

Hardwood Hardly Touched in State

Some 2500 more jobs would be created in Oregon's now virtually untouched crop of hardwood and minor softwood species of timber were utilized on a sustained-yield basis.

This word comes from John B. Grantham, managing director of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory. This state research laboratory is financed largely by a timber-harvest tax. It is located on the Oregon State college campus.

Tapping of this new timber source would also add approximately \$12,500,000 a year to the total value of Oregon's timber products.

Oregon has an estimated 9,000,000,000 board feet of hardwood timber and from 15 to 20,000,000,000 board feet of minor softwood species, Grantham said.

Western hardwoods yield lumber recoveries comparable to those of eastern hardwoods and yield high-quality veneers, research at the laboratory has shown.

Use of western hardwoods and minor softwood species is still far too limited. Their use has increased markedly in the past two years and indications are that large-scale use is near, Mr. Grantham said.

At least five West Coast companies are experimenting with western hardwood veneer. Four western pulp mills began to use alder within the past four years.

Grantham said there are two ways of obtaining maximum values from the state's forest resource. These are by deriving more finished products from each acre of timberland and by increasing product value through upgrading or further manufacturing.

Kenneth Pierce and small nephew, Bobbie Redfield, both of Klamath Falls, were weekend visitors at the Art Pierce home.

Mrs. Nellie Webb of LaGrande Oregon is visiting her son, Chas. and family for several weeks.

Farmers In Curry Need To Make Report

January 31, 1956 is a date of special importance to many of the farmers in Curry County, according to Carlos L. Hunsinger, the manager of the Eureka district office of the Social Security Administration. On that date many of them will need to make social security tax reports for their employees for the first time.

The 1954 changes in the Social Security law did away with the regularity-of-work test and substituted another one whereby the work of most farm and of ranch employees started to count toward old-age and survivors insurance protection beginning as of January 1, 1955. Any ranch or farm operator who paid \$100 or more cash wages to an agricultural employee in 1955 is required to report all cash wages paid to the employee up to \$4200 in the year and pay the social security tax on or before January 31, 1956.

The social security tax on agricultural wages is 4 per cent. The law provides for the employer sharing the social security tax with his employee. He may have taken the employee's share (2%) out of his wages each time that he paid him during the year, or he may have waited until the cash wages paid to the employee totalled \$100, or he may have failed to deduct any amount at all from his cash wages. In any event, the social security tax must be paid. This is the farm operator's responsibility and he must meet it on or before the last day in January.

Ranch operators should use Form 943, "Employer's Tax and Information Return for Agricultural Employees" in reporting wages paid to farm or ranch employees and paying the tax. If you are such an employer, and a copy of this form was not mailed to you, you can obtain a form from any Internal Revenue Service district office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hendricks and baby, Debra Sue, came home from Portland Saturday.

EMBLEM CLUB NEWS

At the January meeting of the Emblem Club, ten new members were initiated, they were: Patricia Amin, Bertha Cross, Helen Fauersto, Elaine Heffele, Helvia Hill, Marjorie Jacques, Florence Lane, Madge Moore, Diva Saterfield, and Florence Shoemaker. Corsages of daffodils were given to these new members.

At the January 9th meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mabel Ostrander; Jr. Past President, Alice Bordwell; Vice-President, Dorothea Webb; Financial Secretary, Evelyn Jaklewicz; Treasurer, Ruth Hritz; Recording Secretary, Pearl Faeson; Correspondence Secretary, Barbara Miller; Chairman of the Trustees, Wanda Phillips; 2-yr. trustee, Ruby Lowe; 3-year trustee, Yvonne Fox; Marshall, Pauline Carpenter; 1st Ass't Marshall, Leila LaBonte; 2nd Ass't Marshall, Eleanor Holbrook; Chaplain, Arlene King; Organist, Clara Bowlin; Press Correspondent, Veda Mattson; Historian, Constance Evans; 1st Guard, Flora Mead; and Second Guard, Vera Whillock.

Formal installation of the officers will be held February 22nd in the Elks Hall, open to all Elks and their families.

Topaz Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

The officers of Topaz Rebekah Lodge Number 241 were installed in to their offices for the coming year at the meeting held on January 10th at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Cleo Graig, District Deputy President was the installing officer and Faye Stanhurst the Grand Marshall. The officers which will head the Rebekah Lodge for the coming year are: Noble Grand, Lilly Brown; Vice-Grand, Alice Spence; Recording Secretary, Faye Stanhurst; Financial Secretary, Henrietta Dill; Treasurer, Lucille Cole; Warden, Ethel Molino; Conductor, Thelma Pettigrew; Banner Bearer, Nova Striech; Chaplain, Beryl Bollinger; Inside Guardian, Verma Mendenhall; Outside Guardian, Letha Phillips; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Nellie Peterson; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Agnes Darger; Right Supporter to the Vice-Grand, Ethel Malone; Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand, Florence Davis; and Musician, Marie Oar. Opal LaBrook is the outgoing Noble Grand. Violet Wallace is the newly appointed drill captain and she is reorganizing the drill team.

The hall has been very attractively decorated with acacia and the emblems of the degree were displayed on a deep blue background on the platform. Corsages of daffodils were presented to all the officers and the installing team.

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments served at a late hour.

WELL CHILD CLINIC — The January Well Child Clinic has been scheduled for Jan. 20, at the Brookings-Harbor Grade School, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Paul Ronniger will give physical examinations and immunizations, assisted by Dorothea Miller, Public Health Nurse for the County.

BOOKS WANTED

Beta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will make a drive for books and magazines suitable for restoring the school library at Klamath. The drive will continue to the end of January and should be made up of books suitable for youngsters, ages 5 to 14, plus children's magazines, National Geographics and magazines concerning mechanics.

Material should be clean and may be left at the PILOT Office.

MRS. LEE LOCK HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Lawrence Boardman and Mrs. Dale Bravo were co-hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Lee Lock (Peggy Moffitt) at the Boardman home Friday afternoon. About twenty-five women gathered for the afternoon of games and conversation, climaxed by Mrs. Lock opening the many nice gifts brought for her. The hostesses served delicious refreshments late in the afternoon to the group.

Dr. Ed Sameul To Speak On Polio At Chetco Grange

Mrs. Maude Longacre, lecturer of Chetco Grange, announces that Dr. Ed Sameul will speak on "Polio" at the meeting of the Grange to be held this Friday, January 20th. There will also be a special silver collection taken for the March of Dimes Drive which is now on.

Activities around the Grange Hall include the painting that Curt Waldien is doing on the new kitchen. The cabinets that Ralph Keiser made for the kitchen out of clear redwood, are finished natural and the rest of the kitchen is green to match the dining room.

The Home Extension unit has had the hall busy for three days last week and Monday and also Tuesday of this week on their

chair re-upholstering project. Five chairs, one woman and a helper for each chair, made the hall a busy (and very noisy) place. The results are very satisfying, and the five women who completed their projects are to furnish their knowledge they have learned to other women in the community who wish to re-upholster chairs.

Mrs. Alma Johnson, Chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the Grange has called a meeting of the women of the Grange at the hall Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the coming year and to form a Home Economics Club. The first work facing the women is preparing the Chamber of Commerce dinner on the 26th.

There may be a little confusion when the Grange ladies arrive as the Home Extension unit is starting at ten o'clock of the same day to learn all about braided rugs.

RAINFALL

This past week saw a lot of rain fall again on the western slopes of the state. Over the past weekend Brookings had 6.19 inches while Portland had 2.28; at Astoria, 3.92; and Medford, 2.19. Eastern Oregon also got its share with Klamath Falls receiving 1.29 inches; Lakeview, 2.60 while Burn got 10 inches of snow.

A large group of people attend the first of the Fellowship Meetings, held Sunday evening in the recreation hall of the Baptist Community Church. It is planned to hold a meeting each month. Mrs. Art Pierce is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family returned Monday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Medford and Corvallis.

PLANT NOW

ROSES -- ROSES DWARF FRUIT TREES

WE HAVE REDWOOD FENCE POSTS
THERE ARE STILL A FEW BULBS LEFT

BROOKINGS FEED and SEED

THAT'S A FACT

TURKEY VS. EAGLE

IF BEN FRANKLIN HAD HIS WAY, OUR NATIONAL SAVINGS BOND WOULD HAVE BEEN THE TURKEY RATHER THAN THE EAGLE. DENYING THE TURKEY IS A MUCH MORE RESPECTABLE BIRD AND WITH A TRUE ORIGINAL NATIVE OF AMERICA!

STRANGE IMPORT

WHEN A ZOO IN AFRICA WANTED A LION—THEY IMPORTED THE BEAST FROM A DUBLIN IRELAND ZOO! THE REASON? THE DUBLIN LIONS HAD BEEN BRED IN CAPTIVITY AND WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO STAND ZOO LIFE THAN THE NATIVE AFRICAN VARIETY!

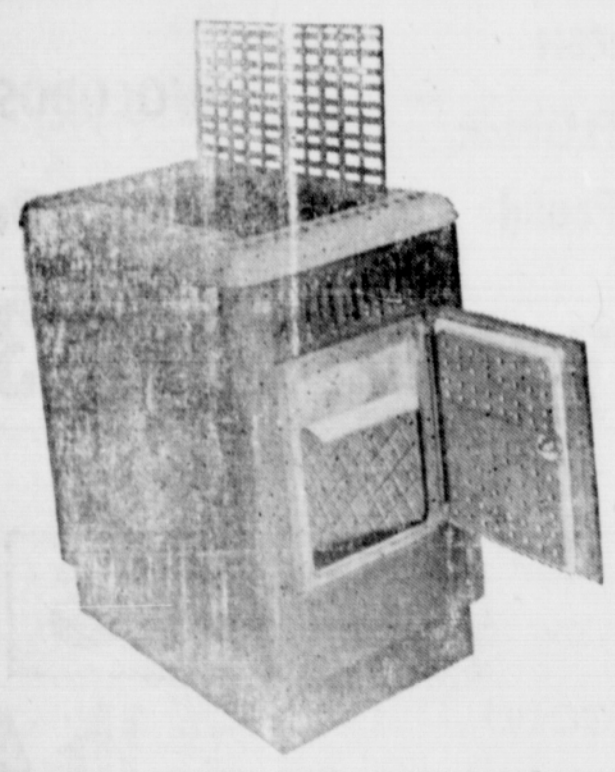
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The Chetco Store HAS A NEW OWNER

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LARRY ROEMMICH IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE that he has purchased the interests of Wilson Freeman in the CHETCO STORE . . . effective immediately.

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LARRY SAYS

I Wish to Thank All Those who have made my four years of managership such pleasant ones. I will endeavor to do everything possible in the future to make the store as efficient, modern, and convenient as it can be. We will endeavor to keep our prices competitive and to offer service above and beyond the ordinary.

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The store hours will remain the same for the time being, but will be worked out in accordance to the wishes of our customers.