

### Out of the Woods

By JIM STEVENS

Three Times West . . .

There came a day at last when I latched the tin cover back on the Oliver Visible Three Bank Typewriter Model 1909, then padlocked the boom-shack door and got on my horse for a trip. It was for Sweet Home, in the world's most beautiful valley, the Willamette. I fell to remembering. Brought up to my 17th year in the sagebrush and pine country "east of the mountains," I first saw the big-

timber coast region in 1910, riding a sternwheeler—the J. N. Teal—from The Dalles to Portland for a silver dollar. In a year I went back east to the pines and south to California. Year of 1919 I returned to the West Coast in the homecoming from France of the 162nd Infantry—originally the 3rd Oregon regiment of the National Guard. It was ten years before I took off again, then in 1937 I came west for the third time.

Three times west, in 1910, 1919 and 1937. That was what I talked to the folks at Sweet Home about. Each

time a feature of the land had been impressed indelibly on my memory—a forest feature.

First, it was the endless wilderness forests of tall timber, the Douglas fir giants centuries old. Second, in 1919 it was the stump lands and snag patches, the cutovers and burns that reached away from highways and railroads everywhere. Third, it was the second growth, the new 1937 forests on the bad lands of 1919.

#### Tangerine on Paddy's Day . . .

In 1910 I was a teamster. There were still horse-handling jobs to be had in the woods, even in the railroad and donkey logging camps. And in that year railroads were building all along the West Coast. Clearing the stumps was a bigger job than the right of ways of the big timber and grading and tracklaying. Following the construction camps, driving mules or horses, I was tied up in big-timber falling and stump shooting all the way through.

First lick in Portland, I thought I'd try being a city laborer for the first time in my 17 years. A job driving a wheel scraper was easily picked up on the grading of a Montavilla subdivision. The boss was a genial young rehead by the name of Paddy O'Malley. March 17 was the day of days for him, and he did not enjoy the orders from the contractor—whose name was Gustafson—to work on the great day.

Paddy's Day morning I packed along a lunch from a Burnside Street chop house. The lunch would have either an apple or a small orange or a couple of tangerines. This morning it was tangerines.

I was tempted. And despite the warnings of experience, I fell. As I came to the job I took out a tangerine and pinned it to the lapel of my mackinaw, as a joke for Boss O'Malley.

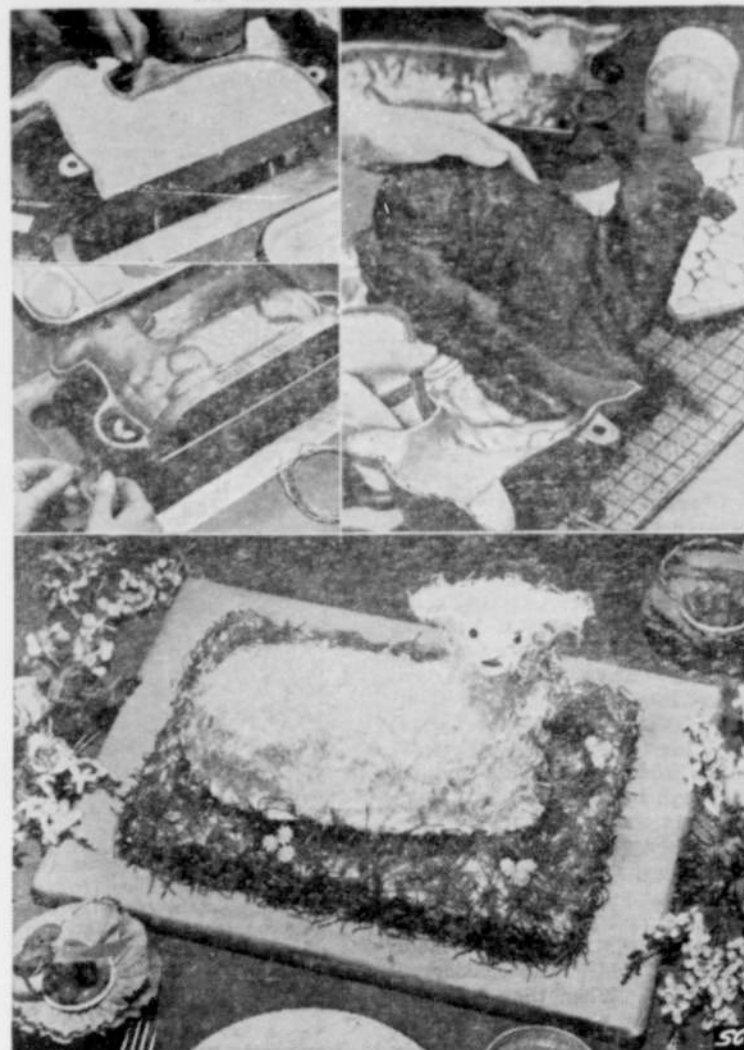
An hour later I was limping into a skidroad slave market, looking for another job. For a good many meals I sat lopsided on the bench. From that day to this I've had no taste for tangerines.

#### The Stump Horrors . . .

Back to Oregon in April, 1919, I worked up and down the Columbia, up the Tillamook and Coos Bay lines, rented 30 acres up Gales Creek, and in 1922 bought 63 acres in the Alsea Valley. Everywhere, beginning with the ride from Fort Lewis to Portland, I looked out on the land with something like horror.

The stumps were black from the fires that smoked through all sum-

### A Lamb Of A Cake!



You'll be the talk of the small-fry set if your next children's party includes this snowy little coconut lamb cake. And don't think the grown-ups won't love it, too! Housewares departments in any store carry the lamb mold. Then, with two packages of instant white cake mix and plenty of tender, shredded coconut, a lamb cake is no trick at all.

#### How to Do It

Turn 1 package white cake mix into bowl. Add 2 egg yolks and 1/2 cup milk. Blend, then beat 2 minutes. Add 1/2 cup milk. Blend, then beat 1 minute longer. (Beat cake vigorously by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer.)

Pour batter into face half of well-greased lamb mold. Be sure some batter is placed in each ear. (Top left) Cover with back of mold and wire mold together. (Lower left) Place mold face-down on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes.

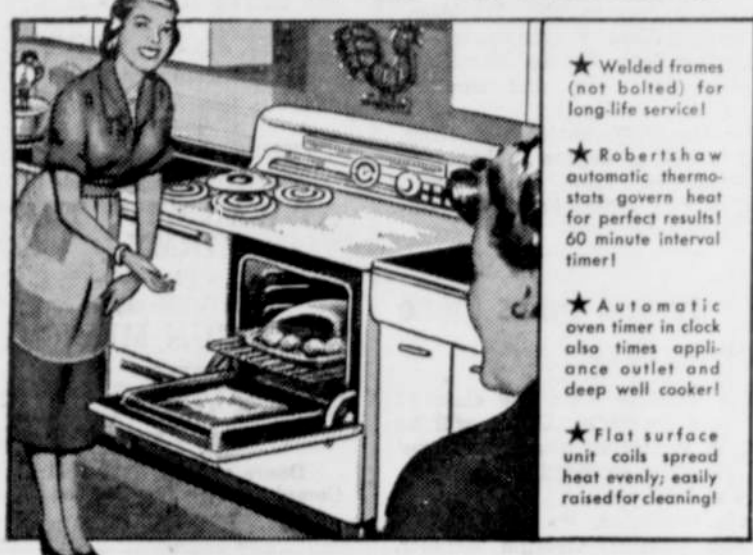
Meanwhile prepare second package of white cake mix as directed on package. Turn batter into 13x9x2-inch pan, which has been lined on bottom with paper.

After lamb cake has baked 15 minutes in hot oven, reduce heat to 350° F., place second cake in oven, and bake both cakes 35 minutes longer.

Remove cakes from oven and open mold, removing back of mold first. Allow lamb to cool in face of mold about 5 minutes. Loosen cake from sides of mold and remove carefully. (Top right) Stand lamb cake on cake rack until cool. Cool other cake in pan on cake rack for 5 minutes, then loosen from sides with spatula, turn out, remove paper, and turn right-side up on rack to cool.

Frost oblong cake with Seven Minute Frosting. Tint 1/2 cup coconut a delicate green and sprinkle on top to represent grass. Then frost lamb cake with remaining Seven Minute Frosting and cover with uncolored coconut. Use raisins for eyes and nose and a slice of maraschino cherry for mouth. Place lamb on center of cake base, as pictured above.

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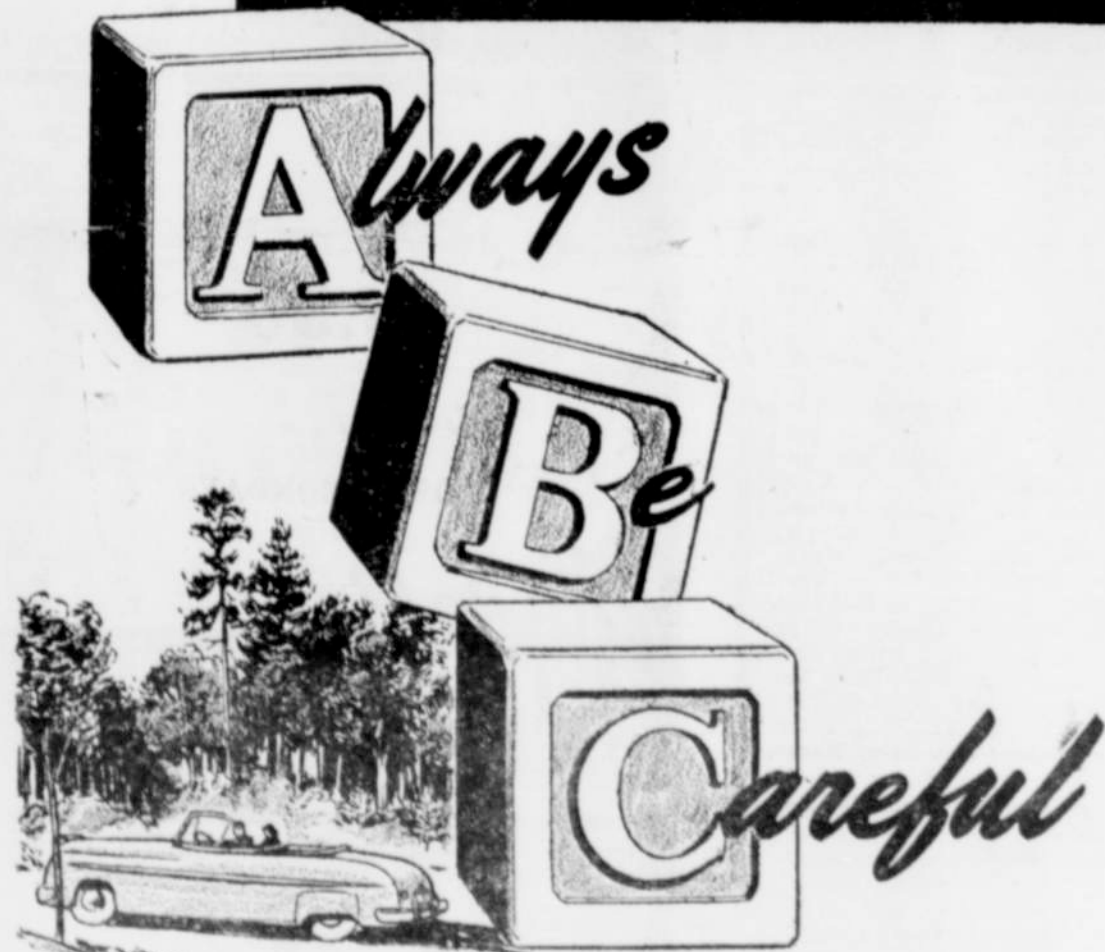
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mer. Snags towered everywhere. The ground was stacked with the wilderness windfalls and the low-grade timber left in the logging. Hemlocks, then called weed trees, stood in broken ranks. Such was the common scene of the 1920s.

After my 1937 return, I made several trips within a short period between Seattle, Portland and Eugene, both by rail and highway. And the land was green. The land was bright. Fire had kept out. And new forests had risen like magic over stumps and logging leftovers. That I have lived to see the day!

### GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP

Miss June Mitchell, prospective bride, was honored by a group of her former schoolmates, Monday evening after school at the home of Miss Barbara Haun. Games were played and gifts opened by Miss Mitchell before dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to Maxine Schoder, LaVetta Powelson, Lorena Devine, Carylyn Turnidge, Betty Tucker and the honored guest, Miss Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chance and Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer of Stayton.

Mrs. Claude Sellard of Salem visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Collins, Friday of last week. Mrs. Collins is still confined to her home since becoming ill several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bob Oliver and her sister-in-law, Miss Jean Oliver, of Salem were Portland visitors last Friday where they shopped and were guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Jensen (Patty Kerry) formerly of Gates.

Glenn Gordon returned the latter part of the week from the Salem Memorial hospital where he had been under observation for several days to determine the cause of trouble he had been having with his back. He returned to the hospital Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Gordon and two children accompanied him to Salem they remained until after the operation.

A birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush,

honored their son, Lyle. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rush and small daughter of Salem, Mrs. Bessie Vandermeer and daughter, Wanda, of Mill City and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varcoe have sold their home on Oak street to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver who plan taking possession of their new home on May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Varcoe, to date, were undecided where they will live but are looking for a house in this locality. Varcoe is employed by C.B.I.

Ray Lord was appointed a member of the city council of Gates at the last meeting of the council. Lord's appointment fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Gilbert Weathers as councilman. Mr. and Mrs. Weathers are moving to Salem.

The first printing press was imported into this country in 1639.

Children under 16 can not be locally employed to work in a room where manufacturing of processing takes place, according to the Federal wage and hour.

### Church Activities

#### GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.  
Walter Smith, Pastor

#### IDANHA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Young People's meeting 6 p.m.  
Evening service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday.  
Pastor, Fredrick Evans

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IOOF Hall

Sunday 11 a.m.  
Wednesday meeting 4th Wed. 8 p.m.

#### L.D.S. OF JESUS CHRIST CHURCH Detroit

Sunday school each Sunday 10 a.m. in high school building, Detroit.  
Priesthood meeting 11 a.m.  
Zealand Fryer, Presiding

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Music by choir.  
Dr. David J. Ferguson, Preaching  
Young People at 6:30 p.m., Miss Alice Smith, leader.

#### SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Mill City Odd Fellow Hall  
Sunday evening worship at 7:30  
Director of music, Wm. J. Bishop.  
Rev. Fred Bennett, Minister.

#### FREE METHODIST CHURCH North Mill City

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Junior church 11:00 a.m.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Phone 1906 Rev. L. C. Gould, Pastor

#### ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILL CITY

Mass at 9 a.m. every Sunday.  
Confessions heard before Mass.  
Altar Society 3d Wednesday 8 p.m.  
Father Carl Mai, Pastor

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Young people's service at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. W. D. Turnbull, Pastor.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Full Gospel Preaching  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Tues. at 1:30 p.m.  
Preaching services Wednesday and Friday 8 p.m.  
Rev. Wayne W. Watkins, Pastor

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services every Lord's day  
Sunday school 9:45 p.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Young Peoples meeting 7 p.m.  
Evening Services 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Jr. Teen Fellowship  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Bible study hour.  
Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People.  
Mr. Hugh Jull, Pastor

#### DETROIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Leland Keithly, minister.  
Youth meeting 6:30 each Sunday evening.

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