

Conservation Plans Up In Curry County

GOLD BEACH — The Curry County Agricultural Conservation Committee decided to withhold approval on the 1947 farm until appropriations and is determined in Washington according to C. J. Doyle, chairman of the Committee. This was taken earlier this week in a meeting in Gold Beach which also attended by Ted Dunwoody, field man for Production Marketing Administration in Gold Beach.

Approximately 200 farmers in Curry County last winter with the assistance of community committees, planned a conservation program for each individual farm. These farm plan forms have been completed in the County Agriculture Office awaiting final action by the Committee.

These plans constitute an agreement whereby the farm operator and the Government participate jointly in the cost of executing conservation practices, it is deemed advisable to await a decision of Congress in the matter of financing the public works of each approved project. The Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, as recently passed by the House of Representatives, makes certain reductions in funds both for conserva-

tion payments for 1947. Senate action will probably not take place until later in the month.

However: It is the recommendation of the committee, "In the years that our conservation program has operated, many conservation practices have established their value and necessity as a part of good farm management." "We urge farmers to make every effort to carry out the proposed conservation and erosion control practices insofar as is possible, even though no assistance can be assured".

"As soon as definite action has been taken by the whole Congress and a determination has been made as to how the program will be operated, all cooperating farmers will be advised."

The county meeting had full attendance of the committee, with C. J. Doyle representing the Central Community, Cecil Watt, the Southern Community and Charles Fox, the Northern Community. Mr. Dunwoody served as secretary in the absence of R. M. Knox who was assisting with 4-H summer school at Corvallis.

C. H. Grant New Supt. S. P. Transportation

C. H. Grant, who gained much of his railroad experience on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed gen-

eral superintendent of transportation for the railroad with jurisdiction over the company's lines in six western states, according to announcement by J. W. Corbett, general manager.

Grant advances from superintendent of transportation to which position he was appointed in 1944. He joined Southern Pacific in Portland as a train dispatcher in 1921 and held that position for ten years. After five years as a dispatcher in Sacramento he returned to Portland in 1936, was advanced through several positions and became assistant superintendent on the Salt Lake division where he remained until 1944 when he was promoted to superintendent of transportation at San Francisco.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guerrettaz, of Santa Monica, Calif., were brief visitors of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guerrettaz, early this week. They were en route to Astoria and Yacolt, Wash., to visit a sister of Mrs. Guerrettaz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Obermeyer of Tangent, Ore., were visitors at the A. Hoffeldt home last Thursday, while en route home through this area. They are interested in the lily industry, and are subscribers of the Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and infant daughter of Elkton, Ore., were week-end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Roy Weideman. Visitors earlier in the week at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Patterson of Chicago, old friends of Mr. Weideman.

Quite a number of people of this area are planning to take advantage of the double holiday to enjoy camping trips to nearby camp-sites or lakes. Several are planning picnic dinners, Friday,

up the Chetco river.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDermaid, of Portland, were brief callers in this area, late last week, on their honeymoon. Mrs. McDermaid, the former Harriett Hillig of Dayton, visited old-time friends from that area.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Chandler left late last week for Los Angeles after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Chandler's sisiter, Mrs. August Johnson. While here Mrs. Chandler was soloist at the Community Baptist church two Sundays. The Chandlers were impressed and amazed by the lily

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Grants Pass, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P.M., July 28, 1947, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing approximately 20 acres within Sec. 8, T. 32 S., R. 14 W., W.M., Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 380,000 feet B.M., more or less of Douglas-fir, and 180,000 feet B.M., more or less of Port Orford white cedar. No bid of less than \$7.85 per M feet for Douglas-fir, and \$16.85 per M feet for Port Orford white-cedar will be considered. \$2500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Grants Pass, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Gold Beach, Oregon.

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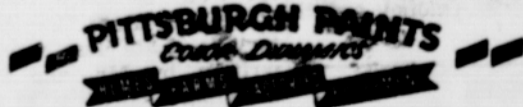
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