

PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD - MANY BIDS, WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS MEETING MOST

Fifty-four items of tribally owned personal property were sold at the Klamath Tribal Sales office on April 3. Item 46, an electric drill was the only item which was not sold. Most of the fifty-four successful bidders were tribal members who exercised their right to meet the high bid. In cases where more than one member exercised this right, sealed bids were submitted by them, the item being awarded to the highest bidders. The item selling for the highest price was a 1957 Ford Sedan which was sold for \$2,950.00 to Ivan Joe. The following is a list of the successful bidders, with each name preceded by the item number and description and followed by the amount of bid.

1—Radio Transmitter, R. J. Hatfield, \$176; 2—Typewriter, E. I. Mitchell, \$76.76; 3—Typewriter, D. McAnulty, \$69.75; 4—Typewriter, Wilbur Eggsman, \$85.00; 5—Typewriter, A. V. David, \$80.00; 6—Typewriter, B. Dillstrom, \$40.00; 7—two typewriters, I. Doak, \$33.55; 8—Adding machine, A. B. Bryant, \$181.50; 9—Adding machine, E. I. Mitchell, \$131.76; 10—Adding machine, B. Dillstrom, \$80.00; 11—Adding Machine, E. I. Mitchell, \$76.76; 12—five adding machines, I. Doak, \$108.85; 13—Calculator, M. M. Crawford, \$126.00; 14—Plainimeter, Oregon State Tax Commission, \$150.50; 15—Stereoscope, L. L. Witt, 37.56; 16—Desk, A. V. David, \$40.00; 17—Desk, Shaw Stationery Company, \$27.50; 18—three desks, William Glodowski, \$40.00; 19—Desk, John Keane, \$25.00; 20—five chairs, Langell Valley Irrigation District, \$21.00; 21—transit w/case and tripod, I. Doak, \$76.00; 23—two sewing machines, R. Schonchin, \$55.00; 24—two rugs, L. Duarte, \$16.50; 25—table and stool, B. Hamilton, \$35.00; 26—three chiffoniers, D. McAnulty, \$52.75.

27—assorted furniture, A. Hatcher, \$60.00; 28—assorted furniture, C. James, \$91.50; 29—three pair snow shoes, G. C. Charles, \$45.00; 30—six pair snow shoes, C. James, \$48.00; 31—three tables, L. Duarte, \$20.00; 32—assorted surveying equipment, R. Schonchin, \$33.13; 34—Refrigerator, M. E. Keane, \$15.00; 35—Refrigerator, M. E. Keane, \$11.77; 36—three lockers, Walter Eggsman, \$75.80; 37—two heaters, M. E. Keane, \$40.00; 38—two heaters, R. J. Hatfield, \$55.00; 39—two refrigerators, R. J. Hatfield, \$111.67; 42—four chairs, L. Duarte, \$31.00; 43—two packs, A. Hatcher, \$120.00; 44—Sanding

machine, I. Doak, \$173.00; 46—Drill, L. Hoover, \$38.75; 47—Pipe thawer, B. Mitchell, \$273.00; 48—Motor Vehicle, J. R. George, \$300.00; 49—Motor vehicle, M. M. Crawford, \$513.00; 50—Motor vehicle, J. R. George, \$900.00; 51—Motor vehicle, B. Crawford, \$601.77; 52—Motor vehicle, J. R. George, \$1,100.00; 53—Motor vehicle, I. Joe, \$2,950.00; 54—Trailerhouse, A. Bryant, \$934.75; 55—Coal, D. McAnulty, \$15.00.

Angling Confusion Clarified

Confusion arising over paragraph two of page three of the 1959 Oregon angling regulations synopsis has been cleared up by the State Game Commission. The synopsis states that "waters within boundaries of Indian reservations do not come under jurisdiction of the game commission and angling regulations listed herein do not apply to such waters". Some non-Indian anglers had taken this to mean that the regulations did not apply to them in fishing reservation streams.

However, the game commission points out that the statement applies only to tribal members, not the public. As far as non-member anglers are concerned, the situation is the same as previously. They may engage in normal fishing, with permission, in streams on private or state land within the reservation following opening dates.

Fishing on Indian lands is by permission only, the game commission points out, and state angling regulations must be observed.

General Council Slated

A special general council meeting of the Klamath Tribe has been scheduled to be held at the Klamath Council House on Saturday, May 9, at 2 P. M. according to an official announcement made by Seldon Kirk, chairman of the General Council.

According to the notice to members of the Tribe, dated April 28, the meeting "is being called at the request of certain tribal members and in accordance with the constitution and by-laws".

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the following items:

1. Protesting the Reappraisal Review Report.
2. Request that Loans up to \$10,000.00 to individual withdrawing members be approved by the

U. S. Bank Files Suit To Clarify Trust Lands Sales Rights

The U. S. National Bank filed a civil suit in the county clerk's office early in April to establish its right to sell property it holds in trust for individual tribal members. The bank maintains it is unable to furnish marketable titles to such properties.

Wm. Bradshaw, head of the trust dept of the U. S. National's Klamath Falls branch, explains that the issue first arose shortly after many of the properties came under bank supervision last August 13. It was undertaken to sell certain such property but the title companies would not give title insurance, their contention being that the termination law does not give the Secretary of Interior the authority to transfer powers to sell the property, mortgage it, etc.

Bradshaw comments that "we feel it (authority to transfer) is inherent in the law". He points out, however, that it is not specifically granted to the Secretary.

In January it was decided that the best recourse was for the trustee to appeal to the court for a decision as to whether the trustee has the power to sell. If the court decides the trustee has the power, then the title companies will give insurance, Bradshaw stated.

Specifically the suit stems from a proposal to sell property held in trust for Geraldine Marie Cole. Bradshaw anticipated that the suit would take some 75 days to complete, much of the time being taken up in working out mechanical matters.

"It's our understanding a suit will be required in each case (of sale of trust property)," Bradshaw observed. "This case will set up mechanics that the title company will accept. Then in the future we will set up the same kind of procedure, to go through automatically."

"This is a friendly procedure to put us in a position to do what the trustee and beneficiary want to do anyhow. We have to satisfy the title requirements of the purchaser."

Secretary of the Interior, and that these loans can be secured from private lending agencies.

3. Regarding reserving subsurface, mineral and water rights, to the Klamath Tribe, also providing financial assistance for its development.

Sustained Yield Units Sales Schedule Given

The advertisement for sale of the sustained-yield units in the Klamath Indian Forest has been released by the Dept of Interior.

Under the schedule for sale the units, eleven in all, will be put up in three separate offerings. In the first offering are the Antelope Desert Unit, the North Marsh Unit, the Modoc Pt. Unit, and the Sykan Unit. These units were to be advertised starting April 20, 1959. Interested bidders are to submit a plan of management for the units to the forest service on Oct. 20, 1959, and bids will be opened on January 20, 1960.

The second offering, consisting of the Chiloquin Unit, the Yainax Unit, and the Black Hills Unit, is to be advertised starting July 1, 1959. The plan of management for these units is to be presented on January 1, 1960, and bids will be opened April 1, 1960.

The Yamsay Mountain, Skellock, Saddle Mountain, and South Calimus Units comprise the third offering. They will be advertised for sale starting November 1, 1959. The plan of management is to be presented May 1, 1960, and bids will be opened August 1, 1960.

The advertisement relates that the units total over 617,000 acres and range in size from approximately 35,000 acres to more than 91,000 acres. The volumes of timber in the individual units range from about 69 million board feet to more than 548 million board feet. The minimum acceptable bids will be the realization values which total \$70,325,813 and range from \$1,636,182 to \$13,345,495 for the individual units. Purchasers will be required to manage these units for sustained yield production of forest products.

A Dept. informational release of April 7 adds that proceeds of the sales will be used to compensate persons who have elected to withdraw from the Klamath Tribe in accordance with the Termination Act. If any of the units are not sold by April 1, 1961, they will be purchased by the Government and added to the national forest system. Under the law any enrolled member of the Klamath Tribe is given the right to purchase, for his own account but not as an agent for others, any of the offered units for not less than the highest offer received by competitive bid.