

TROUBLED FUTURE FOR DOUGLAS FIR IS BOARD WARNING

Profits Menaced By Price Regulations, Priority Preferences, Ship Shortages.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Douglas fir prices hit an 18-year peak in 1941, and production, employment and wages were up, but a defense media board commission cautioned today that the picture was undergoing a change.

Named to study the industry and to report for the benefit of Puget Sound labor negotiations involving 52 lumber operations, the commission of Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, Reed college president; Paul Ellet, Stanford university professor, and Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon law school, said today that the industry's profits were menaced by price regulations, priority preferences and ship shortages.

Decline Sets In

The report covered the first six months of 1941, in which it was found that prices were 132.4 percent of the 1935-39 average. Prices of upper grades, however, were reduced an average of about \$10 a thousand board feet by the October 1, 1941 price ceiling set by the Office of Price Administration, the report said.

New orders reached a peak in July and declined through September. Stocks of lower grade lumber accumulated as lack of cargo space restricted shipping.

Requirements for 1942 were estimated 30.4 billion board feet, 2.2 billion above the estimated 1940 consumption but 3.4 under the estimated 1941 consumption. The downward estimate was due to restrictions on non-defense construction using critical defense materials.

Cost Computed

The report computed the average cost of producing lumber in Oregon and Washington at \$20.57 a thousand board feet and the average profit—before deductions for state and federal income taxes and excess profits taxes—at \$4.33 a thousand.

Weekly earnings of workers averaged slightly over \$30, approximately 10 percent above the 1940 average. Hourly earnings were about 84 cents, 6.5 cents higher than the 1940 average.

Labor costs in lumber mills averaged \$4.90 a thousand board feet, the report said.

The commission made no specific wage recommendations.

BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR SALES TAXES

Erle M. Gray, deputy collector of U. S. internal revenue, announced today that he now has blanks for filing the new retail sales tax returns on jewelry, furs and toilet preparations. Retailers may procure the forms at Mr. Gray's office on the third floor of the federal building.

Mr. Gray returned last night from a routine official business tour of the Grants Pass area. He will be at his Medford office and in the Medford area for the next 10 days, he said.

\$100 BUMPER

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Stanley Jirka is looking for a \$100 front bumper which dropped off from his automobile somewhere between here

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COOLIDGE, ARIZONA.

and California. Strapped to the missing part was his suitcase containing all his possessions and \$100 in cash.

High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Thelma Kaplan

The "can" dance, scheduled for November 14, was main topic discussed at the second luncheon of the Girls' league council, held last Friday.

In exchange for a can of food, tickets to the dance will be given at the entrance of the stadium before the game, according to Jeanne Smith, president. The group was entertained by the school sextet with two pieces. Special luncheon guests included Miss Sue Moshberger, adviser; Miss Joe Kirtley, Mrs. Anne Donnelly, Miss Helene Leach, and Mrs. Betty Parrish.

Constitution for the newly-formed Spanish club was formally adopted Monday. Club officers elected included Bobena, vice president; Joyce Utz, Holmes, president; Marnelle E. secretary; Virginia Shanahan, treasurer, and Doris Robinson, point keeper. Club officers are planning an initiation of new members soon.

Ray Casebeer, sophomore class president, called the second meeting of the term to order in the boys' gym yesterday. Girls were urged to cooperate with Neysa Wall, secretary, in selling candy at the football games to increase the treasury. Miss Sue Moshberger, class adviser, spoke briefly on the importance of showing school spirit in yells at the football games. Roger Wolf entertained with two piano solos.

Senior class meeting was opened by President R. B. Weber in the auditorium yesterday, third period. After the minutes and treasurer's report were read by Dorothy Hayes, Program Chairman Beverly Brooks announced a quiz program. Harris Jones acted as Professor Quiz for the two teams, the red and black.

Adrienne's Feature Anniversary Sale Marking 16th Year

Adrienne's are celebrating their 16th anniversary with a birthday sale of attractively priced fall merchandise being offered to their many patrons who have helped to build the store from its small beginning 16 years ago, Adrienne Stewart, owner, announced.

The sale, which started this morning marks another milestone in the progress of this popular store which is rated as one of the finest specialty shops in southern Oregon. The store also includes a modern beauty salon and an S&H green stamp redemption center.

HOMEMAKERS BAIT

Broken Arrow, Okla., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The chamber of commerce wants folks to come and live in Broken Arrow. (It's near Tulsa.) Merchants will contribute \$150 on the down payment for a FHA home to the first 20 out-of-town builders.

Democracy's Way of Financing Defense

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TURKEY KILLING IN HEAVY VOLUME

A heavy kill of turkeys is expected next week, in anticipation of the Thanksgiving trade, shippers reported today. Many of the growers however are holding back for expected high prices. The county agent reported a considerable number of turkeys were being held back for Christmas holiday sales and for more conditioning.

Swift and Company reported prices today at 26 cents per pound for No. 1 hens and 22 cents for No. 1 toms. They report to date they have shipped two and one-half cars to other markets.

Magazine Salesmen Floated by Ashland

Ashland, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—City police yesterday nipped an unauthorized magazine sales campaign here in the bud, after housewives of the Liberty street area telephoned a complaint. The salesman told varying stories at the different houses he contacted, the housewives said. The sales crew, from Idaho, were told to leave Ashland. They had made no sales, it was reported today.

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(U.S.D.A.)—Pears: 20 cars on track, 4 Oregon, 4 Washington arrived, 4 cars diverted; Oregon golden Bosc 744 No. 1's 2.20-3.15, average 2.51.

New York, Nov. 6.—(U.S.D.A.)—Pears: 25 cars arrived, 5 Oregon, 11 Washington unloaded, 30 on track; Oregon Bosc 2305 No. 1's 2.05-3.30, average 2.55; Anjou 720 fancy 2.35-2.90, average 2.58; Seckles 225 half boxes No. 1's 1.70-1.95, average 1.84.

Prospect

Prospect, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—A group of Prospect Boy Scouts drove to Hamaker Meadows Saturday and hiked seven miles to the Fish Creek Valley forest service shelter, where they spent the night. Sunday morning was spent exploring surrounding country. After lunch they hiked out, arriving at the Diamond Lake highway at 2:30, where they were met by friends with cars. Enjoying this outing were Scoutmaster Lee Merriman, Charles Gray, Warren Wright, Teddy Fradrick, Dee Neville, Alva Wright, Norman Horn, and Bud Fradrick.

Members of the Sunshine club in Herman's camp entertained their husbands with a supper and a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hahn, Halloween night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Singleton and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Hornbuckle and daughters, Doreen and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Collias Blevins and children, Judy, Richard and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spicer and daughters, Judy and Shirley.

A contest that created much interest in the local high school last

week was a trout for majorettes in the school gymnasium. The contestants entered in pairs, and 14 girls tried out for the position. Ballots were cast by the student body. Winners were Elizabeth Cunningham, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham; and Mary Gilman, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilman.

Mrs. Jerry Hahn and daughter, Penelope, are spending this week with relatives in Grants Pass. Mrs. Leslie Dunsen took her son, Eugene, to Medford, Wednesday where she consulted a specialist from Portland about his spine trouble.

Frankie Jantzer, Lester and Raymond Grant from Astoria, arrived here Monday and plan on operating the former's shingle mill near Cascade George.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich and children spent Wednesday in Medford where the men attended to business affairs, and Mrs. Ulrich visited her mother, Mrs. Charley. They also attended the Prospect-Talent football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Singleton and daughter, Judith, spent the week-end in Grants Pass visiting Mrs. Singleton's mother, Mrs. John Dungey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly and daughter, Karen, left Monday for The Dalles to visit relatives and friends a few days. On their return trip, the last of the week, they will bring their furniture here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hornbuckle,

Sr., and son, Mel of Shady Cove visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Prospect's football boys were again victorious in the game with Talent, Wednesday. With Prospect winning all their games thus far, excitement is running high over the prospective game with Jacksonville, Armistice day.

Mrs. Glenn Dole took her baby son to Medford, Wednesday and will stay with her mother, Mrs. L. Fowler, until he gets over his illness. Her little daughter, Gienna Lee, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Dole during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Varner have just returned to their home in Herman's camp after visiting relatives for several days in Medford at Williams Creek.

Butte Falls

Butte Falls, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Clyde Morre's mother, Mrs. Phillips, and brother, Emmett Phillips, visited her here Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Lockard has purchased one of Charlie Edmondson's houses. Henry Francis, Ben Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson and son, have returned to their homes here after a few days in eastern Oregon where they were elk hunting.

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Mrs. Jack Stowell and Miss June Stowell made a business trip to Medford Wednesday.

Miss Zora Dunlap of Derby spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Dunlap and family here.

Mrs. Henry Francis and daughter, Ida Lee, left Thursday for Oakland, Calif., where they are visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ladd left last week for Kirkland, Wash., where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerlee are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born in the Community hospital a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ladd.

David Cleveland left Saturday for Dunsmuir, Calif.



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Sunday Hours: 8 A. M. Till 9 P. M.

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CALUMET BRAND BAKING POWDER

MECO BRAND PEAS No. 303 3 cans 25c
GARDEN BRAND GOLDEN CORN No. 303 3 cans 25c
MECO BRAND TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 2 cans 25c

FISHER'S PANCAKE . . . No. 10 53c
2 lb. bag 15c
FISHER'S BLEND . . . No. 10 49c
2 lb. bag 15c

BLUE RIBBON MALT, 3-lb. can . . . 59c

BOUQUET BRAND VANILLA FLAVOR 4 oz. bottle 10c

SWEET APPLE CIDER Made from fine quality Cider Apples, bulk gal. 29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Swiss Steaks . . . lb. 29c U. S. Inspected Steer Beef
Bacon . . . lb. 25c Any Size Piece
Pork Steaks . . . lb. 25c Shoulder Cuts From Corn Fed Porks

Leg O Lamb . . . lb. 25c U. S. Inspected
Pot Roasts . . . lb. 21c U. S. Inspected Steer Beef
FANCY TURKEYS, RABBITS, ROASTERS, FRYERS, HENS FOR ARMISTICE.

MEAT PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

TOILETRIES—REMEDIES

Pint Mouth Wash 19c
Pint Milk of Magnesia 23c
80c Alka Seltzer 49c
60c Sal Hepatica 49c
25c Asper Gum 23c
25c Feenamint 23c
60c Drene Shampoo 49c
50c Fitch Hair Tonic 44c

ELBOW CUT FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 19c

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SWEET POTATOES . . . 6 lbs. 19c No. 1 Jerseys
RUTABAGAS 3 lbs. 10c Mild, Sweet Flavored
TURNIPS 2 bunches 5c Solid and Sweet
CARROTS 2 bunches 5c Crisp and Tender
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 19c Texas Pink, Sweet and Juicy

Produce Prices for Saturday Only

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A non-fattening sweet Full of Vitamins.
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LESLIE SALT, 2 cartons 15c
Plain or Iodized

4 Pound Package 29c

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SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR
For lighter, fluffier package 23c

FRUIT MIX, lb. pkg. 35c
Contains citron, lemon, orange, cherries, pineapple, diced ready to use.

CURRENTS, 2 pkgs. 25c
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BLEACHED RAISINS
New crop, seedless 2 pounds 23c

4 oz. bottle 10c

gal. 29c

lb. 25c

lb. 21c

23c

23c

49c

44c

19c

29c

1.69

1.99

1.33

31c

60c

49c

25c

69c

19c

24c

65c