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1947 Timber Cut Doubles '46 Total

Timber cut from the Umpqua National Forest for the year 1947 was more than double the cut of the previous year and exceeded a half million dollars in value. According to an annual report prepared by Forest Supervisor M. M. Nelson, the total cut was 75,763,000 board feet for which purchasers paid \$501,898. There was cutting on all ranger districts from Row River east of Cottage Grove to Cow Creek in the southern part of Douglas County.

During the year sales were prepared and contracts made for

129,707,000 feet of timber valued at \$967,129. Nelson points out that very little operation took place in these sales because operators were busy constructing roads to the cutting units. This is more of an indication of what might be expected by way of cutting in 1949 and 1950.

The counties benefit materially from national forest sales. They receive 25% of the gross receipts of the national forest. Roads within the national forest boundaries are constructed and maintained by the Forest Service or by operators under sale agreements, and therefore the counties are not burdened with road expenses within national

forests where the timber is being cut.

The Umpqua national forest is operated on a sustained yield basis with an aim to help local communities by the promotion of stable industry and labor. The timber harvest on the Umpqua forest could be increased, but this will depend upon a program of timber access roads to make isolated timber units available, Nelson said.

In addition to timber the forest sells such by-products of the forest as ferns, cascara bark, Christmas trees and yew wood for archers' bows.

Typewriter covers for sale. The Sentinel.

Certified Seed Acreage Higher Excepting Vetch

Larger acreages of certified grass seed, grain, and certain forage legumes, but sharply smaller acreages of Willamette vetch entered for certification resulted in lower total certified seed acreages in Oregon in 1947 than in 1946, reports H. E. Finnell, O.S.C. extension specialist in charge of seed certification. Acreages of most of the higher priced seeds continued their upward trend.

Withdrawal of the AAA price support to Willamette vetch seed brought a decline of acreage for certification from more than 57,000 in 1946 to just above 10,000 last year. Many former Willamette vetch growers have turned to hairy vetch since control of the vetch weevil has become possible through use of DDT, says Finnell.

Total certified seed acreage last year was 70,396.8 compared with 97,324.35 in 1946. Thus aside from the shrinkage in vetch acreage, the increase amounted to about 20,000 acres.

Grass seed acreage led the advance with 31,947 acres compared with 25,571 in 1946. Kinds in order of acreage were perennial ryegrass, 17,309; alta fescue, 3,573; Astoria bent, 3,225; highland bent, 3,124; creeping red fescue, 2,303; and Seaside bent, 1,773. Smaller acreages were certified of Illahe red fescue, Tuatua oat grass, Ranier red fescue, velvet bent grass and sweet Sudan grass.

Seed potatoes entered for certification dropped from 5526 to 3351, though only 10.9 per cent of the 1947 acreage was rejected, a much better showing than in 1946. Leaf roll was again the major cause of rejection.

Certified grain acreage increased markedly from 3287 to 11,493, with most of the increase in Hennen barley of which 7234 acres were entered, a new record.

Alfalfa acreage, mostly Ladak, increased from 1371 to 1582, with total clover acreage also up from 6782 to 7390. Ladino acreage led, but was off slightly from 1946, but is expected to increase sharply next year. Cumberland and Midland red clover acreage was doubled at 1409 and 1036 respectively. A small acreage of Kenland was certified.

Among other seed crops inspected were smaller acreages of dwarf Essex rape, beans, peas, fiber flax, and birdsfoot trefoil. County agents can give sources of certified seed.

TWO TRUCK DRIVERS UNREPORTED AFTER NORTH UMPQUA TRIP

Two drivers for the Flegel Transfer and Storage Co. were still unreported today after starting on a trip up the North Umpqua Road to the California-Oregon Power Co. camp at Toketee Falls early Tuesday, M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, reported.

Although portions of the North Umpqua Road were covered by the river and closed by slides, it was believed that the two drivers reached Toketee Camp with their loads. Telephone lines were severed in the slides, which occurred at Bogus Creek, 38 miles east of Roseburg.

Roseburg News-Review

Profiteering by Farmers Denied By OSC Director

Facts do not bear out charges that Oregon farmers are "profiteering" and taking unfair advantage of consumers during the current period of high prices, states F. L. Ballard, associate director, O.S.C. extension service, who adds that on the basis of current farm costs, prices received by farmers are not out of line with the general price level.

Although prices of farm commodities as well as those of other products have continued to spiral upwards, 1945 was the banner year for farmers, Ballard asserts. Since 1945, farm production costs have climbed even more rapidly than the prices farmers have received for their products. As a result, profit margins are narrower.

The cost of producing farm commodities in Oregon during November 1947—the last month for which figures are available—was nearly three times as much, 286 per cent as it was during a comparison period 1935 to 1939.

On the expense side of carrying on a farm business, Ballard states that during the comparison month, November 1947, farm workers nationally were receiving just less than three and one-half times as much in wages, 342 per cent, as they were getting during the five years starting in 1935. Oregon ranks third in farm wages paid.

Last November in Oregon the price of some important farm feedstuffs were at the following percentages compared with the 1935-1939 period: barley, 301; oats, 289; wheat, 357; and hay, 236.

Only two major animal products which farmers sell, beef cattle and hogs, had reached heights in November over three times the quotations of the base period, Ballard declares.

"Beef cattle sold for 314 per cent of the 1935-39 base figure. Hogs reached 303 per cent."

During the month of November, eggs were selling on the farm at 296 per cent of the base price. Butterfat was bringing the farmer about 81 cents per pound or over two and one-half times the base price. Chickens were bringing 178 turkeys 195 and wool 185 per cent of the 1935-1939 base.

The comparison period, 1935 to 1939, were not particularly flush years for farmers, Ballard adds.

CURTIN

Mr. Ryan recently killed a large black bear, weighing at least five hundred pounds or more.

Dr. R. B. Merrick of Cottage Grove was called out to the Ames home due to the serious illness of Mrs. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pettit and baby son moved into a house on the Johnny Stigers place.

On Wednesday evening a very strong wind almost of hurricane velocity toppled trees around the Gilman home, barely missing the house.

The regular budget meeting will be held on Monday evening January 26 at 7:30 o'clock at the Curtin school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Booher accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booher of Cottage Grove visited at Charleston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and sons were Saturday evening dinner guests at the L. O. Higgins home in Eugene.

The Ladies Community club was postponed from January 14 until January 21 due to the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Ames.

The School Boosters' club has purchased a volleyball, football, basketball, and two soft balls for the school children.

The regular School Boosters' club meeting was held on Thursday evening at the school house. Eldon Thompson, Mrs. Charlotte Booher, and Leo Thompson were appointed on a committee to purchase a projector and radio-phonograph for the club for school use. It was also decided to have a box social on Saturday evening, February 14, Valentine's Day.

First lambs of the year are reported by Eldon Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roberts and family of Cottage Grove visited at the Leo Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

VET ENROLLMENT FALLS AT OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A somewhat heavier drop in enrollment than usual occurred between the fall and winter terms here, but the present registration in excess of 6800 is the largest for any winter term. The heaviest mortality was in ex-service men. Approximately 200 students entered for the first time this term. The sophomore class remained by far the largest with 2877 compared with 1900 freshmen.

Odd Fact

Separated from her parents in a Cleveland department store, a six-year-old girl was able to find her way home alone after nine miles of walking.

Words of the Wise

A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well-founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the soft-falling dew, but shut up in the violent down-pour of rain. —(Richter)

Crusade for Christ Meetings 18 to 25

The local Baptist church is participating in a crusade to bring people back to God. The entire Northern Baptist Convention, as well as other denominations, has pledged itself to this "Crusade for Christ thru Evangelism". This week, under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Daniels, the church will emphasize calling, and beginning next Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Daniels will start the week of sermons from the scriptures. The services will be every night at 7:30 p.m., from January 18 thru January 25.

Mr. Daniels is director of Town and Country work here in the state of Oregon, for the Baptist convention. For six years he lived in Springfield, working as state colporteur-missionary. During the war, he organized one of the largest church services in the Vanport housing area.

Special nights, starting Monday, January 19, include ladies night; Tuesday, family night, with a prize for the largest family; Wednesday, choir night; Thursday, men's night, with a men's choir; Friday, Sunday school night, and Saturday, young people's night, with special music. All meetings are for the entire public.

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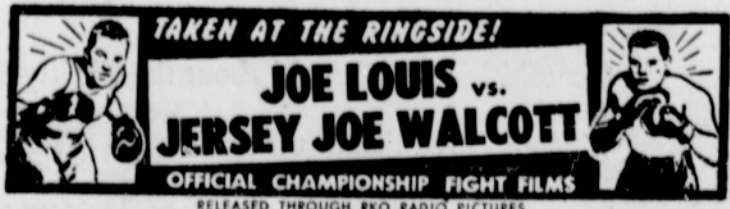
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