

Commissioners To Attend Meeting

County Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James will be in Portland Wednesday for a meeting of O and C counties.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss a plan for recreational development of Oregon forest lands, according to Darrell Jones, Clackamas county commissioner and president of the O and C association.

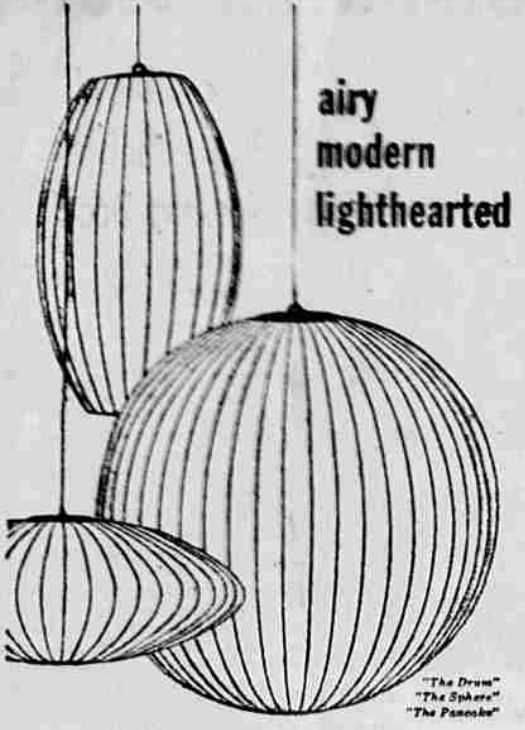
Ervin L. Peterson, assistant secretary of agriculture and former Coos county judge; Jones, the forest service and other interested people have been carrying on informal discussions concerning various ways of expanding multiple use programs, especially in the recreational field. Jones said in a letter to the Jackson county court.

Discussion of this plan by Peterson, who has resigned effective this month, will be his final official act.

Baseball is the national sport of Nicaragua.



ACCEPTS SHASTA WATER — Democratic presidential hopeful John F. Kennedy accepts a bottle of Shasta water from 16-year-old Sandra Smith, Miss Siskiyou, during his whistle-stop tour at Dunsmuir, Calif., Thursday. (UPI Telephoto)



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Bids Opened for School Addition

D. M. Blinkenstaff, Medford, was the apparent low bidder Friday night when bids were opened for additions to the Butte Falls High school and gymnasium.

Blinkenstaff's bid was \$58,581, about \$6,400 less than the estimated cost of the construction.

Other low bidders were the Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$58,980; and Myers D. Jones, Medford, \$59,776.

Bids are expected to be awarded Tuesday night by the school, according to R. J. Keeney, architect for the additions.

The additions include a cafeteria, kitchen and storage area for food and band instruments. A corridor will also be enclosed, providing more locker space.

Gym additions include new shower and locker rooms for both boys and girls.

At present the district board is considering items of equipment and alternatives (covered walkways and the addition of a small classroom) which might be added to the base bid.

17 Million Board Feet of Timber Sold at Auction

The Medford district of the bureau of land management received bids totaling \$396,669.85 for the 17,097,000 board feet of timber located on seven tracts offered at an oral auction sale Sept. 8.

Competition was not as heavy for most of the tracts as has been noted in sales over the past several months, with two of the tracts selling without any competition, according to Sales Officer John Carnegie.

Everett Cushman of Trail outbid Trail Creek Lumber company for a tract containing 673,000 board feet located on West Fork Trail creek in Jackson county. Cushman's high bid of \$18,273.95 included an offer of \$28 per thousand board feet for the Douglas fir. This sale developed the heaviest competition of all of those sold.

The Goolaway Gap sale at the head of the West Fork Evans creek access road in Jackson county drew eight

Sweetland Urges Economy Program

Springfield — UPI — State Sen. Monroe Sweetland has proposed a three-point program to step up Oregon's "lagging" economy.

The Democratic candidate for secretary of state called for abandonment of tight money policies, enactment of a general housing bill, and a state industrial development program to secure more year-round industries for Oregon.

Speaking in Springfield, Sweetland said Oregon's economy has been hindered by high interest, tight money policies, and by a lack of diversified industry.

operators who qualified to bid, five of whom actually took part in the bidding.

Highest of Five Bidders

The tract, which contains 4,681,000 board feet was purchased by Spalding and Son, Inc., was the highest of the five bidders with an offer of \$32.25 per thousand for the Douglas fir and a total of \$139,411.75. Unsuccessful bidders included Oregon Veneer company, Timber Products company, W. H. Daugherty and Bate Lumber company.

The Robert Dollar company of Glendale outbid K and C Timber company and Sherwood Forest Products for the largest sale of the day. It contains 8,415,000 board feet located near Mount Bolivar where Coos, Douglas and Curry counties join. The high bid was \$21.50 per thousand for the Douglas fir and a total of \$180,132.10.

A tract containing 403,000 board feet located on the Greensprings highway in Klamath county near the Klamath river was purchased by Modoc Lumber company of Klamath Falls for \$6,903.90. The high bid included an offer of \$14.50 per thousand board feet for the white fir, which was the major species in the tract. Thomson and Warnke were the only other bidders.

Caveman Lumber company of Wolf Creek offered the high bid for a tract containing 1,079,000 board feet located near the head of Wolf creek in Josephine county. The bid which topped the highest offers of Schmidt and Crews Logging company and Bate Lumber company was \$27.75 per thousand for the Douglas fir and \$25,692.85 for the entire sale.

Bate Lumber High

Bate Lumber company of Merlin purchased 1,026,000 board feet located near Hobson horn in Josephine county for \$21,049.30 without any competition. The major species for this sale was sugar pine which was priced at \$25.40 per thousand.

Continental Timber company of Medford also had no competition for a tract containing 820,000 board feet appraised at \$9,006 near the Dead Indian road in Jackson county. The major species in this tract was white fir which had a price of \$8.15 on it.

On Sept. 2 Fred Starnes of Ashland purchased 242,000 board feet of fire-killed timber located in the Ashland burn. This timber was offered for sale Aug. 18 but received no bids at that time. It was purchased by Starnes under the regulations which allows the district manager to accept bids for an additional 90 days if no bids are received at the regular advertised sale, Carnegie said.

The next sale for the Medford district is planned Oct. 13 at which time three tracts containing 11,022,000 board feet appraised at \$230,474.10 will be offered for sale. Two of these tracts are located in Jackson county and the third is in Josephine county.

Democratic Meeting

The kick-off dinner for the "Dollars for Democrats" drive at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday night featured an auction sale of items donated by local candidates.

Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives Robert Duncan donated a paperweight presented to him at the Democratic national convention by Senator John Kennedy. It sold for \$26.

Democratic Party Chairman Harper Edwards auctioned the shirt off his back for \$7.50.

Other candidates donated ties, hats and other items. All proceeds went to the local Democratic party.

Solicitors taking part in the annual fund-raising drive were issued their kits and the first Jackson county resident to donate, Miss Julie Clark, 7, was introduced.

Speakers included John L. Gregory, Democratic candidate for state representative, and Duncan.

Young Republicans in Medford will sponsor a "Vote-wagon," a Volkswagen loaned by Morse Motors, Medford, to assist in voter registration.

Local young Republicans interested in working on the project may telephone Mrs. Charles E. Cheney at SPing 2-6962.

Central Point Firm Defaults

Western Produce company, Central Point, has defaulted on payment of a reparation awarded under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities act, the U.S. department of agriculture has announced.

The USDA said Western bought fruits and vegetables from Dave C. Bechtel, Medford, during July and August, 1959, but failed to pay any part of the agreed purchase price of \$1,121.87.

The company did not answer the non-payment complaint filed against it, and the USDA ordered payment of the full amount due, plus interest.

The produce-trading license of Western Produce had terminated prior to issuance of the reparation order. The firm can not trade in produce under the act without a license, neither can any of the three partners, Theodore H. Brown Sr., Josephine F. Brown and Charles A. Brown.

A new license will not be issued to the firm or to the partners until the reparation order is satisfied, the USDA said.

The perishable agricultural commodities act establishes a code of good business conduct for the produce industry. As a means of enforcing that code, it requires that interstate traders in fruits and vegetables be licensed. It also authorizes the USDA to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violation of the act.

Chairman Resigns

Portland—UPI—John H. Krieger has submitted his resignation as temporary chairman of the Marv Owens-for-Congress committee.

Owens is the Democratic congressional candidate from Oregon's first district. He opposes Congressman Walter Norblad.

Krieger said "business activities and pressures in the immediate future" would prevent him from devoting full time to campaign efforts for Owens.

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