

Lodgepole Grows Where Fir Cannot Survive

Corvallis—Lodgepole pine may soon be growing on Willamette valley foothills sites that are now unable to support other commercial plantings, an Oregon State college forestry researcher has predicted.

Lodgepole pine from east of the Cascades and Oregon's coastal belt has had more than 90 per cent survival rate in OSC tests on Willamette valley foothills, George Barnes, professor of forest management reported. Tests were conducted on foothill sites where Douglas fir cannot survive.

All Conditions

Lodgepole can grow under all kinds of soil and moisture conditions, the forester said, and may even find use as an advance guard for Douglas fir on poor sites. Pine root penetration into dense clay subsoils of some sites may clear the way for Douglas fir survival.

Foresters believe the main economic opportunity for lodgepole pine in the interior valleys may be for the Christmas tree trade. Lodgepole is small in comparison with the ponderosa pine or Douglas fir. It is now found at low elevations on the Pacific shore and at higher elevations—up to 6,000 feet—east of the Cascades.

The shore pine develops a larger stem and dense green foliage. Five years after planting in the valley foothills, lodgepole has reached heights of 5 to 7 feet. Barnes said ultimate size of lodgepole in the valley is unknown.

Douglas fir will undoubtedly

Stowaway Found On Luxury Liner

New York—(UPI)—A 17-year-old Californian had shattered dreams today of visiting Paris. He was discovered Wednesday trying to stowaway on a luxury liner.

Leonard Calvert III was found in a rest room aboard the Ile de France 20 minutes after the vessel left its pier. He was sent back on a tug.

Police said Leonard told how he had made careful plans for the trip. He obtained a passport and waited for the end of the Junior year classes at University High School in Los Angeles. Then as his parents thought he was headed for a church camp near Los Angeles he bought an airplane ticket for New York and flew East.

The youth boarded the Ile de France Wednesday with a 50-cent visitor's ticket and remained aboard. A purser discovered him waiting out the ship's departure in a rest room.

Calvert's father is head of the education department at the University of Southern California.

JACKSONVILLE Family Back From Trip

By BETTE HOSKINS

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Welch and son, Charles, returned last week end from the Spirit lake area in Washington where Charles and his father joined a group of 40 mountain climbing members of the world-wide Mazama club of which Charles is a member.

The climb was led by Colin Chisholm of Portland up Mt. St. Helens, leaving from the timberline at 2 a.m. and returning by 2 p.m.

Charles, well known here for his many mountain climbing ventures, is employed this summer at the forest service at Union Creek.

Mrs. Jennie Westerberg of Canby has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Welch, for several weeks.

Mrs. Welch reports that a part Chihuahua and Pomeranian female dog with long hair, one white foot, well mannered and apparently well trained has come to their home. The owner may contact Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weter report that their son, Don, participated in the Oregon State Fifth Annual Accordion festival in Portland recently. Don is a pupil of the Caesar Muzzoli Accordion school in Medford, and he won first prize in elementary grade 9.

The Greek physician Hippocrates, born in 460 B.C., performed skull surgery with a small instrument resembling today's circular saw.

Medford, have reported by postcard that they are on vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Sokolowski and the children are being accompanied on the trip by her brother, Frank Marcisz, also of Medford.

The Jacksonville IOOF lodge will have a potluck breakfast, weather permitting, on Sunday, June 29, at the IOOF picnic grounds. Eggs, bacon or any breakfast menu preferred which will be cooked campfire style, should be brought. Hotcakes and coffee will be provided. All Odd Fellows and Rebek-



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