

O AND C FORESTS BRING JACKSON CO. \$163,004 IN YEAR

Jackson county's share of the total receipts from the O. & C. reforested lands for the past fiscal year which ended June 30, 1944, will be \$163,004.06, according to Floyd W. Scott, district forester in charge of the Medford district.

This sum was certified by the general land office of the department of the interior on August 21 for payment to Jackson county in lieu of taxes under the act of August 28, 1937. Last year the amount received by Jackson county in lieu of taxes on the O. & C. lands was \$125,799.20. On the 2,500,000 acres of O. & C. lands the counties suffer no loss of tax income because of federal ownership.

Under the above law 50 per cent of the income from the O. & C. forest lands during each fiscal year must be returned to the 18 Oregon counties in which the lands are located. Each county participates in direct proportion to its share of the total assessed valuation of all O. & C. lands and receives its prorata share regardless of whether any timber is sold within its borders in any given year or not. This plan of distribution helps to stabilize revenues for all 18 counties.

Revenues received by each county from O. & C. lands in lieu of taxes may be used for roads, schools, or for any other purpose for which county funds may be spent.

County revenue from this source has risen steadily year by year since 1938, when the O. & C. lands were placed under sustained yield management by the general land office. Timber cutting on these lands proceeds at a rate of approximately 800 million board feet annually, which is their estimated capacity to grow new timber to replace the old timber as fast as it is used up. Under this plan of management the O. & C. lands provide a permanent source of income and therefore they are a part of the county tax base which is insured against being lost.

PARK OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION

Several officials of the National Park Service are at Crater Lake National Park today inspecting the park's forests, roads, lookouts and discussing park problems with E. P. Leavitt, superintendent, Thomas C. Parker, assistant superintendent, and Clyde E. Gilbert, chief ranger. In the party are John D. Coffman, chief forester of the National Park Service, with headquarters in Chicago; Burnett Sanford, regional forester from the San Francisco regional office; Thomas E. Carpenter, deputy chief of planning in charge of bridge and road construction under the Public Roads Administration; H. D. Farmer, Portland, senior highway engineer for the Public Roads Administration; H. E. Crowley, San Francisco, regional engineer; Walter D. Horning, chief forester of the Oregon and California Reforested Lands Administration.

Coffman and Sanford arrived Tuesday night and spent Wednesday at the park with Parker and Gilbert making an inspection of the forests. The others arrived Wednesday night and the entire party is expected to leave Friday morning for the Lassen National Park in California.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Variable clouds with little change in temperature tonight and Friday. Oregon: Sunny today and Friday except foggy on coast and partly cloudy extreme north portion. Cooler north-west portion today and in all of the interior on Friday.

Local Data

Temperature - a year ago today:
Highest, 81; lowest, 43.

Total monthly precipitation, T. Deficiency for the month, 56 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, T. Deficiency for the season, 56 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 25%; at 4:30 a. m. today, 70%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 7:08 a. m. sunset 6:37 p. m.

Past 24 hours:	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	76	50	
Boston	65	50	
Chicago	80	50	30
Denver	63	38	
Eureka	53	52	
Havre	64	32	
Los Angeles	70	42	
Medford	81	51	
New York	70	51	
Omaha	80	53	
Phoenix	99	71	T
Portland	83	54	
Reno	87	40	
Roseburg	65	54	
Salt Lake	76	44	
San Francisco	70	48	
Seattle	73	52	
Spokane	75	40	
Washington, D. C.	72	52	
Yakima	78	45	

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CHURCHES OF CITY DESIGNATE SUNDAY AS RALLYING DAY

A community invitation for church mobilization purposes is under way this week by the Medford Ministerial Association which has designated Sunday as Rally Day in churches composing the association. Effort of the campaign is designed to enlist every family in the community and vicinity, as far as possible, to become enrolled in the Christian Educational phase of the church representing their particular choice.

The association, it was explained, seeks to serve not only the youth of the community but the entire family, and the need of Bible study as the greatest source of character building, is urged. At a meeting of the Medford Ministerial Association to be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Church of the Nazarene the group will discuss its reaction to the making of Palestine a national home for the Jews. Another item is consideration of organizing for the collection of clothing for relief purposes to be obtained in this community to assist in relief work for Europe after Germany's capitulation. The Community Chest drive also will be discussed.

An appeal for the united enlistment of the people of Medford, both young and old, in the Sunday School of their choice on Oct. 1, designated as enlistment day, was made by association members.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB SLOGAN ADOPTED

"Win the war and peace with Roosevelt" was the slogan adopted at an organization meeting of the Jackson County Democratic club held yesterday at the Medford Hotel. Georgeanne Peter, vice-chairman of the Democratic Central committee of Jackson county, acted as temporary chairman.

Election of officers for the new organization will be held soon at a joint meeting with Democratic county precinct committeemen and women. Date of the meeting will be announced later. At that time a speaker from either the state or national party committee is expected to be present and all precinct committeemen are requested to be present and to bring a friend.

Machinery Ration Ends in California

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 28—(U.P.) The end of rationing of farm machinery in California was announced today by Dave Davidson, chairman of the state committee of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

1200 BALLOTS SENT TO SERVICE VOTERS

The county clerk's office today dispatched 1200 election ballots to approximately 1200 Jackson county residents in the service. They went first to those overseas. They go by air mail and will reach the service people in ample time. Printing of the official ballots is now underway. The first off the press were used for the soldier voters.

Margie Says...

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FORMER ENGINEER ON PANAMA DITCH TALKS TO KIWANIS

One of the main mysteries of the present war to army engineers is the fact that the Japanese failed to attempt destruction of the Panama Canal at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, according to Major J. E. Hughes of Ashland, who addressed the Medford Kiwanis club Wednesday noon. Major Hughes, who served as an engineer during the canal construction, stated that every detail concerning the canal locks and their operation was in the hands of the Japanese long before the opening of the war.

Site of the canal was chosen from several, the engineer stated, and the final decision was influenced by Nicaraguan postage stamps which a congressman circulated among his friends at the time the decision was pending. Since the stamps pictured a volcano, officials decided that Nicaragua would be a poor place for the canal.

Quakes Harmless
Forty nine earthquakes occurred during construction of the canal, Maj. Hughes stated, but none caused any damage at that time or since.

The canal could not be built at sea level because of the difference between Atlantic and Pacific tides, Maj. Hughes declared. Average trip through the canal consumes eight hours.

Water for the locks comes from rivers in the district. Maj. Hughes said, and is so precisely controlled that an inch is considered maximum tolerance in level.

The canal and locks are the only place in the world where the master of a ship no longer is in control, Maj. Hughes declared. The local operator uses a mechanical contrivance made up of miniature locks and miniature ships in guiding vessels through the canal, he said. It accommodates all but ships of the Queen Mary size according to the major, and may be enlarged after the war.

Of special interest was the major's statement that this country does not own the land on which the canal was built, but pays the government of Panama each year on a perpetual lease.

Guests at the meeting were Herb Launsbach, member of the Stockton, Cal., club; Frank Van Dyke, Ashland attorney, and L. E. Francis, Corvallis, former club member here.

New York, Sept. 28—(U.P.)—Marshall Field, editor and publisher of the Chicago Sun, today confirmed reports that he might buy an interest in the Simon and Shuster Publishing company and its subsidiary, pocket books, but he said no agreement had been reached.

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**KING GOES TO PRISON
FOR PAROLE VIOLATION**
Allan King, 22, of Ashland, sentenced to serve two years in state prison as a parole violator, was taken to Salem yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Vern Hastings. King was under a suspended sentence when arrested three weeks ago by the Ashland police, following the disappearance of an Ashland married woman, later located in Reno. King has been involved in other tilts with the law the past two years.

In his last appearance before the court he was warned by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, the prison sentence would be invoked if he return before him.

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CANNED FOODS
We have space here to list only a few of the many items on our shelves—stock up!

Peanut Butter Howdy Coarse ground 1 lb. 26c
2 lbs. 45c

COFFEE, Edwards 1 lb. glass 21c

NOB HILL COFFEE 1 lb. bag 19c

FLOUR KITCHEN KRAFT 50 lb. sack \$1.89

HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb. pkg. 18c

CARROTS, Del Monte, diced 303 gl. 11c

GREEN BEANS, White Tag 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's Fancy 40 48-oz. Can 25c

TOMATO JUICE, SUNNY DAWN FANCY 20 No. 2 Can 10c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Townhouse 48-oz. Can 30c

PRUNE JUICE, Sunsweet qt. gl. 27c

PUMPKIN, Del Monte Fancy.. 2 1/2 can 13c

BEETS, Blue Tag Diced..... 303 gl. 12c

VEAL LOAF, Libby's 7-oz. can 17c

POTTED MEAT, Libby's 1/4 Can 6c 1/2 Can 10c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Libby's, 1/2 can 12c

Canned Milk, CHERUB 3 tall cans 25c CASE 48 \$3.98

BABY FOODS, GERBER'S 3 4 1/2-oz. cans 20c

BABY FOODS, HEINZ 3 4 1/2-oz. cans 20c

PREM, SWIFT'S 12-OZ. CAN 27c

TANG, CUDAHY'S 12-OZ. CAN 27c

Shredded Wheat, NABISCO pkg. 10c

Baking Powder, Clabber Girl 32-oz. can 23c

Salt, Snow White of Maximum 26 oz. pkg. 7c

Flapjack Flour, Albers 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 22c

Margarine, Sunny Bank (4 Red Pts.) 2-lb. pkg. 35c

Pancake Flour, Suzanna 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c

Honey, Beeville 2-lb. gl. 58c

Marmalade, Exquisite 2-lb. gl. 34c

Tea, Canterbury 1/4-lb. pkg. 22c 10c pkg. 8c

Tree Tea, 1/4-lb. pkg. 27c

Salad Dressing, Duchess 32-oz. 38c

Mayonnaise, Nu Made 16-oz. jar 27c

Ice Cream Mix, Old Mill pkg. 12c

Matches, Searchlight Ctn. 29c

Favorite, Ctn. 24c

Dog Food, Pard Dehydrated 8-oz. pkg. 10c

FRISKIES, Cubes 2-lb. pkg. 22c

PORK ROAST, Shoulder cut.....lb. 32c

BEEF ROAST, Grade "A" Steer Beef...lb. 24c

SIRLOIN STEAKS, Grade "A" Steer Beef lb. 33c

T-Bone Steaks, Grade "A" Steer Beef..lb. 39c

GROUND BEEFlb. 28c

KOSHER SALAMIlb. 55c

UTILITY BEEF—Point Freelb. 29c

Round Steak 25c

Rib Steak lb. 25c

Kipperd Salmon, lb. 49c

SAFEGWAY FALL EVENT

BACK THE ATTACK! BUY MORE AND MORE BONDS