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BUYS TRACTORS Portland District Purchases 18 Cats for Work in

FOREST SERVICE

National Forests

Eighteen caterpillar tractors have just been shipped from Portland, Oregon, slated for real pioneer duties. It may seem strange to associate the humble, crawling tractor with romance, yet these tractors will be helping to hew roads out of the wilderness, as many a romantic figure of pioneer history has done. The caterpillar, like its military cousin, the tank, is more associated with power and action. Roads are symbolic of the march of civilization, and tractors have come to be an important tool of the wilderness road builder.

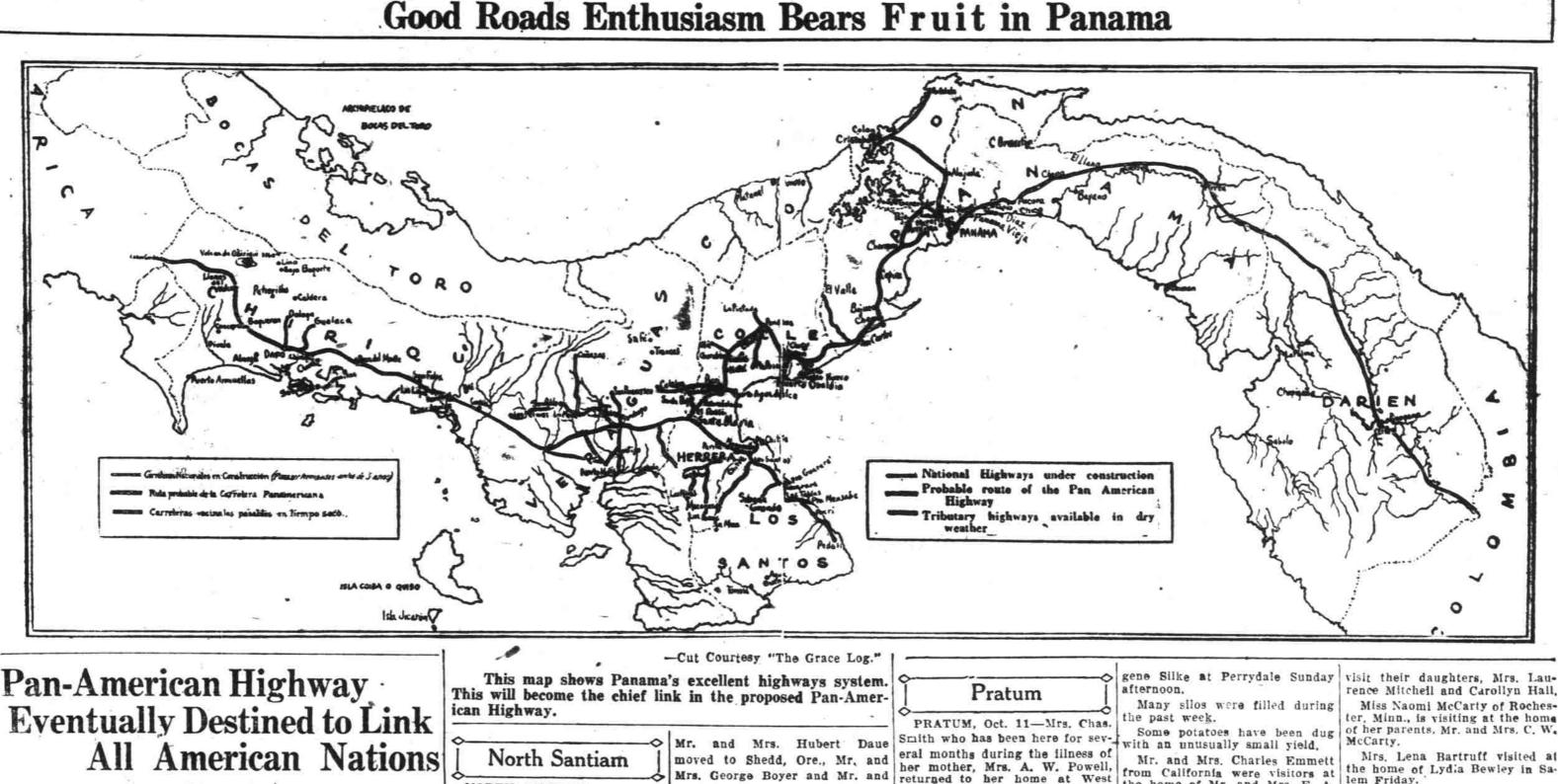
These 18 tractors have just been purchased by the U.S. Forest service, Portland, Oregon, for use on various national forests of the North Pacific region. On these forests, roads are being built as a part of the development and protection plans of the forest service.

While the roads are open to public use and enjoyment, many of them are built primarily for quicker action in getting to forest fires. The difference between a road and a trail often means minutes instead of hours in getting to a fire, and minutes count in the battle against the red enemv.

In road building work, the tractors are used for transport before the roadbed gets through. for stump pulling, and for operating "buildozers," "tumblebugs" and other equipment of the construction craft. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the forest road builders in developing special equipment to meet the ruggesd conditione under which they work.

In the open pine country east of the mountains the tractors will also be able to render valuable service in forest fire fighting, particularly in the rapid building of fire lines.

Experienced crews are already



Panama Taking Lead of Latin States in Improving Roads-Ferry to Cross Canal

This summer has seen develop erated a ferry across the canal real interest in the extension of along the Pacific side, together on the ground for the handling the Pacific highway north with a good connecting highway of these tractors, and this pur- through British Columbia and permitting traffic to cross the chase will not mean the creation of any new postitions, according to the forest service. Inrough British Columbia and south through Mexico. There is also a proposal for a Pan-Amer-ican highway which would ex-to the forest service.

republic to tend south through the states of

NORTH SANTIAM, Oct. 11 .--Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. McClellan, Mildred Tyler, Mrs. George B. Howard and E. R. Van Nuys attended the district Sunday school convention at Pleasant Point Sunday. Sunday guests at the F. J.

Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and Harold of New-

An epidemic of colds has hit

day.

Mrs. J. D. Boyer have settled Linn Wednesday afternoon. Her the nome of Mr. near Turner. sister, Miss Lydia Powell is as-Mrs. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Al sisting her mother now who is Hinnes and Leone Cook made a improving nicely. trip to Lacomb last Sunday. The Epworth League party this Mrs. F. Cook and Leone Cook month will be held Friday evewere shopping in Salem Tuesning at the home of Thomas and Dixie Jones. Farmers are very busy with

Mr. and Mrs. Harold de Vries their fall seeding, potato dig- and Olivia de Vries were visitors evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are winter in its first meeting which ging and such like.

lem Friday. the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Helen Walher, Time was spent tacking a quilt for a family which had the misfor tune of losing their home in fire. MIDDLE GROVE, Oct. 11 - Plans were made concerning the Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Snow- bazaar, to be held November 29. The Middle Grove Community the A. J. Herndon home Tuesday club will begin operations for the

homish,. Washington, visited at at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eu- 'on their way to San Francisco to 'is to be held Friday night.

Middle Grove

Turner

TURNER, Oct. 11-The Turner community club, will hold their first meeting of the fall seaat the school auditorium. A good be a welcome for all.

Guests at the Charles Barber home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazen and children of Lacomb

Gerald Givens. a high school one foot.

Mrs. S. O. Baker is reported as the Latin states renewed progress Act, then, actually constitutes being quite ill at her home in in road building will occur. Portland. Mrs, Baker and her aged husband spent a number of weeks during the summer on United States will not permit the artery of motor traffic extendtheir old home place west of Stay- canal to be bridged. Now how- ing roughly 7000 miles and servton. They were residents of Tur- ever through the enactment of ing nearly every republic in the ner before movin to Portland the Thatcher bill by congress western hemisphere." three years ago.

Mrs. S. A. Riches drove to Silverton Wednesday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Talbot is en-

closed and has the roof on. drove to Hood River Wednesday. where they intend to spend two They expected to bring a load of weeks on a huning trip. fruit on their return home, it to be used at the "Bobys home."

Christian church met at the taking treatments for neuritis. church parlors Thursday, finish- Mr. Russell is much better now. ing two quilts.

filling silos for his neighbors.

Ash'and. W. T. Riches is having the

house on his dary farm repaintwill live on the old home place this year. Elmer Apple of Albany, is at

the home of his uncle, Ben Herrling, for a visit.

Dr. Marcy of Salem who is the F. N. Woodry. Methodist superintendent of the Salem district, will preach at the

evening service at the M. E church in Turner Sunday eveniag. He will hold the first quarterly conference of the new year at the close of the service.

Waconda

WACONDA, Oct. 11-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin and daughter Constance motored to Aurora, recently, where they were guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ottoway honoring Mrs. Goffin's mother, Mrs. E. M. Massey of Portland on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharff and children Robert, Borothy and Kenneth accompanied by Mrs. Sharff's father, Mr. Robert Bolier of Salem, made a tour of the beaches this week. The beautiful weather and good roads helped to make the trip (a very enjoyable one. They stopped at Seaside, Bar View and Cannon Beach, returning home Monday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. William McGilrley and Bobble were guests day of her m

Central America and on into motor transport. South America. There seems no doubt that this road construction will eventually come; and when it does, it will son Monday evenin, October 13 open up a whole new continent regarding this Thatcher act: for the American tourist. Think program is promised. A full at- of driving south through Mexico, tendance is expected. There will through the tropics and on into upon and western and eastern Chile, Argentine and Brazil. This is not a foolish dream, but will become a reality in the course of south through Central America time.

fine highways in the-western por-The republic of Panama is taktion of the republic, pass over the ing the lead in developing a good authorized highway and ferry to senior is able to be out after hav- road system there. Other states the eastern portion, and thence ing received a serious injury to like Colombia are waking up. onward down the west coast of With more settled government in South America.

Up to this time the Panama step towards the realization of canal has acted as a barrier. The the dream of an inter-American there will be established and op-It will be on this wise that,

visited Sunday evening at the The new house being built by home of Mr and Mrs. Allyn Nusom

Paul Townsend and Claud Ber-C. H. Jesse and J. L. Webb ferd left Saturday for Azalia western hemisphere. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell

have returned from Hubbard Grace Log" to run a number of The Ladies Aid society of the Springs where Mr. Russell was illustrations of roads in Panama and a map showing highway development there. WACONDA, Oct. 11-Miles

laymond Titus has purchased and Charles Russell made a trip a new ensilage cutter and is busy to Portland last week where the latter purchased a car. They were Old friends entertained at the accompanied home by Mr. Rus-I. E. Putnam home recently were sell's sister, Mrs. Julia Rower of Mr. and Mrs. William Darby of Portland, Mrs. Rowe will remain a guest for some time at the C. C. Russell home in South Bottom.

Mrs. Richard Ture and small ed. His son. Wallace and family, son. Gordon Richard, returned to their home in North Howell after a three weeks stay at the home of Mrs. Ture's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Hall. A sale at the Joe Hin hop yard was conducted on Thursday by

Hayesville

HAYESVILLE, Oct. 11 - Walter and Neal Newton drove up from San Francisco this week to get their mother, Mrs. George Newton, who has been spending the summer visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Newton of

Hayesville and her brother, Wm. Roswell of Portland. Mrs. Berrilla Halbert received word that her nephew, Bert Stephens, who's home is in Tillamook, is very ill in a hospital in Portland. Mr. Stephens is well

known in this vicinity, having lived here as a small boy. Joe Vogal, who has recently built a new home, on the acreage purchased from E. A. Pruitt is having a well drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan who have lived in this vicinity for the past eighteen months have returned to their former home in lowa. Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs.

Berrilla Halbert were guests of Mrs. Nellie Graber in Salem Sat-

urday afternoon. Mrs. Graber christ and children, Cora, Marie, entertained in honor of the birthther Mrs. Ardelia been quite ill.

NORTH SANTIAM. Oct. 11 The "Grace Log," the house Mr. and Mrs. Ben Browning, and magazine of W. R. Grace and Co., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Higgins of steamship operators, contains in Portland spent Sunday at Breitena recent number an article on the bush springs. Pan-American highway. It says

Mrs. E. P. Mills of Salem who has spent several days with her "With the legislation acted daughter, Mrs. L. C. Keithley returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bond and Pan-American highway striking family are now occupying their new house recently built. Leland would join with the plexus of C. Keithley and family have moved on the place vacated by Mr. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Friesen who have lived here the past year have moved to Salem, where they for-The Thatcher merly resided before moving here. P. T. Everton, a former resithe first and most significant dent of this place but now of Grants Pass, Ore., visited friends

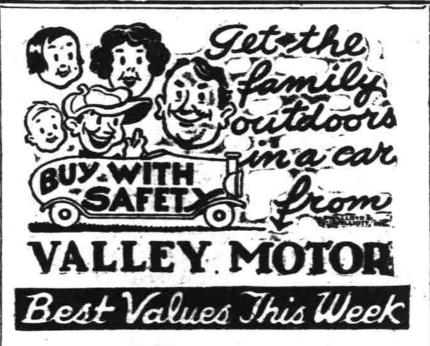
here and West Stayton Wednesday of this week.

Pleasant View

PLEASANT VIEW, Oct. 11 .-segment by segment, the Pan-School will begin at Pleasant American highway will be built. I' will mean wonders in the de-View school house this week. There will be several new pupils velopment of those backward this year. countries; and in promoting in-

Mr. Beardsley who has purchternational trade and good will ased the Hugh Cook place is busamong all the nations of the ily engaged in fixing up the place, having remodeled the The Statesman is pleased house to some extent and put a through the courtesy of "The new roof on it.

Several of the old neighbors have been moving from our district and new ones moving in.



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Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mc- Ringo who is \$3 years of age. Gilchrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Smith who has been in Udell of Eaglecreek. Portland for the past month is Guests Sunday at the home of with her mother, Mrs. Margie Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stafford | Kell, and is attending the Hayeswere Mrs. Bryan Goodenough and ville school. daughters Eileen and Maxine and Mrs. J. C. Savage all of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stafford port.

