

## July Orders For Lumber Beat Output

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 — Demand for Douglas fir lumber during July forced orders 25 million feet a week above production, according to H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of West Coast Lumbermen's association. He said there was a general strengthening of demand as mid-summer home and construction building hit its stride.

Orders for July averaged 149,926,000 board feet weekly, Simpson stated, while production lagged behind, due to vacations and shutdowns for repairs, averaging only 125,000,000 board feet a week. Shipments bettered production slightly, averaging 129,845,000 board feet weekly.

Simpson said lumber orders for the first 30 weeks of 1949 totaled 4,688,554,000 board feet, topping total production for the same period as well as shipments. Production through July was 4,583,144,000 board feet and shipments amounted to 4,557,371,000 board feet.

Mills' stock dropped off another million during July to 931,009,000 board feet, and unfilled orders increased 75,000,000 to 479,177,000 board feet which Simpson said was a reflection of present market demands.

The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in July was 125,000,000 board feet of 83.6 per cent of the 1943-1948 average.

## Thief Loots Store of \$25 at Independence

INDEPENDENCE — Mill's Repair shop on South Main was robbed of about \$25 in small change Tuesday night when a rear window was forced open, stated Art Mills, owner of the shop.

The robbery was discovered about 7:15 a.m. and fingerprints were taken.

The thief put the cash register in one of the cars parked inside of the garage and pryed the change door open with what seemed to be a heavy screwdriver. No checks are missing, only small change and some cigarettes.

## Homecoming Costs \$1,400 In Damages

OAK HARBOR, Wash., Aug. 20 —(AP)—Chief Petty Officer Frederick Demyon of the U.S. navy lost control of his 1949 car on a curve shortly before midnight.

It leaped a concrete wall crashed into the porch of a house ripped off one of its supporting columns and finally stopped after smashing another cement wall.

Unhurt, except for scratches, Demyon hammered on the door of the house. No one answered.

Finally Police Chief George McGibbon pulled up in the town paddy wagon.

"I'm trying to talk to the people who live here about this," Demyon told the chief, "but no one answers."

"That's all right," replied Chief McGibbon. "You can talk to me; I live here."

Damage to the house was estimated at \$600; to the car at \$300.

## YMCA Bike Ride Set for Next Saturday

A bike hike Saturday for Salem YMCA boys under high school age will be one of the summer-climaxing events this year, Roth Holtz, boys' work secretary, announced yesterday.

The caravan will leave the YM at 9 a. m., bound for Eagle Crest, high in the Eola hills of Polk county. Hikers are to bring their own lunches. Upon returning here they will be treated to a swim in the YM pool.

Assisting Holtz in leadership will be Gaylord Weeks, Salem high school senior.

## Stage Changes To Be Studied

Proposed abandonment of the Falls City junction to Black Rock schedule by Oregon Motor Stages

is one of the items scheduled for a public utilities commission hearing September 16 in Portland, the PUC announced Saturday.

The company has requested two schedule additions in Washington county and several other abandonments in northwest Oregon.

## Paper Tells of Priest Ousting Evil Spirits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 —(AP)—A Catholic newspaper says that a priest has successfully freed a 14-year-old boy of reported possession by the devil.

The boy, a resident of nearby Mount Rainier, Md., is said to have had a number of eerie experiences early this year. His bed swayed, he was tipped out of a heavy chair and a blanket on which he was lying on the floor slid under a bed in unexplained fashion.

His family said that he was possessed by an evil spirit and his case was referred to clergymen and various organizations, including the Society for Parapsychology, which made a report on it last week.

The Catholic Review, weekly newspaper of the archdiocese, carries the following additional account:

"A Catholic priest was called upon for help. When the boy expressed a desire to enter the church, with the consent of his parents, he received religious instruction. Later the priest baptized him and then successfully performed the ritual of exorcism. The parents of the afflicted boy are non-Catholics."

The ritual of exorcism consists of the saying of mass, special prayers, psalm singing and the sprinkling of holy water.

The ritual can only be employed with the permission of an archbishop.

Names of the priest and of the boy were withheld.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

SWEGLÉ—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jayne have had as their guests the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haskins and sons, Dale and Howard of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Jayne's brother, Seth Jayne of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Balje of Madison, Neb.

## Issue of Seattle Airplane Plant Move Raises Defense Query

SEATTLE, Aug. 20 —(AP)—Civic leaders have launched a counter-attack against any shift at Boeing Bomber production work from the company's Seattle plants to its Wichita, Kan., operations.

A Chamber of Commerce committee brought its fire into the open after an air force spokesman discussed the possibility openly in Washington, D. C., for the first time.

He described the Seattle operation as being considered "vulnerable" because of its location on the great circle air route from Russian territory. His comments were in connection with a scheduled September flight to Seattle by Secretary of Air Symington and Air Force officers to discuss the proposed shift of a sub-assembly work on the B-47 jet bomber.

Nat S. Riders, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee, issued a statement for the chamber:

"Can the Pacific northwest be defended against any possible enemy? If the answer is 'yes', then there is no compelling military necessity for removal of any of our industries."

"If the answer is 'no', then it is high time we know about it and that plans are made for the complete and effective defense . . ."

"It is unthinkable these leaders charged with the responsibility of defending the nation would even infer that the Pacific northwest cannot be successfully defended."

"Should the time ever come when this liability is either implied or admitted, then it is time for a complete change of leadership."

Bureaus Revamped

The post office department, civil service commission, and maritime

commission were revamped with the aim of greater efficiency. In each case more administrative power was centered in a single official.

The \$500,000,000-a-year bureau of public roads, headed by Thomas H. MacDonald, became a part of the commerce department.

Parts of Executive Office

Two of Dr. Truman's top advisory boards, the national security resources board and the national security council, became parts of the executive office of the president instead of independent agencies. This had little apparent effect, except perhaps further to emphasize civilian, rather than military control of defense planning.

The president made all these changes under the reorganization act of 1949. Their general purpose was to increase efficiency. Very little money was expected to be saved immediately, though the president has said major economies can follow in time.

The plans automatically become effective now because 60 days have passed and neither house of congress has vetoed them.

PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Members of North Salem Kiwanis club and their families will have a picnic Wednesday at 6 p. m. in Dallas city park. Phil R. Pitney is general chairman. The club's regular Monday luncheon also will be held, but the program has not been announced.

Ohio has nearly one thousand acres under greenhouse glass which is more than any other state.

## Turkey Counts Quake Dead

ERZURUM, Turkey, Aug. 20 (AP)—It will be days before the final death toll will be known in the violent earthquake which rocked eastern Turkey Wednesday night. The shock, believed to be the worst here in a quarter-century, affected an area extending from near the Syrian border to the Black Sea region.

It has been officially announced that at least 50 persons died and more than 60 were injured in the three stricken provinces of Bingol, Erzincan and Erzurum alone. Other provinces known to have been hit were Kars, Sirt, Mardin and Kiyarbakir. Communications in eastern Turkey are slow and it will take days to tally the final casualty list.

## Amity FFA Team To Judge Stock

AMITY—J. G. Cronin, professor of agriculture at Amity high school, will take his stock judging team to the Tillamook county fair Monday. Bob Watts, Jim McCafferty and William Jones are top men in the team.

Cronin plans to use other members in this event and also at the Gresham fair August 24.

The Amity FFA chapter is preparing entries for the Yamhill

## U.S. Population to Top 150,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 —(AP)—The population of the United States probably will rise above 150,000,000 before 1949 is out.

Its rapid growth to that impressive figure has been noted by Acting Census director Philip M. Houser in a report showing that:

The population was estimated at 149,215,000 on July 1.

Its growth throughout this year has closely approximated 200,000 a month, indicating the 150,000,000 mark will be reached by November 1.

## 2 Men Added To AFL Board

PORTLAND, Aug. 20 —(AP)—Clifford Roberts, Oregon City, and T. J. Cruickshank, Coos Bay, joined the state federation of labor executive board Thursday.

They were the only two newcomers elected to the board in the state AFL referendum. Some 8,000 union members in Oregon voted.

The Salem member of the executive board — F. J. A. Boehling — was reelected.

county FFA and 4-H fair slated August 24, 25 and 26.



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