



OUT OF THE WOODS
By Jim Stevens

NEW BARN AT HALF COST.
What one farmer can do another can do. Charles A. Thomas of Misuri built a 50' x 56' barn at a cost of \$1380.20 when the estimated cost on

the same barn by regular methods was \$3500, and he also made a demonstration.

The demonstration was so valuable that a national plan service that distributes farm and home building plans through the country's retail lumber dealers proceeded to put the Thomas barn plan and specifications into circulation.

What is the secret of the cost cut? Simply that the plan is for a barn of POLE FRAME construction.

The words are particularly worth the capitals in this region. Our timber is the best going for pole-type farm buildings, as very old structures reveal in all Western Oregon and Washington counties. On most farms the poles for the job are standing in trees right now.

A modern barn on designs devel-

oped through engineering research by the famous Doane Agricultural Service can be framed from your own home-grown poles. Unskilled hands can do the framing. The poles must be treated, of course, to resist decay in the ground.

The Thomas barn holds 90 tons of hay, 100 calves.

The Balance Wheel.
There is much more of interest to be told about this barn plan from the building standpoint. But its purpose here is to illustrate the practical point of view on study and planning of the farm woodland lot.

The balance wheel of farm forestry has five points of weight in its circle. They are: marketing, uses on the farm, harvesting saleable and home-use material, growing a new tree crop on the "tree stubble," protecting and improving the trees in growth.

Can't you see how it turns in balance? This column has already shown that the 2x4s, in the bins of the retail lumber dealers a trees worked up to suit market demand. When there are trees on a farm that will make 2x4s this means that they can be harvested for the sawlog market. If the trees are but pole size and are very thick in the stand some should be taken out in the way of "stand improvement by thinning."

But there may be no pole market available. What of uses at home for the poles? Can they be made into fence posts? Fuelwood? Or—in pole frame construction?

The point is that with markets or home uses in sight, then, and then only, harvesting logically begins. Few farmers can afford to start the practices of good farm forestry until they see what may pay for it. Markets and uses to and should come first in the study of farm forestry as in its practice.

Forestry Clearinghouse.

A movement for county organization of farm forestry interests has

grown rapidly since the war, in Oregon and Washington. In many counties the farm forestry committee is an organized force. A county 4-H leader can rely on such a committee. So can the high school teachers of vocational agriculture, the FFA leaders. Keep Washington Green and Keep Oregon Green county committees are to be counted on in the county forestry picture. There are other local groups in the woods, especially in the soil conservation districts. All are deeply interested in the student who is eager for knowledge of forestry theory and to learn forestry "by ding."

A group that has been neglected by the foresters but has a rightful claim to a top place in the county forestry clearinghouse is the retail lumber dealers. In farming areas they know farm building needs.

If he does not have Plan FJ-502 for a pole-type barn in stock, for example, he can get it for you in jig-time. This plan represents farm forestry in action.

Gates

Mrs. Steve Champ is visiting in Seattle at the home of her brother, Judge Doy de Grief, and in Tacoma with her sister, Mrs. Harley Champ. She was accompanied to Washington by her nieces, Misses Joyce and Frances Loiselle of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Salem were week-end guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hollis Turnidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis, all of Newport, visited Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelle.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelle at the Salem Memorial Hospital Thursday, March 31, weight 6 lbs., 14 oz. She was named Kathleen Dian. Mr. and Mrs. Kel c.

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