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Schools Receive Lumber Books for Study of Industry

A 12-volume lumber book shelf containing the finest books obtainable on lumber, logging, forestry, and natural history, has been presented to the Central Point high school by the Southern Oregon Planning Mill company.

According to the West Coast Lumbermen's association, the new educational technique has already attracted national interest and more than 275 Oregon and Washington high schools, libraries and colleges have received the books as gifts from local firms.

A committee of leading northwest education has carefully selected the books and they (the books) provide local students with a wide range of authentic knowledge of the lumber and forest products industry. These books will be particularly helpful to students who annually participate in statewide essay and oratorical contests as well as for general reference and study, the lumbermen said.

The writings of four northwest authors are included in the lumber book shelf. "Burning an Empire" and "Tall Timber" by Stewart Holbrook, one of the nation's leading historians, are included. James Stevens, author of the Paul Bunyan stories, has two books on the list. "Paul Bunyan" and "Timber." Paul Hosmer, Bend, famous short-log humorist, rates his popular "Now We're Loggin'" and Seattle school teacher Martha Hardy's new book "Skyo" is also included.

Other volumes are two of the American Forestry association; a biography of David Douglas, Scotch botanist whose name has been given to the Douglas fir tree; and a textbook on Pacific coast trees. One of the best books on the shelf is "This Fascinating Lumber Business" written by Stanley Horn, editor of the Southern Lumberman, "The Lost Woods," a natural history of the forests, is another.

The lumber book shelf is part of the West Coast Lumbermen's association educational program developed in cooperation with its member mills and include specialized booklets on this region in addition to the large books.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden drove to Portland Monday to take Mrs. Holden's mother, Mrs. Willard Hawes of Philadelphia, Pa., and New Jersey, to get on the train there. Mrs. Hawes has spent the past two months visiting here, and is very much in love with Rogue River Valley, and the Oregon Country in general.

Harvey Williams, of Central Point was taken to the Community hospital by Conger-Morris ambulance Monday, June 5 after a saw kicked back an eight inch timber into his abdomen, at the Cheney Oregon Lumber company mill at Central Point. He was the former minister of the local Pilgrim Holiness church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett and daughter, Laurel, are among those from Central Point attending the Rose Festival in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huit, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huit and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith drove to Salem Friday to attend the convention there, returning Sunday night.

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Donald Patterson is on the sick list and confined to his home this week.

Mrs. Lettie Gregory and daughter Lysle drove to Grants Pass Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Gregory's niece, Mrs. Lloyd Clark and Mr. Clark's mother. In the evening they visited at the Alfred Hilton home at 2000 Allen Creek Rd., finding Mrs. Hilton in very poor health.

Mr. Charles Paudois met with a serious accident last Monday night when he was thrown from his horse, his neck being injured and it was necessary to be put in a cast. He was in the hospital for a few days before being able to be brought home.

The Ladies of the W.R.C. met at the I.O.O.F. hall 1st Thursday for their regular meeting with Mrs. Troutman, president, presiding. Among some of the things decided on was the picnic which will be found elsewhere in this issue of paper, also that next year on Memorial day they would see that there was a flag placed on every Veteran's grave, in their honor. Mrs. Maple and Mrs. Copinger served delicious refreshments.

Alice Wilson, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson and who lives at Trail, spent last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents, and attended school with her cousin Helen Tonn.

The City of Central Point is to have an up to date upholstery shop, which is to be located in the Holding building on the corner of Pine street and third street, where the Ceramic shop was formerly located. The upholstery shop is owned and operated by Mr. Hutton from Astoria, Oregon, an experienced man in this business. The Ceramic shop is now located at 405 North 2nd street here in Central Point.

Leaving for California Wednesday was Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaspee, who are going there on business. They will be accompanied by Bob King, an eighth grade pupil here in school. They expect to return about the 17th of June.

Five Years Ago

Mrs. L. H. Smith, lovingly known as "Grandma Smith", fell and broke her hip, and is in the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Smith celebrated her ninth birthday last March 4th. She has many friends in the community, who will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

Mr. Dee Booth resigned from his position as water superintendent the first of May, but consented to help out during May to give the City time to find someone to take

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his place. Up to date no one has been found and Mr. Henry Waely is both City Marshal and water superintendent. Mr. Booth is working at home this week.

Mrs. Mildred Swain talked long distance from Miami, Florida, with her mother Mrs. E. E. Scott Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Swain arrived by plane from South America in three days. They went to Washington, D.C. Tuesday, and will visit with Mr. Swain's sister on their way to Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayers are leaving for Elkton, where Mr. Ayers will have work for at least four months. They expect to return to Central Point for a short time about once a month. Their daughter Maxine and Wanda Faye Cassman have rented the Bert Langston house. Mrs. Langston and son Bill have left for Los Angeles where they will visit their husband and father for several weeks.

Mrs. Arlie Walker of McMinnville is visiting her brother, Mr. Ray Burns and family.

Pfc. Ralph Gilmore wired his wife in Medford that he had been released from a German prison camp at Stalag 4B. Gilmore was taken prisoner last December. Mrs. John Burns of Central Point is his aunt.

Miss Muriel Weidman and Miss Shirley Brenner are visiting Miss Charlotte Richardson.

Mrs. Victor Birdseye is in San Francisco where she will undergo a major operation.

TEN YEARS AGO

Bobbie Hoagland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, will be home from O.S.C. Thursday. He expects to spend the summer working for Rogue River Orchards.

Mrs. Damon is confined to the Sacred Heart hospital, where she will undergo treatment for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston of Ashland were visitors at the Tharp home Wednesday.

Nadine Musty sprained her wrist Wednesday, when she attempted to untangle some brush that was en-

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tangled in the wheels of the car. Cecil Gantenbein, former Central Point and Medford resident now living in Salem, called on friends locally recently. He was enroute to San Francisco for a vacation.

Mrs. C. T. Skyrman was visiting a friend in San Francisco and planning to attend the Fair when she slipped and fell, injuring a ligament in her knee, causing her to return home. She is much improved at this time.

Al Collins and family moved to Medford this week and Mr. and Mrs. Rolls and family plan to move into the Simmons house where the Collins family lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerber of the Howard district expect to move to Reedsport soon where Mr. Gerber has work.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brophy will leave Friday evening for Seattle to attend the graduation of their daughter Elaine from the University. Miss Brophy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie Holmes.

Harold Myers is stopping with his aunt Mrs. Frank Pettigrew at Trail, assisting her at the service station. Mrs. Pettigrew is very sick with lung trouble.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, that a special election will be held on the 22 day of June, 1950, from 8:00 A.M. D.S.T. to 8:00 P.M. D.S.T. at the City Library in said City to vote upon the following proposition: "For the fiscal and tax year commencing July 1, 1950 the Council of the City of Central Point, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax in the amount of \$4,513.23 for the purpose of providing for said City equipment for its Fire Department,

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Arden R. Pinkham, Recorder of The City of Central Point. 27—June 8 and 15.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

School District No. 6C of Jackson County, Oregon

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 6C of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Election of said School District will be held June 19th, 1950 between the hours of 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. (Pacific Standard Time)

Said election is held for the purpose of electing three (3) directors of said School District, one of whom shall serve as such for three years, one for four years, and one for five years as shall be determined by lot at the next regular meeting of the District School Board.

The District School Board has subdivided said School District into two school election precincts as follows:

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School Election precinct No. 2 consists of all part of said School District in general election precincts No's 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 and the legal voters of said School District residing in said general election precincts shall vote at the school gymnasium at Central Point, Oregon.

Dated: May 15, 1950

ATTEST:

Merle Obenchain,  
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