

434 Billion Feet Of Timber Stand In State Forests

Portland — Oregon has 434 billion board feet of sawtimber standing in its forests — enough to lay a floor over the entire state of Massachusetts with planks two inches thick. If all the 2 million railroad freight cars in the United States were put to work hauling this amount of lumber, each car would have to make seven round trips to do the job.

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Ranks First

Oregon ranks first in the nation in production of logs, lumber and plywood, the booklet says.

"More than one fourth of the softwood lumber, over half of all plywood and a fourth of the hardboard produced in the United States come from Oregon."

Forest industries employ more people — 87,603 — than any other Oregon industry; they account for nearly two thirds — \$428.9 million — of

the state's manufacturing payroll.

Oregon is one of the 46 states active in the American Tree Farm System of growing timber as a crop on taxpaying lands, a voluntary program through which private landowners are recognized for sound forest management.

WISE GUYS

Croydon, England—UPI—Six masked bandits broke into a

department store, blew open the safe, took more than \$47,000 but left the exact change for the soda pop they consumed while pulling the job.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

James M.—She's jealous and how!

Eva M.—Looking at other women is a kind of unfaithfulness.

James M.—My wife and I are in our late 20's. We have been married four years and will soon have our second child.

We could be very happy, if not for one fault in her. Eva is jealous—and how! If I so much as flicker an eyelash in the direction of an-

other woman she is up in arms. The woman doesn't even have to be real. She could be a picture in a magazine or on the TV screen. Eva just goes nuts if I say "Wow!"

Eva M.—I don't think I'm any more jealous than the next woman. No woman likes to see her husband looking at others.

The worst of it is that since we've been married I haven't looked very well. I became

pregnant shortly after marriage. Then I was too busy taking care of the baby to bother much with myself. Now I am pregnant again. At times like these it certainly hurts to have your husband making comments about how other women are "stacked."

Jimmy keeps saying nothing matters as long as he is faithful, but I think that looking at other women is almost a kind of unfaithfulness.

The Council: The masculine and feminine points of view will always differ somewhat on this subject. But we think there is a third point of view that may be considered in this case.

That is ordinary human consideration. We have the strong impression that Jimmy either lacks this or is deliberately teasing his wife because he likes to hear her holler "Ouch!" to his "Wow!"

Eva has made it clear that she is distressed by his comments. At the time when her husband's devotion and appreciation are most important—the pregnancy period—he has chosen to upset and hurt her. This is certainly bad taste and bad husbandship.

Most women have good reason to feel that men's appreciation of beautiful women is rarely purely objective or aesthetic. A devoted wife seldom feels much interest in the attractiveness of other

men. She may note it, but she cannot imagine feeling any great enthusiasm about it. She judges a man's feelings by her own and takes a display of enthusiasm as sign of mental infidelity.

This, however, may be a mistake. Many men feel more or less obligated to make a great display of their interest in women. In such cases, this really has more to do with ego than with sex. The man feels he is underlining his status as a red-blooded he-man.

Possibly this is the real motive behind Jimmy's behavior. The other motive may be the need to tease, and this too is based on an ego problem. The teaser feels bigger and

stronger than the person he hurts.

Should all married men avoid looking at or appreciating feminine attractiveness? We don't think most wives would want that. They don't want to kill off the wolf in a man—merely to domesticate the animal a bit.

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FOR ART'S SAKE

Little Hulton, England—UPI—A baker was fined \$5.60 Monday for adding extra dough to bake perfectly shaped bread. The judge said he appreciated the baker's "artistry" but reminded the defendant it was illegal to sell overweight loaves.

NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

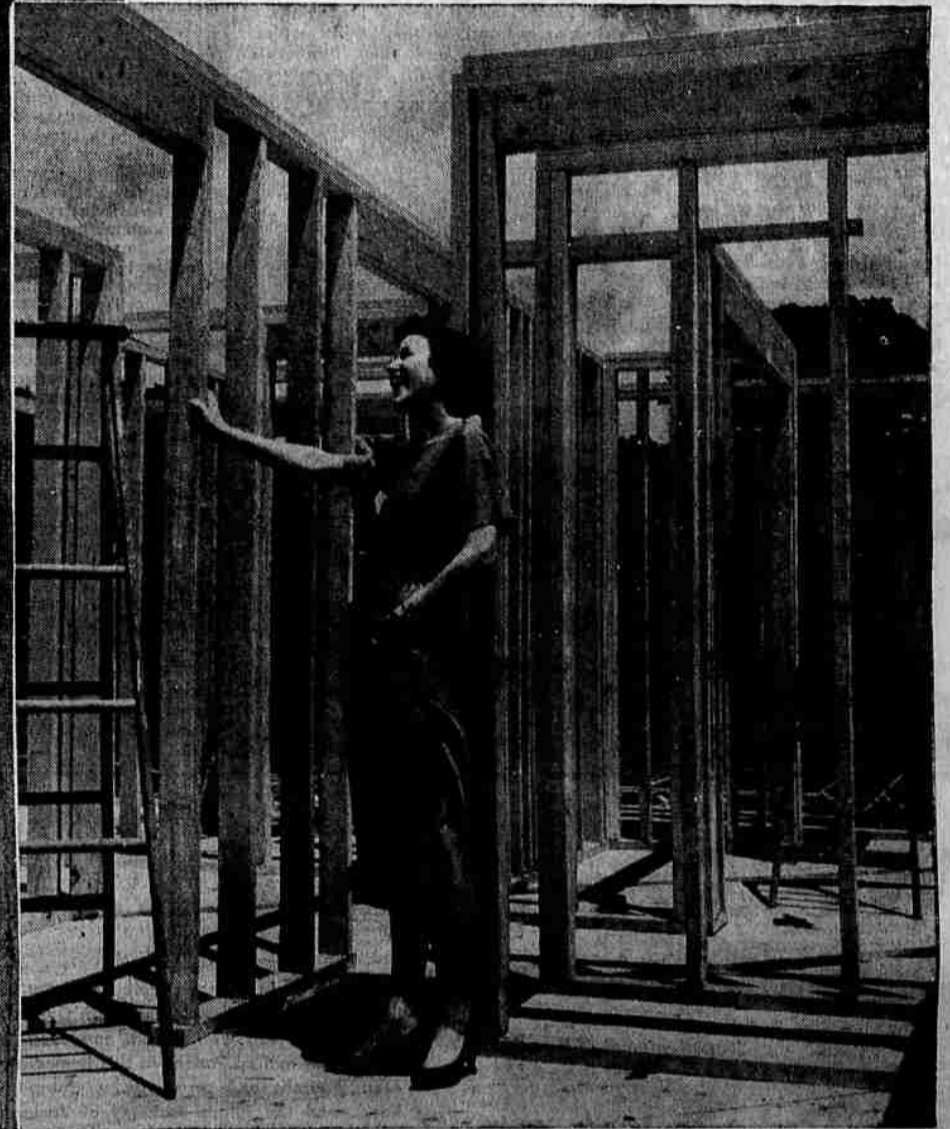
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Here Are Some Facts About

Lumber in Jackson County . . .

- Jackson County produces about 600,000,000 board feet of lumber annually. Regeneration and annual growth may push this figure even higher since lumber is a renewable resource. The lumber industry generates an estimated 80 million dollars to the economy of the area.
- There are 25 lumber mills in the immediate area. There are 10 plywood or veneer plants and about 10-15 wood re-manufacturing plants here.
- More than 20 million dollars is paid out in wages alone in the forest industry in Jackson County. Some 4,500 workers in this area are employed in woods or mill operations. Hundreds more receive their income indirectly from the lumber industry.
- Lumber is truly the "mainspring of the Rogue Valley economy". For every \$1 of stumpage value that tree farmers produce . . . the community receives \$17.60 more from values added to the value of the wood by the time it reaches the consumer.
- There are 1½ million acres of forest lands in Jackson County. Of this 60% is owned by State or Federal government agencies. The balance is owned and managed by private owners.
- Tree farming, a voluntary private industry program of forest management to produce more and better forest products, has about 260,000 acres of private forest lands in Jackson County enrolled. The balance is under management in one form or another, for best utilization. Primary species harvested in this area include: douglas fir, shasta fir, white fir, spruce, ponderosa pine, sugar pine, white pine, hemlock and incense cedar. Some harvesting of black and white oak and other species is also being carried on.
- Southern Oregon is part of what is known as "the douglas fir region". This region can grow enough timber to build one million homes a year . . . forever.
- Products of this area from the lumber industry in addition to lumber, plywood and veneer are: lathe, boxes, window and door frames, bark mulch, by-products fuel, compressed sawdust fuel, refrigerator cases, office desks and cabinetry, millwork, fencing, tooth picks, pencil stock, arrow shafts, pre-fabricated cabins, dowels, spindles, toy stock, shoe heels and numerous other items.



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