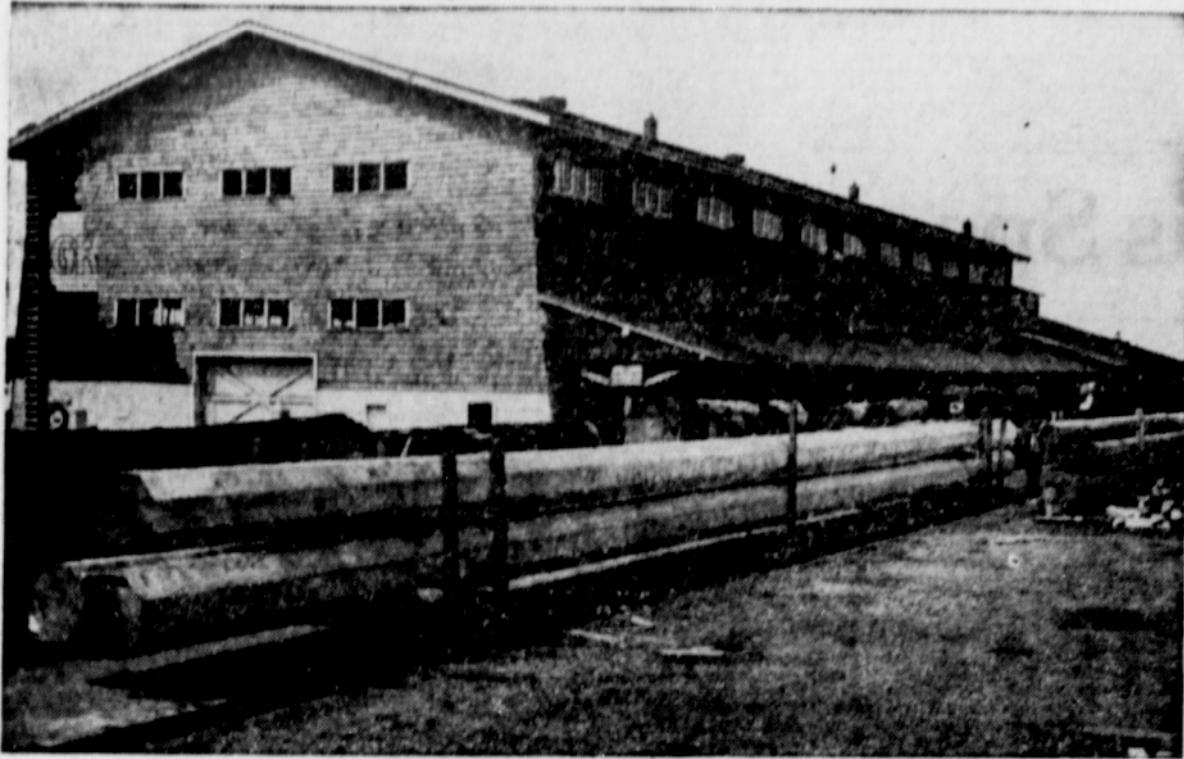


110-FOOT DOUGLAS FIR SPARS



Timber material from the Douglas fir region in urgent demand for national defense is illustrated in this picture of Douglas fir spars up to 110 feet long and 32 inches in diameter, ready for shipment to New York. They will be used for "stiff leg" derricks in defense construction. No other forest region can supply such timbers, which take up steel shortages. Similar sizes of Douglas fir are urgently needed for boat building and shipyard construction. The region is also the only U.S.A. source of Sitka spruce, which is a vital basic material in England's plane-building program.

Hamilton May Form Army Trapeze Act

Pvt. Richard C. Hamilton of Cottage Grove, Oregon, a professional aerialist, sees slight possibility of forming an army act by trapeze artists, but he's keeping in trim for the day he can climb back on a precarious perch and amaze the thousands who have seen him in action since he was 8 years of age.

Having completed his 13 weeks of basic military training at the Fort Francis E. Warren Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Hamilton has left for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the role of chauffeur. That's a tame occupation compared with that he has known for so many years, but he likes that phase of quarter-master work and looks forward to his stay in Texas.

But, in the meantime, there's the important daily task of keeping his powerful hands in shape and of practicing his timing. Practically born under the "big top" (his father was an aerialist for 45 years), Hamilton knows plenty of magicians in circuses who contend that "the hand is quicker than the eye," but his every action is designed to coordinate the eye with the hand to the thousandth of a second, inasmuch as his acts are performed 150 feet above his audiences—without a net.

That's why Hamilton may be seen in any of his spare moments monotonously exercising his hands on a section of broom handle and, when he hasn't that with him, on the piping of his bunk. Hamilton declares his hands have become soft since joining the army, but those who have had the 140-pounder grip their hand think otherwise.

His vocation was chosen for him at birth, but it's the one job he truly enjoys. When Hamilton was only two years of age, his father, David Samuel Hamilton, now retired, started training his son to be an aerialist. His training began by gripping his father's fingers and being lifted from the ground. This was followed by being lifted from the floor while gripping a broom handle.

Romance lured Bill to a job with more "future" than swinging around 150 feet above terra firma, and the act broke up when he married. Dick joined the Henry

Brothers circus and was wintering at Spokane, Washington, when inducted into the army. Now 22 years of age and lithe as a cat, Hamilton intends to climb back into the sky upon completion of his enlistment.

The layman's biggest thrill on the trapeze would be the thought that he had climbed 150 feet to Hamilton's "stage," but his only sensations are when something goes awry with his roost. That happened the first time he ventured onto the high trapeze at the Ty Valley fair in Oregon in 1927. The guy lines to his 75-foot perch broke and he fell to the ground. All he suffered was scratches, having had long hours of practice for just such an eventuality, and in a short time he was back on his trapeze—only higher. He increased the height to 150 feet and higher and has performed at that altitude since.

Other specialties of his are a handstand on a 150-foot perch and swinging in an arc of about 20 feet, a chair balancing act on a single trapeze, and a balancing act in which he works his way up to a distance of about 14 feet on three tables, a few bottles and then six chairs.

Those are the acts that have thrilled thousands from coast to coast. In fact, Hamilton in 1926 appeared with the Richards Family circus in Cheyenne, Wyoming, near which the Fort Warren training center is located. Modest almost to the point of reticence, Hamilton didn't even reveal his profession when his picture was snapped by news photographers for submitting the winning name for the quartermaster newspaper printed in Cheyenne for the soldiers.

Cedars

A birthday picnic honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Norris was given Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway at the Hemenway picnic ground. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Read, Margaret Hemenway, Ray Holliday, Fred Johnston, Dorothy Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday, Mrs. R. H. Manbeck, Read Hemenway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway and the honored guest Mr. Norris.

Carolyn Bolton and Richard Laird visited in Creswell and Dean Bolton and Hazel and Beatrice Barrie accompanied them to Eugene Sunday. Dean Bolton returned home Sunday evening after a visit with Hazel Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby and the S. A. Bolton family spent Father's day with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton and Ed Ashby.

A birthday luncheon was given by Mrs. W. A. Hemenway for Ruth Davis, Orpha Willis and June Manbeck on their birthdays last week. The Hemenway berry pickers were present.

Mrs. Maggie Wertz and brother and Mrs. William Perini and Juanita visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Laird and sons Richard and Bobby, and Dorothy Harris were visitors at Bolton's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard were visitors Saturday at the S. A. Bolton home.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, Ruth Davis and Carolyn Bolton made a business trip to Eugene last week.

PISTON SLAP SERIOUS.

Piston slap, most common of engine knocks, may be subdued for a while by the use of heavier oil, but the real remedy is to have the engine overhauled, according to the Emergency Road Service of the Oregon State Motor Association. The cause is excessive clearance between piston and cylinder walls, due to wear.

News Briefs

Thirty-five survivors of the torpedoed American ship, the Robin Moor, believed to have been lost after it was sunk May 21st, arrived in Capetown in South Africa June 16th on a British boat and brought concrete evidence the submarine that torpedoed the ship was a German.

President Roosevelt Monday ordered all German consulates in this country closed. Consultant officers and employees with the exception of the staff in Washington embassy must be removed from the U. S. by July 19th. The act of President Roosevelt brought the U. S. Close to an open diplomatic rupture with Germany.

A \$55,000 contract for construction of 37 miles of line on the Lane county highway, in cooperation with the McKenzie project, has been awarded to a Portland firm, R. W. Buford, coop manager announced Monday at Eugene.

The senate Monday approved and sent to the house a bill authorizing \$250,000,000 network of strategic defense roads with 400 miles of highway "Flight Strips" to serve for emergency. The flight strips will be widened highways which are carefully selected.

The house military committee Monday at Washington approved the draft act amendment providing that all men who reach the age of 28 before July 1st must be deferred from military service and that President Roosevelt shall be empowered to order resumption of productiveness at any strike-bound defense plant.

Night crews to handle drivers license applications will be added to the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state at Salem. Hundreds of applications are pouring into Salem daily and it is estimated that several thousand new drivers licenses will be issued within the next few days. July 1st is the deadline for obtaining renewal of licenses.

Oregon's controversial two-cent per package cigarette tax act Friday was suspended from operation and placed on the general election ballot of 1942 in a referendum action. Petitions bearing more than 19,000 signatures were filed in the state capitol assuring a general vote on the measure that was estimated to produce more than \$1,000,000 a year for old age support and vocational education.

Lieutenant Colonel W. K. Moore of the U. S. Engineers office in Portland presided over a hearing held at Reedsport June 11 regarding the dredging of the channel in Winchester Bay, at the mouth of the Umpqua river. Data was gathered from those present concerning the need for this improvement, and the number to be benefited by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. H. A. Axley and daughter Helen visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Irmie at Goldendale, Washington. They attended the wedding Sunday of Betty Irmie. Helen Axley stayed to spend the summer on the Irmie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell of Creswell are the parents of a 5 1/4 pound son, James Edward, born Sunday, June 15 at the McFarland maternity home.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Society, 242 Second Street. — Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Evening service second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

Catholic Church, Father Anthony Gerace. — Mass each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. except the fourth Sunday when the hour is 8 a. m.

Community Bible class meets in the Townsend hall every Sunday morning at 9:45. Leader, Mr. Laubach. Everyone welcome. Special invitation to the ladies.

First Baptist Church, Eric L. White, pastor. — Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. W. C. Martin, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon subject, "True Worship." "And what greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship." — Emerson.

B.Y.P.U. 7:00. Evening worship, 8:00. Sermon subject, "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

The young people of the church are invited to the pastor's home Friday, June 20, at 7:30, for an evening of fun. A part of the evening will be used for a business meeting of the B.Y.P.U. group. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30.

Assembly of God, Atwood Foster, pastor. — Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship at 11; evening service at 7:45; Tuesday evening at 7:45, prayer service; Thursday at 7:45, preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sprague of San Francisco, California are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Sprague's parents and with friends. Mrs. Sprague is the former Miss Juanita Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wicks and daughter Norma attended a family reunion at Reedsport Sunday. They spent the afternoon at lake Cleawox. Norma stayed for a visit with relatives at Reedsport.

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VAN CAMP TOMATO SOUP—20-oz. tins 3 for 29c

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DUNDEE SARDINES—No. 1 tall 3 cans 25c
FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI—No. 1 tall 3 for 25c
VELVET TISSUE—1000 sheet 4 for 19c
HANDIES—500 sheet facial tissue 19c pkg.
BISQUICK—Handy for Shortcake 28c pkg.
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