

CAL LUMBERMEN TO MEET

Northern California lumber manufacturers will meet at the Surf Hotel coffee shop in Crescent City on Wednesday, Sept. 13, for a district meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. This is a no-host dinner

meeting with social hour starting at 6:30 p.m.

All lumber manufacturers in Northern California are invited to attend this meeting, reports Harrie E. Smith of Portland, association secretary, who will act as chairman of the session.

CONTROLLED ELK SEASON GETTING CLOSE

The controlled elk season application deadline is getting close, and hunters who wish to participate in the drawings better get their applications in immediately, according to a release from the State Game Commission.

Deadline for submitting applications is September 18 at 5 p.m. Applications received after that time and date will not be allowed in the drawings, which will be held on September 25.

A total of 30 unit hunts are on schedule to run during the latter part of the general elk season and two additional unit season hunts.

A total of 2,000 tags which entitles the holder to take an animal of either sex will be issued for the 22 units.

One hundred and six drivers in the State had to be given additional periods of suspension under Oregon law because they were found to be driving while already suspended.

VISITS

Mr. John Pisarek arrived in Brookings Saturday to visit his son, Bud Pisarek, and family. Mrs. Pisarek has been visiting in Brookings for several weeks. They are from Milwaukee, Wis. and plan on returning sometime this weekend.

SOME STABILITY APPEAR IN LUMBER MARKET

Although Crow's Lumber Price Index has dropped again, signs of stability have finally appeared in No. 3 and No. 4 common 12-inch Ponderosa Pine boards.

This has slowed the decline, especially in the Pine segment of the index. The Industry Average was down 29 cents compared to the drop of 96 cents of two weeks ago.

No other phase of the lumber market produced any evidence of a firmer trend. Utility grade green and dry Douglas Fir dimension is holding its own but is not strong. Standard and Better green Fir dimension has lost a little more ground, and there have been a few price cuts in the same grade combination of kiln-dried dimension. Industrial cutting and specialties are weak but bundled upper grades are unchanged. White Fir, as well as Fir and Larch dimension has suffered along with Douglas Fir.

SALMON CATCH IS GOOD DURING 1966 SEASON

Anglers fishing for salmon and steelhead during the 1966 calendar year really knocked them dead, according to final catch statistics compiled by the Oregon Game Commission. The salmon catch took a big jump above any comparative year, while the steelhead catch showed a moderate increase.

Grand total showed 239,604 salmon and steelhead taken by anglers during the 1966 season.

The total number of salmon to be taken was 233,710 fish as compared to 97,359 in 1964 and 92,342 in 1965. The 1966 catch figure, however, covered only a 5-month period from April 1 to December 31, while the 1964 and 1965 records covered an entire 12-month period.

The increase of approximately 15 to 60 thousand salmon can probably be attributed to the improved angling methods developed during the past two seasons.

Such methods as mooching, spinning, and trolling with the use of fresh herring have become the most popular and productive means of angling for the big game fishery.

Hottest spot along the coast for salmon was Winchester Bay including the offshore fishery, which produced some 25,000 fish. The Umpqua river also produced well with 2,300 salmon taken by anglers.

Coos Bay proved to be the second big producer with 18,366 salmon taken in the bay and offshore. The Coos river produced 896 salmon.

ROGUE IS HIGH

Rogue river anglers latched onto 8,448. Offshore at Gold Beach, anglers took slightly more than 900 fish.

The Rogue was also the third high producer of steelhead, with 7,998 reported, behind only the Columbia and the Umpqua.

According to the report the Chetco produced more than 3 Chetco produced almost 2,000 steelhead.

Nearly 100 Oregon residents had their licenses to drive suspended last month after tangling with Oregon's traffic laws.

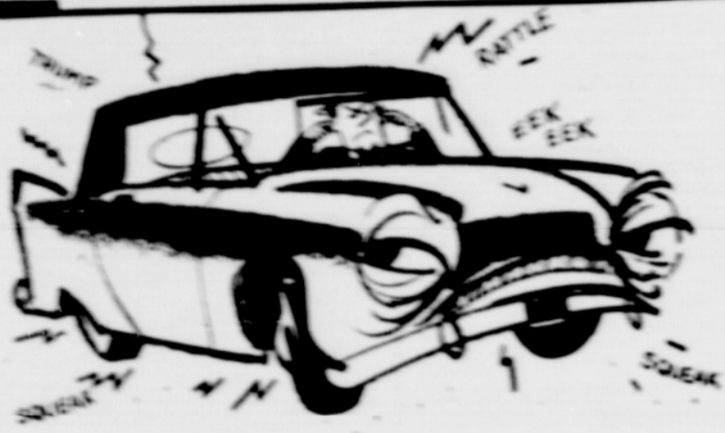
DAVE SHAW DEATH IS REPORTED IN EUGENE

Dave Shaw, former Gold Beach attorney, and a Democratic candidate for congress died Friday in Eugene.

Shaw was well known in the Brookings area, and spent many hours here, handling the affairs of the Beresa Co. for one, during the building of their homes here.

Death was caused by a heart condition. Shaw was 49 years old. His wife, Wickes Shaw, was the editor of the Curry County Reporter in Gold Beach.

Shaw ran against Congressman Harris Ellsworth in 1950, and again sought the fourth district nomination in 1956, but was defeated by Charles Porter. He joined the University of Oregon law faculty a year ago.



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