

## Out of the Woods

By JIM STEVENS

### COUNTY FAIR FOREST

The Columbia County fairgrounds at Deer Island, Ore., include 10 acres of woodland which have been set aside as a demonstration area. The purpose is to make a living picture for the small timber owner to show how he can manage his woodland to earn satisfying wages and at the same time take out wood each year in ways and amounts to maintain the stand.

The 10 acres are a year-round exhibit for anybody who cares to turn off the Columbia River Highway at the fairgrounds. The source of in-

formation is County Extension Agent W. G. Nibler, at St. Helens.

Here is a pattern of incalculable value for any county to follow. Some county fairgrounds in the Douglas fir regions have adjacent woodlands like the 3-acre and 7-acre tracts at Deer Island. In any fair, a model of a demonstration farm - forest tract can be made a feature.

By means of a model, the basic facts of "More Trees for Washington and Oregon" can be shown. An actual demonstration tract is best, of course. But any kind of forest exhibit always draws the crowds.

#### How Thinning Pays.

The Columbia County tract has 16 bosses, members of the county farm forestry committee. Their problem in the first annual harvest, 1949, was to plan the cutting rate.

The foresters agreed that the 10 acres were too jam-packed with trees for good growth. They saw an average of 100 cords per acre in the existing trees. Then they decided on a yearly cut of ten cords per acre, or a total of 50 cords per acre for five years.

The timber cut in 1949 was from dense patches; from deformed, broken and otherwise damaged trees,

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### When your penpoint runs a high fever



and Blue Monday falls kerplunk on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday, then crab out your sweet depression with WITS END MISERY NOTES.

Here's one design from the box. The others poke fun at chilblains, footache, eyestrain, fever and all other human divisions of The Falling Apart Department.

16 designs on gay colors for writing that many 2-page letters.



You better HURRY!  
Get that thank you done  
On you'll have NO chance  
To write a second one.

Wits End thank you notes

16 tricky folds on gay colors with that many designs to match the thank-you glow

No boid with a mezzo-soprano ever

had more notes falling suddenly

into welcome spaces than

Penelope Pentwerp.

Always she

wrote letters

with her muscle

and never once used her atom until she

bumped smack into Wits End.

Then she was like the boid

with welcomed notes. Writing

was fun! And ever

after her friends waited

happily for her pen to speak.

Notes for Love, Misery, Everyday, Collegiate & Gadabouts; for outdoor days, thank-you notes, stork sheets; Animal Cracks that match uncivilized moods, and Lucky Star paper to honor blithelings. 15 designs in each box on vari-colored gay papers to match moods.

## Edward Williams

330 Court St.

Salem, Oregon



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Sure You Haven't A "Blind Spot"?

As I was driving down Main Street last Saturday, another car swung out right in front of me. It turned out to be Buck Blake. He wasn't going fast. It was just that he had something else on his mind at that particular moment.

Buck's really one of the nicest fellows I've ever known. But, sometimes he gets to day-dreaming on the road. He sort of gets a "blind spot" to what's going on about him!

Now, lots of normally considerate folks have their "blind spots."

It could be anything from day-dreaming while driving a car to humming out loud at the movies.

From where I sit, it's mighty important to be on guard against your own "blind spots." The other fellow has a right to his "share of the road," too—whether it's having a taste for a temperate glass of sparkling beer or a desire to listen to some classical music if he wants to.

Joe Marsh

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## FOOD... through the ages..

IN EARLY VICTORIAN CITIES, ENGLISH-WOMEN SENT THEIR MEAT TO THE PUBLIC OVENS FOR COOKING.

AFTER A WEDDING FEAST, SOME EUROPEAN VILLAGERS THROW CROCKERY AT THE NEWLYWEDS HOME - FOR LUCK!

IN HEARTY HENRY VIII'S HOUSEHOLD, BREAKFAST FOR THREE WAS A ROAST OF BEEF, A LOAF OF BREAD AND A GALLON OF ALE.

VATEL, CELEBRATED CHEF OF THE PRINCE DE CONDE (1736-1818), COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE THE FISH ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR DINNER.

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and from wolf trees and hardwoods.

Many trees that were harvested could not have grown much more wood. Others left more room for growth of the remaining trees.

After five years the improvement of the woodland in terms of thinning should be through its first phase. Then the plan is to cut no more wood than the trees are growing year by year. This plan, as it looks now, will run for 20 years after this first five-year period.

There's the prospect. Now, how did

the 1949 harvest come out?

The cut amounted to 90 cords. It brought in income of \$65.11 per acre. In wages, this amounted to \$2.38 per hour. Pulp and paper mills supplied the main market. Fourteen alders were cut for fuel wood.

#### Values of the Demonstration

The beauty of this sample woodland is that foresters and farmers have joined together to show all elements of using farm forest land to the best advantage. Commonly this type of land has little value for other

uses, even for rough pasturage. For this reason the tendency has been to let it go, the trees taking care of themselves, the logging, when it is done, being jobbed out for a lump sum to a logging contractor without cutting restrictions.

One look by any small timber owner at the Columbia County demonstration tract will show that careful woodland management pays. The reasons for the selections that were made for cutting stand out, for the most part, from stumps and remaining trees. The direction of felling, the course of skidding, the canopy and the wind protection left in stands—these and many other features are worth studying.

My young friend, Wallace Kaddery, introduced me as an old hadshell farmer and logger to this sample of

things new in farm forestry. I owe him thanks. And now we'll both work for more of these demonstration woodlands for the county fairs of our region.

#### LODGE RECONVENING

A.F. & A.M., No. 180, Mill City, will hold its first regular meeting of the fall Monday evening at the hall.

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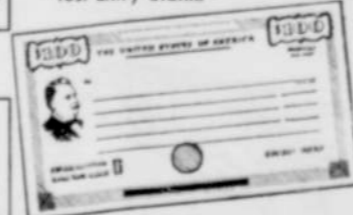
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