1943-44. Larson represented Western Douglas County in the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee 1958-62. And he has been a member of the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce and the Reedsport Recreation Committee.

Kelley started career in South

Kelley retires with more than 40 years of company service and some 47 years in the industry. His career has paralleled a number of main areas of company growth. A native of Texas, Kelley joined Long-Bell in the South in 1923. He saw the last log cut in the Bon Ami, La., sawmill, and came west to Longview in 1925 and watched Long-Bell's giant fir mills develop. Since moving to Gardiner, Kelley has seen the large plywood plant built, the dry end of the lumber operations added, and the construction of the new sawmill and pulp and paper mill.

Kelley's first job with Long-Bell was cashier at Bon Ami. He transferred to Longview as bookkeeper and was promoted to accountant

in 1926. In 1939 he was promoted to assistant chief clerk of Longview branch. Kelley transferred to Gardiner in 1943 with a promotion to Chief Clerk, and later was named branch accountant. He also was assistant secretary of the Gardiner Boom Co., an I-P subsidiary. He is a past treasurer and director of the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce, was a charter



M. O. (MIKE) KELLEY

member and one of the organizers of the Reedsport Rotary Club, and was secretary of the Reedsport Planning Commission for several years. Kelley is serving on the executive board of the Oregon Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of Elks and Knights of Columbus.



GERALD F. LARSON

Kelley and his wife, Bawn, plan to continue living in the Northwest. They have a son, Marion Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. P. A. Earhart, Crescent City, Calif. There are two grandsons.

DFPA Cuts Dues By 26 Per Cent

A dues cut of more than 26 per cent was announced by the Douglas Fir Plywood Association at its fall membership meeting Monday night.

Executive Vice President James R. Turnbull recommended trimming the dues from 75 cents per thousand square feet to 55 cents. He reported acceptance of the recommendation by the Board of Trustees, at the same time said the association probably will be able to expand its programs in 1964.

DFPA already is the largest trade association in the forest products field and administers a budget of more than \$5 million.

This is the second cut in revenue for DFPA in less than a year. A special assessment that went into effect in 1961, raising dues to \$1 per thousand, was dropped in April, reducing payments by members to the 75-cent level.



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