

## Company Forfeits \$10,000; Returns Timber Contract

Eugene —(U.P.)—A timber sale contract for 47,000,000 board feet of standing timber has been returned to Willamette National Forest by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Westfir, the forest service said Saturday.

Officials of the service said it was the first instance in their memory when a sale of government timber had not been completed.

**Four Bidders**  
The Hines company and three other firms had bid \$2,231,450 for the timber but company officials said they had found it could be removed only at substantial loss.

Robert W. Appleby, forest

## Nixon Unable To Attend Conference

Washington —(U.P.)—The office of Vice-President Richard Nixon announced Saturday that he would be unable to attend to Western Regional conference of the Republican party scheduled for Portland early next month.

Nixon had planned earlier to keynote the conference but President Eisenhower's subsequent illness and cancellation of plans for Nixon's Middle East tour forced him to drop his Portland appearance, the office said.

service spokesman, confirmed that 22 miles of logging road would have to be built to get the timber out to the mills.

The Hines company forfeited \$10,000. Lane Veneer accepted the timber at the high bid price, Appleby said.

Detroit has more factory workers than any other major city on a per capita basis.

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars  
To develop messages for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

|             |          |                |                  |                 |
|-------------|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ARIES       | MAR. 22  | 1. Some        | 31. Risking      | 61. Nature      |
| Taurus      | APR. 21  | 2. Be          | 32. High         | 62. Today       |
| Gemini      | MAY 21   | 3. Let         | 33. Resources    | 63. Straight    |
| Cancer      | JUN. 21  | 4. Beneficial  | 34. And          | 64. Along       |
| Leo         | JULY 23  | 5. Outlook     | 35. Attend       | 65. Private     |
| Virgo       | AUG. 23  | 6. Day         | 36. Friendly     | 66. Keep        |
| Libra       | SEPT. 23 | 7. Wary        | 37. Your         | 67. Affection   |
| Scorpio     | OCT. 23  | 8. Trust       | 38. Free         | 68. Enjoy       |
| Sagittarius | NOV. 22  | 9. Stick       | 39. Social       | 69. Any         |
| Capricorn   | DEC. 22  | 10. In         | 40. Viewpoint    | 70. Exercise    |
| Aquarius    | JAN. 21  | 11. If         | 41. For          | 71. Today       |
| Pisces      | FEB. 19  | 12. Your       | 42. Principles   | 72. Health      |
|             |          | 13. God        | 43. Will         | 73. Path        |
|             |          | 14. Generally  | 44. Go           | 74. Indicated   |
|             |          | 15. Minor      | 45. To           | 75. Affairs     |
|             |          | 16. Don't      | 46. Own          | 76. You         |
|             |          | 17. Successful | 47. For          | 77. Easy        |
|             |          | 18. Day        | 48. Or           | 78. Conquers    |
|             |          | 19. Strong     | 49. Your         | 79. Getting     |
|             |          | 20. Pocketbook | 50. Beneficial   | 80. Happy       |
|             |          | 21. Day        | 51. Things       | 81. Giving      |
|             |          | 22. Vibrations | 52. Moves        | 82. Conquers    |
|             |          | 23. Of         | 53. Seem         | 83. Persistence |
|             |          | 24. Hope       | 54. Follow       | 84. Needed      |
|             |          | 25. Is         | 55. Securing     | 85. Help        |
|             |          | 26. Of         | 56. Develop      | 86. Test        |
|             |          | 27. To         | 57. Capabilities | 87. Actions     |
|             |          | 28. Is         | 58. Personal     | 88. Pastimes    |
|             |          | 29. Govern     | 59. To           | 89. Today       |
|             |          | 30. Problem    | 60. Idle         | 90. Newness     |

Good Luck! Adverse Luck!

## Phoenix Couple, Missing on Hunting Trip, Found Safe

A Phoenix couple who went deer hunting Friday morning were found late yesterday without deer, and their pickup truck stuck in mud on Brush mountain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Arthur, 4296 Culver rd., set out Friday morning, and had planned to return by Friday evening in time for Arthur to go to work.

When they failed to show up by Saturday morning, Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. A. F. Lewis, notified state police. A patrolman was sent into the Parker mountain area, where the Arthurs usually go hunting, in search of the couple.

Yesterday afternoon, another

patrolman joined the search, and several friends of the Arthur's planned to enter the search late yesterday afternoon.

About 5 p.m. yesterday, state police were notified that the couple had been found—with their pickup truck stuck in mud.

**NO HELP**

Earlville, Ia. —(U.P.)—Earlville businessmen supplied the pies, cakes and cookies for their bake sale to raise money for business promotions. Their wives were required to sign affidavits that the husbands did all the work "without professional help."

North Dakota now has 500 producing wells.

## Kent To Attend NRA Convention

R. M. Kent, Talent, will attend the National Reclamation Association convention in Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24-26. Kent is manager of the Talent Irrigation district and president of the Oregon Reclamation Congress.

The convention, which will be attended by delegates from 17 western states, including a number of Oregon reclamation leaders, will give attention to the problem of a national water policy and other issues. Leader of the Oregon delegation is LaSalle Coles, manager of the Ochoco Irrigation district and vice-president of the NRA.

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will speak during the convention. Other speakers will be Wilbur Dexheimer, commissioner of reclamation; Senator Arthur Watkins of Utah, and Congressman A. L. Miller, of Nebraska.

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## Mike Bossler Has Plan To Improve Marketing Rogue Valley Pears in Eastern US

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

Berkeley, Calif.—This is being written in the office of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, a paper about the same size as the Mail Tribune. The bands are blaring forth at the stadium where Washington State football team tangles with the Golden Bears of California.

This postscript to Pinkin Pears is inspired by the chance acquaintance made on board the Shasta Daylight with Mike Bossler who is on his way from fruit season work to his home at Belleville in southern Illinois, just across the river from St. Louis.

Mike Bossler is an old timer in the pear industry and while he has retired from the picking part of the fruit growing business, he has a world of knowledge and experience which some of the growers recognized to the extent of engaging him for special duty.

He has just completed an appraisal of a number of orchards near Roseburg, not for tax purposes, but for a prospective purchaser. He has at least 25 years to his credit for work with Bear Creek, Cook and Zimmerman orchards. He has some definite ideas about fruit growing which seem to have bearing on the present predicament of the industry.

Mike, as he is known around town, thinks that the real job ahead is one of merchandising and popularizing Rogue Valley pears.

"There is one thing I can't understand," he says. "The fruit goes to market with destination unknown. I understand the bulk of the pears are shipped directly into the New York market. I do know that a great many cities in the Midwest and in other parts of the country I have visited don't know anything about Rogue Valley pears, or any pears other than the little sicle variety."

Bossler recalled a visit of the late Will Rogers to Medford where he addressed an organization and then when he had left they read his comment about the visit. Will said he visited the famous pear growing town of Medford but never saw a pear the whole time he was there, Mike related.

Here is Mike's idea on advertising:

"There is one little thing the pear grower can do to stimulate wider sale. They have a paper wrapper now which doesn't say anything. People buy the fruit and find it hard and unripened. They only buy once if they don't know how to ripen the fruit. Why don't they print the directions for ripening the hard pears? Then they would find out what a wonderful product it is."

Mike Bossler ought to know about the pear growing business, apart from the experience he has had with the fruit in the Rogue River Valley. He comes from Lorraine, France, and the pear industry is a major operation in France, to wit Comice, Bosc, Anjou and other French varieties. "It is surprising how few people know these are French names," he says.

He grew up in the nursery business which his father started in Illinois. "There wasn't much trouble in marketing in those days. They went by truck to St. Louis. And there wasn't the care taken of the trees that we find today."

Mike thinks the Pacific Coast is far ahead of other parts of the country in scientific fruit growing. "That's why they have such a fine article to sell. But I sometimes wonder if they aren't putting so much attention in cultivating the trees and the growing and harvesting, that they forget that the public has to know something about the product itself before their efforts will be recognized."

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