

New Gang Mills in Area Mean Better Timber Utilization

Two recent gang mill installations at sawmills in the Medford area are helping lumbermen secure better utilization from timber. This is pointed out in an article in the October issue of The Timberman, an international lumber journal published in Portland.

One of the new plants is the Solar Lumber Corp., located on adjoining property to Kogap Lumber industries. The plant is headed by Jerry Lausmann, son of A. A. "Tony" Lausmann of Kogap. C. X. Heffner is plant superintendent.

Handles Smaller Logs

While the plant is a separate organization, it serves the purpose of handling smaller logs, up to 24 inches in diameter, and relieving the headrig at Kogap so that it can be used for larger logs. The Kogap plant handles the finishing and lumber sales for Solar Lumber company.

Solar Lumber uses a 30-inch Mill Engineering gang and cuts principally white and red fir up to 24-inch diameters, averaging between 16 and 17 inches. Production is about 50,000 feet a shift.

White City Operation

Another new operation in Medford using a gang is Medford Forest Products, located at White City. This mill is owned by William Cowling, formerly owner of Talent Sawmills at Talent. This mill has a Wehrhahn gang, a unit made in Germany and finding more and more use in the Pacific Northwest. The mill handles logs up to 36 inches in diameter. John Walch Jr., is plant superintendent. Carl Hegler, logging contractor, supplies the principal log supply, although some logs are bought on the open market.

Specialists Guests At Regular Meeting Of Medical Society

The monthly dinner meeting of the Jackson County Medical society was held at the Medford hotel Oct. 12.

Specialists from the Oregon chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation were guests of the society.

Members of the panel, Dr. Robert Rinehart, Dr. Raymond C. Spaulding, Dr. James Brooke, and Dr. Arthur Jones, presented representative cases and discussed methods of diagnosis and treatment.

Other guests at the dinner meeting were three doctors opening practices in Jackson county. They were, Dr. Eugene Meyering, beginning a general surgery practice in Medford, Dr. Theodore P. Barrs, anesthesiology, Medford, and Dr. William Sammons, general practice, in Ashland.

Volunteer workers of the Providence Guild who assisted with the arthritis clinic were Mrs. Lawrence Duff, Mrs. Thomas Codona, and Mrs. J. W. McDuffie.

The November meeting will feature prominent heart specialists as speakers. The specialists will be sponsored by the Oregon Heart association and the Jackson County Medical society. Guests at the meeting will include members of the Josephine, Coos Bay, and Curry County Medical societies.

Ashland Tidings Has New City Editor

Ashland — Lloyd Rogers of Reno has assumed duties as city editor of the Ashland Daily Tidings, succeeding Norman Anderson.

Rogers, a graduate of the University of Nevada school of journalism, has been with the Nevada State Journal and was editor of the weekly, Alturas,



BROTHERS REUNITED—Cleo C. Epps (left), 2002 South Stage rd., a lumber trucker, recently was reunited with his brother and adopted brother for the first time since the family broke up about 36 years ago. His brother is Leo Epps (right), Sweet Home, Ore., and the adopted brother is Edward Reimer, Newton, Kans. Their mother died in the flu epidemic of 1918, and Cleo and Leo went to live with relatives, while Edward and a sister (who died in 1941) went to an orphanage. The Epps brothers came to Oregon in 1934, but it was not until 1940 that they got in touch with Edward. Their reunion here recently was the first time all three had been together since 1919.

Talent Saw Mill's Bid High On Timber Damaged by Fire

Yreka — Talent Saw Mills, Talent, Ore., was successful bidder on a tract of fire-damaged timber in the Dutch creek area, about 40 miles northwest of Yreka, at a sale here last week.

The sale involved an estimated 6,800,000 board feet of timber put up by the Forest Service following the disastrous fires that started Labor day week end. The total bid was \$179,950, including species bids of \$25 per thousand board feet for ponderosa pine; \$25 for sugar pine; \$31 for Douglas fir, and \$2.75 for incense cedar.

Bids Top Minimums

Minimum acceptable amounts set by the Forest Service mostly were considerably lower than the high bid. They were \$12.65 for ponderosa pine, \$12.65 for sugar pine, \$3.90 for Douglas fir and \$2.75 for incense cedar.

The timber was offered with the understanding that the successful bidder would assume a replanting charge of \$2.35 for each thousand feet of ponderosa pine, plus a \$5 per acre grass-seeding charge.

Other sales of fire-damaged timber were scheduled through last week and during the coming

Drivers Cited for Failure To Yield

Medford police issued three citations for failure to yield right of way after vehicles were involved in traffic accidents.

A citation was issued Agnes Lindstrom, 729 North Modoc ave., Medford, after the vehicle she was driving collided with one operated by Isabel Fay Flynn, 6 Eastover terrace, Medford, at the intersection of Valley View dr. and Hillcrest ave. about 2:40 p.m.

James A. Peterson, 410 West Jackson st., was cited for failure to yield right of way after the car he was driving collided with one operated by Donald Francis Hawk, 547 Oakdale dr., Medford, at the corner of South Front and 11th sts. about 4:15 p.m.

A citation was issued William Allen Lee, 342 Mary st., Medford, after the vehicle he was driving collided with one driven by Gertrude C. Arnold, general delivery, Trail, at Third st. and Central ave. about 12:45 p.m. Gertrude Arnold was cited for having no operator's license.

School Play Chosen At Rogue River High

Rogue River — Students at Rogue River High school have selected the comedy, "No More Homework," as its first play of the year.

The play is featured in the October issue of "Dramatics," which is published by the National Thespian Society. It is one of the most popular plays of thespian troupes throughout the country.

Gerard B. Fahey will direct the play, and Lawrence Wagner will be production manager. Rochelle Eranosian will be script girl.

Members of the cast, which were selected after tryouts recently, include Myrna Towse, Janet Robinson, Judy Buckle, Ernest Havemann, Gary Phillips, Bill Speers, Judy Farrar, Bill Weaver, Irene Bringmann, Mary Jo McKenzie, Don Davis, Nancy Bradley, Harold Moore, Janice Smith, Charles Damon, Barbara Headrick and Charlie Weaver.

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4-H MEMBERS RAISE GUIDE DOGS—The 4-H club members shown above have agreed to raise German shepherd puppies as part of a public service project. When the dogs are 12 to 15 months old they will be turned over to a school that trains guide dogs for the blind. Left to right are Patsy Charley, with Sheba; Nyla Murray, with Bingo; Marilyn Cordy with Nickle; and Bill Charley, with Twig.

4-H Members Raising Shepard Dogs for Blind Guide Project

German shepherd puppies being raised by four Jackson County 4-H club members will be turned over, after a year, to be trained as guide dogs for the blind.

Marilyn Cordy, Bill Charley and Patsy Charley, Central Point, and Nyla Murray, Medford, have taken into their homes 4-month-old puppies which, after a year's training by the youngsters, will be shipped to the guide dog school for the blind at San Rafael, Calif. The pups were donated by Mr. Larry Turner of the Ore-Cal Kennels, Central Point.

To Learn Commands

While they are in the homes of the 4-H members, the dogs will learn the basic obedience

commands ordinarily taught dogs, except that they will not be trained to heel, as a dog trained to heel can not be broken of the habit.

The youngsters are raising the dogs as a public service project in their 4-H club work. If a dog should fail to pass the requirements of the school, the person who raised the dog has the right to receive him back if he so desires.

Dr. E. M. Hanawalt and Gitzen and Gitzen Clinic are providing their services to see that the dogs remain healthy.

At No Cost

William Johns, executive director of the guide dog school, states that the dogs will be given at no cost to some blind person

who can make use of them in furthering his productivity in the community. Any person who could make reasonable use of a guide dog is eligible to make application to the school to receive a dog. All services of raising and training the dogs are donated by various individuals and groups.

Another pup is being raised by Grace Smith, 1288 South Columbus ave., and arrangements are now being made to place some pups in the Ashland-Bellview area, according to Glenn Klein, county 4-H club agent.

Other 4-H club members or older people interested in participating in the program may obtain more information from the county agent's office.



UMC AIDS CANCER WORK—The work of the American Cancer society in Jackson county is carried on by volunteer workers, but many of the materials used cost money, much of which is furnished through the United Medford Crusade. The picture above shows members of the Jackson county committee of the

Cancer society rolling bandages which are made available to cancer patients in this area needing them. Those shown are, left to right, Mrs. Ray Casterline, Mrs. Laurence Ellis, Mrs. L. W. Bates, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. George Schuler, Mrs. John Day and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels.—(Brainard photo)

Cancer Society Work Aided by United Medford Crusade Gifts

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of brief articles describing the agencies which benefit from the United Medford Crusade fund drive, now under way. Material is supplied by the agencies themselves.)

The Jackson county committee of the American Cancer society is active throughout the year in work to combat the killing disease. Part of the work is

educational in nature, but in addition there are other tasks, such as making bandages for sufferers from the disease.

Funds for this work come from the United Medford Crusade and local members of the society last week issued an appeal for generous support of the united fund.

Work Described

Donations to the UMC which are turned over to the Cancer society go largely for medical research and for educational purposes regarding the nation's No. 2 killing disease. But in addition, for the past several years many Jackson county residents suffering from cancer have received financial help and medical guidance through the work made possible through the UMC.

Cancer dressings are available to them through the joint efforts of local cancer committee and the Presbyterian church circles. Further information about the project can be obtained by telephoning 2-5528 or 2-8263.

Stevenson Suspects Cold War Not Thawed

Kingston, Ont. — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson, said Saturday "there is reason to suspect" that the cold war has not thawed since the summit conference at Geneva despite Russian smiles. In a brief address at Queen's university which awarded the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate a honorary doctor of laws degree, Stevenson said the West should avoid being too optimistic.

COLLISION FATAL

Portland — (U.P.) — Inez E. Carroll, 52, of Portland died in a local hospital of injuries suffered when her automobile collided with a garbage truck. A passenger, Paul F. Schwab, 67, Portland, was in serious condition with head and body injuries.

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