

RUMMAGE SALE SET FOR VFW

The V. F. W. ladies Auxiliary has set the date for their annual Fall Jumbo sale, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, at the V. F. W. hall.

These sales of old and new goods have been a semi-annual all-community project of these groups for several years and have become widely known.

As per usual, the VFW hall will be filled with attractive bargains contributed by not only the members themselves, but by people who have surplus goods someone else may make use of.

It has long been the custom of the ladies to display nothing but what can immediately be used, and as the merchandise is donated, keep their prices so low as to be of real service to many.

Those having any goods they wish to dispose of may contact any member of the Ladies Auxiliary or VFW post. Mrs. Alice Bordwell is chairman of the sale.

Proceeds are, for the most part, expended in the community. Some of this money, in the past, has helped with the Walking Blood Bank.

HIGH LINE CLEARANCE

The smudges that have been noticed on the hills, north of town, are trash disposal along the route for the new Coos-Curry high-tension electric line. The old line is not heavy enough to carry the anticipated load and was too exposed to interruption in winter storms.

NEW OPERATOR AT MILDRED'S SALON

Mrs. Marguarite Armstrong is the new operator at Mildred's Beauty Salon. She and her husband came to Brookings from Forest Grove. Mr. Armstrong is employed in the meat market at C & K market.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Robert Curtis, who has been employed in Brookings this summer has left to continue his schooling at the University of Oregon. His mother is Mildred Bryant.

O & C TIMBER SALES RUNNING AHEAD OF 1956

Sales of timber from the Oregon and California Revested Railroad Grant lands of western Oregon were off in August, but the July pace kept the volume ahead of the comparable first two months of the previous fiscal year.

Sales of 51,267,000 board feet of green timber valued at \$1,438,792 account for most of the volume and value to date.

CLAYTON RETIRES

Monday was the last day that Claude Clayton was at his regular place in the produce department of Hanscam's Center, as he retired from work on October 1st, and will celebrate his 65th birthday on October 6th.

There isn't much one can say about Claude beyond the fact that he could easily win a popularity poll as being the best liked man in Southern Curry County.

He has been working for over 15 years for the Hanscam's, and before that he served the county as the commissioner from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton live on the Winchuck, and plan to keep that as their home, but will travel around the country from time to time.

Saturday evening the employees of Hanscam Center held a party in Mr. Clayton's honor at the home of Mrs. Glen Keffer, and presented him with a two-suit traveling case. A pleasant evening was spent by the group, with refreshments served late in the evening.

PERMIT FIRE RESPONSIBILITY TOLD

A well authenticated story of what could and did happen should be seriously considered by all who obtain permits to burn.

A rancher in the north end of the county is reported to have not taken the protection precautions he undertook when he obtained a permit to burn his acreage. Because of this the fire escaped, and successively spread to seven other landholders. The authorities moved in and corralled the fire which had then spread to over 900 acres.

PRODUCTION CUT MAY HELP FIRM LUMBER PRICE

The likelihood of a cut in production last week brought some signs of a firming of lumber prices, according to Random Lengths, Eugene Weekly market letter.

Last week's forest closure throughout Western Oregon cut the flow of logs to the mills at a time when many plants were just beginning to build cold decks of logs for their winter operations. Hunting season shutdowns will follow on the heels of the woods closure. And, if these periods are followed by heavy rains, as is often the case, many operations will be cut off from their logs for the winter. Production and inventories in the Douglas Fir region already were down slightly from previous weeks as a result of three and four-day weeks at a number of plants, or of outright closures.

Any cut in production is expected to bring about a firming, and in some cases, make possible slight increases in lumber prices even though demand is not expected to increase.

Plywood producers, as the end of the week, appeared to be swinging into line behind a \$4 increase for the one-quarter inch index grade. Earlier in the week about a dozen medium and small plants stepped up the base price from \$68 to \$72 for the sanded stock. But some of the larger plants appeared to be holding back. By the end of the week, many of them also were published \$7 2 lists. Sheathing producers found orders relatively plentiful and the prices which have prevailed for several weeks are firm.

According to reports, the rancher who started the fire may be liable to a succession of damage suits beginning with the seventh property holder damaged back down to the man who got the permit.

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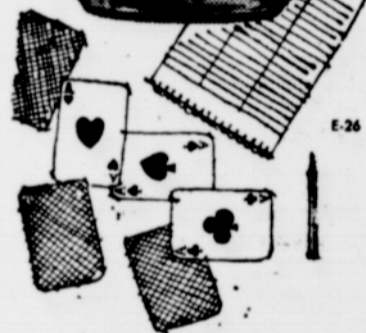
RECEIVE BIDS ON GRADING WORK

The Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids in Salem on October 3 for 6.96 miles of grading on the relocated section of the Oregon Coast highway between Beaver Lookout and Bullards Bridge in Coos County.

This is the second section to be contracted on the new routing of the Oregon Coast Highway which leaves the existing highway just north of Davis Slough and extends in a generally south direction to Bullards Bridge and then to Bandon.

Completion of this work is scheduled for the fall of 1959.

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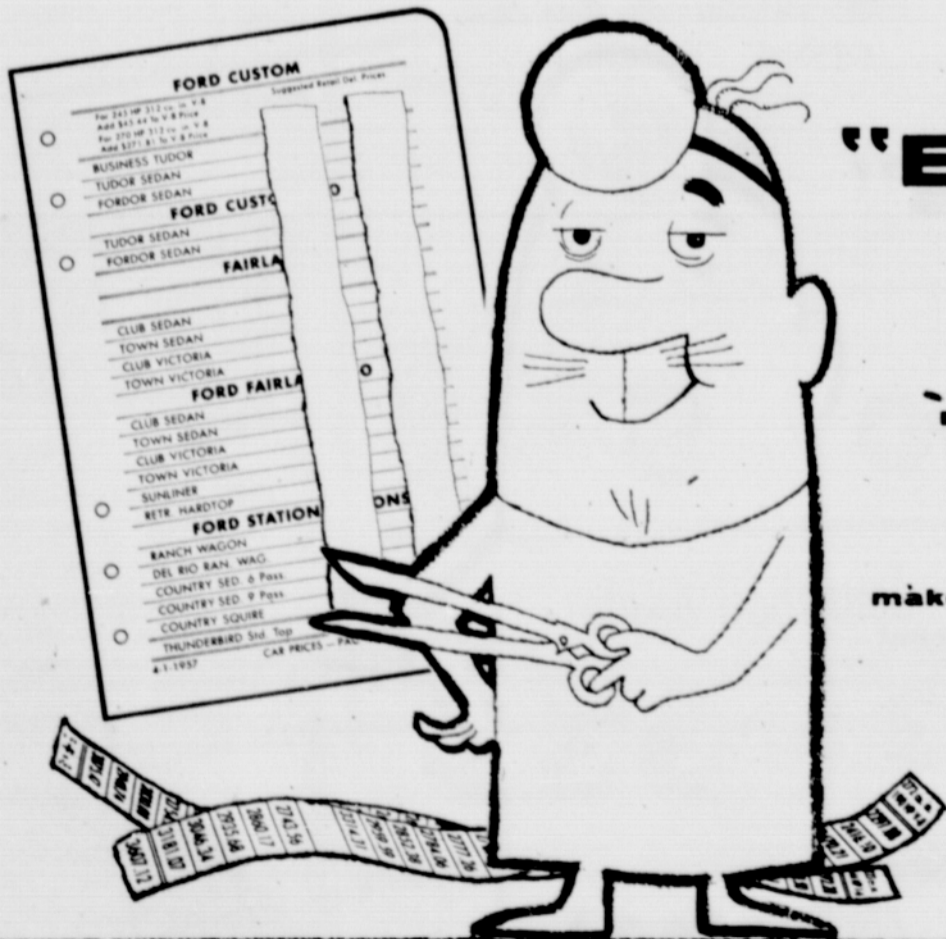
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