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YOUR WOODLOT HAS CHOICE, HIGH VALUE LOGS AND TREES AS WELL AS LOW RETURN TREES



There's Gold In Your Farm Woodlot

No. 6 (Last of a series of six articles on second-growth forests as a cash crop, prepared by private, state and federal forest agencies)

To get the most cash from your forest crop requires some study. For instance, a 12-inch tree, 90 feet tall contains 100 board feet of saw logs at an approximate value of \$42.50 per M feet or \$4.25. It contains .33 cords of pulpwood which if sold at \$13 would bring \$4.29. It contains one 40-foot barkie (un-peeled) pole which if sold at 12 cents a foot would bring \$4.80.

A 16-inch tree 100 feet tall contains 240 board feet of saw logs at \$42.50 worth \$10.20. In the same tree is .62 cords of pulpwood worth \$8.06, but the highest return comes from a 55-foot barkie pole at 19 cents which could bring the farmer \$10.45.

A little mistake in judgment on an acre of poles could cost hundreds of dollars.

The same loss can be sustained from a poor job of logging. Here are some positive rules for logging to protect your own best interests. Plan your roads before falling and bucking. Pick your best season, winter or summer. Mark every tree to be cut well in advance of cutting. Insist on care when trees are being felled so that a minimum of breakage occurs and the least possible damage is done to young trees. Insist on your "cat" skidders being careful with small trees left growing for your next crop. Keep your stumps low, because only you lose

when sound values are left in the stump. Make sure each log is cut into proper lengths to get highest possible value. Avoid damage from skidding. Keep your equipment investment modest. A rollway or a simple "A" frame will suffice most loading needs. If you hire help remember payroll taxes.

After logging be careful with your slash fires. Have tools ready to stop any fire. Build fire trail. Avoid damage to young trees. Pick time when rains have eliminated any danger of fire spreading.

You can sell your timber to a logger as stumpage—a certain price on the stump, or you can do your own logging. Selling stumpage for a lump sum is not advisable and usually results in loss to landowner. It is best to sell by the piece, at a fixed price per thousand feet or cord and payment should be based on a scale of logs cut.

Your woodlot is a valuable part of your farm. Run it like a business. If you protect trees from fire and grazing damage and use reasonable care in harvesting the forest you will have an annuity which goes on working for you year after year. A growing young forest is just like money in the bank.

(For more particulars write your State Forester at Olympia, Washington or Salem, Oregon for your free copy of "YOUR TREES—A CROP," how to grow and harvest them in the Douglas fir region.)

On The Main Drag

Black-hatted Miss Coty welcoming callers at Chetco Drug.

Roy Weideman taking no big chances—he has insurance.

A friendly gift from the Leonards—who like organ music.

Birthday greeting to J. J. Gallagher. May he run a close second to Methuselah.

Local fashion models doing a bang-up job.

Mrs. Milbank throwing a ride

to Seattle.

A clever writer by name of Faye Sunderland, turning painter—temporarily.

Pete wishing for wieners on Tuesday afternoon.

Mumps, and chickenpox — and the kids who haven't passed by. Carpenters springing up like mushrooms after the rain.

That balmy warm zephyr from Hawaii—where else?

Pete Lesmeister looking up at the skies and wondering—?

Addition Nears Finish at Matot's

An addition to the Matot Co. business building, started three weeks ago, to care for the expansion of the company's rapidly growing business, this week is about complete, with final touches being made at present. This new section, or addition, will be used for the increased appliance and heating departments.

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