

Three Tracts of Timber Sold in Medford District

Three tracts containing an estimated 10,379,000 board feet of timber were sold by the Medford district of the bureau of land management last week for \$387,553.90. Although there was competition for each tract, the bidding did not go as high as sales in the past several months, according to John Carnegie, bureau forester in charge of the sale.

The first sale was purchased by Spalding and Son, Inc., of Grants Pass for \$182,583.80. The tract contains 4,239,000 board feet on Spencer creek near Murphy. The high bid included an offer of \$44.10 per thousand for the Douglas-fir, the major species in the sale.

Mt. Fir Lumber company of Murphy was the highest of four bidders who competed for 2,281,000 board feet on Sardine creek near Gold Hill. The bid included an offer of \$40.10 per thousand board feet for the Douglas-fir and a total bid of \$85,062.60.

A tract containing 3,859,000 board feet located on the Galice access road was purchased by Bate Lumber company of Merlin for \$119,907.50. The bid included offers of \$34.25 per thousand board feet for Douglas-fir and \$33 per thousand for sugar pine.

A fourth tract containing 61,000 board feet of salvage timber was withdrawn until complete access can be secured.

On Oct. 8, three tracts containing 13,828,000 board feet will be offered for sale by the Medford district of the bureau. One of the tracts is located in Douglas county and the other two in Klamath county.

Salem Boy Found Hanging by Rope

Salem—UPI—A 14-year-old boy was found dead Thursday night in the yard of his home here with a rope around his neck. Police said the victim, Jack A. Herrnberger Jr., apparently had been experimenting with the rope and accidentally hanged himself. An autopsy was ordered.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Herrnberger Sr., was found about 9 p.m. The rope had been put up for beating a rug.

The Herrnbergers have an infant son, Thomas. The father, a plumbing and heating contractor, was on a job in Hoquiam, Wash., at the time.

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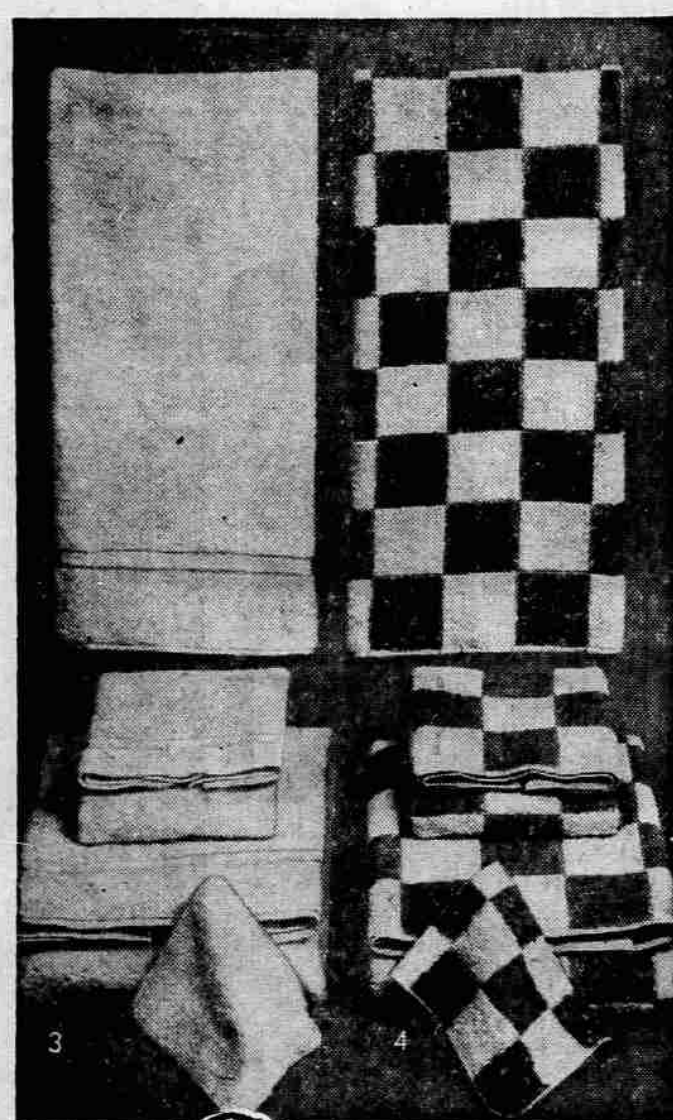


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