

Five Timber Tracts Auctioned by BLM

Five tracts of timber containing an estimated 23,629,000 board feet were sold June 20 by the Medford district of the bureau of land management for \$673,510.80.

One other tract, which contains an estimated 3,947,000 board feet received no bids. This tract will be available for purchase for an additional 90 days, according to District Forester E. K. Peterson.

Three of the tracts sold are located in Jackson county and two in Josephine county. The tracts received no bid is located in the West Fork Cow creek area of Douglas county.

Continental Timber company of Medford purchased an estimated 2,205,000 board feet of timber located on Elk creek for \$68,017.30. Their bid of \$32.10 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, the major species, topped the final offer of Olson-Ross Lumber company of White City.

Olson-Ross Lumber company then out-bid Medford corporation for a tract containing an estimated 1,558,000 board feet located between Butte Falls and Prospect. The high bid for Douglas fir in this sale was \$34 per thousand board feet and the total price for the sale was \$338,559.85.

Fred Starnes of Ashland was the only bidder for a tract containing an estimated 113,000 board feet of salvage windfall timber in the Dead Indian area. Douglas fir brought \$22.85 per

thousand for that sale.

The two tracts in Josephine county were purchased by Bate Lumber company of Merlin and Southern Oregon Plywoods, Inc., of Grants Pass without opposition in either sale. Bate Lumber company paid \$24.45 per thousand for Douglas fir and \$43.45 for sugar pine, the two major species in a tract containing an estimated 2,119,999 board feet on Reuben creek. The tract purchased by Southern Oregon Plywoods Inc. contains an estimated 7,834,000 board feet on West Fork Williams creek. The price for Douglas fir was \$26.85 per thousand in that sale.

Special Sale
A special sale of five small salvage sales in northern Jackson county has been advertised by the bureau for June 26. The five tracts contain an estimated volume of 827,000 board feet.

A regular scheduled sale to be held on July 18 will contain two tracts with an estimated volume of 5,970,000 board feet. The largest tract is located on Pleasant creek in northwest Jackson county and contains an estimated 5,903,000 board feet. The remaining 67,000 board feet is located on a road being constructed to Haymaker Mountain in southwest Klamath county.

Further information regarding these proposed sales or the three tracts that have received no bids and which are still available for purchase may be secured from the office of the district forester in the Medford city hall.



ELOPEMENT FAILS—Christina Wennerstrom, 16-year-old daughter of a Swedish diplomat, and U. S. Senate page boy, Huw Karren Williams, hold hands after their arrest for speeding at Williamsport, Pa. The young couple eloped from Washington, D. C. June 2 but were never married because a West Virginia judge refused them a license for being too young. Christina is being held incommunicado at the Swedish Embassy by her mother for her return to Sweden.

Dr. Erickson Speaks At Society Meeting

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, Oregon state health officer, was among guest speakers Wednesday night at a meeting of the Jackson county Medical society.

The meeting was held at the Rogue Valley Country club. Hosts were Dr. John Reid and William Sammons of Ashland.

Dr. Erickson outlined current activities of the state board of health, including a progress report on a study of the influenza epidemic in the orient. He also commented on "excellent results" of the Salk vaccine program, and praised the local society for its efforts in the recent Jackson county vaccination drive.

Other speakers were Dr. Russell Kaufman, president of the state medical society; Clyde Foley, executive secretary; and Richard Layton, who discussed various functions of the state organization.

Prior to the meeting, guests were conducted on a tour of the valley and went through the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital building. Dr. Edwin Durno conducted the tours.

Minnesota has 18,098,000 acres of land in commercial forest.

Odd Fellow Lodges Approve Move to Retain Delegate

Gold Hill — The proposed sponsorship to retain a delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth has been approved by nine of the 14 Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges in district 10.

The lodges have been contacted during the past 12 days, the others will be visited soon to get their approval or rejection of the proposition, according to Ellsworth Robinson, special district deputy grand master for district 10.

He is a member of the Subordinate and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodges in Central Point. The lodges are in favor of the pilgrimage because of the many opportunities offered to the young people through the project.

The lodges which make up district 10 are the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges of Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, and Kerby.

The pilgrimage which is sponsored by the Odd Fellows has been in operation the past five years. It is endorsed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. One student would be selected as a delegate from those eligible contestants in high school within district 10.

Miss Fran Cooper of Grants Pass was the first delegate sent to the United Nations Pilgrimage from district 10. Pat Foley, a Crater High school student from Gold Hill, was the second from this district and Miss Pat Abbott of Ashland was the third delegate.

Harley Looney, chairman of the state joint youth committee, will be in Central Point July 20 to meet with delegates appointed from each Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge in district 10 in favor of sponsoring a delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage.

Portland Gypsies Given Encouragement

Portland — Portland gypsies, fighting the city's attempt to oust them from their downtown store building residences, were given encouragement from Judge Claude McColloch Thursday.

The federal judge continued for 10 days an order restraining the city from evicting some 20 to 30 families living in such quarters.

The injunction was issued on the petition of Mrs. Mary Ristick who asserts the city's attempt to evict her under terms of the municipal housing code is a violation of her federal constitutional rights.

State Employees Campaign Approved

Salem — The state board of control has authorized a campaign among state employees to encourage purchase of U. S. Treasury and E bonds through payroll deductions, it was announced Friday.

Last year a similar campaign resulted in approximately 2,400 state employees signing up to buy E bonds on this installment plan, according to George W. Minnaugh, state director.

The new campaign will get under way on July 1 and continue until the end of that month. Gov. Robert D. Holmes has appointed State Treasurer Sig Unander as general chairman, a position which Unander also filled last year.

CENTRAL POINT Canadians Are Visitors

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point — Mr. and Mrs. Uruul Walker and two children of Saskatchewan, Canada, made a surprise visit to the G. F. Brood home on Gebhard rd. last week. Walker is Mrs. Brood's cousin. She had not seen him for 45 years.

When the Walkers arrived, the Broods were having a family dinner. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brood and children of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillaspie and children of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and children of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brood of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and son, Bill, and his wife of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoagland and sons, Bobbie and David, of Channel Lake, Calif., are visiting Hoagland's mother, Mrs. Lu-Ellis Bodine and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Gleason Jones, in Central Point. They have been going on fishing and sight-seeing trips around southern Oregon.

Mrs. Ingrid Kurz and son, George, are in Portland where George is having a medical check up.

Dennis Kottke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kottke, who has been ill is much improved. He is home from Portland, where Mrs. Kottke had taken him for medical treatment.

Recent guests at the John Smock home were Mrs. Smock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Warner and family of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. O. N. Larimore and son of Pasco, Wash., were dinner guests at the H. J. Stout home on Freeland rd. Mrs. Larimore formerly lived in Central Point.

Mrs. James Hayes, Chairman of the Welfare committee of the PTA, has reported that clothing, bedding, and items which people wish to give to the needy, may be left at her place. She also stated that trunks, no longer useful for travel, would be welcomed to store clothing in until it is required. Mrs. Hayes lives at 253 North Fifth, at the corner of Maple street.

The Navy Mothers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. D. Booth. After the meeting, strawberry short cake with ice cream was served.

Word has been received recently from Mr. Jim Dow from Phoenix, Ariz. He stated that he is on his way to North Carolina to visit his daughter and had stopped at Phoenix to visit his son. He wrote that he is having a good trip, except his hound, which he is taking with him, chewed up his hat and his sleeping bag.

James, Daniel and Miki Ann Hayes, of Central Point, went to Crescent City last weekend with their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Daisy Reinhart and son, Joe, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McCay and three daughters are on a three week's vacation. They are visiting in Austin, Minn.

The next meeting of the Navy Mother's club will be July 10, at the home of Mrs. Homer Brown on the Old Stage rd. It will be an all day meeting with a potluck lunch at noon.

Recent guests at the James Hayes home were Jack Mohar, from Long Beach, and Mrs. William Moore, from Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson visited Mrs. E. C. Faber recently. The Richardsons had been vacationing in California and were flying back to Washington when, due to weather conditions, their plane was grounded in Redding. They rented a car and drove on up to Central Point to visit relatives and friends. The Richardsons were managers of the Central Point Telephone office for many years. They plan to visit the Rogue River valley again in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lacey and son, from Bremerton, Wash., are spending their vacation with his brother and family, the Cecil Lacey on Taylor road. Lacey works for the Navy housing project at Bremerton.

Mrs. Harold R. Hughes and sons, Pat and Gary, are visiting Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, near Portland.

Mrs. Claud Ulom of Seaside avenue, is confined to her bed with the flu.

Jim Rickys, of Central Point, returned Friday with his grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ricks Sr., of Medford, after a vacation. They were sight seeing and visiting friends in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and eastern Oregon. Jim took four reels of movie film and reported that one of the highlights of his trip was a swim in Salt lake. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meyer and Charla Jo returned Tuesday from Salem. Mrs. Meyer's grandmother, who had been very ill, passed away while they were there. During their stay in Salem the Meyers visited the Leonard Kunzmas and the Clarence Mellbyms.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Webster and daughters, Pamela and Lorie, are on a tour of Europe. Webster is with the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed in England. He attended Central Point schools and plans to be back here in August visiting his sister, Mrs. John Clark, of Central Point, and other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summerfield and son Darryl have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Summerfield's father, who had been visiting with them, went with them as far as Seattle, Wash. They went on to Bremerton and then on to Kimberly, Idaho, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill's daughter, Judy, is very ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayres, of Central Point, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myres on the Old Pacific highway.

Mrs. Clifford Bailey received word that her brother, Tommy Jones, underwent surgery last week at the Navy hospital in San Francisco and is progressing nicely.

Miss Dalene Higinbotham, is spending a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Griffin creek. The Smiths are Dalene's grandparents.

The Central Point Rebekas held their last regular meeting of the season Wednesday evening. Viola Trautman of Everett, Wash., was a visitor. Mrs. Peggy Wilson is Noble Grand of the Rebekas. A special meeting will be held July 11 in honor of the state president, Mrs. Mary Barker, who will be visiting from Sutherlin. The degree team will practice on June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. All

Conductor to Appeal Decision of Judge

Ashland — Marion S. Felter, Ashland, Southern Pacific railroad conductor, will appeal to the U.S. circuit court a decision handed down May 21 by U.S. District Judge Edward P. Murphy, San Francisco.

The district judge ruled against SP conductors who sought to bar the railroad from taking dues from their salaries in a check-off system after they had changed unions.

Felter filed the original case those taking part are urged to attend.

The Central Point Rebekas and Odd Fellows are to meet at Taylors Pickle ranch Sunday for a picnic at noon. The Odd Fellows will furnish barbecued beef, rolls, coffee and ice cream. The Rebekas are asked to bring a salad, a hot dish or a dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trautman and son, Jim, of Everett, Wash., are visiting relatives in the Central Point area.

Mrs. Dale Higinbotham is home from the hospital with her new baby. They have named the little girl Karoh Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayres returned recently from a trip to Eugene. They visited the Ayres' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp.

The next meeting of the Jaycettes will be June 26 at the home of Mrs. Chester Ayres, 127 N. Ninth street. Mrs. Donald A. Faber and Mrs. Melvin Anhorn will be co-hostesses. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Ladies from the Eagle Point area, who are interested in organizing a Jaycette club, have been invited.

after Judge Murphy after 51 SP men changed from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to the Order of Railway Conductors and the railroad deducted union dues for both unions. Felter's action was to prevent deduction of dues from the union the group had left.

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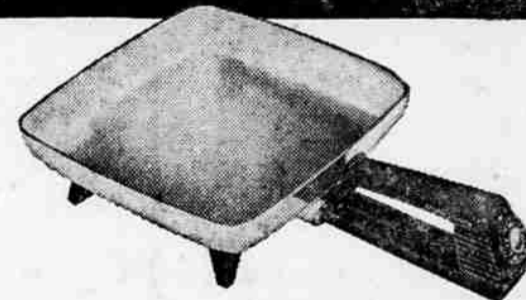
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