

Sawmill Waste Potential Said Hardly Tapped

Portland — (U.P.) — Sawmill waste has created a whole new industry but the potential still hardly has been tapped, John B. Grantham, managing director of the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory at Corvallis, told the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumberman's Association.

Grantham said that between 1944 and 1953 use of sawmill residue for other than fuel purposes increased 16 times in the fir region of western Oregon. "Yet," he said, "the total used was only 1 1/2 per cent of the total chipable wood."

Chips for pulping now supply 31 per cent of the region's pulpwood requirements, he said, and seven Oregon and two Washington hardwood plants now use 700 dry tons of sawmill and veneer waste daily.

Grantham said new uses for sawdust are constantly being developed. Among potential uses being tried in research projects at the Oregon Forest Products Laboratory include mulch, soil conditioners, livestock feed, charcoal briquettes, and fuel for gas turbine power plants.

Fir bark could supply 2,500,000 additional tons of raw material a year for waxes, tannins, flavonoids, fiberboard and well drilling, Grantham said.

Three Oregonians Tried in FHA Cases

Portland — (U.P.) — Three Oregon men are on trial here on government charges they violated FHA regulations in 1951.

These three are Mark Warrenfelt, 40, of Harrisburg; James O. Vogan, 31, a pilot for a Coos Bay lumber company, and his father, Orval Vogan, 59, of Salem.

They are charged by a Federal grand jury with presenting false papers to a Roseburg bank while acting as contractors.

Lawrence Norton of Winston testified that Warrenfelt represented himself as an "FHA man" and persuaded him to sign completion certificates for materials to remodel his home. None of the materials arrived, he said.

Vernon Robinette said James Vogan persuaded him to sign FHA loan forms for house improvements at Winston in 1951, but said that less than half the materials arrived.

Sweden estimates her reserves of iron ore will last for about 200 years more at present rates of mining.

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WARM AS USUAL — While some parts of the country are bragging about early warm spells and others are still shivering in the snow, Mary Ann Corn, 19, sits on pool diving board as she can do all year round in the Valley of the Sun at Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. Norton have gone east, having been called there by the illness and death of Mrs. Norton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hite of Pine st. are enjoying the company of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hite who are visiting them from Cottage Grove this week. Ralph is a nephew of Dave Hite.

E. G. Glover, former resident of Phoenix several years ago, arrived in Phoenix March 14 for a prolonged visit with his children and old friends both in Phoenix and Medford. He came from Pendleton where he stayed this winter with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Parsons, also former residents of Phoenix.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Barlow, is home on spring vacation from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, where she has been attending the college to get her kindergarten certificate. She will finish the school term at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

Mrs. Frank Carland left March 6 by plane for Nebraska

Back Stairs: Gun Blazes at Ike's Farm

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Washington — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the White House: The President's neighbors at Gettysburg were a mite curious one afternoon not long ago about sounds of gunfire from the Eisenhower farm.

The answer is simple. There are now fewer of those "dirty pigeons" threatening the fresh paint jobs on the President's house and barn.

Mr. Eisenhower on his last visit to the farm unlimbered his shotgun and personally reduced the pigeon population. So they say in Gettysburg.

Following is the actual dialogue between Prime Minister Menzies of Australia and a news cameraman as the Australian official arrived at the White House earlier this week for a meeting with Mr. Eisenhower.

Camerman to Menzies as he started in White House: "Hold it."

Menzies: "Hold what, my head?"

Camerman: "No sir, you."

Menzies: "What do you do with all these pictures?"

Camerman: "Send 'em back to Australia."

Menzies: "Oh, so?"

Menzies enters.

At a recent lunch for freshman members of Congress, Mr. Eisenhower confided that when he started rebuilding his ancient

where she was called by the death of her brother.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge will hold an installation practice ceremony at the regular meeting Thursday night at the Grange hall. Officers from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, and Phoenix will attend and participate. Installation will be held at Ashland in the Odd Fellows hall on April 4.

Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe is recuperating nicely from recent surgery. She hopes to be fully recovered by the end of spring vacation so she can return to her duties of teaching.

Herman Gier of Gier's Drugs is reported to be improved and progressing nicely after undergoing surgery in a Medford hospital March 14.

The Phoenix correspondent for the Mail Tribune would appreciate any items of interest to the community. She may be reached by calling 2-5424.

farmhouse at Gettysburg. "I never knew it would cost as much as it has."

He added quickly that he really does not know as of today what the final cost will be.

Mr. Eisenhower won the approval of at least one of the ladies present when he explained that when he and Mrs. Eisenhower started on their Gettysburg project, he made no effort to place a dollars-and-cents limitation on his wife, who really was in charge of the renovation.

He explained that since it was the first real home of their own, he wanted Mamie to have a blank check. The President also confessed at the congressional lunch that he warned the first lady she might be taking a gamble in building an elaborate house because he might not be around for enough years to get his money's worth out of the place.

This naturally was regarded by his listeners as a big joke, but it certainly seemed to point up what the President said at the outset—he had no idea at the start just how high the cost would run. New home owners have been saying the same thing since the invention of the nail.

Although Mr. Eisenhower has been fighting bursitis in his right shoulder recently, it doesn't seem to have affected his golf seriously. With the recent balmy pre-spring weather here, he has been getting out on the south lawn of the White House on frequent afternoons to practice iron shots.

Interruptible Power Curtailment Planned

Portland—(U.P.) —Interruptible power deliveries to 14 Pacific Northwest industrial plants will be curtailed 35 per cent beginning March 21 because of general cold weather and low stream flows, many below the critical stage, Bonneville Power Administrator William A. Pearl has announced.

A continuation of unseasonable cold weather could, Pearl said, require even heavier curtailment of interruptible loads in the immediate future.

Pearl said present peak interruptible loads of about 438,000 kilowatts will be curtailed by one third during the heavy daily load hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Committee Favors Liquor Price Hike

Salen — (U.P.) — The Joint Farm-Labor Tax committee said it had gone on record in favor of an increase in liquor prices in Oregon to a point comparable with those in neighboring states. The committee, composed of representatives of the AFL, CIO, Longshoremen, Railroad Brotherhoods, Grange and Farmers

union, reaffirmed its request that the Legislature consider an increase in present income tax rates, rather than a surtax. At its third meeting since the Legislature opened, the joint committee voted to oppose lowering of personal exemptions for income tax purposes, and to favor a realistic withholding tax schedule.

Portland — (U.P.) — W. G. Peoples, San Francisco, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, has announced appointment of Edgar C. Ordway of Portland as freight traffic manager for the railroad's northern district. Ordway succeeds Frank C. Nelson who will be promoted to freight traffic manager for rates and divisions with headquarters in San Francisco.

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