

McKenzie Timber Sold High As Loggers Bid for Prize Tract

Springfield Plywood Co. was the successful bidder for approximately 27,000,000 board feet of timber in the Penny Creek area up the South Fork of the McKenzie River, in the most hotly contested

timber auction held so far by the Willamette National Forest. The sale, with Clyde Quam, administrative assistant, acting as auctioneer, ran for two and one-half hours Thursday afternoon in the forest service offices, and the final sale price of \$367,914.25 was almost three times the forest service appraisal price.

Their appraisal price on the 21-185,000 board feet of Douglas fir was \$5.65 per thousand; on the 3-456,000 feet of cedar, \$3.75; on 181,000 feet of white pine, \$5.65; on 2,246,000 feet of hemlock, \$1.70, for a total of \$137,496.

By contrast, Springfield Plywood's bids were \$15.25 for Douglas fir, \$8.50 for cedar, \$11 for pine and \$6 for hemlock.

Unsuccessful bidders and their top bids were M. Savelich Logging Co., \$366,291.25; South Fork Logging Co., \$330,734.75; Giustina Bros., \$244,555.25.

Masonic Rites At Oakridge

OAKRIDGE — An important event in the fraternal history of Oakridge was the constitution of the Masonic lodge (UD) Saturday evening.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Walter N. Ransom of Eugene presented the charter and gave the lodge the number 205. Other officers from the Grand Lodge of Oregon who assisted with the ceremony were H. D. Proudfoot, right worshipful grand secretary; Norman K. Tully, right worshipful grand chaplain; Mr. Eldridge, worshipful grand senior warden; Worth Harvey, worshipful grand junior warden; Enoch Carlson, worshipful grand marshal; Carey Strom, district deputy grand master; J. J. Kennedy of Westfir, worshipful grand pursuivant. Representatives from over the state of Oregon and from many other states numbering 250 attended.

Lodge No. 11 of Eugene presented through the Grand Lodge a gift to the new lodge. A vocal solo by Hal Young of Eugene accompanied by Mr. Patterson was given.

Officers installed by the grand officers were: Charles H. Croner, worthy master; Archie W. Anderson, senior warden; Harold G. Savage, junior warden; Fred W. Dorfler, secretary; Leland A. Wilson, treasurer; Val Lee, senior deacon; Bernard F. Eldson, junior deacon; Ray Arthur, senior steward; Alonzo C. Spencer, junior steward; Claude R. Jones, marshal; Wilbur Council, Tyler and Clarence L. Sutton, chaplain.

A late supper was served in the high school dining room by wives of the masons with Mrs. Leland Wilson, chairman and Mrs. Ed Holm in charge of decorating. A blue and yellow color scheme was carried out. Author Bullis of Westfir, past worshipful master of Creswell, served as toastmaster. The session was especially honored by having the presence of three 33rd degree masons present including Paul D. Green, Sam Mosher and Dr. Charles Hunt all of Eugene.

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Flying Saucers Visit Walker

WALKER — Two flying saucers were seen Wednesday morning by a local farmer, Clyde Wright, who said they were shaped like loaves of bread, flying south very high. They were brilliant, and traveling at such a speed that they could be seen for about 30 seconds only. Wright's attention was caught by a plane which was nearing the saucers. He thinks that the plane might have been chasing them or with them.

Thurston Plans Pageant Entry

THURSTON — This community will be represented at the Pageant by a short number prepared under the direction of Glenn Simmons, according to John Bachman, who was asked by headquarters to make arrangements.

The nature of the local number will not be revealed but Simmons announces the cast: Pete Louvering, Nellie Louvering, Chet Moon, Ruth Moon and Glenn Simmons.

PERSONALS:

Marie Spikes, formerly of Thurston, now of Eugene, is seriously ill at the Sacred Heart Hospital. Visiting at the W. E. Hensen home is Mrs. Morie Portwood of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Hensen. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horbert and family, of Estacada, are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ziolkowski. Horbert is in charge of the flood control work on the river in the local area.

Cecil Alberts is furnishing piling for the structure which is being constructed on the Goodale place near Hendrick's Bridge, where a portion of the movie "Rachel" is to be filmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Minium are spending a few days up the McKenzie at the La Valley home. Mrs. Elsie Gray and daughter Darlene, Veda, Elva and Glenda Gray left Tuesday morning for a short vacation trip to Newport beach. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hines, of Texas. Mrs. Hines is the former Nathalie Edmiston. The Hines will go to Portland this week for the National Convention of Elks before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seashore and son Stephen have returned from a vacation trip through the midwest. Expected visitors this week at the Wm. Ebner home, for a family reunion, are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Grover, of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Ernest Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Campbell, of Tangent, Oregon.

Car Wrecked in Swisshome Mishap

SWISSHOME — Mrs. Rena Pennell escaped serious injury recently when her car went over the grade above Peckham's place. It rolled over, landing down in Peckham's yard. Mrs. Pennell turned off the switch, which probably saved the car from catching on fire. It was badly wrecked and had to be towed out by a wrecker.

The small house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson was put on skids Wednesday and moved across the highway and railroad track to a new location by the river. Casey Jones had charge of the moving operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaver, Jr. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, July 12 at Eugene. The little miss has been named Linda Louise.

Mrs. Margaret Metcalf of Indianapolis, Iowa has arrived for a three weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. Howard Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bartlett and family left Wednesday for a five weeks vacation in Iowa.

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Elmira Decides School Matters

ELMIRA — At the Board of Directors of Elmira Union High School meeting Monday evening, Robert Glenn was elected chairman for the coming year. Other members of the board are Earl Bryan, W. E. Jackson, Frank Montgomery and Ralph Johnson. Ralph Wigham was appointed clerk for the coming year also.

Word has been received that the new Dodge 65-passenger bus is being equipped and will be delivered by September 1.

Wigham reported that all the teachers contracts have been received.

The teaching staff for next year includes Mrs. Bernice Wilcox, home economics and mathematics, Mrs. Genera Dowell, girls' physical education and health, Mrs. Melba Gilbert, English and social science, Miss Shirley Wilkes, English, E. J. Edwards, industrial arts, James Mulvihill, boys' physical education and health, Elwood Rickman, music, and W. F. Harcombe, principal, typing. Rickman will teach two classes in music each day as a part time teacher.

The floors of the school building are being refinished and plans are being made to remodel the home economics room, and the boys' and girls' shower rooms. Additional lighting is to be installed in the library and two classrooms. The capacity of the heating plant is to be increased. It is also planned to finish the new wings this summer. The beginning of school has been set for Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore will have as guests for several days Mrs. Moore's cousins, Miss Vera Pearson of Beloit, Kansas, and Mrs. Will Strunk of Springfield.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eicher are Mrs. Eicher's sister, Mrs. McCollom and her granddaughter of Leavenworth, Wash.

Monroe Inspected By Churchmen

MONROE — Pastors and students attending the annual Oregon State College institute of town and country churches, held in Corvallis last week, spent Thursday of the week on a visit to Monroe. Monroe with a population of 311 persons is considered a typical rural community. The field trip was headed by Dr. G. A. Bakum, head of the OSC sociology department, and was planned, according to report, to illustrate techniques of community surveys that might later be used by pastors in surveying their local communities.

The meeting was held at the Monroe Union High School and was well attended by Monroe folks, including Father Connelly of the Catholic Church, Rev. H. G. Herriman, Methodist minister and Rev. J. A. Rook, former Methodist pastor here, now of Echo in eastern Oregon. S. H. Turner of the Monroe State Bank and W. H. Carson, Monroe realtor. School teachers and church laymen were also present, and two high school girls, JoAnn Foreman and Betty Jean Boesen.

Those from here were asked about the needs of Monroe. The two girls informed that there is very little recreation for youth here. It was suggested that the new Community Hall under construction here by the Monroe American Legion might be used when finished as a place for a community recreation program.

Other needs given by the adults were: Housing and an adequate health program.

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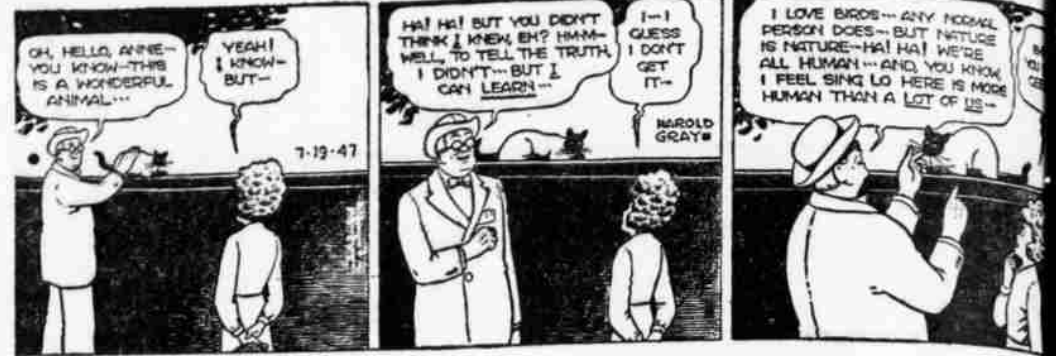
HALSEY — Purity Rebekah Lodge is making plans for the District No. 10 convention to be held in the local Odd Fellows Hall July 21. Mrs. Suda Comstock of Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will make her official visit. Mrs. Bob Davidson is chairman for the convention and Mrs. Chester Sickels is secretary. A dinner will be served at noon. All Rebekahs are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gansle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gansle, and Joanne and Gary Norton attended a reunion of the pioneer Klotch family at the home of Mrs. Anna and Miss Margaret Doerfler near Silverton Sunday. About 45 members of the family attended. Next summer the reunion will be held in the Saylor Park.

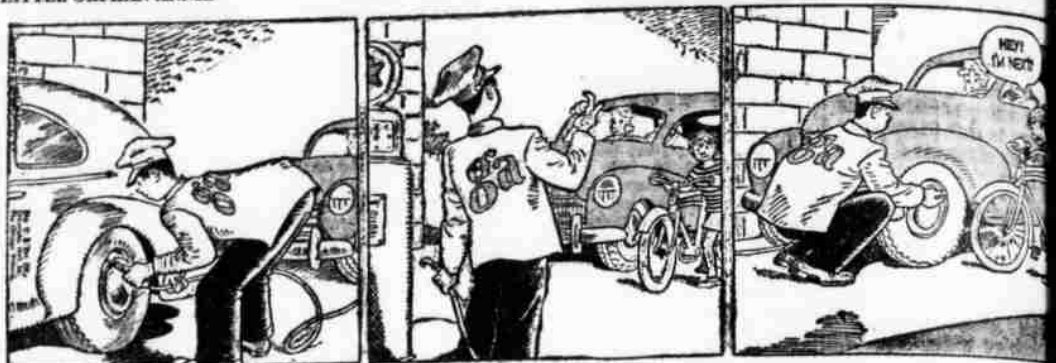
Fern Bergen, teacher in the local high school, is attending summer school at OSC. Mrs. Edith Robnett of Oregon City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and daughter, Helen, returned Sunday from Astoria where they had been attending the Mall Carriers State Convention. Peterson is the local mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Florence Babb of Los Angeles, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Meadows and family of near Florence. Their granddaughter, Marjorie Meadows returned with them for a visit. Virginia Nichols, Shirley Rathman, Gloria Wilson and Keith Mitzner are attending the MYF ten-day convention at Suttle Lake. Fern Bergen spent the week end and Rev. Orval Cobalt is spending the week there.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Erwin Allen at the Ben Holt home last Thursday with about 20 friends attending. Mrs. J. J. Corcoran returned home Sunday from Portland. Her grandchildren, Patty and Wayne Corcoran accompanied her for a week's visit here. A. J. Hill, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is reported as improving.



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Bean Grower Tells Date of Work Start

WALTHERVILLE — Bean picking in the Wayne Endicott yard will start about July 28 according to Endicott. This year the yard has 21 acres of beans, both early and late and picking will probably continue until about Sept. 10. Pickers are being accepted now. Bean picking starts the fall seasonal field crops and will be followed by hops and the orchard crops, peaches, walnuts and filberts in this vicinity. At present those following the summer work are hoeing mint, melons and sweet corn with the men in the fields laying by the hay and combined crops.

AT FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN — Mrs. Eldredge and Mrs. Lyons honored Mrs. Dillard Morris with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox attended a picnic at Benton-Lane Park Sunday honoring Robert's father Uncle Billy Cox, on his 90th birthday.

Lloyd Hodson received head and

Dexter Land Tract Marked Off for Housing

DEXTER — G. H. Rogers has had surveys made subdividing the prairie on the property joining the Willamette Highway including the cottages. A road has been laid out to join the Lost Creek Road and the lane that leads to Wanings. Several houses and lots have already been sold. Johnnie Hines, nephew of Mrs. Alice Datter has purchased the corner and is drilling a well, preparatory to putting up a business building.

Mrs. Anna Shireliff of Chautauque, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Charles

Gagert. Miss Larue Wellbrenner of Redding, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Hostick. Mrs. Mert Barnett and son, Verlin returned Monday from a week's trip to coast resorts. Verlin Barnett and Darrell Mauney are in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waning are being congratulated on the birth of a granddaughter the past week. This is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waning.

SANTA CLARA NEWS
SANTA CLARA — Mrs. Mary Griffith from Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived by plane Saturday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman. Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Bagley, Minn., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Mike Pakulak and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klinkerman of Los Animas, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cunningham. Mrs. Grace LaMar of Everett, Wash., is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. L. Hart and family, also with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cays. Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Bert Wall of Port Angeles, Wash., will be here the last of this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sederlin just returned home from a month's vacation in Wyoming and Colorado.

Between 1940 and 1944, the personnel of industrial laboratories increased 20 percent.

ado. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson will spend the week end at coast picnicking. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuykendall and Alvin Johnson returned home after a week's visit with relatives in ton and Fort Worth, Texas other towns.

MERCER LAKE NEWS
MERCER LAKE — The Crouch property, consisting of cottage, garage and guest near the Mercer Lake Resort, been purchased by Jack Kuykendall and Mrs. C. A. Bird and Mrs. Richard York of lake recently spent 10 days at lake while the men were visiting a small house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clipperton are here spending weeks vacation and improving lake shore property. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill of Portland came Sunday. Gill returned Monday. Mrs. Gill and her husband, Mrs. Inez Langdon of Sapperton, are spending a week at the Gill cottage on the Dowell Peninsula.