

TIMBER SALES RECORD BEATEN

Cutting by Lumbering
Companies Near Bend
Is Big Factor

BEND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Timber sales in the Deschutes national forest in October established a new high sales record for one month, \$31,967.97. It was learned when a report on the record sales was made by R. L. Fromme, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, and Walter J. Perry, forest service lumberman.

The unusually heavy sale of timber is attributable to the fact that both the Shevlin-Hixon company and the Brooks-Scanlon lumber company have in the past month been cutting on forest service sales. In the Panhandle country and in the vicinity of Shevlin-Hixon camps Nos. 1 and 2. The Brooks-Scanlon company has been operating in the Panhandle country and in the vicinity of Swamp wells.

Shevlin-Hixon sales in October totaled \$24,573.76 and Brooks-Scanlon sales, in two different areas, totaled \$7,394.21. The stumpage value of the sale ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 1000 board feet. Virtually all of the Shevlin-Hixon operations in the past month have been confined to timber purchased from the forest service.

Scalers Busy
Forest service scalers were busy in October keeping ahead of the logging crews, six men scaling the big pines virtually as fast as they were felled and bunched. Lumberman Perry was in charge of the work, with W. S. Mead in local charge of the Shevlin-Hixon company sale and E. J. Schlatter in charge of the Brooks-Scanlon lumber company sale. They were assisted by Leslie Colville, C. C. Olsen and H. C. Hulet.

Receipts from timber sales in October were virtually as great as the receipts for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, \$37,593.12. The receipts from timber sales and other uses of the Deschutes forest in the 1925 fiscal year were only slightly double that of October, the 1925 receipts being \$67,265.14.

MEDICAL SPRINGS

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The farmers here have been busy with plowing and with branding cattle for several days.

John Vanorder, who has been at Medical Springs gathering his cattle, sold 27 head to O. Woodson last week. He has now returned to his home at Bayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lay, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy, Mrs. L. A. Wanker, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Giles Lay were shopping in Baker Monday.

B. Harrison, of Whitney, spent the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Fae and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy, Mrs. T. E. Kennedy and son, Floyd, and Mrs. J. H. Wanker and daughters, Ruby and Hazel, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCracken of Portland have been visiting friends at Medical Springs. Mrs. McCracken was formerly Miss Grace Williams and taught school for two terms here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson have been visiting at the L. S. Wirth ranch.

Mrs. P. Kelly and son, Earl, are visiting relatives in Spokane, Wash. O. Woodson, of Cottage Grove, is at Medical Springs attending to some business. He is also buying cattle.

P. J. Powers has been ill for several days.

F. Whitten, motored to La Grande Saturday on business.

George South was a Baker visitor Monday. He went after supplies for his store.

Mrs. W. Metcalf and Fae South motored out from Baker Friday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. McCracken, who with Mr. McCracken are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth spent the week end at Richland visiting relatives.

Bottled Message Floats 40 Years

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5 (AP).—A farewell message from John Lee, master mariner, to his widowed mother, believed to have floated around the world in a bottle for nearly 40 years, has been received here.

The bottle was picked up in the Baltic sea at the island of Rorkum by a German cable engineer and forwarded to the premier of Nova Scotia. It read:

"To whom it may concern: Tell mother I died fighting. John Lee, master mariner, Halifax." It was dated "May 17, '87."

Colds

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AUTHORSHIP TO WRITE

"TRUTH"
LONDON (AP).—Elizabeth Banks, the American author of "School for John and Mary" which took several sledge-hammer wallops at the British caste educational system, is back at her Adelphi flat working on a new book. She says she is going to print the whole truth for the first time in her life.

The material for the book, which is to be on the subject of "democracy pure and undefiled", was gathered during a year's visit in the United States and Canada.

The University of Michigan was the first state university to admit woman matriculates.

Farmers Request New \$20,000 Road

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 5.—Petitions asking that the county allot \$20,000 in the market road budget for the coming year for improvement of the road from Canby to Ada, have been filed with the county court.

The petitions are promoted by the Ada and Canby granges and the Farmers' union of road district 59. L. W. Newcomb of Canby brought the petitions in for filing with the court. If a proposed special levy is voted in the road election in that district this month, will provide about \$4000 additional. The sum asked to be budgeted is the largest

for any proposed work of the coming year so far.

LONDON (AP).—Queen Victoria's god-daughter, Miss Victoria Drummond, has just obtained her "ticket" as a fully qualified, sea-going marine engineer.

Miss Drummond is the granddaughter of Lord Amherst of Hackney. She became interested in engineering and after finishing her studies learned that to obtain a certificate she had to serve the required time in an engine-room at sea. She signed on a ship going to Australia in 1922. She stood her watch, inspected boilers, kept the oilers at work and performed all the duties required of her male colleagues.

Lonely Timbered Area Yields Up Skull of Human

BEND, Ore., Nov. 5.—Mute evidence of a tragedy of the distant past, a human skull, the third located in Central Oregon this year, has been found in the lonely timbered area of the Fort Rock region by W. O. Harrison, assistant supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, and Leslie Colville, forest ranger.

The Fort Rock skull is, according to Harrison, very old, but is not likely a remnant of any pre-

historic race which lived in Central Oregon untold thousands of years ago. The skull has a very low, receding forehead, indicating that it is probably that of an Indian.

Harrison and Colville found the skull southeast of Long butte, in the Fort Rock country, while cruising timbered. Although a careful search was made by the forest service men, no other remnant of a human skeleton could be found. It evidently had not been buried.

It is the opinion of Harrison that the skull is a part of an old skeleton which has been dragged through the Fort Rock timber for many years by animals, probably coyotes. The skull has been brought to Bend and is now in the

New York State Buys Western Land

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—An area of several thousand acres in Sullivan county has been obtained by the state of New York, according to information received from the conservation commission at Albany. This state land board has possession of Harriman.

Last summer, a skull, supposedly that of a woman, was excavated by road workers on the new route of The Dallas-California highway, just south of Crescent. Earlier in the year, a sun bleached fragment of a human skull was found in the desert country east of Burns.

approved options held for some time.

Purchase of the land when title finally is transferred will give the state control over sections of the Beaverkill and Willow Brook creeks and adjoining tributaries which are considered among the best trout streams in this country. This will prevent their passing to private interests with the resultant shutting out of the general public to the lands for hunting and fishing.

For the seventh consecutive year, the St. Louis municipal outdoor opera closed the season with a profit. Total income was \$365,128.07, or \$6,272.46 more than expenditures. Total attendance for the 12 weeks was 539,750.



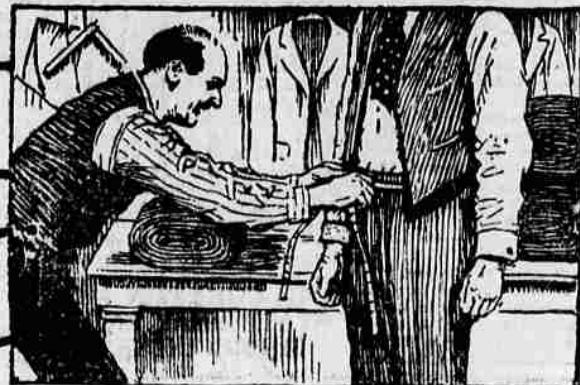
You don't die of starvation because the butcher doesn't call to sell his wares



Instead you go to the butcher shop and buy yourself a steak



You don't go around dressed in a barrel because the tailor will not visit you



Instead you go to the tailor and order a suit of clothes



You don't go around barefoot because the shoe man neglects to look you up



Instead you go to the shoe store and satisfy your needs

—but when it comes to Insurance

You expect the insurance agent to hunt you up. If he doesn't come around you go unprotected. It never occurs to you to go to the insurance agency and buy your insurance just as you would buy a beefsteak, a suit of clothes, or a pair of shoes.

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