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LUMBER COMPANY RESUMES CUTTING ON ROGUE FOREST

Pelican Bay Lumber company will start cutting timber November 1 on the Rogue river national forest in the panhandle country northeast of Crater lake national park.

The company will log out 7,000,000 board feet this fall and 25,000,000 next summer to complete an original purchase from the Rogue river national forest service of 382,000,000 board feet, Mr. Janouch said.

The original sale of 382,000,000 board feet to the lumber company was made November 4, 1914. It was one of the largest sales of timber ever made by the government, Mr. Janouch related.

Of the total the company had logged out 350,000,000 board feet up to 1929 when operations ceased. This left 32,000,000 board feet still to be cut under the original purchase and it is this remaining block that will now be logged out, Mr. Janouch explained.

The company pays the Rogue river national forest service as the timber is cut. Thus far it has paid more than \$1,000,000 and Mr. Janouch estimates that about \$100,000 more will be paid for the remaining timber to be cut.

Of the money received by the Rogue river national forest service in the sale of timber, 25 per cent goes to the funds of the counties in which the forest is situated, the money being distributed on an acreage basis, Mr. Janouch explained. Ten per cent of the proceeds goes into the forest service road construction fund and the remainder is paid into the United States treasury, he said.

On the remaining timber to be cut, the company is paying an average price of about \$3.50 a thousand board feet for all species, Mr. Janouch stated. The timber consists principally of ponderosa pine and lodge pole.

Under the original sales contract no provision was made for preserving the scenic values along the highways as there were no thoroughfares in the district at that time. Now, however, the eastern Oregon highway leading to Crater lake national park and Diamond lake penetrates the area. To protect the scenic beauty of the highways the original contract was revised. Under the revised agreement no timber may be cut within 500 feet of a highway, Mr. Janouch related.

Steve Moore, long an employee of the forest service, will be in charge of administering sale of the timber, Mr. Janouch said.

Mrs. O. T. Ferguson Laid To Rest In Gold Beach Oct. 11

Funeral services were held at Gold Beach, Sunday, for Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, worthy matron of Gold Beach chapter 101, Order of Eastern Star, who died in Roseburg last Friday. Interment was in the new Gold Beach cemetery.

Hattie Elizabeth Gardner was born at Liberia, Mo., March 17, 1875. She was married to O. T. Ferguson at Pearl, Okla., June 30, 1895. They lived at Heppner for many years before removing to a small farm near Gold Beach a few years ago. Mrs. Ferguson had long been active in the Eastern Star and Neighbors of Woodcraft orders and a member of the Baptist church since 1915.

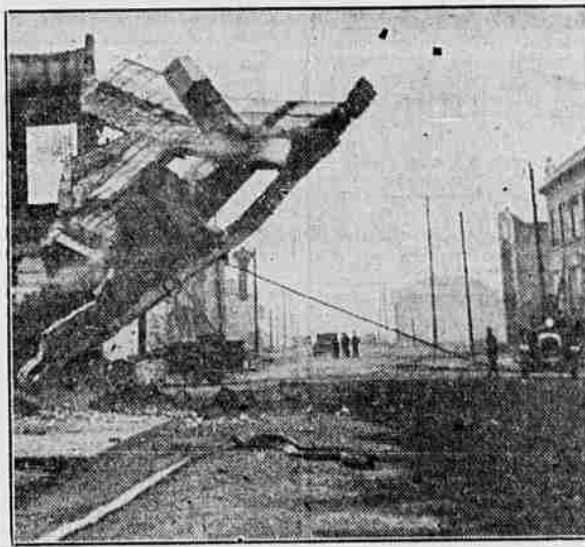
Surviving are the husband, three sons, Ollie P. of Gold Beach, Eugene O. and Raymond B. of Heppner; a daughter, Vida Stichel of Medford; three sisters, Mattie Ferguson of Sausalito, Cal., Louise Ritchie of Heppner, Della Holway of Boise, Idaho, and one brother, Al Gardner of Bandon.

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BANDON'S FIRE WRECKAGE RAZED



Work of clearing the wreckage of debris-strawed Bandon, the town destroyed by southwestern Oregon's fierce forest fires, began with the razing of this tottering wall of a building on the main street by firemen to make way for reconstruction. (Associated Press Photo)

Extension Unit At Applegate Elects Leaders For Year

BIG APPELATE, Oct. 16.—(Sp.) The Applegate home extension unit, well launched on an active program for the coming year, will function under the direction of the following committees recently appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Knutzen:

- Finance: Mrs. Fred Offenbacher, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. E. J. Brown. Social: Mrs. Lee Port, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, Mrs. Tom Mee. Sick: Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Fred Benedict, Mrs. Frank Knutzen. Publicity: Miss Maude Pool, Mrs. Francis Krause, Mrs. C. C. Buck. Refreshment: Mrs. Francis Krause, Mrs. J. R. Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Benedict. Membership: Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Fred Offenbacher, Mrs. E. J. Brown. Dramatics: Mrs. A. N. Krause, Mrs. Lee Port, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher. Song Leader: Mrs. Lee Port.

Mrs. Fred Offenbacher has been elected vice-chairman to succeed the late Jessie Rowden. The unit is making extensive preparations for an exhibit at the Applegate Grange fair to be held here October 24. Entries will be in the nature of project work studied during the

last year, and will be in charge of local leaders who have demonstrated the work. In addition to cakes, salads, breads, embroidery, candies, etc., one display will represent county homemakers' camp held at Camp Savage last summer, which was attended by two members of the unit.

Stages Comeback

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—The town clock, daily standby for lunch-hour stenographers and shoppers, has picked up where it left off when high waters of the St. Patrick's day deluge crippled its mechanism. Its idle hands had been one of the few public reminders left of the gray days in March.

Uses More Medicine

LONDON. (UP)—The growing consumption of medicine in England is worrying Sir Kingsley Wood, minister of health. "We are rapidly becoming a nation of medicine drinkers," he said in a speech to the house of commons. The cost of medicine per head in Britain, he said, is double that in Scotland.

The crop reporting board at Washington says the 1936 peach crop will be about 43,000,000 bushels, approximately 10,000,000 less than in 1935.

Approximately 21,500,000 homes in the United States, say statisticians, are radio-equipped.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS SEEN BY PROF. HUSSEY

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A new "League of the Americas" to replace Latin American participation in the Geneva League of Nations, is the prediction of Dr. Roland D. Hussey, professor of history at the University of California.

Dr. Hussey, who specializes in Latin American affairs, does not prophesy this will be the direct and immediate result of the inter-American conference to be held at Buenos Aires this fall, but is convinced that it will be a definite step in that direction.

More than 20 American nations have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to attend the conference. Dr. Hussey points out, while to date half a dozen Latin American nations have left the Geneva organization. Others are threatening to follow.

Latin American countries, according to Dr. Hussey, are losing faith in the League of Nations, principally owing to its failure to cope with the invasion by Japan of Manchuria and Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

"At the present time," he affirms, "there is a more friendly feeling between the Latin American countries and the United States than at any other time in history."

"The feeling of good will which exists now has been stimulated by a definite abandonment by the United States of any imperialistic measures in South America."

Dr. Hussey points out that in the past five years four measures have been taken by the United States which have gone a long way toward allaying all suspicion in Latin American countries and as constituting a basis for a future understanding that may soon result in a "League of the Americas."

These measures, he says, are as follows:

- Removal of marine troops from Haiti and Nicaragua. Granting independence to the Philippines. Abrogation of the Platt Amendment to give Cuba complete freedom. Revision of the United States-Panama treaty, removing all allegedly unreasonable control by this nation.

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GRANDMA SCORES FAST SHOT MISSED BY ANNIE OAKLEY

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Marie Francis, a grandmother, boasts she is the only woman alive who can perform a shooting trick that Annie Oakley failed—hit a moving target with a rifle from the back of a galloping horse.

Mrs. Francis, in real life Mrs. C. F. Hafley, is the mother of a family of rodeo stars. Her grandson, son, daughter and husband appear in "The Last Frontier," glorified musicals rodeo produced by Broadway's Billy Rose at the Fort Worth frontier centennial.

Annie Oakley, the noted woman shooting expert with William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody's wild west show, never was able to ride a galloping horse and hit clay balls tossed into the air despite much effort, rodeo old-timers say. Only one other woman, a "Princess Winona," ever mastered the trick. She was decorated by Queen Victoria for the feat.

Mrs. Hafley attributes her ability to unusual flexibility of her ankles. She rides around the arena on a slow-galloping white horse. Balanced on her toes in the stirrups, she seldom fails to hit the balls tossed into the air by her husband, "California Frank" Hafley.

When the Hafleys met many years ago, she was a professional rodeo rider and he a trick shot performer. Mrs. Hafley was trained by her husband, although he is unable to perform the feat.

In the annals of professional rodeos, only half a dozen men have mastered the difficult horseback shooting act. Buffalo Bill was one and it was in his show that Mrs. Hafley learned the routine she now uses.

The Hafleys reside for the present on a 10-acre farm near Fort Worth. Besides her professional activities, Mrs. Hafley is an accomplished cook, seamstress, and amateur photographer. Her daughter, Rene, is a well-

known trick rider, as is her 10-year-old grandson, Tommy. A son, Dick, also is employed in "The Last Frontier" show.

Of the 33 "motors" brought to this country for a highway tour by English visitors, only one was of American make.

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