

33 Tracts of Timber Being Offered by BLM

The Bureau of Land Management announced today that 33 tracts of O&C timber totaling 81,523,000 board feet, and seven tracts of public domain timber totaling 11,133,000 board feet, will be offered for sale during May.

The timber is located in Lane, Linn, Benton, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Douglas, Tillamook, Klamath, and DeSchutes Counties, Oregon, Clallam, Wash., and Idaho, Ida.

Roscoe E. Bell, regional administrator of the bureau, said that first sales of the month will be held on May 11 at Salem and Medford. Salem will offer by oral bid, six tracts totaling 21,235,000 board feet; Medford will invite sealed bids on three tracts totaling 2,183,000 board feet.

Coos Bay will have 22,570,

Ask Life Terms For Habituals

Albany—Three Linn county prisoners serving sentences at the Oregon State penitentiary were brought here Thursday on order of District Attorney Courtney Johns to face habitual criminal charges.

The three are Jack Orville Mann, Ares Welch and William Woodrow Delawter, named in complaints filed in circuit court by the prosecutor, charging each with having been four or more times convicted of felonies.

All three were brought to the Linn county jail by officials of the sheriff's office Thursday.

Mann was last sent to the penitentiary March 13 under sentence by Circuit Judge Victor Oliver to five years for larceny from a person, accused of robbing Charles DeRush Nov. 5, 1951, and was convicted by a jury on March 10, 1952, after he had pleaded innocent.

Flowers and Sport Events Predominate This Month

Flowers and sporting events predominate the Oregon picture as shown in the May events list published by the Travel Division, Oregon State Highway Department.

Wildflowers, including azaleas and rhododendrons, color the highway waysides and two celebrations honor their presence. Florence will hold its Rhododendron Festival on May 16 and 17 and Brookings will celebrate with its Azalea Festival and Flower Show on May 30 and 31. Other flower shows are the Rhododendron Show at Crystal Spring Gardens, Portland, May 2-3; the Iris Society Show, Visitors Information Center, Portland, May 9 and the Salem Garden Council Spring Flower Show, Isaak Walton Clubhouse, May 9-10.

Two trout fishing seasons open during the month, Eastern Oregon stream fishing on May 2 and lake fishing on May 30.

Music will accompany spring flowers at Ontario Music Week, May 3-6; May Music Week, La Grande, May 4-8 and the Benton County Music Festival, Coliseum, Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 5.

Agriculture takes the spotlight at the Malheur Spring

Timberline, Mt. Hood, May 10; Alderwood Tournament, Portland, May 16-17; Pendleton Open Golf Tournament, May 18-20; State "A" Baseball Championships, Albany, May 21-23; Northwest Quarterhorse Meeting and Races, Pendleton, May 21-23; State B Baseball Championships, Drain, May 22-23; Father and Son Golf Championships, Oswego, May 24; Jack Kramer and World Championship Tennis, Inc., Coliseum, Corvallis, May 26; Willamette River Boat Races, Newberg, May 30 and Netarts Crab Derby, Netarts, May 30 through July 25.

Junior Rodeo, John Day, May 16-17; Pacific Northwest All-Indian Championship Rodeo, Tygh Valley, May 23-24, and the Josephine County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, Grants Pass, May 30-31.

Pet Parade, Eugene, May 16; Umatilla County Pioneer Reunion, Weston, May 22-23; Championship Rooster Raising Contest, Rogue River, May 23; Memorial Day Parade, Tillamook, May 30 and Fleet of Flowers, Depoe Bay, May 30.

Other community events include the Scout Circus, Pendleton, May 9; May Days Festival, Milton-Freewater, May 14-16; Business and Professional Women's Club State Convention, Grants Pass, May 15-17; Pacific Northwest Shrine Council, Medford, May 15-16;

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Middle Grove

Middle Grove — The first benefit dinner of the year to be served at Middle Grove school this year by the committee of the Associated clubs will be Friday, May 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be a ham dinner with different prices for adults and children.

The Sugar and Spice 4-H club have held the last regular meeting of the club year. It was at the Melvin Van Cleave home and the demonstration at the spring show next week. This club also will have a judging team at the show. Members will be Wilda Blankenship, Deloris Chamberlain and Linda Blankenship.

Plans were made for a picnic by this club before the school year closes. Attending the meeting were Mary Alt, Linda Blankenship, Wilda Blankenship, Carolyn Crum, Delores Chamberlain, Donna Fetsch, Gerald Gallagher, Janice Reynolds, Julia Blankenship, Jean Schaefer, Joyce Chamberlain, Karen Patterson and Gaylene Van Cleave.

The boys Spoon and Kettle Cooking 4-H club met Monday night at the home of Billy Joe Slimak. This club will have one more meeting and record books were inspected as they must be complete for the last meeting.

Each member is to bake cupcakes for the show demonstration which their leader, Mrs. John Cage, will pick up Monday night.

Present for the meeting were Tom Latham, Don Anglin, Dennis Scharf, Harry Scharf, Charles Wyatt, John Anglin, and Billy Jo. These boys will all march in the show parade.

1000 Catholic Men To March, Portland

Portland (AP) — An estimated 1,000 Catholic men of Oregon are expected to march in the fifth annual Loyalty Day parade here Sunday.

The men, members of Catholic organizations of Portland and other Oregon cities, will attend Mass and Holy Communion at St. Mary's Cathedral prior to the parade.

Public domain sales start at Salem and Medford on May 11. Each district is offering one tract: Salem will invite oral bids on 2,305,000 board feet; Medford will ask for sealed bids on 107,000 board feet.

Bend, Spokane and Western Washington offices will hold sales on May 19. Bend will invite oral bids on one tract and sealed bids on another tract, total volume 5,473,000 board feet. This includes 1092 cords of lodgepole pine.

Spokane will have two tracts with 2,890,000 board feet available to bidders, both by sealed bid.

Western Washington district, with headquarters at the regional office of the Bureau of Land Management, Swan Island, Portland, will invite oral bids on one tract containing 358,000 board feet.

Twenty-one parcels of O&C timber, totaling 50,540,000 board feet were sold during April for \$1,314,999.00, which was 23 per cent above appraised price.

Successful bidders were: Loomis & Wilbur, Yamhill, Oregon; Scotts Mills Lumber Company, Silverton; Amstutz & Jarnagin, Silverton; Riverside Lumber Company, Sheridan; M. & M. Wood or King Company, Portland; Keeney Bros., Blachly; Allum Bros., Eugene; Madonna & Arnold Lumber Company, Cottage Grove; Barker Lumber Company, Eugene; S. E. Elwood, Drain; Pacific Lumber Distributor, Inc., Riddle; South Fork Lumber Company, Drain; The Long-Bell Lumber Company, Longview, Wash.; Herzog Logging Company, Myrtle Point; The Robert Dollar Company, Glendale; Dollar & Patterson Company, Inc., Glendale; L. E. Edmonds Lumber Company, Medford; Chilouin Lumber Company, Klamath Falls.

A total volume of 5,996,000 board feet of public domain timber was purchased for \$99,437.10, at 17 per cent above appraised price. Purchasers were: Walter Roberts, Blachly; Pacific Lumber Distributors, Inc., Riddle; Wolverine Western, Burns; Willow Ranch Lumber Company, Willow Ranch, Calif.; Leonard Lundgren Lumber Company, Bend; Everett L. Cox, Grangeville, Idaho; Biles-Coleman Lumber Company, Omak, Wash.; Lenhart Osterdahl, Eatonville, Wn.

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Welch was indicted jointly with John Roberts by a circuit court grand jury on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling accused of burglarizing the Foster Tavern, July 31, 1952. He was sentenced to serve two years on Sept. 12, 1952.

Delawter is serving a 15-year sentence for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. His sentence was pronounced in circuit court here Dec. 8, 1952.

Each of the three is charged with having suffered three previous convictions. Should they be convicted of being habitual criminals each will be subject to a life sentence.

6 Years for Forger Caught in Pendleton

St. Louis, (AP)—Richard F. Reems, 28, Jacksonville, Fla., who was arrested in Pendleton, Ore., last fall, was sentenced Thursday to six years in a federal prison.

Reems estimated he passed \$10,000 worth of bogus checks in a spree starting last July.

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