

WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN LEAD LOW COST HOMES

Nearly 54,000 new low-cost homes have been built in five Pacific north-west states within the past 30 months through the efforts of retail lumber dealers.

These figures were developed from a survey by the Western Retail Lumbermen's association of actual construction in 23 representative communities in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. It was revealed today by H. A. Thierolf, local lumber dealer and regional committeeman of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association.

"The survey showed that by actual count 2,999 new small homes costing less than \$5,000 each have been built in these 23 sample communities since early 1937," said Mr. Thierolf.

"On the basis of 574 communities in the five states and a conservative estimate of the aggregate experience for our association's territory, we are safe in saying that not less than 53,980 new small homes have been built in the 30-month period."

The committee said that the Western Retail Lumbermen's association had been made a part of a national survey conducted by lumber dealer associations in an effort to determine the extent of low cost homes construction as a private industry effort. He said that on the basis of returns thus far received, the Western Retail Lumbermen, through development of better designs and improved services in home planning, financing and building are doing an outstanding job in providing low cost housing by private industry methods.

WALL STREET EYES RAIL EQUIPMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Stock market buyers got behind rail equipments and specialties in today's brief session and neglected many of the recently strong way issues.

There was little change in the news picture, from a market standpoint, although domestic business promise remained sufficiently bright to bolster selected stocks throughout.

Dealings were sluggish from the start and transfers for the two hours were around 600,000, or about one-half the volume last Saturday.

Part of the day's timidity was attributed by brokers to the belief of some in Wall street that the battle over the neutrality law in congress might be drawn out to such an extent as to stem market bullishness. At the same time, the consensus seemed to be that the president's proposals for lifting the arms embargo would eventually be adopted.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The British patrol boat Kittiwake struck a mine in the English channel and was damaged, an official announcement disclosed today. Five of the crew were believed dead and two injured.

A Standard Plan



The plan for this modern one-story house is excellent, with a compact yet convenient floor plan arranged to utilize every inch of space. The one-story design follows very simple lines which mark it economical to build. The two bedrooms are built to have light entry on two sides as well as cross ventilation from the spacious windows. The exterior of the house is of a conventional design making it fit in with almost any surrounding.



FLOOR PLAN

PORTLAND POWER HEARING FRIDAY

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The state hydro-electric commission said today a hearing on a proposed public utility district for Portland would begin next Friday. The plan contemplates purchase of Portland General Electric and Northwestern Electric company facilities by the PUD, which would use Bonneville power.

Harry M. Kenin, chairman of the Bonneville-for-Portland committee, said one witness would be E. H. Miller, Salem, one of the largest stockholders in the Portland General Electric company.

Kenin asserted Miller was chairman of a committee of bond and stockholders estimated at 700.

PUD proponents favor issuance of revenue bonds to buy the private power companies, but have asserted they do not intend to ask for a property levy.

Autumn arrives in summer heat

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Autumn ousted summer in the northern hemisphere at 2:50 p. m. today, but Oregon residents had only their calendars to prove it.

Summery temperatures continued throughout the state, with nearly all sections recording readings in the high 80's.

The weather forecast predicted fog on the coast and low humidity in the interior, accompanied by gentle to moderate winds.

SEATTLE CUT-UPS PAINT SWASTIKAS

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Authorities searched today for a group of youths who, for the past two days, have been painting "hell Hitler" swastikas and inscriptions on buildings, automobiles and sidewalks in the Beacon Hill area.

A witness said he confronted the boys with a can of green paint and a brush on school grounds, but sent them away after scolding them.

When he turned to re-enter the school buildings he faced huge inscriptions and swastikas painted on the structure. The boys had fled.

Reports also poured into police headquarters of swastikas painted on automobiles and sidewalks. One motorist reported a swastika two feet square had been painted on his automobile while it was parked in front of his home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The 1940 convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs will ask for more than one billion dollars; this is what the army wants, so do not confuse this sum with what the navy will ask.

At The National Capitol with John W. Kelly

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the supplies acquired with the briefest delay possible; others think that only a moderate amount be purchased, because improvements are being made so rapidly that a tank built today will be obsolete in a year. This applies to airplanes, antiaircraft equipment and other mechanism.

Out of this difference of opinion has come a compromise, "Educational" orders are being placed so that industrial plants will become familiar with the manufacture of a certain article and, when an emergency arises, these plants can go into mass production of their specialty.

Either at this special session of congress, or at the regular session beginning next January, the army will ask for more than one billion dollars; this is what the army wants, so do not confuse this sum with what the navy will ask.

SPORTS

HUMBOLDT DOWNS LINFIELD, 13 TO 7

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Humboldt State college's football team launched a 55-yard drive in the last six minutes here last night to beat Linfield college of McMinnville, Ore., 13-7.

Edwall passed 10 yards to Ellis for the winning score.

Humboldt scored in the first half after Linfield fumbled on the one-yard line. Hippo, on a series of line smashes, scored for Linfield in the third period and O'Meara converted to give the visitors a temporary 7-6 lead.

J'VILLE, GOLD HILL SCORE VICTORIES

In opening games of the Jackson county class B six-man football conference Friday afternoon, Jacksonville crushed Talent, 31 to 7 at Jacksonville and Gold Hill beat Phoenix, 18 to 0 at Gold Hill.

Kelly Clements scored two of Gold Hill's three touchdowns.

In the Jacksonville-Talent game, Talent took the opening kickoff and scored in three plays, but from then on it was all Jacksonville as the Redskins of Coach Pat Patterson scored almost at will.

The winners tallied one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, three in the third and two in the fourth. Les Wendt of the Redskins scored three six-pointers on runs of 35, 63 and 70 yards, while M. Pierce, center, starred in the line.

SHOTGUN SHELLS, CARTRIDGES RISE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Winchester Repeating Arms company said today it had increased prices on shotgun shells by 5 per cent and on rifle cartridges by 7 1/2 per cent.

A spokesman for the company said the boost was caused by "unsettled conditions" increasing the cost of raw materials.

There have been no increases in the price of rifles and shotguns, he said.

OREGON TEAM SET FOR TROY - OLIVER

EUGENE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Four days before the University of Oregon eleven depart for Los Angeles to play U. S. C. Sept. 30, Coach Tex Oliver said today he was satisfied with the team's progress.

The all-veteran lineup that started practice two weeks ago as the first team was altered this week by the promotion of Harris, soph. end; Samuelson, junior, center, and Berry, transfer, half.

Look at the Nice Trophies



Three little girls who have what it takes made good in the Atlantic City beauty contest, and here display their trophies and their charms. Patricia Donnelly (center) of Detroit, was named Miss America. Betty Cornelia Avery (right) of Tulsa was runner-up, and Annamae Schoonover (left) of Seattle placed third.—(A. P. Photo.)

VIC KOHLER AMONG GRIDMEN INJURED

CORVALLIS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Three members of the Oregon State football squad were on the hospital list today, Vic Kohler, Tom Sommerville and Bob McCallister. None is seriously hurt, but Coach Len Stiner kept them out of a severe scrimmage.

Bob Olson, Don Durdan and Leonard Younce turned in the best performances during a punting and place kicking practice.

Northwest Barley Term PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Fully steady to firmer tones were maintained on the northwest barley markets this week, the federal bureau of agricultural economics reported today. Car receipts at Portland totaled 26.

Portland Invited HONOLULU, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The University of Hawaii announced today that Portland university's football squad would be invited to play the Hawaiians here in 1940. The game would be in December, 1940, but no definite date was set.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

HEAT DEATH TOLL IN SOUTH AT 108

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Los Angeles metropolitan area today had its seventh day of above-100 temperatures, which weather bureau officials said was a new record.

The heat wave was abating somewhat, however, with a maximum of 101.2 for Los Angeles, as compared to Wednesday's 107.3. The minimum was 83.4, but slightly lower than Friday's record mark of 83.7.

Many persons who had been sleeping in yards, parks and on the beaches planned to try their beds tonight, although thousands were spending the week-end at the beaches or in nearby mountains.

San Francisco also reported cooler weather today, with a maximum of 96 degrees.

The toll of deaths for the state attributed directly or indirectly to the heat stood at 108, of which 91 were in southern California.

SCOTTISH RITE Stated meeting Council and Consistory, 7:30 p. m., Sept. 25th.

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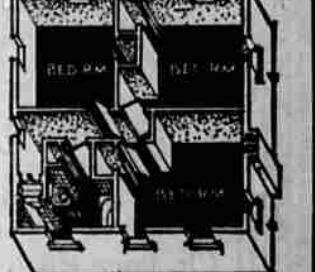
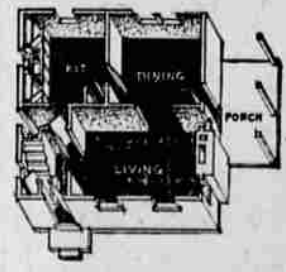
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