

23 Tracts of BLM Timber in Area Sells for \$1 Million

Bids totaling more than \$1 million were offered for 48,131,000 board feet of timber at a bureau of land management auction last week according to Robert D. Hostetter, Medford district resource management specialist who conducted the sale.

The total bid price for 23 tracts was \$1,009,565.60, compared to an appraised price of \$926,617.05.

The Frog Creek salvage tract of 40,000 board feet was the only tract offered which received no bids, and it will remain available for 90 days unless sold sooner, according to Hostetter.

Fourteen of the tracts contained timber which was damaged in the Columbus Day windstorm. These tracts contained approximately 3 million board feet of windthrown timber.

Another Sale Scheduled
An additional four tracts of storm-damaged timber are scheduled for sale next month, leaving only a couple more tracts for later salvage, Hostetter pointed out. He said that BLM foresters and timber purchasers are striving to complete the salvage of wind-blown timber by next spring to reduce the possibility of a bark beetle epidemic in 1964.

More than 80 persons attended the auction. The 24 tracts probably constituted a greater number than ever before put up for sale at one time, according to Hostetter. About 17 per cent of the total volume for the fiscal year was included in this sale.

The next regular BLM timber sale is scheduled June 13, and will include 15 tracts containing about 33 million board feet.

Purchasers Listed
Purchasers, with the sales name, volume in million board feet, and the bid price include:

Clark Creek, Medford Corporation, 3,151,000 bf for \$38,728.95; Flounce Rock Salvage, Dolenshek, Trail, 217,000 bf for \$7,363.95; West Fork Trail Creek, Trail Creek Lumber company, Medford, 851,000 bf for \$19,325.50; East Fork Evans Creek No. 1, Timber Products, 1,528,000 bf for \$37,614.25.

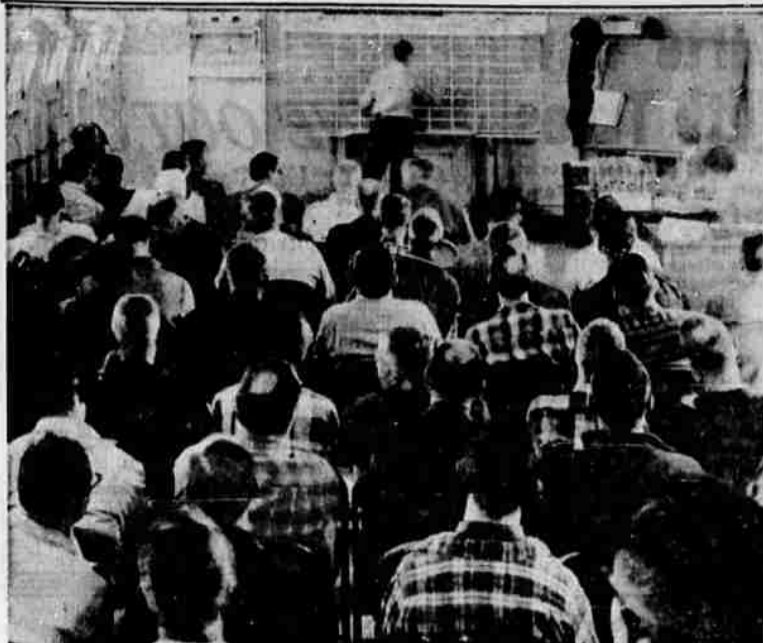
Pleasant Creek, Timber Products, 5,921,000 bf for \$120,262; Ditch Creek salvage, Bill Gollentine, Ashland, 128,000 bf for \$2,689.45; West Fork Evans Creek, Timber Products, 117,000 bf for \$2,231.90; Ninemile Creek, Mountain Fir Lumber company, Grants Pass, 1,800,000 bf for \$41,242.25.

Bear Creek salvage, M and Y Lumber company, Selma, 294,000 bf for \$10,098.60; Wallow Creek, Southern Oregon Plywood, Grants Pass, 4,326,000 bf for \$79,092.50; Runt Creek, Bate Lumber company, Merlin, 6,140,000 bf for \$219,097.45; Pegler Butte salvage, G. W. Priebs, Merlin, 830,000 bf for \$16,938.

Mackin Gulch salvage, Pierre Biencout, Sunny Valley, 130,000 bf for \$1,928.05; London Peak salvage, R. L. Strong, Wolf Creek, 323,000 bf for \$7,734; King Mountain salvage, Ben Gallentine, Ashland, 241,000 bf for \$6,122.

Daisy Mine salvage, E. Higginbotham, Grants Pass, 327,000 bf for \$7,189.60; North Fork Mule creek, R. Dollar, 863,000 bf for \$20,816.45; Fortune Branch salvage, K. D. Brady, Azalea, 157,000 bf for \$2,865.65.

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CONDUCTING SALE — Robert D. Hostetter, Medford district resource management specialist, bureau of land management, is shown above conducting one of the largest timber sales held by the BLM in Medford. Bids totaling more than \$1 million were offered for BLM timber at the auction last week.

On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

Now that the dull days of television reruns are with us, perhaps a look at next season's new shows will brighten the picture.

One of the most ambitious dramatic series will be "The Adventurers" based on exciting incidents in American history. The signing of composer Richard Rodgers to provide the background music testifies to the quality of the production.

"The Richard Boone Show" will feature TV's first regular-season repertory company of 12 to 15 actors working together each week. According to host and star Dick Boone, Viewers will not be able to say of our series, "I can take it or leave it." The dramas will make people sit up and pay attention. They might love us; they might get mad at us—but they won't be bored. And that's promising a lot.

As a social worker in "East Side, West Side," gifted actor George C. Scott will play a volatile individualist. If he can equal his fine performances in "The Power and the Glory" and "The Picture of Dorian Gray," this series should be worth watching merely to see a fine craftsman at work.

Pioneering on a theme new to a TV series will be "Mr. Novak," about the problems and joys of a teacher in an American high school, with James Franciscus in the title role.

For music, comedy and variety, new on a regular basis will be Judy Garland, Danny Kaye, Jimmy Dean, Imogene Coca, Phil Silvers and Bill Dana.

A musical comedy special will star Carole Burnett in "Calamity Jane." Already filmed for broadcast this fall is a performance by the Royal Ballet company of London. The brilliant Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev dance "Les Sylphides" and David Blair joins Miss Fonteyn in "Aurora's Wedding."

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will star in and narrate the first in a series of specials tracing the history of the theater through the ages, beginning with "Athens, Where the Theater Began."

Another series of special broadcasts, "The Roots of Freedom," will tour historic world sites with famed personalities and reporter Eric Sevareid. The basic formats will be roughly similar to "A Tour of the White House with Mrs. John F. Kennedy."

Scheduled for October 6 is a tour with a difference—"Elizabeth Taylor's London." One suspects CBS of capitalizing on this infamous actress' celebrated presence in her native city to use her as an audience-attracting guide. As such she will be in a class by herself.

These are some of the more promising of the fall shows. There are many others which will provide variety. Time will tell whether they provide quality.

CATHOLIC HOUR, 10:30 a.m. Sunday KMED-TV. Second in a series on the history of the Catholic Church shows the development and crises of the Church in the West from the time of Charlemagne in 800 to the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

MEET THE PRESS, 6 p.m. Sunday KBES-TV. Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), who was among the first to alert the public to the Soviet buildup in Cuba, will be interviewed.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN CHICAGO, a hot-headed home owner wrapped a lead pipe around the head of a man who was trying to sell him a 28-volume encyclopedia on the installment plan. Later he explained in court, "Sure, I hit him with an iron pipe—but it was the soft end."

When a jubilant gentleman won his fourth straight breach of promise suit, he told reporters, "These cases never bother me. No dame has been able to pin anything on me since I was ten months old!"

English publisher Lovat Dickson, stepping down from active business life after years of distinguished accomplishment, concludes his autobiography, "The House of Words" with this moving paragraph: "Now that my own star, after its long sweep across the arc of the sky, is sinking towards the horizon, I want to hail the eager newcomers pressing forward through the ante-room, past me, through the open door beside which I stand . . . In the House of Words the voices of the young are what one ought to listen for."

RED SKELTON, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV. Comedian George Gobel is Red's guest.

DICK POWELL THEATRE, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Rock 'n' roll singer Fabian and Tuesday Weld star in "Run Till It's Dark," a suspense drama about a farmboy who tries to hold a thrill-crazy girl's drive toward self-destruction.

GARRY MOORE, 10 p.m. Tuesday KBES-TV. Eileen Farrell, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, demonstrates her musical versatility when she sings George Gershwin songs.

CHET HUNTLEY REPORTING, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Subject is a passenger car with a gas turbine engine that will burn almost anything from perfume to bourbon.

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Toastmasters Event Slated in Medford

The spring conference and speech contest of District 7 Toastmasters will be held in Medford Saturday, May 18, with the Medford and Jackson Toastmasters acting as hosts.

The day's events will open with a no host breakfast at Stanley's restaurant at 8 a.m. Official registration will be held at North's Chuck wagon beginning at 11 a.m. A "Hi-Jinks" luncheon is scheduled to follow registration.

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