

Woodsmen Warned Of Winter Damage Of Trees Which Makes For Danger

Winter damage to trees in logging areas has resulted in four deaths among Oregon loggers in the last two months, claims filed with the Industrial Accident commission revealed today.

A warning against this condition was generally published by all newspapers in March. It named the extent and nature of the damage wrought by ice, frost, and snow to forest trees. It stated that limbs had been broken from both evergreen and broad-leaf trees, and said some had fallen to the ground but many still lay loose in living foliage, and others still clung by living fibres. Caution on the part of workmen was asked as essential to the preservation of life.

But the warning went unheeded in the following instances:

In mid-May a buckler was struck and killed by a limb from a nearby standing sugar pine as he bent forward for his axe to mark the bucking length.

Later in May a whistle punk on his way to the crew truck was struck down by part of the top of a madrone tree which fell as he passed in a non-logged area.

In early June one of a two-man crew of fallers died from concussion brought about by a blow from a 6½ foot limb which fell 36 feet.

The next day one of a falling crew of two died instantly from an eight-foot limb weighing 50 pounds which fell 130 feet directly on the victim's head. It lay in the branches of an adjacent tree.

These deaths prove that the original warning was not ill conceived. Winter damage was extensive and severe. Since that

time, death lurks overhead as well as elsewhere in the woods.

All woodsmen, no matter what they do, must make sure of overhead safety first of all, before they figure up the ground hazards.

O. and C. Deadline Set August 1st

Loggers and lumbermen are reminded the deadline date for submitting suggestions for O & C, and Public Domain tracts of timber to be included in the 1951 timber sale program of the Bureau of Land Management is August 1st.

One hundred eighteen million board feet of timber located in the Coos Bay district can be cruised, appraised, and offered for sale in 1951, reported Ross A. Youngblood, district forester for the Bureau.

The selection of tracts of timber to be sold is based on principles of forest management and takes into account, to the extent practicable, the expressed interest of prospective purchasers. Timber ordinarily given the highest priority for sale is that which is in need of salvage or which is overmature timber, or timber so located as to assist in opening areas of mature or overmature public timber.

Timber will not be sold where it is needed to protect or conserve recreational, scenic, or wild life resources; where it is needed to act as a seed source or to act as a fire break between areas of slash; or

where it is in a sub-division which cannot be definitely located on the ground because of inadequate cadastral surveys.

Further information regarding this timber sales program can be obtained from the local Bureau office in the Coos Bay Post office building.

Mainly About People

Leave Monday For Los Angeles—Mrs. George Brooks and son, Bobby, left on Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives. They took the plane from North Bend to Eugene and from there traveled by train.

Vacationing on the McKenzie—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore are spending a week vacationing at Belknap Springs near the McKenzie River.

Motor To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder motored to Eugene on Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by their grandson, Leon Embree, who had been to Valley Forge for the Boy Scout jamboree. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schroeder of Eugene, returned to Coquille with them for a day's visit.

Return From Vacation Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Johnson and family returned Sunday from a month's vacation trip to Iowa where they visited relatives.

Go To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Gordon and Carole, visited friends in Eugene on Sunday.

On Overseas Duty—Mrs. Clifford Kern has word that M. Sgt. Max M. Morgan has shipped out for overseas duty with the Marines from El Toro, California. Max is a former Coquille high school boy and well known here.

Visitors From Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd of Jacksonville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruble.

Mrs. Boyd, who formerly lived in Coquille, is Mrs. Ruble's niece.

Back On Overseas Duty—Clifton Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan of Coquille, who has been in San Diego after overseas duty on the "Horace Base A", is leaving again for overseas.

To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCuskey and two children spent Sunday in Eugene. From Eugene Mrs. McCuskey continued on by bus to Portland to spend several days.

At Western Auto—New on the staff of the Western Auto store in Coquille is Jack Blum.

Camp On Rogue River—Mrs. Ted Foss and children and Mrs. Jack Bowen and children camped for several days last week at Lobster Creek on the Rogue river.



Births filed with the County Health department from July 5-11 were to: Messrs. and Mesdames Wilbur Owen, Myrtle Point, July 3, a daughter, Gail Yvonne; Garlin Holder, Bandon July 5, a daughter, Mary Ann; Robert Dennis, Coos Bay, July 1, a daughter, Sharon Elouise; Wesley Buss, Florence, June 30, a daughter, Patricia Mae; George Hardcastle, Coos Bay, June 27, a daughter, Kathy Lynn; Sandor Medrano, Coos Bay, June 23, a daughter, Linda Sue; Albert Smith, Coos Bay, June 24, a son, Terrence Michael; Robert Crabb, North Bend, a son, Mickey Wilbur; Robert Crabb, North Bend, June 23, a son, Michael Willis.

Thomas Whittle, Reedsport, June 24, a son, Robert Ernest; Denver Chronister, Reedsport, June 22, a son, Billy Joe; Mathew Fitzgerald, Coos Bay, June 24, a daughter, Becky Soe; Cecil Green, Coos Bay, June 25, a son, Roger Lynn; Charles Letts, Gardiner, June 29, a son, Edward Sinclair; Winston McCubbin, North Bend, July 3, a son, Michael Wade; Bruce Wallace, North Bend, July 4, a daughter, Ruth Ann; Lyle McMann, North Bend, June 23, a son, Thomas Maitland; Bernard Murto, North Bend, June 26, a son, Kenneth Joe; Gaylord Ramsey, North Bend, June 27, a son, LeRoy Gail. Elmar Foreman, North Bend, June 27, a daughter, Volinda Gay; Oscar Barrett, North Bend, June 26, a daughter, Melinda Louisa; Frank Wong, North Bend, June 29, a son, Ronald Din; Glenn Jackson, North Bend, June 30, a son, Everett Vernon; Eugene Oar, North Bend, June 29, a son, Gerald Lee; Donald Elliott, North Bend, June 30, a son, Richard Donald; Donald Elliott, North Bend, June 30, a daughter, Rejeani Dona; Cletus Snyder, North Bend, June 30, a daughter, Janet Ethel; Cletus Snyder, North Bend, June 30, a daughter, Jill Katherine; Joe Davis, North Bend, July 1, a daughter, Vivian Marie. Leo Main, North Bend, July 3, a daughter, Donna Marie; Robert Edwards, North Bend, a son, Scott Wm.; Wilson Miller, North Bend, July 4, a son, Gus Wm.; George Clarno, North Bend, July 6, a daughter, Teresa; Francis Mary, North Bend, July 4, a daughter, Judith Elaine; Francis Mary, North Bend, July 4, a daughter, Julia Marie; George Mathews, North Bend, July 5, a daughter, Linda Kaye; Renaldo Hodge, North Bend, July 7, a daughter, Dayle Gwen; Robert Haines, North Bend, July 9, a son, Lary Clarence; Donald Loper, North Bend, July 8, a son, Donald Carl.

Deaths Filed

Deaths filed with the County Health department from July 5 to 11: John G. Harris, North Bend, July 5; Charles Schamper Longfellow, North Bend, July 2; Sigurd Erickson, North Bend, July 1; Gertrude Kingston, Kentuck Inlet, July 6; Mary Ferrel, North Bend, June 24; Clarence G. Stadden, North Bend, June 25; William Wilkens, North Bend, June 26; Ida A. Hiller, North Bend, July 2; Xenophon George Rempelos, North Bend, June 30; Elva Carol Ferguson, Myrtle Point, July 2.

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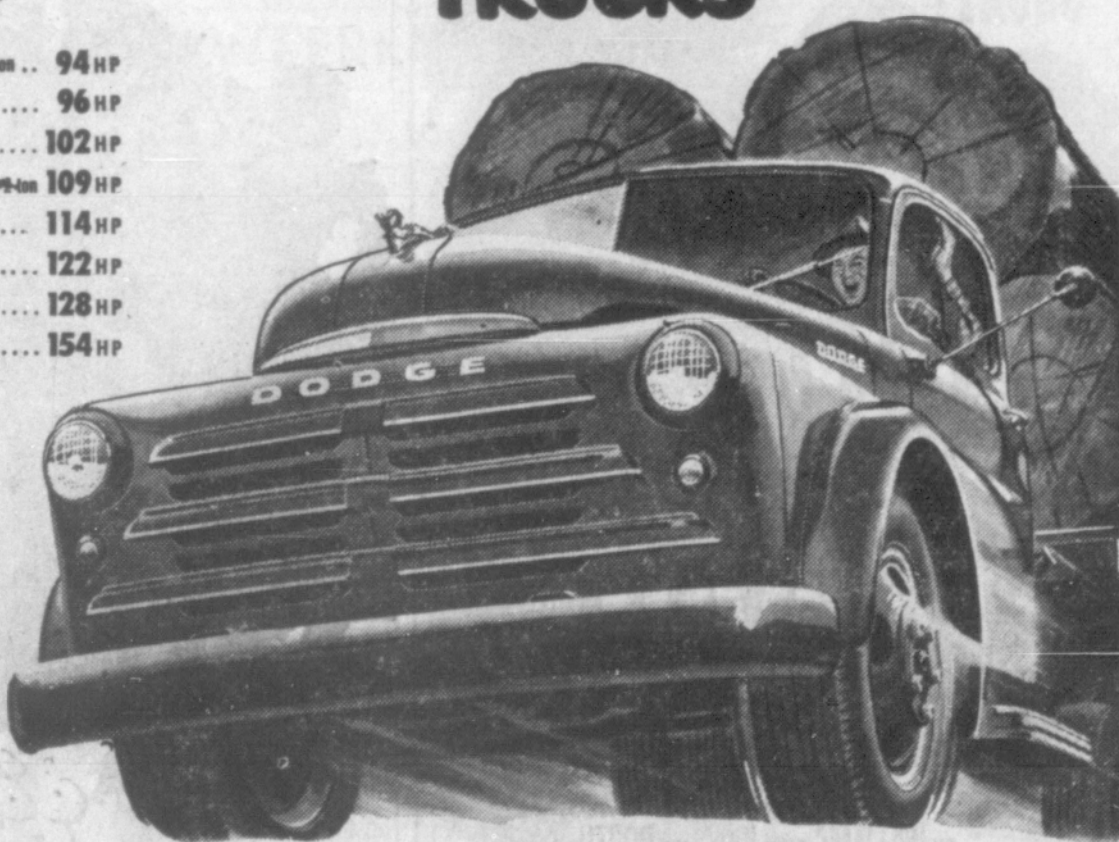
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