

Amsterdam Youth Seeing World on 30 Cents A Day

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"See the world on 30 cents a day" could be a travelog title for 19-year-old Evert Herman Jurgens, from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, who visited the Rogue valley Thursday and Friday.

The colorful young Dutchman is financing his journey by collecting and selling discarded bottles along U.S. highways, and is saving enough to buy a horse when he reaches Mexico City.

When he left Amsterdam by plane April 7 he had only enough money for his ticket and \$2.70 as "cash on hand." He'd saved it all from his job as a bicycle repairman.

To prove to customs officials in New York that he could finance his travel in the U.S., he temporarily sold his inexpensive camera to a man on the plane for \$100, and the two traded back their assets after going through customs.

Starts in New York

With his \$2.70, Evert began his hike from New York City into Canada, traveling west by way of Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Winnipeg, Calgary and Banff. In Red Deer, Alberta, he bought a bicycle and a new tire for \$16 with savings from his bottle sales.

He worked on a farm later to earn \$5 one day, and other Americans have given him a helping hand on the way.

With a special interest in



EVERT HERMAN JURGENS
A 30-Cents a Day Tour

animals, the young Dutchman traveled through Yellowstone National park to see grizzly

Seven Tracts of Timber Sold by BLM in District

Bidders offered \$876,547.75 for 39,545,000 board feet of timber put up for oral auction by the Medford district of the bureau of land management Thursday.

The timber was located on seven tracts in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. Considerable bidding took place on four of the tracts before the successful bidders were determined.

The strongest bidding took place for 2,179,000 board feet located between Munger creek and Deer creek in Josephine county. The high bidder was Cabax Mills of Kerby with a bid of \$39.50 per thousand board feet for the Douglas fir and \$81,978.70 for the total price. Mountain Fir Lumber company was the unsuccessful bidder.

Spalding and Son, Inc. of Grants Pass was the high bidder for two tracts. They purchased 5,478,000 board feet in Jackson county near Battle mountain for \$89,413.55. The bid for Douglas fir was \$16.50 per thousand board feet. Timber Products company was the unsuccessful bidder.

The second sale was located on Grave creek in Josephine county. It contained 3,015,000 board feet for which they offered \$67,274.30. Their bid included a price of \$24.25 for the Douglas fir, Caveman Lumber company and Rondeau and Pike were unsuccessful competitors.

A tract containing 5,511,000 board feet was purchased by Superior Lumber company of Glendale for \$141,223.80. The tract is located near Trapper's Cabin in both Josephine and Douglas counties. Lower bids were made by Spalding and Son, Inc. and Rondeau and Pike. The high offer was \$27.10 per thousand board feet for the Douglas fir and \$19 per thousand for the sugar pine.

A tract located on Walker mountain north of Grants Pass in Josephine county was purchased by Sunny Valley Lumber company of Grants Pass with a bid of \$23.50 for the Douglas fir and a total offer of \$166,039.30. Competition offered by Cabax Mills and S. H. and W. Lumber company.

The Robert Dollar company of Glendale had no competition for 6,857,000 board feet located on Walker creek in Douglas county. They purchased the tract for \$128,350.55 and the Douglas fir for \$18.70 per thousand.

A bid of \$202,287.55 was submitted by Southern Oregon Plywoods, Inc., for 9,081,000 board feet located on St. Paul mountain in Josephine county. The Douglas fir on this tract brought \$21.70 per thousand. The only other bid was submitted by Oregon Veneer company.

The next sale planned by the Medford district of the bureau will be on June 8, according to district sales officer, John A. Carnegie. At that time, there will be 10 tracts containing 25,019,000 board feet and 1,170 cords of timber offered for sale. The appraised price of this timber is \$492,741.35.

Greyhound Drivers Get Safety Awards

Three local drivers for Western Greyhound Bus lines have been honored for "multiple years of service marked by perfect records of safe highway travel."

Honored were Clifford M. Aldrich, route 2, box 482, with 20 years of safe driving over an estimated 1,500,000 miles of highway; Edgar B. VanHorn, 605 Franquette, 15-years safe driving record with an estimated 1,000,000 miles of travel; and Wayne W. Turpin, 1453 Orchard Home dr., 10 years of safe operation over 750,000 miles of travel.

The men have been awarded Safety Award certificates, new shoulder insignias indicating their years of safe driving, and gifts of personal jewelry.

Litchfield Named Liaison Engineer

Ted W. Litchfield, state highway department resident engineer in Medford, has been named utilities liaison engineer in Salem, the Oregon state highway department has announced.

Litchfield attended Pacific university at Forest Grove and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, graduating in

engineering from Minnesota in 1932. He served with the state highway department as an engineering trainee during summers while attending college, and joined the department on a permanent basis following his graduation in 1932.

Litchfield was registered in Oregon as a professional engineer in 1937.

Minor Damage Results From Two-Car Mishap

Minor damage and no injuries resulted from a two-car accident on Highway 62 near Antelope rd. Thursday afternoon, state police reported.

A car driven by David Morgan, 33, Shady Cove, was passing several northbound cars. He had started to pass a car driven by William Dean Brown, 19, Butte Falls, when Brown started to make a left

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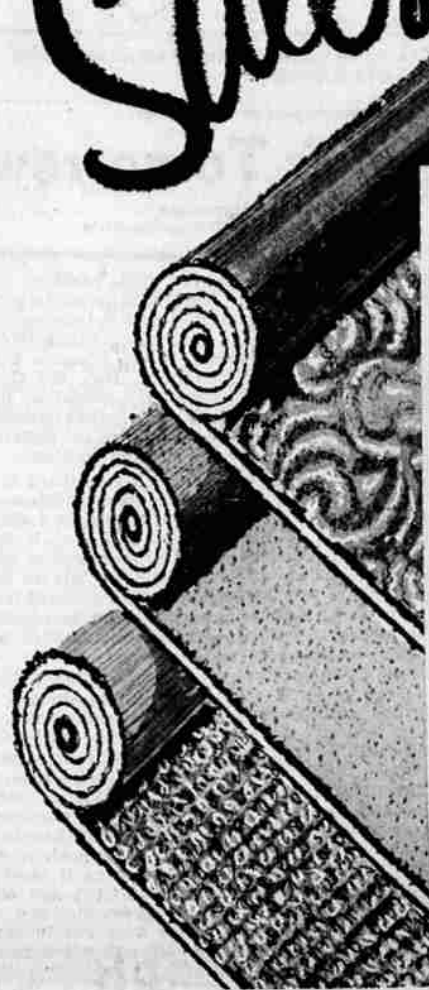
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Rainbow Carpet

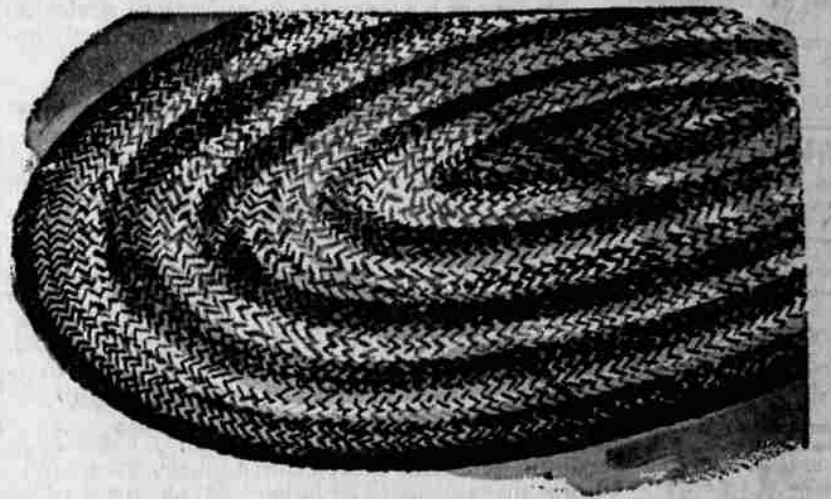
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