

Timber Industry Lists Meetings

A pulse-taking of the Douglas fir industry will be undertaken at a series of 16 meetings slated to begin on May 17 and extending through mid-June when proposed new lumber grading rules will be presented for all-industry consideration.

Sponsored by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, the district meetings should draw record turnouts throughout western Oregon, Washington and California. All fir lumber manufacturers are urged to attend.

Not in several years has a matter of such importance been presented to the entire lumber industry of this region for study and adoption or rejection.

H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of West Coast Lumbermen's Association, and Howard I. Brown, general superintendent of the West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades and inspection, will explain the proposed grading rule

chances at this series of district meetings.

The new-look lumber grading rules are the result of two years of intensive revision of rules which have served the industry with some modification for a half century. Some basic recommended changes would substitute names for numbers in the common grades with names to be more indicative of the intended use of the lumber. Also, some clear and common grades would be combined to conform to present industry selling practices.

Meetings will start at Medford on Monday, May 17 at the Medford Hotel at a 12:15 luncheon and discussions will continue through much of the afternoon.

Other meetings, all commencing at 12:15 p. m. will held at Grants Pass Elks Club, May 18; Umpqua Hotel at Roseburg, May 19; Eugene Hotel in Eugene on May 20; Multnomah Hotel in Portland, May 21; Morek Hotel in Aberdeen, Wash., May 24; Olympic Hotel, Seattle, May 25; Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, May 26; Monte Cristo Hotel, Everett, May 27. B. C. Lumber Association, Vancouver, B. C. on Friday May 28; Eureka Inn, Coos Bay, Ore-

PARTY HONORS TWO

A family party honoring Mrs. Anna Muchmore on Mother's Day, and her great-grandson, Mike Slagle on his birthday was held May 9 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Slagle in Grants Pass. Present from Brookings were Mrs. Slagle's mother, Mrs. Mildred Byrne, and daughter, Joan.

RETURN FROM MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright recently returned from a month's stay in the valley. They spent 3 days the first part of May on the Metolius, where they were former residents.

CLARK KEMSKE GETS NAVAL PROMOTION

Clark M. Kemske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Kemske of Harbor, has been advanced in rate to Aviation Storekeeper, third class while serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. Clark, who entered the naval service July 7, 1952 graduated from Brookings-Harbor High School, and was formerly employed in Japan.

gon. June 3; Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, June 7; Palace Hotel, San Francisco, June 9. A dinner meeting, beginning at 6 p. m. will be held in Redding, California on Thursday, June 10, at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

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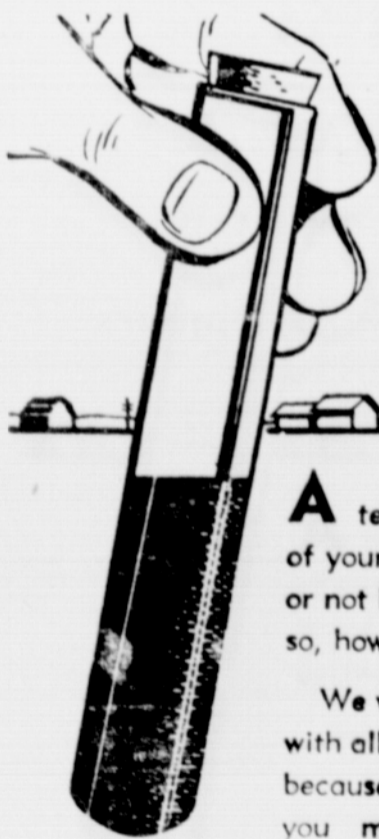
I am a firm believer in economy in the use of county finances. As I see it, the office of County Commissioner is a public trust requiring the application of good sound business principals. I am confident my experience qualifies me for County Commissioner of Curry County.

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