

Try and Stop Me

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BIG DISCUSSION around the pot-bellied stove in Paw Perkins' crossroads grocery a while back. Zeb Smathers declared he didn't expect to plant a single potato this year, seeing as how potato bugs ate up his entire crop last time out in nine days flat.

Wally Harmon sniffed, "You was lucky, Zeb. They ate up mine in less than four days!"

Paw Perkins warned the boys that the worst was yet to come. "Couple of potato bugs crawled onto my counter last night," he averred, "and looked over the books to see who had ordered seed for the next planting."

The tax bureau at Albany, N. Y., received a letter from an anonymous taxpayer admitting he had cheated on his income tax for three successive years, and was so bothered by his conscience, he couldn't sleep. His letter concluded, "I enclose 50 dollars. If I still can't sleep, I'll send the balance."

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Training Conference Planned for County Cancer Society Group

A training conference for the Jackson county unit of the American Cancer society will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, according to John Dellenback, president of the county unit. Mrs. Earl Lawson is education chairman of the unit.

The conference will include volunteers of the cancer society in the county and program chairman of civic and service organizations. It is designed to acquaint them with materials which the chapter has for such groups for education of the general public.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Those in charge of registration are Mrs. H. R. Parrott, Jacksonville; Mrs. C. E. Long, Talent; Mrs. F. E. Holt, Ashland; and Mrs. Marvin Kocks, Ashland. The Medford committee will provide hostesses. Welcome address will be given by Dellenback, Medford. The Rev. Thomas McCamant will present the invocation.

Keynote Address
Keynote address will be by Mrs. Wilbur J. Falloon, Portland, executive director of the Oregon division.

A panel on accomplishments in Jackson county will be moderated by James A. Redden, second vice president, Jackson county unit. Speakers will be Mrs. John S. Day, Medford; Mrs.

B. Brandt Bartels, Medford; Lee Ragsdale, Medford; Mrs. Willard L. Huffman, Prospect; Mrs. H. R. Parrott, Jacksonville; and Mrs. Fred T. Burich, Medford.

Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Medford, member of the Beta Sigma Phi, will speak on services to the community.

Harry Skerry, Ashland, first vice president of the Jackson county unit, will moderate a panel on available education materials. Other speakers include Mrs. John Baldwin, Talent; Mrs. C. B. Collins, Medford; Dr. R. R. Rutter, Medford; and Dr. E. V. Meyerding, Medford.

Dr. Robert Turner, Ashland, will serve as panel moderator which includes a list of doctors. They are Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, pathologist; Dr. R. M. Mayer, Medford, surgeon; Dr. Duane I. Gillum, Ashland, radiologist; Dr. O. T. Heyerman, Medford, internist; and Dr. R. W. Schwahn, Medford, gynecologist.

MAYBE NATION'S OLDEST

Hackettstown, N.J. — J. Clark Staples, New Jersey's oldest licensed driver, also may be the nation's oldest. He is 96. Staples, once a conductor on horse cars, has driven 375,000 miles since 1920 without an accident. He says of the modern driver: "I get out of the way and give him the whole road."

Medford Company Purchases Timber

BLACKSMITH WANTED

Providence, R.I. — When the state government advertised for a blacksmith, three smiths applied for the job. The state has no horses but uses the blacksmith for various types of metal work.

McGrew brothers of Medford, purchased the single tract of timber offered for sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management Nov. 14, the bureau has announced. They offered a high bid of

\$41,550.05 for the tract, which contains an estimated 2,843,000 board feet of timber south of Mt. Ashland in Jackson county. Lithia Lumber company of Ashland was the unsuccessful bidder. The sale consisted primarily

of Shasta red fir and white fir and a small amount of Douglas fir. McGrew brothers' bid was \$15.60 per million board feet for the Shasta red fir, \$11.30 for the white fir and \$23.35 for the Douglas fir.

A tract of an estimated 5,903,000 board feet located on Pleasant creek in northwest Jackson

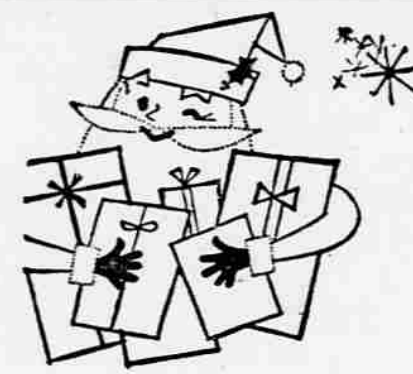
county is advertised for sale Nov. 21. Three tracts containing an estimated 15,319,000 board feet are planned for sale on Dec. 19. One tract is located at the head of Mule creek in Curry county, one is near Buck mountain in Klamath county and the third is near Oregon Caves in Josephine county.

There are about 25 million harmonicas in use in the U. S.—as many as all other instruments combined.

Additional information regarding these proposed sales may be secured from the district office of the bureau in the Medford city hall.

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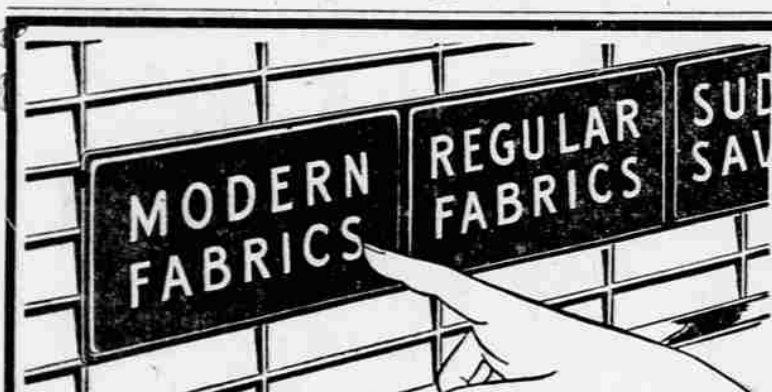
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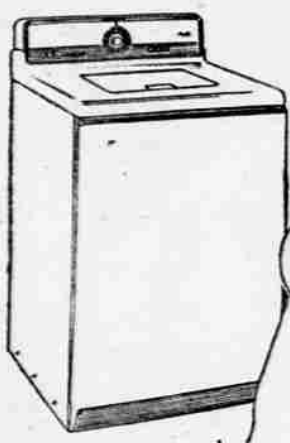


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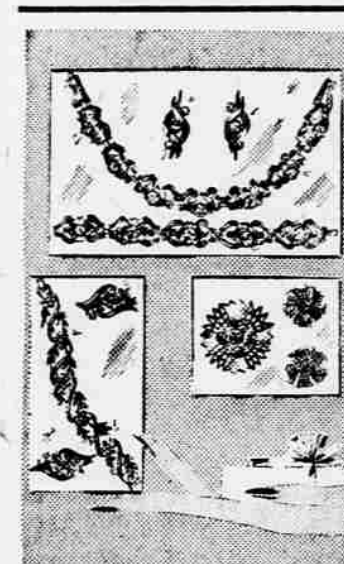


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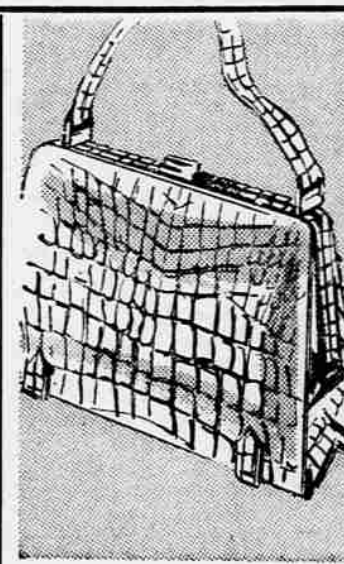
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