

Proposed Timber Sales Total 295.7 Million Feet in Area

Proposed timber sales on O and C forest lands will total 295,700,000 board feet in the next 18 months, and access road construction will total 25 miles, bureau of land management personnel indicated during a public meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Construction of the Cantrell bridge on the Applegate river will provide access to 60 million board feet of timber, according to John Carnegie, assistant Medford district manager of BLM.

A bridge across Thompson creek will make 50 million feet of timber available, he said.

Roads Planned
Roads to be constructed include 18 miles of the Keno road near Keno, which will extend toward Buck lake and tie in with the Dead Indian rd. This will provide access to 330 million feet of timber.

The "C" section of the Galice road also will be constructed. This will make available a billion feet of O and C timber plus some under the state department of forestry.

A road will be constructed up the west fork of Evans creek.

Asked why more of the suggested sales of timber parcels were not used in the overall plan announced Thursday, Carnegie gave three reasons.

Some did not consider availability of access roads. Timber on other suggested sales parcels was over-rigged. Many of the suggested parcels were pretty well grouped, so not all the suggested tracts could be put up for sale at this time, Carnegie said.

Reforestation
Reforestation in lands under the bureau of land management for the 1958 fiscal year totals 2,721, according to John Hostetter, assistant district manager.

This includes 2,402 acres under procurement contract at an estimated cost of \$20,482 and 319 acres under timber sale contracts. Lands under procurement contract are seeded by crews hired by the BLM, he explained. Reforestation under timber sale contracts is carried on by the logging operator and reforestation cost is allowed for in the timber sale price.

Reforestation during the 1959 fiscal year is estimated at a total of 4,388 acres, Hostetter said. This includes 2,708 acres under procurement contract at a total cost of \$44,222 and 1,680 acres under timber sales contract.

Appraisal Procedure
Answering questions on appraisal procedure, Carnegie explained new appraisal procedure is expected to be established by the first of next year.

Included in the new procedure may be a revised estimate for transportation costs. This would allow for the difference in transporting logs from the forests to plywood mills as compared to carrying them to sawmills, Carnegie said.

Ross Youngblood, district manager, explained the scale down method as practiced by the state department of forestry is not practical for BLM timber sale estimates. The BLM method is to cruise a stand of timber. The state forestry department makes its estimates by measuring the logs after they are cut. BLM officials said timber appraisal on the BLM lump sum method makes for better timber utilization.

Personnel Use
Use of personnel of other

forestry agencies in making timber appraisals is not practical since O and C lands are so scattered, it was explained.

Youngblood said the district office would do what it could to speed timber sales in the Klamath basin. A logging operator from that area said it would be at least two years before Klamath basin loggers would be able to cut timber from Klamath Indian reservation lands.

Under terms of the reservation termination act loggers cannot afford to buy the reservation timber until the government takes it over, the Klamath area spokesman said.

North Jackson Area
Timber tracts proposed for sale in the North Jackson management area during the 1959 fiscal year cover 10 tracts with approximate volume of 35.1 million board feet of green timber.

Timber sales in this management area for the 1960 fiscal year include 11 timber tracts with 43.8 million board feet, plus small salvage sales of 2.5 million board feet for an over-all total of 82.9 million board feet.

Timber sales in the South Jackson management area for the 1959 fiscal year will cover six tracts and total 12.4 million board feet with all but 2.0 million board feet in green timber. The 2.0 million board feet is relogged area.

1960 Fiscal Year
Timber sales for the 1960 fiscal year in the same area covers six tracts of green tim-

ber totalling 16.2 million board feet, a half million board feet of small salvage sales, 1.6 of unadvertised sales and 30.7 million board feet for the management area total. Master unit total covering both areas is 113.6 million board feet proposed for sale in 1959-60.

The North Josephine management area tracts proposed for sale cover 13 timber tracts for a total of 50.0 million board feet of green timber.

The same management area during the 1960 fiscal year has 17 timber tracts totalling 81.9 million board feet of green timber, added to this is 2.5 million board feet of small salvage and relog sales, and 5.5 million board feet of unadvertised sales for an over-all total of 139.9 million board feet.

Two Timber Tracts
South Josephine management area during the 1959 fiscal year will have two timber tracts up for sale totalling 7.1 million board feet of timber.

The same area during the 1960 fiscal year will have six tracts of green timber proposed for sale and a tract of one million board feet of relog land timber for a total volume of 18.2 million board feet plus a half million board feet of miscellaneous small salvage sales and 1.8 million board feet of unadvertised sales for a management area total of 27.6 million board feet. The master unit total is 167.5 million board feet for the 1959-60 fiscal years.

The Klamath Master unit will have a master unit total of 14.6 million board feet of timber.

RENOVATION—The above is an architect's sketch of remodeling plans for the old community hospital building on East Main st., which is to be converted to an office building. The Medford firm of Seibert and Sites

during the 1959-60 fiscal years will have a master unit total of 14.6 million board feet of timber.

Klamath Management
Klamath management area will have a total of 1.8 million board feet of timber proposed for sale on two timber tracts in the 1959 fiscal year. A half million board feet of this is green timber and 1.3 million board feet of relog area timber.

The same area during the 1960 fiscal year will have a proposed total of 10.5 million board feet of timber on five tracts up for sale. This includes 4.5 million board feet of timber on two tracts of relog land. Added to this is 0.2 million board feet of salvage sales and 2.1 million board feet in unadvertised sales.

Salem—(UPI)—Loren D. Hicks, 39, Turner, has been appointed legal counsel to Gov-elect Mark Hatfield.



furnished this sketch and has been retained by the new owners. Stanley Parrish, Medford contractor, is currently demolishing parts of the old structure, and reportedly has contracted for the remodeling work.

Delegates Named to Area Conference

Albert L. Straus of Gold Hill and William C. Higginbotham of Central Point have been selected to represent the Southern Oregon National Farm Loan association at a four-state conference in Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11 and 12, according to F. E. Bowman, association secretary-treasurer.

Two delegates from each of the 65 national farm loan as-

sociations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana plan to attend the annual conference.

Frank W. Peck of St. Paul, a member of the Federal Farm Credit board, and Fred W. Gilmore, deputy governor and director of land bank service, Farm Credit administration, Washington, D. C., will be featured speakers.

Safety Council Makes Winter Suggestions

A reminder to drivers to prepare automobiles for winter driving has been issued by Dr. William J. Thompson, chairman of the traffic safety committee of the Medford Safety Council.

Dr. Thompson pointed out that brakes, lights, tires, exhaust, glass, windshield wipers, horn and rear view mirrors should be checked before winter.

City Parking Lot Talked in Ashland

Ashland—Attorney William Briggs, Ashland, suggested to the city council last week that vacant or near-vacant buildings be torn down for a municipal parking lot.

He said he had no personal interest in such a move, but pointed out that business on the Plaza was rapidly deteriorating, and he felt such a move would be worth exploring.

Mayor Richard Neill named Councilmen Ken Jones, Dave Kerr and Glenn Revel to meet with Briggs to offer suggestions and study the proposal.

The Plaza's economic problem has been considered by the council previously. Recently one councilman proposed eliminating parking meters in the area to help business.

Briggs pointed out there are two business structures adjacent to the Plaza that are almost vacant now.

New York — (UPI) — Harold Bowers, 54, a leader of the tough "pistol local" 824 of the International Longshoremen's association, died of cancer in Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, it was disclosed Friday.

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Expanded Research Program Announced

An expanded research attack on the major medical problems of the nation has been launched by Veterans administration, with increased research funds appropriated by Congress, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the Medford VA office, said today.

About \$15 million is available for VA medical research during the fiscal year that began July 1, 1958—\$5 million more than was available for that purpose last year.

Large-scale VA research programs in aging, mental illness, cancer, heart and blood vessel disorders, and tuberculosis will be conducted during the current fiscal year, Brannock said.

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