

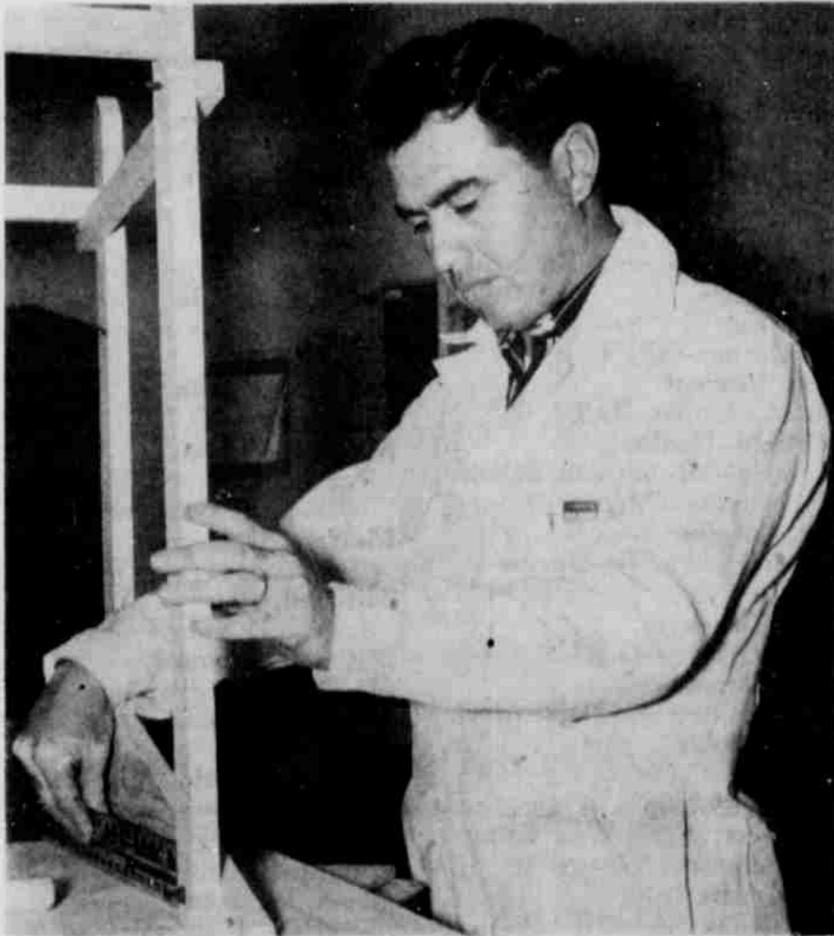
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CARPENTRY COURSE, BUCKAROOING KEEP PHIL TUPPER BUSY NOWADAYS

Keeping busy nowadays attending OTI during the school year and rodeoing in the summertime (as well as at school) is Phil Tupper (Bill Duffy) of Sprague River. Phil is studying carpentry under the Klamath Education Program, a course which he began in Sept., 1956. At the same time, he serves as president of the OTI rodeo club and is also one of the most active members thereof.

Phil's specialty on the rodeo circuit is saddle bronc riding, which he says he got started at in 1947, when he got on his first horse. He admits that he got bucked off'n that one but apparently hasn't lost many bouts since then as he has collected 4 saddles and 17 belt buckles as prizes so far during his rodeo career.

Phil listed for us some of the more important saddle bronc events in which he has placed: 2nd in Northwest bronc riding

competition at Pendleton in 1954; a 2nd in the Midwest bronc riding event in Cheyenne, Wyoming; 1st in saddle bronc riding at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association meet in Colorado Springs, Colo., last year (he considers this his most important win).

Phil is optimistic about the future of buckarooing at OTI, where he says a good club is being built up, pointing out that last year the OTI team won more than its share of events in the six coast rodeos it participated in. This kind of performance, he thinks, is a "shot in the arm for Oregon Tech". The team has an active schedule slated for this spring, being set to meet Cal Poly and several other schools at the Poly Royal competition to be held in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Fresno State and Pierce Jr. College in Los Angeles, Chico State at Chico, Calif., and others. There

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Secty. Submits Bill To Amend P. L. 587; Alternatives of Private Purchase, Federal Acquisition Proposed

The Secretary of the Interior recently submitted to Congress a proposed bill to amend Public Law 587. Because of its importance, the Klamath Tribune is publishing below, generous portions of the Secretary's report to Congress and the complete bill itself.

Again, the Klamath Education Program would like to make clear its policy of complete neutrality in these matters. The Klamath Tribune is expressing no opinions either for or against the new bill proposed by the Secretary, but simply providing information about the bill for study by tribal members.

The purpose of the proposed bill, according to the Secretary's report of January 13, 1958, "is to assure the continued sustained yield management of the part of the Klamath Indian Forest that must be sold in order to pay the members who withdraw from the tribe, and at the same time make certain that the Indians receive the fair market value of the part of the forest that is sold."

The Secretary, in his report, pointed out that the "need for further legislation arises from the fact that a large percentage of the members of the tribe is expected to withdraw from the tribe, which will require a large part of the forest to be sold in order to pay the withdrawing members their proportionate share of the tribal assets. If such sales are made under the present law, a large part of the forest will not be continued under sustained yield management."

"The manner in which the Klamath Indian Forest is managed in the future will have a vital impact on the life and economy of the entire Klamath River Basin. If it is kept intact and managed according to sustained yield principles, the forest will remain a perpetually productive source of ponderosa pine and other commercial species. Such management will also assure continuation of its important function as a watershed. The large numbers of migratory waterfowl for which it now provides nesting and feeding grounds will be protected, as well the deer and other species of wild animals that now find sanctuary within its boundaries. Further development of the forest's re-

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Federal Purchase Bills Now Before Congress

In addition to the bill recently introduced by the Secretary of the Interior (printed in full elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune), two other bills are now before Congress which also provide for federal purchase of Klamath Tribal property.

One of these was introduced in the Senate by Senator Neuberger last year and is known as S.2047. The other, H. R. 9737, was sponsored by Congressman Ullman of Oregon and introduced in the House of Representatives on January 7, 1958.

Senator Neuberger's bill provides for the establishment of an appraisal board composed of three qualified appraisers one of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, another appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the third elected by the Klamath Tribe by popular vote of the enrolled adult members of the Klamath Tribe by secret ballot. The job of the appraisal board would be to determine the fair market value of all tribal lands of the Klamath Tribe.

Neuberger's bill provides that the Secretary shall purchase from the Klamath Tribe, all tribal lands at the fair market value deter-

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