

### Loggers Praised For Fire Record

San Francisco (Special) — 2,000 members of the Pacific Logging Congress Tuesday heard Dwight L. Phipps, deputy Oregon state forester, praise loggers for their part in the record low number of fires in Oregon for 1952.

The Pacific Logging Congress represents the logging industry from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

Forester Phipps stated that more loggers were in the woods during the past season than any other in the history of Oregon logging. 15,800 logging operation permits were issued by the state forester during 1952. This means over 48,000 men were in the woods logging at some time during the year. Phipps estimated the annual Oregon log harvest at 7.2 billion board feet, log scale. Value of all types of logging and wood manufacture in Oregon was estimated at nearly one billion dollars.

The forester praised the co-operation of hunters and loggers during the "close down" of all forest activities caused by 17 days of blistering fire weather during October. "Great sacrifices were made by the loggers, said Phipps, and many hunters went without their annual venison steaks, but the sacrifices paid off a thousand-fold. Oregon experienced no disastrous forest fires and the timber wealth remains intact. Full credit for the amazing fire record must go to the hunters, loggers and the newspapers and radio stations. The forester considered the outstanding work of the newspapers, radio stations and Keep Oregon Green association as a great contribution toward the prevention of forest fires."

The state forestry department reported a total of 600 man-caused fires on 13 million acres of state protected forest lands in 1952. Damage to the forests was negligible. Only 90 logging fires and 37 hunters and campers fires were reported.

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### Mill City Hi-Lites

By RICHARD LOVEL  
 This week was a short one for the students of Mill City high school. There was no school Tuesday because of Armistice Day.

There was a student body meeting on Wednesday. The letter awards were handed out to the boys who completed the requirements in football. They are: Dick Kanoff, Lyle Fleetwood, Richard Verbeck, LeRoy Podrabsky, Evert Brewer, Marvin Misner, Dale Andreassen, Charles Lowell, Lloyd Ross, Bill Hoffman, Philip Goble, Bob Stettner, Tom Stewart, LeRoy Emerson, Brooks Crosier, Truman Jones, Jack Melting, and Alfred Ward.

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remained unchanged this past week with the base price holding at 18 cents a pound.

The quality of walnuts received at the receiving stations this past week was excellent, and most of the nuts were purchased at the base price or higher.

The total carlot equivalent of walnuts being shipped, domestic and export, or certified for shipment during the week ending November 8, totaled 20 cars. This was the first week any appreciable amount of walnuts from the 1952 crop was shipped.

#### Filbert Harvest Comes to a Close

Harvesting of the 1952 filbert crop was completed during the past week. Only a few odd lots were received at the receiving plants and the price to the growers was dropped to 12 cents a pound. This was done in an effort to discourage further deliveries to the receiving plants.

The total carlot equivalent of filberts being shipped, domestic and export, or certified for shipment during the week ending November 1, totaled 35 cars. This is a reduction of 20 cars from the previous week.

#### Northwest Pear Shipments Decline

Pear shipments from the northwest dropped off this past week when compared to total shipments of a week earlier. Total shipments this past week totaled 260 cars as compared to 227 cars the previous week. However, shipments from the northwest this season are running ahead of shipments made a year ago.

During the week ending November 8, Oregon shipped 188 cars and Washington shipped 72 cars.

David Hoeye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoeye, left for Tongue Point Naval Station this week to enter mechanics school. He enlisted Aug. 1 and has been home on leave.

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Oregon State College — Walnut prices remain unchanged from week ago; pear prices higher.

#### Walnut Harvest Reaches Peak

Harvesting of Oregon's walnut crop progressed smoothly during the week ending November 8. In most of the commercial producing areas the peak has been reached, and the bulk of the crop is in the dryers. Prices being paid to growers re-

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