

COUNTY LAND

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tential annual growth, while an additional 4,000 persons could be absorbed in allied and service industries, including transportation. Such an increase in the number of persons gainfully employed in the county would not only mean increased local markets for farm products and commercial goods, but also a substantial increase in tax revenues.

Present ponderosa and sugar pine stands will provide an estimated annual cut of approximately 19 million board feet if lands can be managed on a sustained yield basis. As these two forest species usually exceed Douglas fir from the standpoint of growth and value, both should be encouraged in many of the mired stands and in some areas now occupied by Douglas fir. Although sugar pine is a valuable species, it is subject to white pine blister rust, and its use is questionable.

Stability of ownership is essen-

tial to any sustained yield program and must be the controlling factor in management of both county and privately owned forest lands. The Forest Service is attempting to manage its lands so as to maintain them in perpetual production of forest and grazing cover. While the O. and O. lands have not been so managed in the past, recent legislation will permit putting these lands on a sustained yield basis. As privately owned and state lands are relatively a small part of the forest lands, these do not represent an extensive problem. However, the increasing acreage of lands reverting to the county present a serious problem of long-time use and management.

As lands reverting to the county through tax delinquency are largely submarginal from the standpoint of agricultural use, a policy of permanent public ownership, perhaps on the basis authorized by the last state legislature, is indicated as one approach to establish sustained yield. Where counties do not wish to manage forest lands, such lands can be turned over to state or federal agencies where the maximum returns will be returned to the county.

The rapid decreasing tax base as timber is cut off and natural resources exploited delinquent tax foreclosures that exceed the sale price of the lands, increasing tax levies on agricultural lands, and expenditures for public services in areas where farming can never be successful are only a few of the reasons why a definite policy of conservation and development of forest lands is imperative to the future welfare of the county.

Activities in Mining

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The prices for asbestos are generally listed in that order. There are several other localities on this continent that also furnish amounts of the material, a considerable tonnage being shipped out of California.

The uses of asbestos are so many that it is useless to try to list them. Its chief asset is, however, the fact that it is non-inflammable. This fact leads to its use wherever precaution is needed against heat or fire.

While there are no properties that we know of that have been staked in this district, we feel that it is possible for it to occur here in commercial quantities. We have here in the office of The News

three samples of local fibre that runs in excess of nine inches in length. This material, in quantity is worth from \$150 to \$400 a ton in the crude. Material of that sort is worth more than a passing glance.

Elwood Hussey States Qualification for Office

Elwood Hussey, candidate for nomination for state representative from Josephine county, was born in Union county, Iowa, October 28, 1888. Came to Oregon in 1912. Served in the navy during the World War. Located at what is now Cave City in 1926, and platted the town of Cave City in 1934. He is a member of several Veteran's organizations. Organized the Kerby Post in 1928 and served as district commander of the American Legion in 1934. As a member of the Illinois Valley Grange was active in securing extension of power lines to serve the valley.

He has been a licensed real estate broker for the past 10 years and has faith in the county to the extent that he has invested everything he has in real estate. The voters can be sure of the fact that he realizes that something must be done to make it desirable for people to own homes and laws made to protect the home as well as the person who wants to work.

He states that he has no selfish motive in seeking election to the legislature and is not spending money to campaign for election. But if elected, the people will find that he spells the word CAN'T without a T. The fact that he built a town during the depression should be ample proof that he can.

Farewell Party

The Legion and Auxiliary gave a farewell party for Archie Anderson last Saturday night, April 23, at the American Legion hall, with about 34 present. Games were played the early part of the evening. Then the entertainment committee presented the "Depression Orchestra," (Victrola) which didn't prove much of a success on account of the large hall. Bert Badden played selections on the piano.

Supper was served at midnight in the Auxiliary meeting room. Commander H. C. Hill gave a short talk of appreciation for the work done in the past by Commander Anderson. After supper the guests returned to the hall and spent the rest of the evening dancing to the radio music.

Candidates For County Offices

Following is the complete list of all county offices who will be on the ballot at the May primaries:

County Judge—John L. Dougall, republican. A. L. French, republican. Stephen L. Jewell, democrat. W. A. Johnson, republican. W. C. Lucore, democrat. Grant W. Matthews, republican.

Commissioner—Howard T. Edson, republican. Richard McElligott, democrat. H. S. Morgan, democrat. H. Noble Parker, republican. C. B. Pritchett, democrat.

Sheriff—Henry Alberts, democrat. A. Donley Barnes, republican. Clarence Coon, democrat.

State Representative—Elwood Hussey, democrat. Ed W. Hughes, republican. W. H. Miller, democrat. M. J. McShane, republican.

Look out for pedestrians.

Deer's Range Diet Held Essential

Close relation between the abundance of forage on the deer range and the weight of deer and size of their antlers has been revealed in a recent study of last fall's hunting records in the Ochoco national forest, according to E. P. Cliff of the division of wild life, U. S. forest service. This is perhaps another way of saying that it has been found that deer as well as humans require their health giving vitamins A, B, C, and D. The Ochoco country is noted as one of the most popular mule deer hunting areas in the Northwest.

The forest service, with the voluntary and valuable assistance of hunters, last season weighed and examined some 400 deer killed there. Some of the deer weighed at ranger districts checking stations and some at hunters' camps. Obtaining game data often fitted in effectively with visits made to hunters' camps in the interest of fire prevention, according to the report.

Territory studied, including part of the Crooked river and S. fork of the John Day river country, was divided into six areas. The heaviest deer in all age classes were found to come from the area upon which the deer feed was best. The area at the bottom of the list in the weight and condition of its animals is reported as generally overgrazed by deer, especially the winter range. Antler diameter which is considered an indicator of the vigor of deer also points favorably to the same conservatively stocked area, average antler diameter showing a 20 to

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 18, 1938.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Pierce, of Route 1, Kerby, Oregon, who, on February 26, 1934, made Original Homestead entry, act June 9, 1916, No. 021270, for S½ NW¼, Section 29, Township 39 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. W. Madison, U. S. Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 17th day of June, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Wells, George Wells, Tom Tyer, Kenneth Wells, all of R. F. D. 1, Kerby, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred N. Robertson, of Rt. 2, box 255, Grants Pass, Oregon, who, on May 5, 1933, made Adjoining Farm Homestead entry act 6-9-1916, No. 020862, for Lot 1, Section 35, Township 35 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. W. Madison, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 9th day of June, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. H. Rice, of Rte. 3, box 25, Grants Pass, Oregon; J. C. Holder, of Rte. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon; L. S. Ford, of Rte. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon; S. L. Jewell, of Rte. 3, Grants Pass, Oregon.

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British Walnut Furniture Rare

Walnut was freely used for furniture making in Italy, France and Spain during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries, but it was scarce in England.

Dance

SATURDAY,
APRIL 30th
AMERICAN
LEGION HALL
CAVE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McSweeney of Crescent City, California, drove through Cave Junction last Tuesday on their way home from Garibaldi, Oregon. Mr. McSweeney is hauling a dismantled lumber mill to California. Mrs. McSweeney is the Linotype operator of the Crescent City Tri-Graphic.

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