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Shuffleboard League Gets Fast Start

North Santiam Shuffleboard league standings show Cedars tavern, Davies tavern, Meander Inn and Mill City tavern teams tied. Each tavern's team has four wins and no losses. The Lake tavern has two wins and one loss; and Spillway tavern has one win and two losses. All other teams in the league have no wins to their credit. Richards' tavern of Gates has dropped completely out of the shuffleboard league.

The Lyons tavern team, newcomers to the league, was defeated by Meander Inn's shufflers, Friday. Meander Inn's are rated a strong team in the league. The Lyons tavern sixteen are touted as capable of showing increased strength as league play progresses.

Last year's champions, the Mill City tavern Derbys, took their first game in stride by winning four points over their determined opponents, the Maples tavern team.

Each shuffleboard contest each Friday night consists of three rounds of ten frames. Each round won gives the winner one point. Whichever team wins two out of three rounds, or all three rounds, receives one extra point.

Boogie Woogie Davis, after a strenuous session of shuffleboard with Maples Tavern team led himself off with a primitive dance in the entertaining atmosphere of Whittie's Santiam cafe. Much to the party's surprise Boogie Woogie Davis got so enthralled that he sprained his left wrist!

West Coast Region Ships Most Lumber

Portland—West Coast woods are the nation's most sought after lumber species, reports Harris E. Smith, secretary, West Coast Lumbermen's association, who said this region shipped more lumber in the first ten months of 1952 than for any like period.

Well over a third of all softwood lumber used in America comes from this region west of the Cascade mountains, Smith said. For the first ten months the Douglas fir region shipped 8,781,085,000 board feet, up ten million over last year's record high. The same mills produced 8,813,783,000 board feet and took orders for 8,635,138,000 feet, the lumber leader out.

Smith predicted Douglas fir mills would intensify selling efforts nationally next year in an effort to maintain high production in face of expected tougher competitive conditions.

The weekly average of West Coast Lumber production in October was



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Sportsmen's Club Meeting Dec. 1

The regular monthly meeting of the North Santiam Sportsmen's club will be held at the Stayton American Legion hall on Monday evening, December 1, commencing at 8 p.m.

Highlighting the meeting will be an address by Clark Walsh, assistant director of the Oregon State Game commission who will talk upon coming legislation of interest to sportsmen in this Santiam valley. Also at this meeting will be the annual election of officers and the awarding of the prizes in the 1952 "Buck Derby" sponsored by this club.

The North Santiam Sportsmen's club is rated as one of the most active clubs of this kind in Oregon, comprising over 450 active sportsmen of the Santiam canyon and its surroundings. During 1952 they entered into contract for the establishment of a site upon the coming Detroit dam lake. The club has been instrumental on different occasions of being of help to the sportsmen in the canyon. An extensive membership program is now under way. It is the hope of the officers that they will have 1,000 members for 1953. Reasonable membership fee of \$1.25 for period October 1, 1952, to December 31, 1953, is making it attractive for many in one family to become members to assist in their program. Sportsmen are urged to apply for membership, which can be sent to Ed Bell, secretary, Stayton, Ore.

208,120,000 b.f. or 111.2% of the 1947-1951 average. Orders averaged 199,815,000 b.f.; shipments 204,896,000 b.f.; weekly averages for September were: production 226,053,000* b.f.; (120.7% of the 1947-1951 average); orders 206,825,000* b.f.; shipments 233,820,000* b.f.

Ten months of 1952 cumulative production 8,813,783,000 b.f.; ten months of 1951, 8,843,901,000 b.f.; ten months of 1950, 8,414,496,000 b.f.

Orders for ten months of 1952 breakdown as follows: Rail and truck 6,231,256,000* b.f.; domestic cargo 1,789,301,000* b.f.; export 186,423,000* b.f.; local 428,158,000* b.f.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 757,978,000 b.f. at the end of October, gross stocks at 992,416,000 b.f.

* Adjusted to latest information available.

Warning Issued For Winter Driving

A warning from the Oregon State Motor association to prepare for winter weather has been issued by the Oregon State Motor association. There are several things to do at once, Ray Conway, manager of the association pointed out with the arrival of cold weather. They are:

Check the battery, and change to winter oil.

Get anti-freeze and remember that anti-freezes with salt or petroleum bases are harmful according to the U. S. Bureau of Standards. Make sure heater connections are tight and functioning.

Watch your door locks in freezing rain.

Then, as you drive, according to Conway, there are some other things to bear in mind. They are:

Get the "feel" of the road by applying brakes slowly when no other vehicles are near.

Slow down on wet or snowy roads. Keep your windshield and windows clear of ice and try out your headlights before you need them.

See that you have chains in the car before starting a trip.

When you have to stop pump your brakes, slightly-jamming may throw you into a skid.

Follow other vehicles at a safe distance and remember it takes from 3 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry concrete.

If your door lock freezes don't use hot water. Warm the key with a match or lighter.

Don't park too near the curb when icy and when parking in freezing weather keep the car in gear or in parking position if automatic. Emergency or parking brakes may freeze.

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Mill City Hi-Lites

By RICHARD LOVEL

The junior class has some pencils for sale to the students. These pencils are in the school colors, green and yellow, and they have this season's basketball schedule printed on them. The price is two for fifteen cents.

The school paper was distributed to the students Wednesday.

The football banquet that was held last Friday was a great success. There was a big turkey dinner cooked by some of the mothers and served by the yell leaders and song leaders. The featured speaker was Mr. Joe Huston, head coach of the Lewis and Clark football team. There were football movies, courtesy of Lewis and Clark college.

The high school varsity basketball team had a scrimmage at Stayton high school last Monday. Mill City won.

The annual deadline for the students to subscribe for their annuals is growing near. After December 1 the annuals will be offered to people outside of the student body. If 100 annuals are not ordered by either student body members or others there will not be an annual printed this year so all the students are urged to hurry up with their payment.

The committees for the Junior-Senior Prom, the Junior class play, and the Junior-Senior banquet are working to get everything ready for the events next spring.

The Sophomores threw a party Wednesday night. The whole student body was invited to a Sadie Hawkins

Commercial Tree Cutters Permits

Salem—Commercial Christmas tree cutters were warned today by Lynn F. Cronemiller, assistant state forester, that harvesting permits were required before removing trees from the forest lands. The forester said that permits could be obtained by making application to the state forestry department at Salem, or from the local forestry department headquarters.

Cronemiller reminded all prospective buyers of Christmas tree stumps that it is also necessary to make arrangements to purchase the trees from the landowners involved. In addition, tree cutters must comply with the provisions of the Oregon Forest Conservation act which require that sufficient trees be left on the land to keep it well stocked and productive. Both a harvesting permit and compliance with the conservation act are necessary even when the trees are harvested by the landowner.

Persons cutting trees for their own use do not need permits, Cronemiller stated.

The forester estimated that over 900,000 Christmas trees were har-

vested in Oregon last year. "Housewives like the Noble fir or Shasta red fir—sometimes known as Silvertip—the best," said Cronemiller, "with the old reliable Douglas fir running a close second."

Stumpage prices vary according to the landowner. Douglas firs, six feet and under, usually bring stumpage prices of 5 to 8 cents per foot, or 15 to 40 cents each. Shasta red fir and Noble fir are considerably higher, bringing 8 to 15 cents per lineal foot.

Mill City Timberwolf Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2—Gates
Dec. 5—Cascade, there
Dec. 6—Jamboree, at Jefferson
Dec. 9—Detroit
Dec. 12—Gervais, there
Dec. 16—Jefferson, there
Dec. 19—Chemawa
Jan. 2—Scio
Jan. 6—Stayton, there
Jan. 9—St. Paul, there
Jan. 13—Gates
Jan. 14—Scio, there
Jan. 20—Sublimity
Jan. 23—OSD, there
Jan. 27—Detroit, there
Jan. 30—Gervais
Feb. 3—Jefferson
Feb. 6—Chemawa, there
Feb. 20—St. Paul
Feb. 13—Gates, there
Feb. 17—Sublimity, there
Feb. 27—OSD

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