

Coos & Curry Counties In Last Frontier of Timber Stands

The last great forest frontier of the Pacific Northwest lies in five southwest counties of Oregon, according to a report "Forest Statistics for Southwest Oregon Unit," just released by R. W. Cowlin, director of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Portland.

Based on a forest inventory of southwest Oregon conducted by the Pacific Northwest Station in 1947-49, the report shows that approximately 10 per cent of the nation's merchantable saw timber is found in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

Although timber stands have

been extensively logged in Coos County for nearly three decades, rapid development of forest industries in the other four counties did not begin until the early part of World War II. During recent years the sawmill industry grew from 138 mills with a combined production of 825 million board feet of lumber in 1940 to 461 mills with a total production of 2,123 million board feet in 1948.

Growth of the plywood and veneer industry was even more spectacular. In 1940 there was one active plywood plant while in 1950 there were 13 active plants

of which is now considered suitable for plywood manufacture. Cubic-foot volume of all timber, including both saw-timber and pole-timber size trees, is 7 percent less than reported in the initial inventory in 1933. The present estimate of saw-timber volume, however, is 22 percent larger than that reported in 1933.

The difference in saw-timber volume estimates is largely the result of a gradual intensification of timber utilization standards during the 15-year interval between inventories. Present estimates include much material considered unmerchantable in 1933

and are based on closer utilization of individual trees. They include

scattered trees of saw-timber size in young stands not previously cruised for saw timber and trees formerly considered too small for saw timber.

Copies of the report may be obtained without charge from the Pacific Forest and Range Experiment Station, 423 U. S. Court House, Portland 5, Oregon. Blue-line prints of detailed forest-type maps of each county, revised as a result of the reinventory, also may be obtained at cost of printing by applying to the above address.

and family, Capt. and Mrs. David Waterman, and returned on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Zyl and children of Corvallis arrived at his sister's, Mrs. Andrew Waterman's home on Sunday, Dec. 30. They returned to their home on Tuesday, Jan. 1, taking his mother, Mrs. James Van Zyl, back with them for a visit of several weeks before she returns to her home in Sanborn, Iowa.

Sunday guests at the Frank Fish home were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pettigill of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oeding and son, Buzz, of Coquille, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Oeding's brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodman, on Sunday.

Clarence Waterman and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Waterman sr., drove to Chehalis, Wn. on Saturday, Dec. 29, to attend the wedding of Miss Pat Waterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Waterman, Sr., to Jack Wilson, of Chehalis, who is on furlough from the army. Miss Waterman spent Christmas at home, leaving the same evening for Chehalis.

Jack Pressler, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowther, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sumter were recently called to Eugene by the death of Mrs. Sumter's mother.

Mrs. J. D. West and son, Wallace West and his children, of Central Point, arrived Sunday at the home of Mrs. West's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaes Jewett to visit for several days.

Mrs. E. E. Evernden of Myrtle Point was luncheon hostess on Friday when her guests included Mrs. Andrew Waterman and children.

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the Andrew Waterman home included Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wat-



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VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bill Collum (Diane Buell) visited over the New Year's holidays with her parents here. She drove from Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collum who had visited their son's home for Christmas.

At Bridge

(Held over from last week)

Santa Claus sent his representatives in the persons of Merle Bryant, Eddie Radloff, and Willis Bryant to visit the home of a number of children in the Bridge-Remote area on Christmas eve. The men purchased a stock of candy and toys, and loading them into their pick-up truck, one of them wearing a Santa Claus suit, stopped at many homes that might have been overlooked by the genuine Santa Claus and left their goods and a renewed belief in the good old saint.

Mrs. Harry Grant of Portland spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens and son Bobby, all of them going on to Medford to the John Dickinson home for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyne Brock and children drove to Los Angeles to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones re-

turned to their home in Big Creek after being gone for a two week's vacation in southern California.

Dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booher were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noden and daughter, of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Elvin Waterman, Mrs. Andrew Waterman and children, Audrey and Stanley, and Mrs. James Van Zyl went to Powers on Thursday when they brought Wayne McMillion back to his home after visiting at the Andrew Waterman home for several days. While in Powers, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillion, Mrs. Florence Warner, and Mrs. Katie Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Appleton.

Eddie McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley, broke out with measles on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller of Myrtle Point were dinner hosts on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booher and family.

Alden Beckett, U. S. navy, was a guest at his sister's home, Mrs. Sam Booher, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Booher were dinner hosts that day when their guests included in addition to Alden, their grandmother, Mrs. Heath of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff and family.

Christmas was made a happy time at the Tom Cribbins home with the return of their sons, Tommie and Donald, both of whom were in the army. Tommie has seen two year's service in Japan and has recently been discharged from the army. Donald is still with the army and is stationed at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer were hosts on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilfong of Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booher and children were guests on Christmas day at the Herman Parry home. Polk Norton is confined to Mast hospital with a heart attack. He is recovering nicely and expects to return to his home shortly.

John Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson of Florence, has been a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Sharp, during the Christmas vacation.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays at the Frank Fish home were their daughters, Alice Fish of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Chase of Santa Clara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolley and son Danny, spent the holidays in Ophir visiting friends.

Clarence Waterman went to Sacramento, Calif. on Thursday before Christmas to visit his brother

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erman and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. James Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillion and children of Powers,

and Mrs. James Van Zyl. Mrs. Jeanette Mack is spending the holiday season visiting with friends in Corvallis.

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