

BLM Timber Sold At Auction, Sealed Bid Sales Monday

Lumber firms from Medford, Eagle Point, Grants Pass and Merlin were high bidders at oral auction and sealed bid sales of timber at the district Bureau of Land Management office here Monday.

Two tracts in Josephine county received no bids. On one, near Wolf Creek, there are 525,000 board feet of fire-killed Douglas fir appraised at \$10.45 per thousand. The other tract, near Murphy, included 5,200,000 board feet appraised at \$116,000. The BLM may award a contract on either tract during the next 90 days, without additional advertising, to any firm bidding not less than the appraised prices.

An offer for a third sealed bid tract on Slate creek in Josephine county was received late, but if no additional offers are made within five days the contract will be awarded to the late bidder, the Mutual Lumber company, Grants Pass. If there are other offers an oral auction will be held.

At Appraised Prices
At the sale yesterday, all oral auction sales were at the appraised prices. Bate Lumber was successful for 670,000 board feet at the appraised price of \$16,501.50; Brown Bros. Lumber company offered \$102,525.25 for 3,565,000 board feet, and Spalding & Son, Inc., offered \$116,548.75 for 4,985,000 board feet.

Two sealed bids, however, were above appraised prices. Bob O. Bishop, Eagle Point, offered \$32.51 for some 1,500,000 board feet of Douglas fir near the head of Trail creek, compared to the appraised price of \$26.10; and Timber Products company, Medford, bid \$88,739 for 2,775,000 board feet on the Upper Applegate, appraised at \$74,255.

The next sale of public domain timber is scheduled for April 15.

'Twin' Pulls Fast One On Company Boss

Melbourne, Australia—(U.P.)—A European migrant working for a Melbourne firm asked the boss for a job for his twin brother.

The boss stipulated that the twins could work on the night shift. The work of both was satisfactory for five weeks. Only one of the twins is still around now.

The employer eventually caught on that the migrant didn't have a twin brother.

NEW STUFF TO HIM

Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—William F. Siring, a proud father for the first time, called a baby laundry to order some diapers. Asked what kind he wanted, Siring replied, "Why girl's, of course."



ICE SHOW STANDS COLLAPSE—An estimated 270 persons were injured 17 seriously, when the three sections of a wooden stand (above) collapsed at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore prior to the Sonja Henie ice show. The accident dropped 300 spectators 15 feet to the floor. Altogether 270 persons were taken to hospitals. All but 60 were released after receiving first aid.

B-36 May Be Due For Combat Duty

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—A super secret meeting between Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and builders of the B-36 Superbomber led to speculation Tuesday that the giant jet plane might be due for its baptism in combat.

Vandenberg flew from Wash-

TWO ACCIDENTS

Two auto accidents were reported Monday to city police. One occurred about 10:30 a. m. at the corner of North Orange street and West 10th street when two cars collided. Raymond Richard Jennings, 715 Narrengan street, was cited by the city police for failing to yield right of way when he entered the intersection and collided with a car driven by Raymond Clinton Morris, 730 Dakota street, according to a police report. Morris' car was considerably damaged, police said, but there were no personal injuries. The other accident occurred about 4 p. m. when a car driven by Donald Day Hartley, 1060 Shafer lane, hit the rear of a car driven by Don Eugene Vessey, 1002 Stewart avenue, the police said. The grill of Hartley's car was badly damaged and the rear bumper on the Vessey car was torn from the car, according to the report. Vessey was cited by city police for violation of the basic rule. No one was reported injured.

SPOT NEWS

By BOB AND JOE

NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN LAST SUMMER'S THINGS

It's just plain cussidness—"human nature," if you want to call it that—but most of us are careless when it comes to cleaning a garment after we're through wearing it for a season. Last summer's clothes by the dozen are hanging right now in many closets.

Now is the time to clean them. They should have, of course, been cleaned last year when you were through with them. Then wrapped to keep dust off. They'd be ready to wear and less deteriorated too. So before telling you how to clean last summer's things, may we recommend you bring this winter's clothes to us and have them cleaned before you put them away for summer?

And when it comes to dry cleaning of last summer's clothes, we recommend you bring them to us. Tell us that the garment hasn't been cleaned since last summer. That way we'll take the necessary corrective steps to put it back in shape. To do it yourself—even if you wanted to—would require too lengthy a technical explanation.

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New Trial Requested In Land Bribe Case

Olympia—(U.P.)—A motion for a new trial for Samuel Emmanuel, former state land board secretary convicted of asking a bribe, was on file in Thurston county superior court today.

Emmanuel was found guilty Friday on charges of asking a bribe for influencing the sale of state timber.

Attorneys Tracy Griffin and Lee Olwell said they would appeal to the state supreme court if the motion for a new trial is denied.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

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In And Around Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Fire Chief Melford Hood states that the Gold Hill volunteer fire department is not permitted to do the actual burning of brush and vines along the river bank, since this brush is on private property. He says that the fire department will stand by with some of the fire equipment, as a safety measure, while the property owners do their own burning. This must be arranged in advance by notifying the fire chief.

Gold Hill Business and Professional Women's club will not meet Wednesday night, March 12, as meeting dates have been changed.

Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held Thursday, March 13 at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. George Turner will report on the Mental Hygiene meeting she attended at Medford last Wednesday. Officers will be elected for the coming year and a delegate will be chosen for the state PTA convention to be held at Penticton April 7, 8 and 9. Refreshments will be served by mothers of sixth grade pupils, with Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. Herman Kamping as hostesses.

C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent, will be speaker at the meeting of the Gold Hill Home Extension unit, Friday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. in the community clubroom in the Odd Fellows building. His talk will be on home gardening. There will be a business session during the morning, and a potluck luncheon at noon. Members are requested to bring table service.

Gold Hill Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 will hold a benefit dance Saturday night, March 15, at the lodge hall. Sonny Hendrickson's orchestra will play. Refreshments will be served by the Rebekahs, with Mrs. Norman Gail as chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Nina Dusenberry.

The annual dinner of the Past Noble Grand club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, originally scheduled for Friday night, March 28, has been changed to Friday, March 21, in order to avoid conflicting with a church meeting scheduled for March 28. Other arrangements for the dinner are as originally planned.

A well-baby clinic was held Tuesday by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, in the Community Methodist church. Twenty-seven children were examined and the clinic ran overtime to take care of all of them. Mrs. Melford Hood was in charge of registering, weighing and measuring the babies, assisted by Mrs. Delos Walker and Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

A square dancing class sponsored by Past Noble Grand club of Amethyst Rebekah lodge held its fourth session Saturday night at the Odd Fellows lodge hall. Fifty people attended, including a number of children. Mrs. Leonard Andrews at the piano, and Mrs. Norman Gail with her violin, provided some of the music, alternating with a record player and loud speaker. Wilmer Bailey officiated as caller. Next class was scheduled for Saturday night, March 22. The public is invited. Women are asked to bring sandwiches or cake. There is no admission charge.

A meeting for all members of Gold Hill Irrigation district, was held Wednesday night at the Foothills Creek community hall, with a good-sized crowd. G. Ivan Peoples, chairman of the board of directors, was in charge. He read a history of the irrigation project since it began in 1927. Reports were given of the work being done in cleaning the ditch and improving it, so that people near the end of the ditch would have a bigger supply of water this summer. Various problems were discussed and recommendations made for settling such difficulties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Les Graffis of North 99 highway went to Shady Cove Saturday to attend a dinner party celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

Mrs. W. I. Kesterson of Klamath Falls, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Skeel, and their daughter, Margaret, also of Klamath Falls, spent last weekend in Gold Hill as guests of Mrs. Kesterson's mother, Mrs. Carrie Puhl, on Garden Row.

Gold Hill Garden club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Holderness on Fifth avenue. Fourteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Lewis. The speaker, L. G. Genter of the Southern Oregon Ex-

Canadian Cattle in Oregon Disease Free

Portland—(U.P.)—A shipment of Canadian cattle which entered Oregon after the outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease had a clean bill of health Tuesday after receiving a checkup by federal veterinarians.

Dr. A. G. Beagle of the Bureau of Animal Industry said nine of the animals were traced through two auction yards to a central Oregon feedlot. They were inspected in the feedlot and found free of the disease.

They were being kept under observation "just to be sure," Dr. Beagle said.

Two Canadian sheep were traced to a Willamette Valley farm and also found free of disease, the federal official said.

Two Secret Military Projects Under Way

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—The Glenn L. Martin Aircraft company announced Tuesday that it is working on two new "top secret" military projects including a "highly advanced air weapon" and an electronics air defense project.

George M. Bunker, Martin president, described one of the new projects as an "air-to-air weapon" that would be given its first flight early this year. He said the electronics air defense project was of high level significance and is being developed for the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Bunker said security regulations prevented giving any further details of the new projects.

perment station near Medford, showed a collection of mounted insects that are garden pests. He told how to identify insects by their effect on the plants, and also discussed methods of controlling the various pests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holderness, assisted by Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. L. G. Genter, also present with Mr. Genter, as a guest. Next meeting was scheduled for Friday, April 4, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. James Clement on Riverside avenue, with Mrs. Hannah Routh as co-hostess.

Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 100. Choice 1.112 lb. \$33; high good fed heifers \$33; utility heifers \$22-25; canner and cutter cows \$12-21; utility cows \$22-25; commercial cows \$26.50-27.50. Calves 35. Good and low choice veal \$31-33; commercial vealers and calves \$27-30; utility calves \$25.50. Hogs 200. Choice 180-235 lb. \$20.25; 235-285 lb. \$19.50; 285-335 lb. \$18.75; 335-400 lb. \$17-17.50; choice light feeder pigs \$18.12-50. Sheep 150. Good and choice woolled lambs under 110 lb. \$23.50-27.50; good slaughter ewes \$13.

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Cattle 100. Canner and cutter cows 18-21; commercial to low-choice slaughter steers 30-34. Calves 5. No early sales. Hogs 300. Choice 180-230 lb. butchers \$19.25. Sheep none.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Butter: To retailers: AA grade prints 84c lb.; carter 85c; A prints 84c; cartons 85c; B prints 82c. Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large doz.; A large 45c doz.; AA medium 43c doz.; A medium 44c doz.; cartons 3c additional. Cheese: To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 45-51c lb.; 5-lb. loaves, \$33-34c; premium brands to 36-38c lb. for single wheels and 61-62c for 5-lb. loaves; processed-American cheese, 5-lb. loaves, 45-47c lb. Offerings on the East Side Farmers' Market were limited to a few scattered trucks of root crops, dry onions, loose packed onions and California celery, tomatoes and spinach. Delivery was slow. Some wholesalers quoted higher prices for Oregon and Washington Anjou pears with fancy grade, 110-120 sizes at \$5.75-6.15.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Prices moved higher on the stock exchange Tuesday in fairly active dealings. Railroad and selected oil issues led the advance. They had gains ranging to more than a point. A few high-priced oil issues registered wider gains. Outside of these groups, improvement generally was in the fractional zone.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 262.76, unchanged; 20 railroads 89.27, up 0.76; 15 utilities 49.49, off 0.09; 65 stocks 99.48, up 0.22. Sales totaled 1,210,000 shares traded Tuesday compared with 1,170,000 traded Monday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American T & T 153 1/4 Anaconda 188 3/4

Speculators, Shoppers Slow Income Tax Work

East St. Louis, Ill.—(U.P.)—P. R. Waller, internal revenue office chief, says "speculators" and "shoppers" are slowing the processing of tax returns here.

A "speculator," he said, is one who seeks an answer to a question that "came up at work, at home or in the corner tavern."

A "shopper" is one who goes through several lines, hoping he will find one agent whose news will be more cheerful than the others.

Chrysler	70 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
General Electric	55 1/2
General Motors	52 1/2
Montgomery Ward	60 3/4
Penn. R. R.	19
Penney, J. C.	67 1/2
Radio	26 1/4
Southern Co.	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	65
S. O. of Calif.	51 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	110 3/4
Transamerica	27 1/4
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