

## Homeowners Asked to Guard Against 'Quacks'

Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, has reminded homeowners in this area to guard against "self-styled termite control experts."

He said such "experts and quacks" annually take an estimated \$100 million from the public.

McNeil emphasized there are many termite control firms which offer honest and competent service, but public ignorance of termites and their control have made it "relatively easy for the minority of swindlers in this field to get away with their worthless treatments."

Such operators, he said, often use the fear appeal to scare homeowners into using their services before a check can be made into the firm's reliability. "Emphasis upon fear and the need to hurry are the racketeers' chief persuaders," McNeil noted.

The chamber manager pointed out that presence of ter-

mites in a house seldom constitutes an emergency, and any additional damage done in a few weeks or months will make little difference. Homeowners, he said, "have plenty of time to buy termite control service with the same care and discrimination that is necessary in the purchase of any other home maintenance service."

"There are many companies which offer the public an honest and competent program of termite control," he continued. Reliable information may be obtained from such sources as the department of agriculture, the department of entomology at Oregon State college, the county extension agent, and the chamber of commerce, he added.

## Miss Kirtley Takes Part in Conference

Miss Josephine Kirtley, vice principal, represented Medford High school at a series of principal-student interviews at Oregon State college in Corvallis Saturday.

Student chairman in charge of arranging the interviews on campus was Milton J. Smith, 115 Newtown st., Medford.

The interviews are designed to point up strong and weak points in high school preparation for college and OSC's orientation program for new students.

Following the interviews, principals meet with college leaders and review comments and recommendations of the students.

## Olson-Ross Bids Low on Timber

Olson-Ross Lumber company of White City was the successful bidder for a tract of 1,872,000 board feet of timber along the Tiller-Trail highway in northern Jackson county which was offered for sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management last week.

The bid of \$70,655 included an offer of \$46 per thousand board feet for the Douglas-fir, which was the major species in the sale. Eight other operators qualified to participate in the oral auction sale.

On March 12, the Medford district of the bureau plans to offer six tracts for sale. The tracts, which vary in size from 15,000 to 5,699,000 board feet have a total estimated volume of 12,178,000 board feet which is appraised at \$261,545.05.

Three of the tracts and 11,068,000 board feet of the volume is located in southern Douglas county, two tracts and 34,000 board feet are in eastern Jackson county and one tract containing 176,000 board feet is located in southern Josephine county.

Additional information regarding the proposed sales is available at the office of the district manager at the Medford city hall.

Substantial deposits of high grade iron ore have been located in the south-central Rio Negro province of Argentina. The deposits are nearly 40 feet deep, with an iron composition of 55.6 per cent.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IMBIBING POETRY from an Oklahoma (dry state!) rumpus room:

"A Frenchman drinks his native wine,  
A German drinks his beer,  
An Englishman quaffs 'alf and 'alf  
Because it brings good cheer.  
The Scotchman drinks his whiskey straight  
Because it brings on dizziness,  
But we dry schmos can't choose at all—  
So we drink the whole darn business!"



Stableman with a bandaged hand explained it in this manner: "Just as I put my hand in a horse's mouth to see how many teeth it had, the darn critter bit my hand to see how many fingers I had!"

## Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins



Between High and Low Tide, A Host of Hardy Creatures

Probably no more competitively or highly contested strip of ground exists upon the earth than that disputed area of beach between high and low tide.

In this comparatively narrow strip of shore along the oceans of the world lives, loves and dies a host of strange creatures as varied in their structure and habits as they are multitudinous in individuals. One thing, they must all have in common is adaptability.

They are specialists in readjustments; to survive they must scurry hurriedly from incoming water or dig frantically to secure damp escape from a burning sun.

Several hours of every day their habitat is covered with water, other hours it is dry land. They must be both aquatic and terrestrial, at almost the same time.

In this area live many members of the huge family of crustacea. Crabs, sand-fleas and thousands of others know this as home. The family of

crabs alone comprises hundreds of species with habits characteristically peculiar to itself.

Sand Is Home

Not only has the surface its complement of life, but the sand itself is home to thousands of animals that live, out of sight, in its dampness. Here are the sand-fleas (used as bait for pompano) who belong to the family crustacea. These little fellows are short and almost round with a pearly white, iridescent exterior. They're very active and spend their life in the sand just at the edge of the water.

It resembles a true flea in general bodily characteristics. The only dissimilarity to the lowly insect he is named after, is his size which is about that of a small pean.

Damp Retreat

Down in his damp retreat he rests securely, temporarily safe from his enemies. At the merest vibration of the sand, other than that of the breaking wave, he digs deeper.

A sandpiper or plover, weighing only a few ounces,

## 49 Measles Cases Reported in County

A total of 49 cases of measles were reported in Jackson county last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Of the total, 27 cases were reported in Medford, 18 in Phoenix, and 1 each in Ashland, Camp White, Central Point and Butte Falls.

Seventeen cases of influenza were reported last week, Dr. Merkel noted. Eight were in Medford, 6 in Ashland and 3 in Butte Falls.

Other communicable diseases last week were German measles, Medford 8, Central Point 3, and Phoenix 2; pneumonia, Ashland 2, and Central Point, Phoenix and Medford 1 each; chicken pox, Medford 5, Central Point 3; mumps, Medford 3, Phoenix 2; strep throat, Ashland 1; and whooping cough, Rogue River 1.

## Savings Bond Sales Show Rise in Area

Savings bond sales in Jackson county last month showed an increase of \$58,386 over the same month in 1958, Morris B. Leonard, Jackson county chairman, has announced.

Sales last month totaled \$168,139, compared to \$109,753, in January, 1958, he said.

Sales throughout the state showed an increase of 7 per cent last month over the total sales for the month in 1958.

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## Temporary Judge Measure Approved

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## '58 State Forestry Sales Totals Told

Salem - (UP) - The State Forestry Department sold 172,984,000 board feet of timber in 1958 at bid prices which totaled \$2,305,698, State Forester Dwight Phillips said Thursday.

Sales included 65 separate blocks of timber. Main activity centered in Forest Grove where the management section sold 28 separate tracts for \$681,379. A large part of this timber consisted of snags from the Tillamook burn.

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by Alice Brooks

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