

Heated Airplane Wings Eliminate Formation of Ice

LANGLEY FIELD, Va.—Vapor-heated airplane wings have been found to be one answer to the problem of ice formation in flying.

By using engine exhaust gases either directly or to heat mixtures of alcohol and water, scientists of the national advisory committee for aeronautics say that the ice hazard may be eliminated.

Local Association Of Dairymen A Big Factor In Industry

An organization which has done a great deal to insure the safety and quality of their product as well as promote the general welfare and health of our city is the La Grande Dairymen's association.

The purpose of this organization is to improve and maintain the high quality of milk distributed to the homes of La Grande, as well as settle differences regarding the industry among themselves.

Just recently the association was very active in agreeing settling the price war which had been started by several independent dealers on a basis which would insure the continued serving of only the highest grades of dairy products.

The dairy industry is of great importance to La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley and is rapidly taking its place as a leader in the agricultural field.

That the association has been successful and its future position in La Grande assured, and that it is beneficial to the dairymen is shown by the steady increase in membership since the inception of the organization.

SHOOT'S AN "OSTRICH" AUSTIN Tex. (AP)—When Miss Hilda Urbanite of Austin scored a 2 on a par 5 hole in a Hot Springs tournament, there was discussion as to what the feat should be termed.

Be Yourself It is a wretched thing to live in the fame of others.—Juvenal

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Love of South Cost Joe Lane Popularity

First Territorial Governor of Oregon Had Stormy Political Career After War

General Joseph Lane was Oregon's first territorial governor. Born in the state of North Carolina in 1801, General Lane retained throughout his life habits of thought and the bearing of a southern gentleman.

After making an heroic record in the Mexican war, Lane was appointed governor of the new Oregon territory in 1848 and left for the west immediately. This was at a time when Oregon badly needed the leadership of a hero.

Had it not been for the Civil war Lane's popularity might have "carried him to the great heights." But Lane was a Democrat and at heart a southerner.

When General Lane returned to Oregon in 1861, many of his old friends had turned against him. It was with difficulty men could be found to handle his baggage at Portland.

General Lane, it appears, had been induced to undertake the leadership of a rebellion which would have created a Pacific States of America.

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Popularity Destroyed How the mad feelings of the war destroyed the popularity of the man who had been Oregon's first hero are described by F. M. Wilkins as follows:

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held in the interests of southern Oregon. To my surprise and mortification our crowd with other met General Lane, shook hands and introduced two or three boys.

French Intellectuals Cavort on Track

PARIS (AP)—The sight of dignified authors and playwrights cavorting like collegians met visitors at the Bois de Boulogne where a recently formed club of French men of letters held its first meet.

Exclusive Dealer In Furs Has Made Many Buying Trips

For the past 23 years Chris Miller, the only exclusive fur dealer in La Grande, has been buying and selling both raw and ready made furs, both wholesale and retail.

Mr. Miller is a most unique character and has had many years experience in the fur business. His buying trips have taken him many times to the far away fur trading posts of Alaska during that season of the year when travel to the far northern country is indeed a perilous undertaking.

He made his last trip to Alaska during the winter of 1921, at which time he made his headquarters in Anchorage, a thriving city of 8000 inhabitants.

On this trip to Alaska, Mr. Miller purchased a very rare silver fox fur. His ability at judging the value of even so rare a pelt was proven when he disposed of his prize to a New York fur buyer.

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gram will be better understood after brief consideration has been given to the progress of forest removal in the United States, and to the amount of standing timber which remains.

The great pine forests of New England and the Lake states are practically cut out. The remnants of these one-time splendid forests are being rapidly logged off from Maine to Minnesota.

The Southern yellow pine region for the past 15 years has been producing about 40 per cent of the lumber consumed in the United States. The South however, is past the peak of production.

The forests of the Rocky mountain area are widely scattered. Much of the timber is in comparably inaccessible localities. With the growing development of this region, it is unlikely that, with the exception of Montana and Idaho, much more timber will be produced than will be required for local needs.

The stand carried by the Pacific Coast forests, as noted above, is 1,141,031,000,000 feet, board measure, of saw-timber. This immense volume of material is distributed as follows: Oregon, 395,800,000,000; California, 208,325,000,000; Washington, 282,250,000,000; Idaho, 81,300,000,000; and Montana, 50,010,000,000.

Of these three states, Oregon has

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approximately 40 per cent more timber than Washington and an equal per cent more than California. Compared with the entire United States, Oregon has practically one-fifth of all the standing timber of the country.

The annual timber requirements of the United States approximate 40 billion feet, board measure. Close students of the entire situation do not believe this annual requirement of 40 billion feet is being met.

The three Pacific Coast states carry over one-half of the remaining standing timber in the United States. Of these three states, Oregon has

feet. In 1913 it had fallen to 430 feet, and in 1918 to 310 feet. War conditions and high prices no doubt contributed to the rapid decrease from 1913 to 1918.

"The experience of industrial European countries gives some indication of what American future requirements for lumber will be. In England, for example, during the 60 years from 1851 to 1911, the consumption of lumber increased from 40 board feet to 120 board feet per capita, although 95 per cent of her requirements must be met through imports at high cost.

"The United States is still a new country. We still have large areas of undeveloped agricultural land. In much of our territory first construction was of such a character that replacements on a larger and better scale will be desirable if not absolutely necessary.

three times and in Chicago at least double. "Even with large allowances for the substitution of other materials for timber, it seems hardly possible that our annual demand for lumber for years to come will fall below 35 billion feet. This is 5 billion less than in pre-war average of approximately 40 billion board feet.

As has been indicated elsewhere, New England and the Lake states have ceased to be important factors in the lumber producing business. The South has passed the peak of its producing activity and some of the foresighted lumbermen, as well as forest experts, believe that in a few years it will cease to be an active competitor in the lumber producing game outside of its own territory.

The Rocky mountain forests, with the exception of those in Idaho and Montana, will not be able to supply any considerable amount of material for the great lumber markets of the country. The conclusion is inevitable that the Pacific Coast states will soon be called upon to supply a large portion of the timber required in the markets of the entire nation.

Fast Developing Nation Must Look After Its Resources

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great Rocky mountain territory. In the main the area is sparsely forested. It is rather distinctly divided into two parts. The northern division is characterized by the western yellow pine, lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and Englemann spruce.

The Pacific Coast forest occupies the territory west of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains, and extends into Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. This is the most densely forested area in the United States and contains some of the largest and most valuable commercial trees in the world.

Progress of Forest Removal Oregon's economic position with reference to the lumber industry and to a national and state forestry pro-

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