

Wood Borer Is Untouched When Saws Cut Timber

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A wood borer, three inches long and half inch thick went through all the operations of a sawmill and came out in a one-inch board without being touched by the buzzsaws at the Peninsula Lumber company in the Yaocot district.

However, the worm met a less kindly fate because it was turned over to the United States bureau of entomology and promptly pickled in a jar of alcohol. The wood borer thrives in yellow pine districts of the northwest and in a lesser way carries on its nefarious boring in the fir districts, especially in old burns.

In 1907 a large area of timber was burned over in the Yaocot district and since that time the pine beetles have found the burned stumps and timber attractive breeding places.

The fir log in which the borer was found was put through the loading rig, then through the edger, then shunted into the green chain where timbers are sorted. The 4-foot timber was then ready for the gang saw. In this one operation the timber was converted into 24 one sixteenth inch boards. As workmen were handling the boards they noticed an unusual coloring in one of the pieces and upon examination discovered the presence of the borer. Upon removing it they found it had not suffered a scratch.

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To Keep Chickens Off The Ground

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Chickens have long ago had their natural mothers replaced by mechanical incubators and brooders and now they are in danger of being deprived of "mother earth."

A new scheme for keeping poultry off the ground from the time the chicks are hatched until ready to lay has been developed by the poultry department of the Oregon state college.

Each brooder house, under the new plan, has a fence in porch, the floor of which is fine mesh chicken wire. The advantage claimed is that chicks can get out into the open air without getting on the wet ground, found to be the chief carrier of poultry diseases.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Gene Tunney says Primo Carnera weighs "a ridiculous amount" . . . He had to crane his neck to look at him in London. . . Maybe he won't have to crane his neck to look at him in this country. . . If they find the right guy for him . . . A ringside ticket for a battle between Carnera and Campolo would be a dead loss. . . You'd have to get back about 20 rows to see 'em. . . When a Notre Dame punter dragged down Red Cagle after that splendid run, Chris slapped the young man on the back and said, "Fine tackle, boy!" . . . Chick Meehan and Al Lassman have gone to Miami for a rest after a somewhat hectic football season for N. Y. U. . . Foster, the Ohio State end, says he's glad the football season is over because basketball is more fun. . . But almost anything ought to be fun after playing this year for dear old Ohio.

TO ENTER UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Mile, Hephine Sahagian, 17, Armenian housemaid in Constantinople, Turkey, is awaiting a letter telling her that she is enrolled as a student in the University of Oregon extension division.

The girl, whose name would be "Helen" in English, keeps house and tends the baby in the home of Mrs. Laelle Saunders McDonald, graduate of the University of Oregon, now foreign correspondent for the New York Times.

EUGENE SELECTED

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Eugene has been selected as the site of one of the radio beacons which are to be erected to guide traffic on the coast air lines. N. W. Bliss, assistant engineer, and William O. Nicholson, radio electrician of the radio division of the bureau of light-houses and aids of the department of commerce, have been here inspecting sites.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE PREPARED



Here is an attractive dinner table, prepared in the correct way for the Christmas dinner, and delightfully inviting to the members of the family.

BEFORE MINE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday follows: 8 to 9 a. m., Happy Time; 9:45, home service; 10, Woman's Magazine; 11 to 11:45, school broadcast; 3 to 4, House of Myths; 5 to 6, Rudy Valle and orchestra; 6, Singers; 7, concert; 7:30, symphony hour; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 8:45, Max Baer and violin; 9, Memory Lane; 9:30, popular selections; 10, Plantation Echoes; 10:20, Greenroom; 11 to 1, dance music.

Tacoma

KVI (760kc) 4, orchestra; 4:15 to 5, silent; 5, Surander; 10, burlesque and piano; 10:10, CBS; 11:30, vaudeville hour.

Portland

KGW (620kc) 7:15, health, devotional; 8, NBC; 9, cooking school; 9:45, NBC; 12, organ; 1, market news; 1:20, music; 3, NBC; 4, features; 5, NBC; 8:45, concert; 9, NBC; 9:30, features; 10, brass band; 11 to 12, organ recital.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 6:45, inspirational, varieties; 8, NBC; 9, music; 10, NBC; 11:45, farmory hour; music; 12, NBC; 4, concert; 5, NBC; 8:45,

studio; 9, old-time band; 10, brass band; 11, NBC; 12 to 1, popular hour.

Los Angeles
KFI (640kc) 5:45, stock market

WAITING



Sure, she just knows Santa is going to bring her something. If he doesn't, that smile will fade mighty fast. But there's no danger; the Elks are going to see to it that there isn't one unhappy kid on Christmas Day.

6, NBC; 9, features; 10:30, NBC; 11, news.

KCH (600kc) 6, organ; 7, symphony; 10, news; 10:05, dance music; 12, organ.

KNS (1050kc) 5:15, children's hour; 6, organ; 6:30, ensemble; 7, features; 10 to 1, dance music.

Seattle

KOMO (920kc) 5, NBC; 9, old-time band; 10, brass band; 11, news; 11:15, NBC; 12 to 12:30, organ.

KJLH (970kc) 6, songs; 6:30, features; 7, concert; 8, orchestra; 9, trio; 10, quintet; 11, dance music.

Oakland

KTAY (560kc) 6, musical program; 8:30, ice hockey; 10, dance music.

KLN (580kc) 5:20, piano; 6, concert trio; 7, news; 7:30, features; 9, gospel; hymns; 9:30 to 10:30, Hawaiian.

Salt Lake City

KSL (1130kc) 5, NBC; 6, light opera; 7, NBC; 8, music; NBC; 9, piano and basso; 10, orchestra; 11, requests.

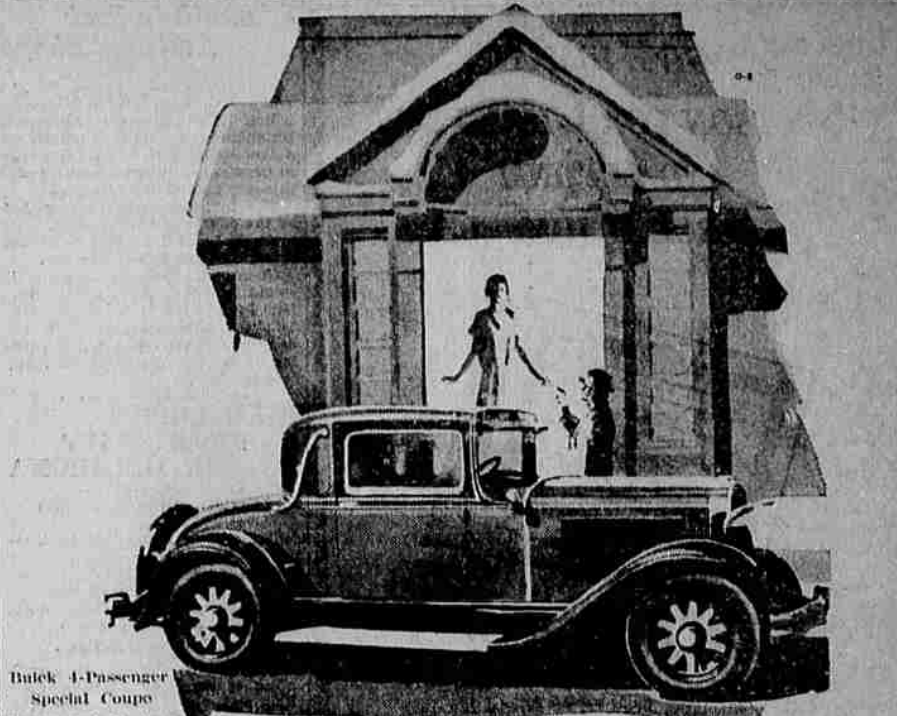
San Francisco

KFRC (610kc) 5:30, Edna Fischer; 6, organ; 6:30, CBS; 7, features; 9, vaudeville; 10, Frank Watanabe; 10:10 to 1, dance music.

KFO (680kc) 5, NBC; 6, music; 9:30, violin; 10, concert; 11, NBC.

30 YEARS LATE

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. (AP) — George W. Stone, this city, has received a citation for "for gallantry in action" 30 years after he had won it. Stone is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. It was discovered by clerks in the war department and conferred on the veteran who did not know he won it.



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