

Freeman Hints at Minor Increase in National Forest Timber Sales

Portland—(UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman told West Coast lumbermen today he believes he will soon order an increase in the amount of timber that can be offered for sale from the government's national forests.

Freeman added, however, that any increase probably would be minor. And in a bluntly worded speech prepared for delivery to the Western Pine Association here, he urged lumbermen to:

—Tone down their attacks on the U. S. Forest Service.

—Adopt as a "fact of life" the government's basic policy of managing forests for a wide range of products including outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed protection, wildlife improvement, and fish.

—Back the administration's rural area development program and its farm legislation designed to encourage planting of farm woodlots and development of recreation facilities in rural areas.

Lumbermen have complained sharply about government timber sales policies and have urged changes designed to make more timber available for purchase. Changes were also requested in federal policies for appraising timber before sales. These regulations have a substantial impact on an industry that draws much of its raw material from federal forest lands.

Freeman said he is conscious of the fact that lumber production has been low in recent years, that there is

sharp competition for logs in many places in the West. He said the Agriculture Department has given "first priority" to boosting its timber sales and a record volume was offered for sale in the three months ending June 30.

The department, meanwhile, is reviewing recommendations from a group of foresters in a study of over-all "allowable cut" levels, Freeman said.

"I believe that my report to President Kennedy in October will show a further increase in the allowable cut," he added.

Freeman said, however, that a proposal by lumbermen to make a basic change in methods of appraising national forest timber would "fall to develop a reasonable estimate of fair market value — a responsibility I have to the

American public."

The agriculture secretary announced the creation of two new advisory groups in an effort to ease frictions between the industry and his department.

Freeman said he has told the forest service to set up an advisory committee of impartial experts to help in a continuing review of timber sales papers, radio and television, prices. He added he also plans to set up a forest resource advisory committee to advise him personally on the operation of the national forests.

The agriculture secretary said that the lumber industry obviously hasn't been satisfied with government steps so far.

"I can understand that you feel you must talk in extremes to get the attention of news-

Freeman said. But he commented that many industry members have indicated privately they don't believe the extreme statements.

Freeman said industry criticism of the forest service is one of the problems "which are making it more difficult to be of greater assistance to you."

Protection Promised for Southern Negroes Seeking To Register To Vote

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy has promised federal protection, backed up by "extra legislation and extra force" if necessary, for Negroes attempting to register to vote in the South.

The President told his news conference Thursday that recent violence against Negroes in the South, including the burning of two churches in Georgia, was "cowardly as well as outrageous."

"I don't know any more outrageous action which I have seen occur in this country in a good many months or years," he declared.

Kennedy also called deplorable a recent shooting of two young persons in Mississippi "involved in an effort to register people" to vote.

He said that FBI agents were investigating the incident.

LEAVES FOR RUSSIA
New York—(UPI)—Foy D. Kohler, the new U.S. ambassador to Moscow, departed for his post Thursday night aboard the liner France. He was accompanied by his wife, Phyllis.

MISS OREGON TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE
Miss Mary Wyatt, Miss Oregon, will make her first personal appearance in the area since her return from Atlantic City, N.J., during the open house at the Land of Many Oaks subdivision in Sams Valley on Sunday, Sept. 16.

During the event residents will have an opportunity to meet Miss Wyatt who was one of the 10 semi-finalists in the Miss America pageant and was viewed on nationwide television during the final day of the event.

Hours for the open house are from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Soft drinks will be served.

The subdivision now includes 22 completed homes. Plans have been announced for the construction of a 10 acre lake within the subdivision this fall.

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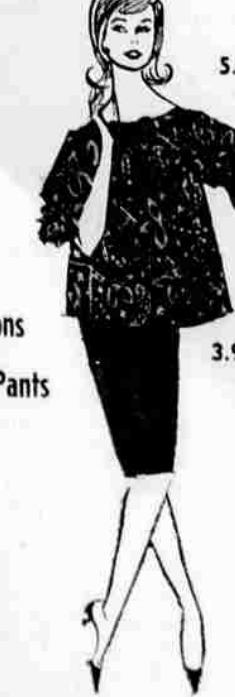
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Foreign Briefs

SOUTHERN RHODESIA PROBES LEAFLET SOURCE
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia—(UPI)—Authorities Thursday began an investigation into the source of "Zimbabwe Liberation Army" leaflets being distributed here calling for a campaign of violence against whites.

The leaflets were signed by a "Gen. Bayawab, chief of staff." Similar leaflets passed out last week announced the formation of the African "army" and were signed by "Gen. Chedu, army leader."

EARTH TREMORS REGISTERED IN ITALY
Perugia, Italy—(UPI)—Authorities reported two slight earth tremors were registered at nearby Cascia.

PORTUGUESE DECREE OUTLAW PROSTITUTION
Lisbon—(UPI)—The Portuguese government Thursday published a decree outlawing prostitution beginning the first of next year.

A 1949 law prohibited the establishment of new brothels here, but the new decree ordered the abolition of those still in existence and the withdrawal of licenses.

RHODESIA OFFICIAL MAY VISIT STATES
Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia—(UPI)—Sir Roy Welensky, prime minister of the federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, probably will visit the United States next month, according to government sources here.

They said Welensky wants to counteract what he considers adverse publicity he has received from African Nationalists at the United Nations.

EARTHQUAKE DEATH TOLL PASSES 11,000
Tehran—(UPI)—The death toll from the Sept. 1 earthquake in northwestern Iran now has passed 11,000, according to Dr. Hossein Khalilbi, director of the Red Lion and Sun Society. The society is the equivalent of the American Red Cross.

Southern Oregon College Announces New Faculty

Ashland—Nineteen new faculty members have been added to the Southern Oregon college teaching staff this fall, it was announced by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, SOC president.

New members include: David G. Alexander, instructor of English, formerly taught English in Missouri Military academy, Mexico, Mo. M. A. University of Chicago, 1961; Julian Battalio, associate professor of science, formerly instructor of chemistry at Oregon State college, Ph.D. Oregon State college, 1960; James M. Doerter, associate professor of art, formerly of Oregon College of Education, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State university, 1962; Makiko Doi, instructor in library science, formerly cataloger for East Asiatic library, Columbia university, B.A. Notre Dame girls college, Okayama, Japan, 1954.

Vernita Nadine Harkins, assistant professor of library science, M.A.L.S., University of Denver, 1960; Jeanne Hastie, assistant professor of education, formerly Color do State college, M. Ed. Oregon State university, 1960; Roswitha Hies, instructor of language, formerly assistant instructor in French, University of Kansas, B.A. University of Puget Sound, 1960; Douglas R. Legg, instructor of social science, M.A. University of Notre Dame, 1958; Robert A. McCoy, assistant professor of mathematics, formerly of Reed college, Portland, M.S. Oregon State university, 1962; Dean L. Phelps, assistant professor, formerly assistant professor of geography, Wisconsin State college, M.A. University of Minnesota, 1958; Leonard F. Robertson, assistant professor of business, formerly teacher at Shafter, Calif., High school, M.A. Colorado State college, 1956; Florence Robinson, assistant professor of business, formerly of Nebraska State Teachers college, M.S. Nebraska State college, Chadron, Nebraska, 1959; Charles Lewis Ryberg, instructor of English, formerly instructor of English in Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, M.A. Southern Illinois university, 1959.

Richard K. Schall, assistant professor of music, formerly of Oklahoma university, Stillwater, Oklahoma, M.M. Indiana university, 1955; Lois A. Thompson, associate professor of business, formerly assistant professor of business administration, Kansas State college of Pittsburg, Ed.D. University of Oklahoma, 1961; Dale Truax, alumni secretary, student union manager, student placement, Southern Oregon college, 1962; Carson Vehrs, instructor, director of student living and institutional research, formerly food service director at Lewis and Clark college, B.S. University of Montana, 1959; Russell Whitehead, assistant professor of science, M.S. Oregon State university, 1962; and Maybelle Stout, assistant professor of English and assistant dean of women, formerly assistant dormitory director and counselor at Northern Illinois university in De Kalb, Ill., B.A. University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

INDISPENSABLE MAN
Farnborough, England—(UPI)—Airman Tim Mahoney, 30, said today the Royal Air Force has rejected his application for discharge on the ground he is a key man. Mahoney's job is mopping lavatories at the Institute of Aviation Medicine.

Kennedy Signs \$900 Million Bill For Public Works

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy today signed a \$900 million pump priming public works bill to accelerate the economy and provide work for the unemployed.

At a ceremony in his office, attended by numerous senators and congressmen who had worked on the bill, Kennedy said he soon would transmit to Congress a request for appropriations to finance projects authorized in the bill.

Jobs created by the bill, he said, will be of maximum benefit to the unemployed.

The President also said he hoped the next Congress would give consideration to his request for \$2 billion standby authorization to be used for new projects if employment drops drastically. Congress turned down the request in the legislation signed today.

The bill was designed as an immediate attack on the nation's nagging unemployment problem.

It authorizes federal matching grants to communities for work on a variety of projects, including construction on roads, streets, sewage treatment plants, public buildings, and other civil projects.

The grants for the post part would be matching federal and state funds.

Du Pont Spearheads Losses In Chemicals; Market Mixed

New York—(UPI)—Chemicals eased in an otherwise mixed stock market today.

Losses in the chemicals were spearheaded by Du Pont off close to a point. Armco rose nearly 1 in an erratic steel group and Chrysler dropped nearly a point in a mixed auto section.

Both domestic and international oils were virtually unchanged. Among the blue chips, Procter & Gamble tumbled about 1. Electronics were irregularly lower with Beckman and Texas Instruments off large fractions to a point and Cenco up about 1/2 on higher earnings.

Some rails firmed but utilities weakened. Among the gold issues, Homestake Mining gained nearly 1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 603.99, off 2.35; 20 railroads 120.69, off 0.51; 15 utilities 121.48, unchanged, and 65 stocks 209.89, off 0.83. Sales Thursday were about 3.1 million shares compared with 3.1 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 39 1/2
Alum Co Am 39 1/2
American Air Lines 17 1/2
American Can 43 1/2
American Motors 17 1/2
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American Tobacco	30 1/2	Union Carbide	91 1/2
Anacosta Copper	37 1/2	Union Pacific	30 1/2
Armco	43 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Bendix Corp	31 1/2	U. S. Plywood	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	U. S. Rubber	40 1/2
Boeing Air	40 1/2	U. S. Steel	42 1/2
Branswick	19 1/2	West Bank Corp	20
Caterpillar Corp	34 1/2	Westinghouse	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp	37 1/2		
Coca Cola	36		
C. S. S.	38		
Columbia Gas	25 1/2		
Continental Can	31 1/2		
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2		
Cruce Steel	15 1/2		
Curtis Wright	38 1/2		
Dow Chemical	32		
Du Pont	20 1/2		
Eastman Kodak	100		
Firestone	30 1/2		
Ford	43 1/2		
General Electric	37 1/2		
General Foods	70 1/2		
General Motors	54 1/2		
Georgia Pacific	37 1/2		
Greyhound	27 1/2		
Gulf Oil	33 1/2		
Homestake	32 1/2		
Idaho Power	30 1/2		
J. B. M.	30 1/2		
Int. Paper	26 1/2		
Johns Manville	40 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	60 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2		
Martins	23 1/2		
Merk	23 1/2		
Montana Power	28 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2		
National Biscuit	40 1/2		
New York Central	13 1/2		
Northern Pacific	33 1/2		
Pac Gas Elec	29 1/2		
Penn. R.R.	11 1/2		
Phillips	40 1/2		
Procter & Gamble	49 1/2		
Radio Corporation	40 1/2		
Richfield Oil	38 1/2		
Safeway	31 1/2		
Santa Fe	21 1/2		
Sears	72 1/2		
Shell Oil	23 1/2		
Socony Mobil Oil	32 1/2		
Southern Co.	47 1/2		
Sperdy Rand	13 1/2		
Standard California	29 1/2		
Standard Indiana	47		
Standard N. J.	32 1/2		
Stokely Van Camp	17 1/2		
Sun Mines	20 1/2		
Texas Co.	54 1/2		
Texas Gulf Sulfur	13 1/2		
Texas Pac Land Trust	18 1/2		
Thiokol	31 1/2		
Trans America	9 1/2		
Trans World Air	21 1/2		
Tri-Continental	38 1/2		

Coupon Books Now Available To UO

Eugene—Season Coupon Books for the 1962-63 season of the University of Oregon's university theater are now on sale.

The coupon books offer \$9 worth of coupons for \$7.50. In past years, season tickets were sold.

University theater directors believe the new system will benefit theater-goers more than the season ticket system because it is considered to be more flexible. The coupon system also should eliminate any confusion over the price of seats.

Coupons may be exchanged for tickets to the six major University theater productions scheduled, or for "bonus attractions," Film Society showings, and dance and music productions.

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