

Neuberger Seeks to Block New O&C Road Regulations

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WASHINGTON—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), who moved Monday to delay or block the adoption of new logging road right-of-way regulations on the O & C forest lands of Western Oregon, contends the issue divides large and small timber operators in the state.

Revised road use regulations are now under consideration by the Bureau of Land Management in the Interior Department. They were recommended to BLM by the O&C Advisory Board at a meeting Jan. 6, after being a controversial subject within the 18-member board. They were adopted by a vote of 8-to-4, with one member abstaining and five absent from the meeting, according to the bureau.

Neuberger wrote Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay to urge

that public hearings on the question be held in Oregon by his department before any further action is taken to implement the regulations. But a BLM official told this reporter there was little likelihood of this request being granted.

The freshman senator, however, has laid the matter before the Senate Interior Committee, of which he is a member, and told Chairman James E. Murray (D-Mont.) that this is a problem "deserving careful review by the committee." Neuberger, saying he opposed the new regulations, told Murray in a letter that the committee should request McKay to hold them up until hearings are held in Oregon and the committee has reviewed the entire issue. On Subcommittee.

Neuberger has just been assigned to the public lands subcommittee, which presumably would deal with the matter if Murray and the full committee approve. "The present regulations governing use of access roads are of great importance to logging in the O&C forests and thus to the entire economy of Oregon," Neuberger explained to Murray. "They were drawn in 1950 for the purpose of providing wider access to federally-owned timber, and upon them depends the ability of smaller independent operators to compete for such timber in the O&C forests. There is no doubt that the requirement of reciprocal road-use agreements instituted by these regulations has been successful in furthering competition for federal timber."

Neuberger said his evidence for this was that multiple bids for O&C timber since the 1950 regulations were imposed had "more than tripled."

Receipts Set Record
"Such competition is not only good for the competing bidders and consistent with our public policy of favoring free competitive enterprise; it also assured the government of receiving the best available price for its timber," said the senator, noting that "sales receipts last year set a record of \$15,845,833."

"Substantial benefits to the public would thus be jeopardized by a return to the monopolistic tendencies accompanying the pre-1948 policies on access roads," Neuberger declared.

Specifically, the senator contended that the proposed changes would "abandon the requirements of reciprocal road-use agreements as a condition precedent to granting right-of-way and road use permits" and that this would "seriously weaken the present policy of facilitating competition for federal timber." He said the changes would also "eliminate or weaken present provisions for protection of the access of hunters, fishermen and others to recreational areas in the O&C lands, and for arbitration of controversies."

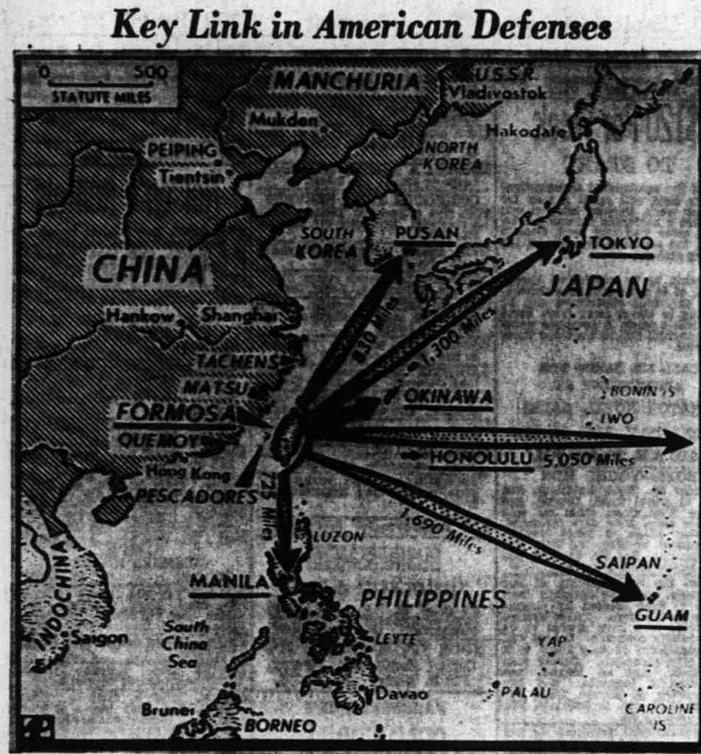
Neuberger said he has looked into the question as result of many protests that have been sent to him against the proposed regulations. He said the proposal was opposed within the O&C advisory board by members "who represent labor, agriculture and important sections of the logging industry."

BLM officials said the opposition had been spearheaded by the Western Forest Industries Association, whose executive secretary, R. T. Titus, is on the board. Titus about a year ago charged in a letter to McKay that BLM had been "negotiating with a small group of big operators to revise the right-of-way regulations in such a way that competition would be largely eliminated and the owners of strategically located private land would once more virtually control the sale of BLM timber, as was the situation prior to 1948 when the department reported 80 per cent of the sales were to single bidders."

McKay replied by inviting Titus and his group into discussions on the question. Shortly thereafter, last January, the O&C board assigned a subcommittee the task of reviewing the right-of-way regulations to suggest ways of simplifying them. During the past year, the subcommittee drafted its proposals and this month they were approved by the board for transmission to McKay and BLM here.

Officials said no action has been taken on them since their receipt, but that they would "be worked over" and then reviewed at the highest level of the department—a procedure expected to take some weeks at least.

The Senate Interior Committee will devote its early meetings exclusively to consideration of statehood legislation for Hawaii and Alaska. When the right-of-way issue might be taken up could not be determined.



TAIPEI, Formosa—Here is how Formosa stands as the most advanced outpost in the Pacific island defenses of the United States and the western world as noted by President Eisenhower in a special message to Congress. The president termed Formosa a vital link in the island chain of the western Pacific that constitutes the geographical backbone of the security structure of the U. S. and other free nations. (Story on page one.) (AP Wirephoto Map)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Venture
- Mark of an injury
- Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
- Minute skin condition
- Disclosed
- Near (poet.)
- Single unit
- Portion of a curved line
- Greek letter
- Sewed with long, loose stitches
- Roman poet
- Concealed
- A symbol of marriage
- Helper
- Antelope (Afr.)
- Friar's title
- On the ocean
- Sugar-cane shoot
- Neuter pronoun
- Japanese shrub
- Employ
- Mother-of-pearl
- Diminutive of Anne
- Part of speech
- French city
- Throw
- Mimicker

DOWN

- Goddess of the hunt
- Fields
- Spawns of fish
- Conclude
- Box scientifically
- A covenant
- Part of more
- Harvesting
- Boy's nickname
- Long, narrow elevation of land
- Find the sum of
- A dictionary
- Once more
25. A moment
- Owing
- Constellation
- Back
- Unit of weight
- Variety of willow
42. Pinch
37. Lairs
40. Cry of a dove
41. Miscellany

Yesterday's Answer

1. A. 2. B. 3. C. 4. D. 5. E. 6. F. 7. G. 8. H. 9. I. 10. J. 11. K. 12. L. 13. M. 14. N. 15. O. 16. P. 17. Q. 18. R. 19. S. 20. T. 21. U. 22. V. 23. W. 24. X. 25. Y. 26. Z.

Slight Drop in Feeder Cattle Causes Grower Uncertainty

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman
Beef men were shaking their heads a bit this week at a report that cattle and calves on feed in the United States on Jan. 1 totaled only half a per cent less than the report of 1953.

Crops are based somewhat on the USDA reports of "on hand" the first of the year. Beef men and feeders, who have been awaiting the annual report, which was released Monday had hoped that the number on feed would have dropped at least 5 per cent over-abundance the past two years has kept prices unfavorable with the feed prices.

"We still aren't sold down the river," one Willamette Valley beefman remarked. "I've upped his number of feeders a few, late in the year. He admitted that he had sold out more of his breeding stock, however.

Heifers accounted for the increase last year. Seventeen per cent of this year's total, nearly a million head, was heifer stock, compared to 12 per cent last year. Reasons for this jump are not clear, farm economists said Friday. Many heifers were held off the market last fall because of unfavorable prices. The 864 question

is whether this accounts for all of the increase in feeder heifers. If fewer heifers are being held back for breeding, there may be a downturn in cow numbers instead of the leveling off that has been predicted. More feeders, less breeding cows — if that is the turn, the beef business may be looking up again before too many years.

Corn belt farmers, who feed out three-fourths of the nation's cattle, increased feeder numbers by 4 per cent. Biggest percentage increases, however, were here in the Western States. California led everybody with a whopping 33 per cent increase.

This year's crop of feeder cattle was bought at an average of 6 pounds lighter weight than a year ago. For the 14 major cattle feeding states, cattle weighing over 900 pounds composed 22 per cent of the total number on feed. Three out of four had been on feed less than three months, but farmers intended to sell almost half within the next three months. This means that the increase in meat is not likely to equal the increase in feeder numbers.

Forecasts are that prices of most things used in farming probably will change little in 1954. They did not change much in 1953. Interest and farm wage rates may be down some in the year ahead. Income taxes will be lower. Gas, oil, fencing, feed, fertilizer, building material and farm machinery probably will remain about the same.

Tires and property taxes probably will be up some more. Costs of feed, seed and replacement livestock have moved down somewhat from the high levels of two or three years ago. Prices of factory-produced items have changed little or moved up. There is little reason, economists said in Monday reports, to expect many price declines in industrial items so long as business conditions remain at their present fair high levels.

Salem Obituaries

- Carl Oscar Engstrom**
Late resident of 621 N. 20th in this city Jan. 24 at the age of 78. Survived by wife, Luella Engstrom, Salem; son, Lawrence Engstrom, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Maude Stehn, Portland; brother, Albert Engstrom, Portland; sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Tustin, Mich.; Mrs. Emily Watson, also of Tustin; 7 grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel. Concluding services at Restlawn Memory Gardens, Dr. Brooks Moore will officiate.
- Mrs. Lillian S. Gregson**
At the residence, 1835 N. Summer St., Jan. 24. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Lois M. Genna, Bend, Ore.; Mrs. June D. Bryan, Salem; son, Buddy R. Gregson, Salem; sister, Mrs. Florence Eller, Portland; brother, Vernon Clementson, Portland; 5 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick Co.
- Gustaf Karau**
Late resident of 160 Union, at a local nursing home, Jan. 22. Survived by sons, Walter Karau, Salem; Emil Karau, Rochester, Minn.; daughter, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Tampa, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Edna Boehlke, and a brother, William Karau, both of Rochester, Minn.; 5 grandchildren. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.
- Edwin A. Morrison**
At the residence, 1758 Wilbur St., Salem, Ore., Jan. 24. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mattie T. Miller, of Salem; grandson, Dean Morrison, of Nevada City, Calif.; brother, Elmer Miller, Seattle, Washington; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Morrison, Salem, Ore.; and 3 great-grandchildren. Services at Virgil T. Golden Chapel Wednesday, January 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment, Belcrest Memorial Park with Rev. Wayne Greene officiating.
- Baby Boy Reeves**
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reeves of Salem, Ore. Survived by parents and sister Jacqueline Ann Reeves of Salem; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Reeves of Salem, and Mrs. Bill Garrison of Salem. Private graveside services Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a. m. Interment at the Lee Mission Cemetery under the direction of Clough-Barrick Co.
- Mrs. Emma Tharp**
Late resident of 1902 N. 31st St. at a local nursing home, Jan. 22. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Mable Whitman of Salem; a son, Floyd Tharp of Salem; three grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at Clough-Barrick Chapel Thursday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. Ernest F. Goulder officiating. Interment at City View Cemetery.

'War Situation' Delays Homeward Trip of Magnuson

SEATTLE (U. S. S. N. Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Monday he was cancelling a trip to Washington State because of the "delicate war situation" which exists in the Far East.

In a telegram to Sub-Nelson, political editor of The Post-Intelligencer from his office in Washington, D. C., Magnuson said President Eisenhower had asked all senators to remain in the nation's capital "due to the tense Asian situation."

Monday Eisenhower asked Congress for permission to engage U. S. armed forces in whatever operations may be required to defend Formosa. In his telegram to Nelson, Magnuson said:

"This adds up to a delicate war situation and must be disposed of one way or another this week."

Magnuson said he would reschedule later the planned trip to his home state.

Stocks Drop, Start Climb

NEW YORK (U. S. S. N. — The stock market declined at the start Tuesday and then turned around neatly and began to climb again.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed the session unchanged at \$152.80. The industrials gained 50 cents, the rails lost 50 cents and the utilities were down 20 cents.

However, 610 stocks declined against 385 which advanced. New highs totaled 57 against only two new lows. Issues traded came to 1,237, up nine from yesterday.

Volume mounted to 3,220,000 shares against 2,910,000 Monday.

The Aedes Aegypti mosquito, one of the common carriers of yellow fever, lives almost entirely in and around human habitations, says the World Health Organization.

Stocks and Bonds

(Compiled by the Associated Press)

Jan. 26

STOCK AVERAGES

30	15	15	60
Indst. Rails	Utl. Stks.		
Net change - .5	D.5	D.2	152.8
Month ago - 209.2	118.4	68.3	135.8
Prev. day - 204.9	116.3	67.5	130.1
Week ago - 209.2	122.6	67.2	133.8
Year ago - 151.1	82.4	56.7	113.3

BOND AVERAGES

30	10	10	30
U. S. Govt.	Utl. For.		
Net change - .08	Unch	Unch	Unch
Tuesday - 99.3	90.5	98.9	84.3
Prev. day - 99.3	90.5	98.9	84.3
Week ago - 99.3	90.5	98.9	84.3
Month ago - 99.3	90.5	98.9	84.3
Year ago - 95.9	96.8	96.2	81.3

New York Stock Markets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Admiral Corporation	27 1/2	Kaiser Aluminum	60 1/2
Allied Chemical	95	Kennecott Copper	105 1/2
Allis Chalmers	72 1/2	Libby, McNeill	15 1/2
Aluminum Co. America	89 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	58 1/2
American Airlines	21 1/2	Low's Incorporated	19 1/2
American Motors	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	81
American Tel. & Tel.	174 1/2	New York Central	33 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2	Northern Pacific	66 1/2
Anacosta Copper	121 1/2	Pacific American Fish	10 1/2
Atchafalaya Railroad	54 1/2	Pacific Gas & Electric	45 1/2
Boeing Steel	110	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	181 1/2
Boreing Airplane Co.	79 1/2	Penn. (P. C.) Co.	85 1/2
Borg Warner	36 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bouroughs Adding Mach.	23 1/2	Peppi Cola Co.	18 1/2
California Packing	37 1/2	Philo Radio	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	29 1/2	Philo Corporation	38 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	84 1/2	Rayonier Incorp.	63 1/2
Celanese Corporation	24 1/2	Republic Steel	78 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	66 1/2	Reynolds Metals	112 1/2
Cities Service	120 1/2	Richfield Oil	67 1/2
Consolidated Edison	47 1/2	Safeway Stores Inc.	47 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2	Sart Paper Co.	57 1/2
Curtis Wright	18 1/2	Scars Roebuck & Co.	77
Douglas Aircraft	137 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	52 1/2
Eastman Kodak	70 1/2	Southern Pacific	51 1/2
Emerson Radio	13 1/2	Standard Oil Calif.	70 1/2
General Electric	47 1/2	Standard Oil N.J.	108 1/2
General Foods	49 1/2	Studebaker Packard	12 1/2
General Motors	77 1/2	Sunshine Mining	10 1/2
Georgia Pac. Plywood	26 1/2	Spritt & Company	46 1/2
Goodyear Tire	52 1/2	Transamerica Corp.	29 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	43 1/2	Twentieth Century Fox	39 1/2
International Harvester	36	Union Oil Company	54 1/2
International Paper	83 1/2	Union Pacific	143 1/2
Johns Manville	87	United Airlines	36 1/2
		United Corporation	6 1/2
		United States Steel	37 1/2
		United States Plywood	72 1/2
		Warner Pictures	19 1/2
		Western Union Tel.	28 1/2
		Westinghouse Air Brake	78 1/2
		Westinghouse Electric	78 1/2
		Woolworth Company	51

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (U. S. S. N. — Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality delivered in Portland, 58-61 lb; first quality, 56-58; second quality, 54-57.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes, to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 58 1/2; 92 score, 57 1/2; B grade, 90 score, 56; 89 score, 55.

Cheese—To wholesalers—Oregon singles, 38 1/2-41 lb; Oregon 5-lb loaf 41-44.

Eggs—To wholesalers—Candled f.o.b. Portland, A large, 44 1/2-45 1/2; A medium, 42 1/2-43 1/2.

Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA large, 50; A large, 46-47; AA medium, 46; A medium, 44-45; A small, 39. Cartons, 1-3 cents additional.

Live chickens—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland—Fryers, 2 1/2-4 1/2 lbs; 25; at farm, 24; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs and up, 25; at farm, 24; light hens, 11-12; heavy hens, 14; old roosters, 10.

Rabbits—Average to growers—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs, 18-20; 5-6 lbs, 14-16; old does, 8-10, few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57; cut up, 60-63.

Filberts—Wholesale selling price f.o.b. Oregon plants, No. 1 jumbo, 26-28 lb; large, 24-26; medium, 22 1/2-24; to growers, on field run basis, f.o.b. plant, 14-15; best Barcelona to 16.

Walnuts—Wholesale selling price f.o.b. Oregon plants—First quality jumbos, 32-33; large 29-30 1/2; mediums, 26-27; second quality, 3 per pound less; to growers, f.o.b. plant, tree run basis, 15-16 lb 90 per cent crack test.

Wholesale Dressed Meats, f.o.b. Beef—Steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 39.00-42.00; good, 35.00-39.00; commercial, 32.00-36.00; utility, 28.00-33.00; commercial cows 26.00-31.00; utility, 24.00-28.00; canners-cullers, 20-23.00.

Pork cuts—Loins, choice, 8-12 lb, 44.00-47.00; shoulders, 15 lb, 30.00-35.00; suet, 42.00-49.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lb, 49.00-53.00.

Veal and calves—Good-choice, all weights, 34.00-37.00; commercial, 31.00-40.00.

Lamb—Choice-prime under 50 lb 39.00-41.00; good, all weights, 36.00-39.00.

Country-dressed Meats, f.o.b. Portland: Beef—Cows, utility, 20-24 lb; canners-cutters, 17-19.

Veal—Top quality, lightweight, 31-33; rough heavies, 20-28.

Hogs—Lean blockers, 27-28; sows, light, 23-24.

Lamb—Best, 32-34.

Mutton—Best, 12-24; cull-utility, 10-11.

Fresh Produce Onions—50 lb Ore-Wash, yellow med No. 1, 1.90-2.25; fair 1.50-3-in min, 2.25-50; Ore, Spanish, leg, 2.25-50; Idaho yellows, med, 1.75-2.00.

Potatoes—Ore, Russets, 100 lbs No. 1A, 3.40-50, few down to 3.60; 12 oz min, 4.00-50; bales, 5-10 lb, 2.15-25; No. 2A, 50 lb, 1.10-15; 10 lb mesh, 35-40; Idaho bales, 5-10 lb, 2.40-50; 100 lb, 4.00-25.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, 34.00-35.00 a ton trucked; 36.00-37.00 rail.

Wheat, Soybean Prices Advance

CHICAGO (U. S. S. N. — Soybeans and wheat advanced on the Board of Trade again Tuesday, largely as a result of short coverings based on nervousness over the Formosan situation.

Wheat closed 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, oats 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, soybeans 3 1/4-4 1/2 higher and lard 8 to 13 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Salem Market Quotations

(As of late yesterday)

SUBWAY	50
Premium	50
Mass. 1st	50
BUTTER	50
Wholesale	50
Retail	71
EGGS—(Buying)	
(Wholesale prices range from 6 to 10 cents over buying price)	
Large AA	40
Large A	35
Medium A	33
Small	24
POULTRY	
Colored Hens	14
Leghorn Hens	11
Colored Fryers	24
Colored Roasters	24
Old Roosters	18

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (U. S. S. N. — Cattle salable 300; holdover 200; market rather slow, about steady with Monday's uneven trade; few commercial-low good shorted steers 18.00-21.50; choice steers quotable to Monday's top to 24.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 7.50-9.00; beef type 9.50; utility cows 10.00-12.00; short load 1,030 lb commercial cows 14.00; individual young commercial cows up to 15.00; cutter bulls mostly 11.00-50; utility-commercial grades 13.00-15.50.

Calves salable 350; market about steady; good-choice vealers 20.00-25.00; utility calves mostly 9.00-12.00; good-choice heavy calves salable 17.00-20.00.

Hogs salable 400; holdover 550; market 25-50 cents lower; choice 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lbs mostly 19.25-50; few choice 1 lots 19.75; choice 3 butchers down to 18.50; choice 330-500 lb sows 15.50-17.00.

Sheep salable 200; market steady with Monday's 50-cent advance; several lots choice with some prime woolled lambs 19.50-20.00; one lot good-choice grades 19.00; good-choice feeders salable around 16.00-17.50; good-choice slaughter ewes salable 6.00-7.00.

Onion Futures

CHICAGO (U. S. S. N. — Onions:

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- New brass draw type fire screens \$12.95
- New Bridge tables \$3.85
- New Step & Cocktail tables \$ 8.99
- New unfinished furniture \$ 3.95
- New garbage cans, 26-gal. \$ 3.95
- New Daveno & chair \$79.50
- New 2 twin beds complete \$79.50
- New Biltwell Swing Rockers \$37.50
- New 7-way floor lamps \$ 9.98
- New Floor lamp, Biltwell bed \$189.50
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