

CURRY IS NINTH IN LUMBER CUT

Oregon cut 8,587,160,000 board feet of logs during 1953 to lead all states in the country in timber production, State Forester George Spaur announced today in Salem.

1953 was the sixteenth consecutive year Oregon has maintained national leadership in timber output.

The harvesting report, compiled by the state forestry department from figures furnished by the U. S. Forest Service, Indian Service and field personnel, indicates a reduction of 1.3 billion board feet under the 1952 log harvest. In 1952, 9.8 billion board feet of logs were cut.

The total volume removed from private, state, county and BLM lands was 6,940,206,000 board feet. The report also shows 1,518,400,000 board feet were cut from U. S. Forest Service ownership and 128,554,000 board feet from Indian lands.

Loggers were active on approximately 980,000 acres of forest land to tally this huge crop of trees, Spaur said. Of this total figure, 439,000 acres were cut for the first time and 541,000 acres were relogged.

Douglas county again led production figures with a log harvest of 1,495,316,000 board feet, closely followed by Lane with 1,314,722,000. Coos occupied third place with 677,000,000 board feet and Linn was fourth with 543,000,000. Curry county is ninth in the state with 348,428,000 board feet harvested.

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WALKER TAKES OVER CHETCO CAB CO.

Maury Walker, formerly of Gold Beach, has taken possession of the Chetco Cab Co. here. The cab will maintain the same stand in front of the Brookings Hotel, and will take their calls from Jackson's Waffle shop, phone 2831.

Walker had lived in Brookings some years ago, and has had cab experience before. He said that the cab will be on a 24 hour basis.

TO ENTER ARMY

Bill Castle, Brookings, and Jerry Higgin, Fort Dick, are in Okiah, Calif. this week where Jerry's mother is in the hospital in Eureka, due to a removal of a tumor. They plan to return Thursday. Higglins will go into the Army Nov. 29 to begin his boot training at Fort Ord.

He and his father Joel are noted for their guitar playing at private dances both here and in Del Norte County, Rocky Del Ganti plays accordion with the pair and he too begins his boot training at Fort Ord, Nov. 29.

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MOVE TO HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rooney are moving from Bandon back to Harbor. He was employed at the A. L. Pierce Co. in charge of the Pierce Mill and shipping at the Bandon operation.

Mr. Rooney will now be employed with McNamara and Peepe Co., of Crescent City, Calif. Mrs. Rooney was the former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brookings.

DRAMA CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the high school dramatic club was held Oct.

19, with the election of officers as an order of business. Karen Wallace was elected president; Phyllis Cole, vice president; Janet Class secretary; Henry Herwig, treasurer; Karen Simpson, scribe. The club has been invited to the Arcata Drama Festival to be held Dec. 3-4.

DEMPSEY TAKES TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dempsey have returned from Portland where they attended a preview showing of the 1955 Dodge.

Ed reports the cars are newly designed from bumper to bumper and are really beautiful.

The Dempseys returned by way

of Klamath Falls for the duck shooting. Lots of birds were seen, but warm and fair weather caused them to be flying high.

Students To Collect Clothes Hallowe'en

The students of the Seventh Day Adventist Church school will appreciate it very much if you will have a box of your outgrown or old clothes to give to them Saturday night, Oct. 30, rather than a treat.

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