

26 PER CENT OF U. S. SOFTWOOD IN OREGON FORESTS

Washington Has 19 Per Cent of Total Supply Says Forest Service — South Lags in Lumber Yield

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—(Sp.)—Oregon contains 26 per cent of the total remaining softwood timber supply of the United States and holds first place in timber resources, according to facts developed by the forest service in connection with its study of sustained forest yield possibilities in the North Pacific region.

Washington has 19 per cent of the total national supply of softwood timber, and California ranks third in softwood resources. Since 1904 Washington has held first place, except in 1914, among the lumber producing states and in 1926, its peak year, produced 7,546,000,000 ft. of one-fifth of the entire cut of the United States. Since 1919, except for the years 1921 and 1922, Oregon has ranked second in lumber production, its peak year being 1929 with a total cut of 4,784,000,000 ft.

The south, which held undisputed supremacy in lumber production for approximately 30 years, fell behind the west in 1926 and now is faced with greatly depleted resources.

According to the 1929 census, the lumber and forest products industry ranked fourth in the United States both in wages received and in number of persons employed. According to the same census, Washington had 85,897 persons employed in the forest industries and Oregon had 52,171. It is pointed out, however, that this basic payroll of approximately 140,000 workers also furnishes the source of support for dependent industries and occupations employing approximately an additional 210,000 persons.

The forest service is assembling these facts in connection with setting up a practicable program of sustained timber production for Oregon and Washington. It is pointed out that the eventual loss of the lumber industry which parts of Washington already are facing, may be prevented only by prompt public measures. These measures must provide for adequate fire prevention on logged-off land as well as timbered land and for putting back into timber production approximately 7,000,000 acres of overcut, burned and poorly reforested land.

Need Planned Program. Such measures also should include a planned program of timber management by which all lands properly classified as best suited for timber production would be laid out into working circles, according to local topographic units and marketing points. Within these working circles cutting would be regulated so as to limit production to the amount which could be grown on these areas.

It is pointed out by the forest service that such a program will involve a co-ordination of effort by all private, federal, and state forest land owners. Planned timber management will have a direct effect on the continuity of county revenues. If forest land is kept productive and cutting is restricted to the amount that can be produced by growth, county tax revenue can be maintained indefinitely instead of running the ordinary course of constantly diminishing returns as the timber supply becomes exhausted.

Under a sustained yield program it is stated by the forest service that the forests of the Pacific northwest should be capable of producing good structural timber indefinitely on approximately the basis of recent normal years. Judging by the experience of other lumbering regions, say forest officials, Oregon and Washington may expect a serious breakdown of local and county government upon the exhaustion of the timber supply unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the present system of exploitation without plan for the future.

ARMISTICE PARADE 11 A. M. MONDAY

Many people from all parts of the valley are planning to celebrate Armistice Day with the local ex-service men of this city next Monday, November 12, Medford post No. 15 of the American Legion is planning an enjoyable day's program which will feature the annual patriotic parade at 11 a. m., a thrilling football game between the Medford Tigers and the Chemawa Indians at 2 p. m., and the Armistice Day ball at 9 p. m., among the highlights of the celebration. The local theaters are offering special programs for the day and there will be many other features to entertain the crowds from near and far.

ARMISTICE DAY BALL BY LEGION MONDAY

One of the biggest and best dances of the year is anticipated when the annual Armistice day ball takes place at the Oriental Gardens next Monday night. The affair, which is sponsored by Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion, will be held in the large ballroom where ample floor space is available to take care of the large crowd which is present each year to celebrate with the local veterans. Good music, an excellent floor and a gay carnival spirit will combine to make this occasion one which all will long be remembered by all who attend.

Meteorological Report

November 8, 1934.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature. Oregon: Cloudy; rain northwest portion late tonight or Friday; moderate temperature.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 61; lowest, 50.

Total monthly precipitation, 0.82 inch. Excess for the month, 0.18 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 3.41 inches. Excess for the season, 1.11 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 55%; 5 a. m. today, 94%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:54 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 4:56 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 150 Meridian Time.

| CITY | High Temp. | Lowest Temp. | Precipitation | Wind | Weather |
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| | | | | | |
| Boise | 44 | 38 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| Boaton | 38 | 38 | 0.00 | T. Clear | T. Clear |
| Chicago | 40 | 40 | 0.00 | T. Cloudy | T. Cloudy |
| Denver | 68 | 46 | 0.00 | P. City | P. City |
| Eureka | 54 | 52 | 0.00 | P. City | P. City |
| Helena | 62 | 46 | 0.00 | P. City | P. City |
| Los Angeles | 78 | 58 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| MEDFORD | 65 | 45 | 0.00 | P. City | P. City |
| New York | 40 | 40 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| Omaha | 36 | 36 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| Phoenix | 92 | 54 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| Portland | 38 | 47 | 0.00 | Foggy | Foggy |
| Reno | 40 | 40 | 0.00 | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Roseburg | 60 | 54 | 0.00 | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Salt Lake | 38 | 38 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| San Francisco | 72 | 50 | 0.00 | Clear | Clear |
| Seattle | 56 | 48 | 0.00 | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 56 | 45 | 0.00 | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Walla Walla | 64 | 54 | 0.00 | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Washington, D.C. | 58 | 42 | 0.00 | Rain | Rain |

Hallowe'en Party At Fern Valley Is Enjoyable Affair

FERN VALLEY, Nov. 8.—(Sp.)—The spirit of Hallowe'en ruled to the last degree at the Fern Valley school November 2. Cats, owls, bats and jack-o-lanterns prevailed in every accessible spot and witches tormenting the guests with their omens.

Dorothea Kantor as the owl and Patricia Marshall as the pussy cat with costumes and saucy caps, sang their song to perfection.

Ernest Lytle recited "Funny Fear." Autumn leaves were personified by the lower grades in song and "Hallowe'en," a recitation, was given by Ruth Williams.

The bat, the pumpkin, the cat and witch parts, taken by Muriel Williams, Norman Williams, Dorothy Heaphy and Josephine Kantor were shown little Hallowe'en characters, as they recited their Hallowe'en rhymes and rode away on the witch's broom.

A play of Hansel and Gretel was presented in the picturesque setting, showing the colorful candy house of the wicked witch. The parts were successfully taken by Leonard Ferns as Hansel, Twila Ferns as Gretel, Louise Lytle as the witch, Wilma Nipper as mother, and Carl Henry as father. The costumes of each were as if they might have stepped from the pages of the story book.

Miss Demorest, the teacher, is to be complimented on her excellent production. Mesdames Elmer Wells and Carl Henry were in charge of the pie social after the program at which a goodly sum was realized for school benefits.

Music for any occasion. Phone 785.

WILLIAM GRIEVE PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED TO REST

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ests of all kinds, including fire prevention. For many years he has been a member of the Elks' lodge at Ashland, and of Warren lodge No. 10, at Jacksonville, and other fraternal organizations in the county. He was a member of the University club at Medford. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance with public men in Oregon, and with those who have, during the last 20 years, occupied the principal offices, places of trust and heads of departments of state. Perhaps no other man in Jackson county knew well and favorably more people than he. He had a host of friends amongst them. He was particularly known for his insight into human nature, his judgment of the people that he did know, and his judgment was often sought in state and county affairs. There were few things, excepting only the most serious, out of which he could not and did not draw some humor. Even at the most serious times during his recent illness, his humor did not fail him.

His death, following an illness of only four days, was a shock to the community. His kindly, genial and companionable nature will be missed by a host of friends. He was an upright and honorable man, and justly deserved the good reputation which he enjoyed.

Funeral services will be at Perle's undertaking parlors at 2 p. m., with Masonic services at the grave, in Siskiyou Memorial park. Honorary pallbearers are B. E. Hader, John Tomlin, J. B. Coleman, Evan Reames, Emil Britt and George Dunn. The active pallbearers are James McPherson, Frank Bash, Earl Ulrich, Tom Carlton, John Boyle and A. S. Banwell.

COUNTY ELECTION RACES UNCHANGED BY LATE FIGURES

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Caster ran strong in the rural precincts. Nealon received a 250 majority in Ashland, but in this city, the vote was comparatively close. The tabulation shows: Caster 4,795 Nealon 4,465 Caster's lead, 330.

On the face of the returns to date Syd I. Brown has a 1,200 lead over Sheriff Omscheid. Brown ran strong in all sections of the county save Ashland.

The figures: Brown 5,518 Omscheid 4,318 Brown's majority, 1,200. County Judge Earl B. Day has a lead of 938 votes over H. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill for the county judgeship. The vote standing: Day 5,233 Reed 4,295

Ashland precincts gave Judge Day close to a 300 vote majority. Reed's main strength was in the north county precinct, and he polled a good vote in this city.

Frank Anderson, democrat, defeated E. Hollenbeck of Prospect for constable by a majority of 1,305 votes, as follows: Anderson 2,956 Hollenbeck 1,650

The official count of the county ballots will start this afternoon, by the canvassing board. It is expected to take the balance of the week.

Bystander Shot. SATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—An innocent bystander, Mrs. Winifred Coyner, was shot in the ankle by a patrolman attempting to arrest a seaman.

The Adirondack mountains cover 5,000 square miles in New York state.

Sen. Vandenberg Hailed As Republican Messiah

By NATHAN ROBERTSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A Republican—and apostle of Alexander Hamilton at that—Rose to new prominence today above the G. O. P. carriage.

The re-election in Michigan of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, an advocate of "Republican liberalism," prompted his friends to name him in the top flight of possible candidates for president. They believe his victory, in the midst of the Democratic hurricane and in a state which went Democratic two years ago, stamps him as a man not to be ignored.

During his seven years in the senate he has been neither a regular nor an independent. He was regarded as regular enough to be nominated for president pro tempore of the senate, and yet one of his strongest supporters in the recent campaign was Senator Borah, Idaho's independent leader.

He was one leader of a "Young Turk" movement among the large crop of new Republicans, who rode into the senate on the Hoover 1928 landslide. They rebelled against the old guard leadership and demanded new policies.

Now those old guard leaders of the past are gone. But Vandenberg will remain in the senate, through the next two presidential elections. During the campaign, Vandenberg refused "either a blanket endorsement or a blanket indictment of the new deal," insisting upon "taking each proposition upon its merits."

Before entering the senate, Vandenberg was a newspaper editor. He studied politics and history, and wrote several books about Hamilton and his theories.

Co-eds smarter. CHICAGO.—(AP) Women students carried away the Phi Beta Kappa honors at Northwestern university. Of 18 students taken into the scholastic fraternity, 12 were co-eds and six men.

Coars is the chief product of Tonga (Friendly Islands).

GRANTS PASS GETS IRRIGATION LOAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation today approved a loan of \$280,000 to the Grants Pass, Ore., irrigation district for refinancing.

The loan will permit payment of all outstanding bonds, bills and warrants at the rate of 18.481 cents on the dollar.

Kealahou bay, on the west coast of the island of Hawaii, is where Captain Cook was killed by natives in 1779.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING of JNO. W. JOHNSON'S

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I propose to feature high-grade merchandise of the jewelers' arts; especially blue-white diamonds, wedding rings and fine watches, as well as individual and distinctive pieces of jewelry, which might appeal to discriminating patrons.

The policy of continuing to give my customers the very best of quality at the lowest possible price will be an outstanding feature of this store, as my very low operating cost enables me to pass this advantage to my customers.

The same spirit of accommodation which characterized the popularity of my old store, is available to all my old customers and the new patrons as well. I hope you will at all times feel at liberty to consult with me where I may be of some aid through my long experience and knowledge of values.

The repair department is a special feature of the store where fine watches and jewelry will receive expert attention.

I cordially welcome the people of Medford and the Rogue River Valley to visit my new place of business. I am offering to the ladies an opening bargain which is useful, attractive and outstanding in value. "See Window Display."

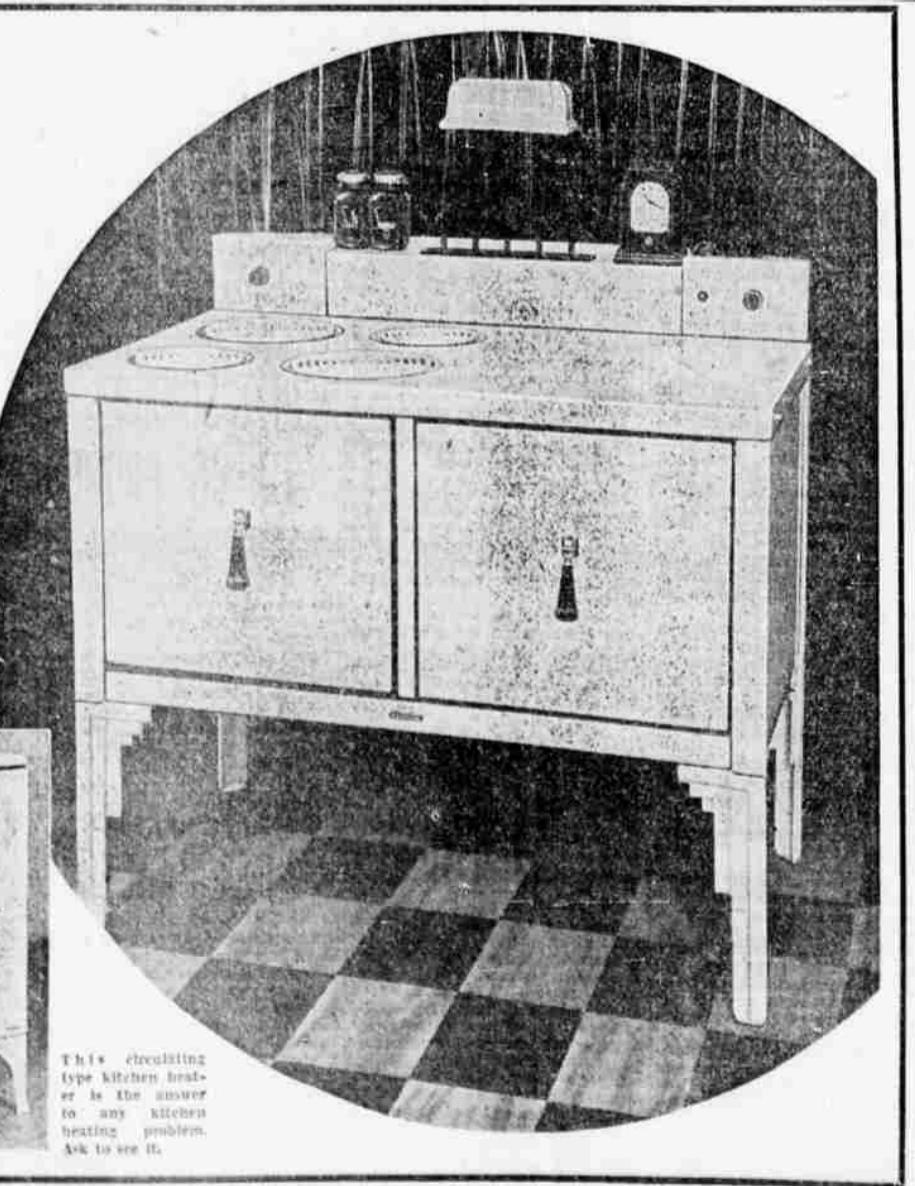
(Signed) JNO. W. JOHNSON

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