Out of the Woods By JIM STEVENS

THE LESSON OF THE LOG

Dimension lumber-2x4s to 2x12sand common boards abide within the rind of Clears or Select grades and the sapwood of the sawlog.

How is the sawlog to be judged in the tree, where the lumber-to-be is all covered with slabs and bark? How is the amuont of lumber to be estimated? What kind of measurement

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may bring?

These are questions for experts to

There are experts called log buythere are specialists who trade in the tree species. They speak their own anguage of the trade.

West Coast Lumber Catalog.

A lumber grade is a definition from official grading rules such as those of the West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades and Inspection for Douglas fir Western hemlock, Western red cedar and Sitka spruce.

"The object of grading rules," the book says, " is to establish a basis of quality that will realize ... the characteristics of a species ... to produce grades of relative quality, and so developed as to be best adapted to the principal purposes for which the species is used."

and Small Posts," (a grade that applies to much of the product of farm sawlogs.) The characteristics the rule lits are knots, knot holes, spike knots, checks, pitch, pitch pockets, sap stain, shake, skips, splits, torn grain, day. variation in size, wane, white specks, worm holes. Each has its limits decharacteristics named are not all to be found in a single tree. The Rule says, "A serious combination of (characteristics named) not permit-

Log Grades.

values nowadays as to sell a sawlog Rich Man." Everyone is invited. harvest for a lump sum "on the stump." This practice harks back to the early days when the product of the sawmill was sold on a "millrun" basis. American lumber standards

the farm woodland owner should folow also. There's money in it. may have peeler logs in it. In any Barney. case, they can be sold by grade and

Log grades are uniformly specified! Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and

How are the grades guessed, and who ing bureaus of Western Washington lem Saturday. will tell the prices that the grades and Oregon. A sample specification is for No. 2 sawlogs:

"No. 2 Douglas fir and spruce sawanswer. The farm woodland owner mill logs shall be not less than 12 ning from deer hunting. feet in length and not less than 16 | The American Legion Auxiliary met

products of sawlogs, the items and grade: (a) For the manufacture of gerber and Mrs. Hazel Baldwin won grades of lumber from 60 and more lumber in the grades of at least 65 prizes in the advertising game. Reof America's important commercial per cent No. 1 Common or Better freshments were served by the hoslumber, or (b) for the manufacture tess and Mrs. Mabel Moore. of lumber in the grades of 25 per cent Clear or Better or B and Better or an equivalent value in combination of grades."

will generally grade No. 2 sawmill. Butte. In some stands of larges second growth it is possible to obtain some No. 3 peelers.

Idanha By RHEBA SNYDER

The fire department was called on the roof to get to the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hallford and daughter were Salem visitors Satur-

The church drive is nearing completion. Solicitors wish to thank all fined for the grade. Of course, the for their support and for their kind and courteous treatment,

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Haley and sons, Mike and Steven, of Eugene, were week end guests at the Albert Snyder home. Mr. Haley's topics for next Sunday are: Morning Service-Few farmers are so blind to timber "The One Talent"; evening-"The

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffer were business callers in Mehama Saturday. The North Santiam Willing Workers Club held their first October meeting with Bernadine Stoll Wedand the detailed grading rules of the nesday afternoon. Those present were regional lumber industries are trade Edna Gordon, Georgia New, Pearl patterns and sales catalogs which the Geibler, Mary Gulliford, Ida Hansen, industrial logger follows and which Margaret Howland and Reba Snyder. The meetingg was conduted by the vice president, Mrs. Gordon, in Some of your supposed sawtimber the absence of the president, Mrs.

Mrs. Reynolds spent the week end according to the board feet they with her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Johnson, in Portland.

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is used? How is the figuring done? by the several log scaling and grad- family were business callers in Sa-

Otis Floyd, Lebanon, formerly of Idanha, called at the Frank New home on his way home Saturday eve-

inches in diameter if spruce, or not at the home of Mrs. Vira Bray in ers and there are experts called tim- less than 112 inches in diameter if Detroit. A short business meeting ber cruisers. Aand all over the nation Dougglas fir, below the grade of No. was held. Floy Storey's team won the log but which will be suitable in membership contest. Mrs. Jane Weismeeting will be with Ella Peeler.

> Charles Cannon is still leading in the largest buck contest, but Mrs. Glen Ellen Denton has crowded out Recent studies show that Douglas Hank Davis for second place, with fir logs 12 inches in diameter and up a 211 pound deer, shot on Black

> > Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leming, a six pound girl, Mnday Oct. 17, at a Salem hsptal.

Guests the past week at the Martin Rudy home were Mrs. Rudy's sister, Mrs. R. K. Wilkinson and Mr.

Wilkinson of Smith River, Calif. Henry Heibert and Donald and the job last Wednsday evening when Leonard Snyder drove to Dallas Sun-Example: West Coast Rule 208 a chimney fire broke out in the home day t ovisit a few hours with Mrs. governs "No. 2 Studding, Blocking of Vern Alvin. Greatest damage was Heibert at the Dallas hospital, where caused by having to cut a hole in she is recovering from a major operation. Mr. Heibert was a dinner guest at the Snyder home.

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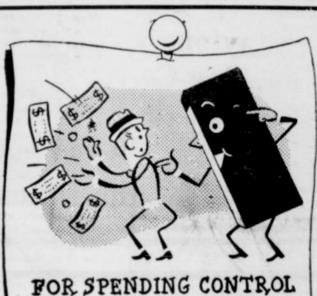
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