

Nearly 2,000,000 Feet Plywood Stock Available In Lane, Douglas

There is nearly 2,000,000 feet of plywood available in Lane county and north Douglas county for the manufacture of plywood materials according to a report submitted by H. J. Cox, secretary of the Willamette Valley Lumber association, a copy of which was forwarded to the Sentinel.

The report was based on materials gathered from thirty one sawmills operating in Lane county and north Douglas county and according to Mr. Cox these mills are operating in old growth Douglas Fir timber of the quality developing plywood stock. The report does not include the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, now producing plywood logs for sale. The mills included produce about 80 percent of the total lumber production in the area. Total log production monthly of the thirty one mills is 26,550,000 while the plywood stock available monthly from the log production is estimated to be 1,842,500 feet and the percentage of monthly log production available for plywood stock is 7.2 percent.

The geographical location of the plywood stock broken down in the report of Mr. Cox shows that the potential supply near Eugene and Springfield is 530,000 feet; Cottage Grove 705,000, west of Eugene 305,000, Triangle Lake and Lake Creek, 302,500.

In calling attention of the vast undeveloped timber resources of Lane county, Mr. Cox says that plywood timber can not be logged independent of surrounding timber; it can be produced only in conjunction with logging sawmill operations. And as the timber industry in the county develops and log production increases, so will the volume of plywood stock increase accordingly. At the present time on the basis of this information plywood stock is sufficient to supply a fair sized plywood factory in the county.

The most efficient and successful plywood factories are dependent on certain physical conditions, one of which is being so located as to provide an operation in conjunction with a sawmill and for joint use of adequate water facilities for log storage and for grading logs and for cutting plywood bolt stock from logs, the balance of which can be used by the mill in the manufacture of lumber.

Highway Association Holds Meeting 6th

The Pacific highway association is planning on holding a meeting the latter part of April or early May, it was announced at an executive board meeting held at Salem last Thursday. Representatives of other highway associations, members of the highway commission and Governor Sprague have been invited to attend the next meeting. The executive board adopted a resolution at the meeting last Thursday calling for improvement of highway 14, which terminates at present at Chicago. No new construction would be required, but the highway would be improved east to Washington, D. C., and west through Yellowstone park, Spokane and down the Columbia, giving this section another transcontinental highway, if the proposal is carried through.

The delegation also advised the highway commission of the request of the South Lane-North Douglas Highway association's request for improvements on the highway running through here and taking in the territory from Drain to Creswell.

H. E. Eakin, member of the board of directors and Carl Rynearson, manager of the association attended the Salem meeting from here.

Walker Residents To Vote on 2 School Consolidation Moves

Residents of the Walker community will vote on two consolidation moves, it was learned Thursday at the close of the meeting of the boundary board. Walker and Cottage Grove school patrons will vote on consolidation with the union high school here, the vote to be taken May 2 and the polling places will be opened at each school from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. On April 21st, the Walker and Creswell grade districts will also hold a consolidation election. The place of voting is at each school and the time at 7:30 p. m.

Another Golf Tourney Scheduled for Sunday

Alton Jones with a net 30 and Ted Denson with 31 were the two winners in last Sunday's "alibi" golf tournament. Other low scorers were Junior Langston with 32 and Forrest Lemley with 34.

This Sunday the attraction will be a nine hole "inch" tournament. Each player is allowed to move his ball during the round a total number of inches equal to ten times his handicap. This makes it possible to get out from behind trees or save a stroke on the green when the ball stops a short distance from the cup. Play will start at 8:45 and another large group is expected out as the course is in excellent condition for good play.

New handicaps are being posted this week and all members are asked to check their handicaps before starting play.

New Fishing Rules Received Here

Booklets on the synopsis of the state fishing laws for 1939 have been received by local license distributors. Few changes have been made in the rules and regulations over those of 1938, but many fishermen may find the booklet helpful to peruse on the eve of the general fishing season, which opens Saturday, April 15th.

Resident fishing licenses are as usual, \$3.00, as are resident hunting licenses. The two may be obtained as a combination for \$5.00. Non-resident angler's license is \$5.00 and non-resident hunting license \$15.00. Open season on trout is from April 15 to October 15, except where otherwise specified. The trout bag limit is unchanged unless otherwise specified as is the bag limit in licestain lakes. Trout fishing for trout over ten inches long in the Pacific ocean and in tidewaters is open the entire year unless otherwise specified. Salmon fishing is also open the year around. Bass season is open the year around except in Oswego lake in Clackamas county.

The following bodies of water in Douglas and Lane counties are regulated by the commission:

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Rod, Gun Club Want Steelhead Protected

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club at the regular meeting Monday evening sought means of making steelhead a game fish and recommended that action be taken to make the steelhead a game fish. Although the last legislature failed to recognize this need, sportsmen realize something must be done or this specie of fish will become extinct. Club members decided to back a referendum by the St. Helens rod and gun club which would prohibit the taking of steelhead by nets in any stream in Oregon, outside of the Columbia. The latter action was taken after a general discussion of the situation and after a talk by R. S. Drenner, who told of his observations of fishing regulations in Mexico and California.

The following committee chairmen were appointed by John Wilson, club president to serve the club for the ensuing year: Fish and game, N. J. Nelson; club house committee, Bill Beach; entertainment, Ed Keitzer; refreshments, Paris Breedlove; research, R. S. Drenner; educational committee, Joe Smith; publicity, Carl Rynearson; membership, Chas. Hall; resolution, R. A. Draper, Lorane.

Club Wins Sunday Shoot

The Rod and Gun club won in the telegraphic shoot Sunday with a 73 score over Echo who forfeited the match, Roseburg shot a 70, Clakamas a 69 and Toledo 64.

Shooters who scored the 73 birds Sunday for the local club were:

Pete Anlauf	25
George White	24
Vic Chambers	24
Total	73

COLLEGE EATING HABIT SPREADS

The peculiar eating fad adopted by some college students appears to be spreading to the high schools, if we can believe reports. So if you have any valuable gold fish, fishing worms or canaries, keep them away from the high school students, if they are of any value to you.

The record of swallowing 149 gold fish or 179 worms has not been equalled here, but one student swallowed a pollywog just before noonday lunch without any apparent ill effects, but three days isn't up yet and we may witness the reenactment of Jonah and the whale episode.

Bowling Tourney Is Completed Recently

The five week bowling tourney in which six teams participated, was finished recently at Bob's Alleys. Interest ran high as every team had a possible chance to win in the last game. Final standings of the teams:

Post Office	13,994
Cottage Bakery	13,772
Quality Market	13,672
Safeway	13,548
Gustafson's	13,534
Firemen	13,361

A Eugene team has challenged the Quality Market for some evening next week and local teams are challenging each other with the hope that the outcome may determine which of the local teams are grand champions. In doubles Bricher and Nelson of the Post Office team have posted their challenge against any two bowlers in the city.

May Improve Old Warehouse Building Community Center

The matter of improving the old warehouse building across the street from the city park on east Main street if and when the property is acquired by the city was discussed at the regular luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. It was learned that there is a prospect the property on which the warehouse is located will be acquired by the city and if such acquisition is made then a committee from the Chamber of Commerce may recommend that the building be remodeled and made into a place to serve as a community center, where 4-H club meetings and other community meetings may be held.

DOWN TO BE HERE APRIL 17
Glenn Bown, examiner of car operator and chauffeurs will be at the city hall next Monday, April 17th, for the purpose of issuing licenses to drive cars, according to an announcement from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state.

Mrs. E. C. Shay and Mrs. J. A. Smith were hostesses last Thursday for the Mizpah class at the Presbyterian church. Decorations were in keeping with the Easter season.

Music Festival At Armory 21st

Over six hundred students of Cottage Grove and adjoining districts will participate in the annual Music Festival to be held at the armory next week on Friday evening, April 21. This event is presented to the community free of charge for the furtherance of music appreciation and interest. All grade school students, from the 1st to the 8th grades will participate.

Special numbers will be offered by the high school girls' chorus, the girls' trio, boys' quartet, and soloists. The combined school orchestras will introduce the program and a rhythm band from the Westside school will offer a special feature.

It is expected that extra numbers will be given by some of the outside schools. Miss Marian Jelinek, music supervisor, with the assistance of the grade teachers and R. G. Dykstra, orchestra leader, will direct the program.

Shopping Active In Easter Season

Easter shoppers were busy Friday and Saturday and more particularly Saturday evening to make the day one of the best enjoyed by local merchants since the Christmas holidays. Shoppers were especially active in buying food and clothing. Shopping has also held up at a good clip since Easter Sunday.

Car sales have also been boosted the past three weeks with more new cars sold here than any previous period during the present year, which would indicate local business conditions have made some improvement.

LIONS HEAR ABOUT WEATHER

M. J. Fuerst, head of the weather bureau at Eugene, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon program of the Lions club last Thursday and discussed some interesting phases of weather observation and of how this information may be valuable commercially. He cited one instance in particular where an owner of an airplane made a small fortune playing the grain market because he sought and demanded information on the weather. The information could not be withheld because the man owned the airplane and was thus entitled to information of this sort.

FORMER RESIDENTS WIN IN BOWLING

Two former Cottage Grove residents were among the four bowlers to walk off with \$100.00 in cash awards in a bowling tourney which closed at Eugene last week. Joe Bricher was runner up in the tourney and Virgil Gowdy won the consolation.

CATCH BASS LIMIT

Bob McCoy and Jim McHenry spent the week end fishing at Lake Tahkenitch, where they caught the limit of bass.

Eagles District Convention to Be Here April 16th

Plans are practically completed for holding the district convention of Eagles and auxiliary lodges here Sunday, April 16th. Preparations are underway to care for 300 to 400 visitors from lodges at Eugene, Roseburg, Bandon, Marshfield, Coquille, Albany and Corvallis.

The program follows:
10:30 to 12:00—Registration of visitors and delegates for both Auxiliary and Aerie members. Registration fee includes dinner and dance.

11:00 a. m.—Parade of drill teams.
12:00 to 12:30—Address of Welcome, Mayor Cleo Morelock.
12:30 p. m.—Response to address of welcome, speaker to be selected.

1:00 p. m.—Business meeting. Reports from each visiting Aerie on membership activities, new members secured, future plans of membership activities, charity work and reports on plans for state convention. The Auxiliary will meet at the Odd Fellow hall for a business meeting also.

4:15 p. m.—Initiation of officers of Aerie having largest number of new members reported to organization department since March 1. Short program by Auxiliary at Odd Fellow hall.

4:45 p. m.—Exhibition drill by visiting and local drill teams of Aerie and Auxiliary. Exhibition to be held at school grounds if weather permits, otherwise at the armory.

5:30 p. m.—Lunch.
8:00 p. m.—Dancing or other entertainment. Dance to be held at Eagles hall.

Dance for the visitors will also be held Saturday evening, April 15th, at Eagles hall.

Walnut Hull Removed From Lung of Local Child at Portland

Chas. Howard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard, is home from a Portland hospital after having a piece of walnut hull removed from his lung. The little fellow is said to have sucked part of a walnut hull in his lung Saturday, the piece causing his lung to collapse and for a time it was feared the accident might prove fatal to the lad. He was rushed to a Portland hospital where the obstruction was successfully removed and he was able to return home Tuesday.

Howard Taylor Finds Gardens Profitable

Howard Taylor, Mosby Creek resident, has turned a hobby into a growing business in the construction of rock gardens in natural surroundings. The gardens made of rock contain a variety of native flowers and lilies and are said to be very attractive in their natural surroundings.

Not only are the gardens a source of potential profit, but there is a demand for masonry of this sort in building rock gardens and Mr. Taylor has made a reputation as a rock garden artist.

Spring Rain Breaks Long Dry Period

Rain which started falling here Tuesday afternoon broke almost a record for spring sunshine, made wraps necessary for shoppers and brought smiles to farmers and gardeners. Up to Tuesday spring like weather with sunshine prevailed here for about three weeks and came near establishing a record for dry weather at this particular season.

During the spring weather a high temperature of seventy nine degrees was recorded, considered also unusually warm for this season of the year.

SLASHING FIRES

Numbers took advantage of the weather last week to burn slashings and brush. There were an unusually large number of fires going last Friday with a number of brush fires to the west. Smoke hung over much of this area Friday afternoon and at times the sun appeared to be a blood red.

CITY LIQUOR FUND

Cottage Grove received \$55.76 from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, for the quarter ending March 31. The county's share of the distribution was \$651.33.

M. Hart Flood Control Project Early This Fall

Hearings Expected to Be Completed by April 17th

TESTING LOCAL DAMSITE TO BE FINISHED 17th

Work on the local flood control projects is expected to start this fall according to a press dispatch from Washington, D. C. The dispatch said:

Representative James W. Mott, republican, Oregon, said Monday army engineers had advised him they would start the \$11,300,000 flood control and navigation development on the Willamette river of Oregon by "late summer or early fall."

The extent of the work, Mott said, would depend upon the size of the general flood control appropriation.

Should the house appropriations committee hold to the budget bureau figure of \$110,000,000, the 1939-1940 expenditure on the Willamette would be approximately \$3,000,000, Mott said. If it accepted the engineers' figure of \$195,000,000, approximately \$7,000,000 would be available for the Oregon undertaking, he asserted.

Work on the Willamette flood control projects is expected to start this fall, but the amount of work done will depend on the amount of money appropriated by congress. Such is the opinion expressed by Congressman James Mott, according to recent press dispatches. In communications to constituents here, Congressman Mott has reiterated the fact that the flood control bill passed congress last year and it is now up to congress to appropriate the amount needed. Some have expressed a fear that lack of harmony prevailing between the president and congress may cause a reduction in the appropriation needed for this work.

Hearings are in progress by the war department's sub-committee of the appropriation committee and these hearings are expected to be concluded this week when a report will be made to the full committee.

The U. S. Army engineers are seeking \$195,000,000 for this work, but the budget committee has recommended only \$110,000,000. Officials have estimated that under this setup if only \$110,000,000 is granted that only \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 will be available for the work here.

Much preliminary work has been done on three sites, including the two to be located in this vicinity. Test holes are being cored in damsite 5 of the Cottage Grove dam. Six of the nine holes have been drilled and drilling of the last hole is expected to be completed by April 17th.

Mrs. Ruth Todhunter Dies Suddenly Sunday

The sudden death of Mrs. Ruth Todhunter at the Todhunter home in Eugene Sunday morning brought the deaths by violence in the county to three over the week end. Mrs. Todhunter, wife of Chas. Todhunter, superintendent of the Brice Creek CCC camp near Disston, died early Sunday morning just after taking a bath and just after she had eaten a dish of ice cream. According to the story of her death told officers, Mrs. Todhunter had returned from the show and had colored some Easter eggs and had eaten a dish of ice cream. After taking a bath she suffered a spasm and dropped dead.

An autopsy ordered by Todhunter revealed nothing that would cause death according to Chas. P. Poole, county coroner. The case is in the hands of L. L. Ray, district attorney.

MILK COWS, HENS BUSY

The milk cows and hens have been working overtime recently and as a result butter and eggs are down. Ray Trask of the Cottage Grove Creamery reports that the creamery is now making about twice the normal amount of butter and as result butter is down to 26 cents on the local markets, while eggs are retailing from sixteen to nineteen cents per dozen.

The local creamery makes about 80,000 pounds of butter per year, but may exceed this amount in 1939.

THE SOONER THE BETTER

