

## Six Tracts of Timber Offered at District Auction

The timber on six tracts of bureau of land management lands in the Medford district was sold at auction last week.

The 18,745,000 board feet of timber was sold for a total bid price of \$363,391.25.

Klamath Lumber and Box company, Inc., Klamath Falls, had a lot of competition for 1,573,000 board feet located near the Walters Cabin in western Klamath county. The high bid included offers of \$13.65 per thousand board feet for white fir, which was the major species, and \$22.80 for Douglas-fir. The total bid was \$26,662.20.

Unsuccessful bidders were Modoc Lumber company, Yosts and Sons Logging and Forrest Johnson.

A tract containing 1,738,000 board feet located south of Ashland was purchased by Oregon Sawmill company, Inc., Ashland, for \$33,660.40.

The firm offered \$25.25 per thousand board feet for the Douglas-fir, and \$8.10 per thousand for the white fir. Cheney Forest Products was unsuccessful bidder.

The other Jackson county tract, located east of Hyatt lake, was purchased by Kogap Manufacturing company, Medford. They bid \$83,783 for the 4,232,000 board feet on the sale to out-bid T. J. Parker and Associates, Inc., and Steve Wilson Logging, Spalding and Son, Inc., Grants Pass, purchased 3,477,000 board feet located in the

Galice area of Josephine county for \$72,998.10 without competition.

Another Josephine county tract was purchased by Cabax Mills of Kerby for \$21,355.90. It contains 1,166,000 board feet located on Tartar gulch, southeast of Cave Junction, and was purchased without competition.

The only tract in Douglas county was purchased by the Robert Dollar company, Glendale, without competition.

The tract, located on Walker creek, near Mt. Bolivar, contains 6,541,000 board feet which they purchased for \$124,931.65.

**Construct New Roads**

Five of the contracts for removal of the timber from the six tracts will require the purchaser to construct new roads or improve existing roads, according to John Carnegie, assistant district manager who conducted the sale.

Six and one-fourth miles of new road which the bureau estimates will cost almost \$42,000 will be built on four of the areas, while three of the purchasers will be required to spend about \$4,700 on improvement of 2.7 miles of existing roads. Carnegie pointed out that the bureau makes allowance for these expenses in appraising the timber.

Advertising is now being prepared for the final sale of the fiscal year in the Medford district, Carnegie said. He indicated that the sale to be held June 14, will consist of 10 tracts containing 45,834,000 board feet which is appraised at \$877,281.55. Six of the tracts are located in Jackson county, three in Josephine and two in Douglas.



**P.O. Box 252**  
By **NORMA CLARK**

"The story of Lollypop began with a frantic telephone call," writes Roger Fowler of Hollywood, Calif.

"It was from a friend of mine, telling me that three baby canaries in his back yard aviary had fallen out of their nest. One was dead, but he thought I might be able to save the other two. I assured him that I would try, and a half an hour later he arrived with the babies in a paper bag.

"This was not my first experience with young canaries: I raised one by hand from an egg just two years before. So I went to work mixing together Pabulum, egg yolk, poppy seed, sugar and cracker crumbs.

"Before long I discovered that one was very sick, and he died two hours later. However, the remaining one thrived under my care and feeding, and I named him Lollypop.

"Before two weeks went by my little foster child had grown from two inches to nearly three and was already trying to fly. In another four weeks, little Lollypop was not only flying, but singing, feeding himself and had learned to do his first trick, which was to light a miniature flashlight by pressing his foot on a small plunger. It was then that I discovered he was a 'south paw'.

"I had heard that canaries cannot be taught to do tricks, and that made me interested to see how many I could teach him to do. Before the first year and a half had passed, he had a repertoire of 11 tricks, had appeared on the Danny Thomas television show and had been given a half-page write-up in the Hollywood Citizen News.

"He does tricks on command as well as any movie canine. He picks up a dime and drops it in a piggy bank; he opens a small box and takes out a miniature card and then flies to my shoulder with it. He pulls a card from a deck, and then after the deck is shuffled, he pulls the same card out for a second time.

"Although Lollypop only weighs three-fourths of an ounce, he can lift a quarter of an ounce plunger and drop it against an antique Chinese gong.

"He is probably the only bird in America who can fly through an eight inch hoop on command. The odd thing about this is that his wing

spread is eight and three-quarters of an inch.

"In an automobile Lollypop rides on my shoulder and sings his little heart out right under my ear. Lollypop is indeed a very remarkable canary. He will be three years old on July 4."

**LIGHTS OF PERTH**

Since the night the citizens of Perth, Western Australia, turned on their lights to welcome John Glenn during his orbital flight, letters have poured into that city from Americans to express their thanks.

Matthew Utting, a consulting engineer of Perth, writes:

"Thank your fellow countrymen and women for their sincere and courteous letters, which have been posted up in the Town Hall for all to read."

"The light were turned on in all homes during the night, and all street lights were kept on. Our own house lights did not contribute very much, but I have pleasure in reporting that the 125 Medium Anti-Aircraft battery, which is close to us, had two searchlights probing the sky as John Glenn passed over. It was a most inspiring night and something that history will record."

**Voters Invited To Stathos Luncheon**

Medford area voters have been invited to attend a no-host luncheon at noon Monday at the Jackson House to informally discuss issues with State Senate Candidate Don Stathos.

The open meeting will feature a question and answer period, at which residents may ask Stathos to clarify any points in his program. The Republican candidate has proposed several economic measures for boosting the Jackson county economy.

Stathos will outline his suggestions for improving existing industry and attracting new industry, and will suggest methods of streamlining the state government in order to meet the demands of growth in the near future.

Reservations are desirable but not necessary, according to the Stathos committee, and may be made by calling the Jackson House before 11 a.m. Monday.

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