

Mosier Sawmill, Lumber Destroyed In Tuesday Fire

Mosier, Ore. —UPI— The Roy Howell sawmill located in the Mt. Hood National Forest about eight miles south of here burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon. Workers estimated about 24,000 board feet of lumber stacked at the plant also went up in flames. Because of a shortage of logs, the mill was not in operation when the fire was discovered. The sawmill also was destroyed by fire in 1953. Owner Roy Howell had gone to Portland after the mill shut down about 11:30 a.m. The blaze broke out about 3 p.m. Cause of the fire and the amount of damage were not immediately known.

Dallas, Ore. —UPI— A fire which started in an unused silo Tuesday at a dairy farm southeast of here owned by State Rep. Joe Rogers (R-Independence) caused damage to buildings and equipment in excess of \$80,000. The Polk county legislator said about \$20,000 worth of slage and hay also was destroyed by flames, along with nine calves.

Milton-Freewater —UPI— An early morning fire Tuesday gutted the Old Bank building in the south business district

Ol' Rockin' Chair Could Have Got Her

Chorlton-on-Medlock, England —UPI— Granny Byrne did not know it but the ole rockin' chair could have got her at any moment. It was full of dynamite.

The rocking chair was bought by Mrs. Cathleen Clarke from a neighbor, Mrs. Ann O'Leary, who was moving to the United States.

Then along came Granny Mrs. Mary Byrne of Dublin on a visit. It was such a comfortable chair she adopted it and sat for long hours happily rocking by the fire.

One day a letter arrived from Mrs. O'Leary saying she had learned one of the three upholstered chairs she sold the Byrnes was "full of explosives."

A search disclosed the rocking chair was full of dynamite, hidden there by a burglar who had rented a room from Mrs. O'Leary. The burglar, since jailed, told police and they told her.

But now the dynamite is gone and Granny is once more rocking in her favorite rocker.

here damaging a photographic studio and the Knights of Pythias Hall. Damage was estimated at more than \$50,000.

The blaze burned through the Harris Photo studio on the ground floor of the building and through the fraternal hall, located on the second floor.



REJECTING NEW CONSTITUTION, French Guinea, one of richest of France's African territories, apparently is headed toward independence under terms of balloting. All other French African territories voted for constitution.

Holmes Asks Bill For Dam Operations

Salem —UPI— Gov. Robert D. Holmes today called for legislation to give the Water Resources board and the state engineer power to control hydro electric dam operations. He said the death of David Reed, Portland, last May in the Clackamas river was the reason for the request. Reed was drowned when he was trapped by a sudden wall of water released from a dam.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Waterloo, Iowa —UPI— A police stakeout team investigating reports doughnuts were being stolen regularly from an outdoor grocery display said they identified the culprit but couldn't catch him. A squirrel climbed down from a tree, gobbled a doughnut, and scurried away.

CREMATION FEE UPPED

Nottingham, England —UPI— Fees for cremation at the municipally owned crematorium were increased from \$9 to \$12 today.

Coos Bay Chosen For Resin Plant

Coos Bay —UPI— Coos Bay has been selected as the site of a resin plant to manufacture 5,000 gallons of resin daily for use in Georgia-Pacific hardboard and plywood plants, the firm announced Tuesday. The resin plant will be located in the west end of the pilot plant at Bunker Hill. The resin plant will employ about five workers and is expected to begin operation in January.

Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange
In a general discussion of possible recreation sites that might be developed in conjunction with the county court in the Upper Applegate area, members of Upper Applegate Grange, at their regular meeting Sept. 26, reported that strong opposition had been voiced by owners of property adjoining the Cameron bridge site with regard to its possible future use as a county camp and picnic ground.

Since no response had been received from the non-resident owner of the contemplated site in reply to an offer made some time ago by the county court to purchase the property, it was felt there was little likelihood of its being secured and developed for public recreation purposes.

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ROAD GROUP WINS PRIZE

Genoa, Italy —UPI— An Italian jury Tuesday night awarded the annual "Christopher Columbus" communications prize to the International Road Federation of Washington, London and Paris. Candidates from 26 nations competed for the \$8,000 prize.

MOVIE ADS TONED DOWN

Seoul, Korea —UPI— The government today banned all movie advertisement showing scenes of kissing, passionate embracing or killing. It said the rule was part of a drive against juvenile delinquencies.



CLOSING DIVERSION TUNNELS, engineers start filling world's highest earth-filled dam, at Cougar, Wash. It measures 475 feet in height. Runoff of Lewis River and Swift Creek from sides of Mt. Adams is expected to fill dam by December, when power generating facilities are installed and dam is put "on line" providing industrial power.

Forest Grove Mill Destroyed by Fire

Forest Grove, Ore. —UPI— Fire early today destroyed the Gales Peak Lumber company near the south city limits here. The \$75,000 plant was described as a total loss. In addition 5000 feet of lumber valued at \$1500 was destroyed.

quarters helped battle the flames.

Operator Gearhart Bendix said the fire apparently started in the reaw plant. Some of the loss is insured, he said. The firm has been operating as a remanufacturing plant. It employed 10 men on a one-shift day and had a capacity of about 30,000 board feet per day.

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