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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

It would appear to me on this Monday morning that log exports to Japan might have quite a bit to do with the trouble the timber industry is having right now. A release from Industrial Forestry Association Facts show that Sen. Magnuson of Washington State is well aware of what the exporting of logs to Japan is doing to the economy of Oregon and Washington. He has given this information to Senator Mark Hatfield and others, and they agree that something must be done about it, but when and if something concrete will come of it remains to be seen. It appears that no logs can be shipped to Japan from Alaska—then why so many from Washington and Oregon? I presume is has to do with politics—but whatever it is, maybe that is why so many mills have been shut down during the past year. I realize I don't have the answers when it comes to foreign trade, and I do not believe Washington is either. I do believe that when something is injuring an industry in our country, we really should move quickly to alleviate the situation. Just what would happen if we, right now, would cease shipping logs to Japan, and insist if they needed materials to build with, they purchase our plywood instead? I think it could be done, and I certainly wish our representatives in Washington, D. C. would really make an effort to solve the problem. Maybe then we could get all the mills rolling again, and at a profit too!

I wondered when I read a recent news release whether some of our governors are not just a "little sick." I am referring to Gov. Kirk of Florida. He made a big hullabaloo about welcoming H. Rap Brown, a Black Power advocate when he returned from Cuba. He should have met him with a shot gun and told him to go back to Cuba. He is really a menace to the cause of the Negro. Brown told a rally in Florida that the "streets are yours, take them." Just what kind of business is this when people of his ilk are allowed to make light of the laws of our land. I think it is time for equal rights, but possibly we've gone too far already in giving rights to people who do not know, nor have earned the right to have them. Some of these days, our government officials will see where they have made a mistake in offering so much assistance, without getting proper cooperation or respect from those receiving the aid.

People who flock to the beaches and other parks and resorts to get away from it all, probably would be better off if they stayed at home. We found that out this past weekend. We took off with our "house on wheels" for the coast Thursday. Guess what, hardly room to drive, let alone park a rig. We did find a place though. Our two favorite state parks were filled to capacity. At Beverly Beach we counted 21 outfits parked on the highway. Every spot where there was room off the road, trailers, tents, campers, and all sorts of outfits were tied up. And the weather — it was something else. We were parked with a view of the ocean, only it was so foggy that we couldn't see it most of the time, and it was cold and windy too. The best day was Sunday, and of course that was when we had to up

State Fair To Open August 26

SALEM—With only a short time left until opening, the Oregon State Fair is cleaning up and leveling off this week the ground on which buildings stood which were destroyed by the July 31 fire.

There's no doubt that all will be ready for Gov. Tom McCall's big opening at 11 a. m. Aug. 26 for the 10-day run, Robert L. Stevens, fair manager, said today.

The carnival will be moved to the ground formerly occupied by the buildings and will stretch across 17th street (closed during Fair week) into the parking lot on the West side of the fairgrounds.

Huge tents offered by the Rose Festival Association, county fair officials and individuals will be placed on the former carnival area to house many of the exhibits losing space in the fire.

Stevens and his "borrowed" assistant, Dick Maul from the State Finance Department, are measuring available tent space against space needed for county, commodity commissions, farm organizations, the horticulture show and other exhibits.

"It looks like we'll be able to accommodate everyone," says Stevens.

The art exhibit will occupy two huge tents placed in a "U" shape with a fountain in the Courtyard center.

The International Photo Salon will move into the second story of the Crafts, Hobbies and Mineralogy building.

Portable wooden booths and cases will provide a solid backdrop for the exhibitors showing in tents.

In the meantime, work on the remainder of the fair goes on uninterrupted. Auditions for the All-Oregon Talent show, offered free daily at the fair, continue on the outdoor stage a short distance from where the big bulldozers are clearing the fire area. Livestock entries closed Thursday and while final tabulation had not yet been completed, according to Mrs. Harold Hauck, livestock superintendent, the show will be as large as ever.

Accidents Plague Mrs. Sam Leffler

DETROIT — Seems like Mrs. Sam Leffler is having more than her share of trouble this summer. Earlier in the year she slipped and fell suffering a broken leg. The cast was removed only recently. Tuesday night while carrying two six packs of pop while working in the store, she slipped and fell again, severely cutting her arm and hands on the broken glass.

Following first aid administration she was taken by private car to a doctor who had to put several stitches in her right arm and hands to close the wounds.

anchor and head for home. The heat this side of the coastal range was something terrific. I thought for a while that we had hit the Sahara desert. This has truly been a "long hot summer." I feel like rioting, but I don't think I would get very far with it. I most likely would end up in the city bastle, so guess about all I can do, is get to work and forget all about the heat.

Jack Johnson Wins "Sharp Tac" Award This Year

The Teen Age committee made a special award this year for the first time. This award is called the "Sharpest Tac" and is given to the person who displays leadership and works continuously at the clubs' projects throughout the entire year. One of the main projects of the Teen Age Committee is the 4th of July parade and Queen coronation.

This year Jack Johnson was selected for the award for his outstanding work and leadership ability. Jack is active in all school affairs and will serve as student body president this year. He is also active with the Sea Scouts. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jhue Johnson.

Cedar Lmbr. Running Two Shifts Now

LYONS — Some things in the Canyon look pretty dull, when it comes to the labor situation, however Cedar Lumber Co., Inc., is one of the mills that has been on the up.

New improvements are being made all the time. A new shaker is being installed, which will take care of more chips. The pipe capacity from the chipper to the storage bin has been enlarged. The old shaker pipe will be used for sawdust.

An all steel sawdust storage bin will be installed.

The mill employs about 40 men, running two shifts; one shift five days a week with the planer at full capacity running six days a week, nine hours a day.

Fire Chief Asks Residents Not To Burn Trash

Eldon Hutchinson, Mill City Fire chief, said this week that he was urging all residents to quit burning trash, even though the barrels have a cover on them. He said during the current extremely hazardous fire conditions it was dangerous to burn at all.

Mr. Hutchinson said he is asking for the cooperation of all residents in this regard as a fire at this time could easily get out of control.

A spark flying from a covered barrel in a backyard on S. W. 2nd caused a grass fire Sunday evening. However the department was called and it was put out before any damage was caused.

District Ranger and Family Have Short Vacation Trip

DETROIT — Short and sweet, is probably the best way to describe District Ranger Lee Boeckstiegel and his family's vacation.

They had planned to spend a week in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness area, and left last Tuesday. The electrical storm Thursday put an end to their planned old-fashioned campout.

The Boeckstiegels were accompanied by Francis Dummer, who had also planned to spend a few days in the wide open spaces.

"Where The Tall Corn Grows"



The Willamette Valley may be "where the tall corn grows" if practices developed on the Jackson Experimental Farm are applied commercially where poorly drained Dayton and Amity soils are a problem. O. E. Mikesell, left, Linn county extension agent, discussed feed corn experiment with Dr. Warren Kronstad, OSU scientist, while attending the third field day Aug. 2 at the experimental farm, a cooperative project of OSU and Pacific Power & Light Company.

New Employees Hired By Mill City Ranger District Recently

Two new employees recently started work on the Mill City Ranger District.

Gerald W. Lynn, Forestry Technician, transferred to Mill City from Kettle Falls Ranger station, Colville National forest. He began work on July 16 and will be working in sale administration. Mr. Lynn, his wife Bette, sons, Gerald, age 14, Ronald, 11, Jesse 8, and daughters, Colleen, 10 and Rebecca 8 are living near Lyons.

David R. Jessup, Forester, transferred to Mill City from Rigdon Ranger station, and will be working in timber management. He and his wife, Mary, sons Matthew, 9, Mark, 6, Paul 4, and Cynthia, 8, are living at 825 N. W. Santiam Boulevard.

Voting Machines Certified For Use In Oregon Elections

SALEM — Secretary of State Clay Myers has certified a new voting machine for use in Oregon elections.

Myers issued a Certificate of Approval for the "Vote-A-Corder," which is manufactured by the Datamedia Corporation of Binghamton, N. Y.

The punch card voting device may now be legally sold or leased in Oregon.

Myers made a detailed examination of the machine on July 12. He was assisted by George W. Gleason, Dean of the School of Engineering at Oregon State University; Clackamas County Clerk Robert Schumacher; Jack F. Thompson, Oregon director of elections; and Larry B. Bevens, Oregon elections coordinator.

The "Vote-A-Corder" system uses punch cards to record an elector's vote. The cards are taken to counting centers after the polls are closed, where they are tabulated by computers.

Myers said that his office has now certified nine voting machines or systems for use in Oregon elections.

Police Chief Asked To Answer Calls in City Limits Only

Chief Don Gillenwater was instructed by the City Council to refuse to police areas outside Mill City unless requested by the State Police or the county sheriff's on a call for assistance. He may also answer calls outside the city, if in his opinion, it is a matter of extreme emergency.

At the August meeting of the council the Union Oil Company was awarded a contract for one year to supply the city's gas and oil supplies for the current fiscal year. There were five companies bidding on supplying the gas and Union submitted a bid of 2398 per gallon.

Verl Hoover, Mayor, said that during this period of high danger the council is pursuing its policy of insisting that tall, dry grass be cut from private property.

The Council members agreed to give Shields Remine a permit to build a mobile home park if a variance to the ordinances are allowed by the Planning Commission.

There were 27 traffic arrests during the month of July, two traffic warnings; two miscellaneous citations and 23 complaints answered. The police car patrolled 1,332 miles using 127.7 gallons of gas.

Mill City Camp Fire Girls at Camp Kilowan

There were number of Mill City Camp Fire Girls attending Camp Kilowan last week when the theme for the week's activities was "Round-Up." The girls participated in a trail drive, a rodeo and a Chuckwagon dinner.

Final session started August 14 and the week's theme is "The Music Man."

Going from here last week were Becky Music, Lynn Bodeker, Jean Drynan, Lore Lawrence, Shelly Smith, Melissa Lawrence, Cindy Bethel, Cheryl Lawrence, Jackie Smith, and Diane Willis. Lori Levon attended from Gates and Kathy Anderson from Detroit.

In-Service Schedule For Mill City-Gates School Teachers

Faculties of the Mill City-Gates School District No. 129J will report to their respective buildings for in-service August 28th. Curriculum committees will be selected and will assess the present program and make recommendations for needed improvement at each grade level. Individual in-service needs will be scheduled for each staff member at this preliminary meeting.

The staffs for all schools in the district have been completed for the upcoming school year.

New teachers in the district this year are: Mrs. Curt Benefiel, at the Gates Primary, and Miss Patty Beets, and Wallace Hovey at the Mill City Elementary.

Mrs. Helen Cox, formerly of the Gates Primary school has transferred to the Santiam High School as librarian. Mrs. Thelma Phelps has transferred from the fifth grade to third grade at Gates.

Western Counties Receive Money From Forestry Dept.

Eleven counties in western Oregon have received \$298,325 as their share of this past quarter's timber sale receipts from forest lands administered by the State Forestry Department. Another \$371,246 in revenues from forest lands otherwise obligated will be distributed to the State Land Board for deposit in the common school fund. Land management expenses amounting to about \$162,737 were retained by the agency.

Counties receiving the revenue include Tillamook, \$94,347.64; Coos, \$7,599.03; Clatsop, \$120,341.20; Marion, \$3,939.75; Polk, \$16,089.91 and Lane, \$31,258.80. Vouchers are also being sent to Benton County for \$1,033.80; Linn, \$8,111.25; Columbia, \$714.44; Douglas, \$14,237.36 and Lincoln, \$652.50.

Revenues from state managed forest lands during 1966 totaled over five and one-half million dollars.

Fires in Detroit District Now Controlled

DETROIT — District Ranger Lee Boeckstiegel of Detroit said Monday that all fires on the Detroit District are considered out, but that a close watch is still being maintained on them.

He said there were 15 lightning strikes on the district during Thursday's storm. He added that action was taken on 10 of the fires.

In addition a man-caused fire was discovered Sunday, almost at the end of White-water road in a critical location, and added without prompt action the fire could have caused some grief.

The fire burned about a half acre of brush litter and debris.

Helicopters were brought into use during the recent fires, carrying both water and forest service personnel to the fires in hand to reach regions. The copters were taking water from a large tanker located on logging roads. Borate was also used in the fire control, but the copters equipped with two 40-gallon saddle tanks were of considerable help.

Marten Butte Fire is Now Suppressed

The lightning caused Marten Butte Fire was brought under control Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by crews working out of the Mill City Ranger station.

The fire started early Thursday afternoon and covered about 20 acres in steep heavily timbered area above French Creek.

Forest service officials say that fire conditions have never been worse and around-the-clock watch is being kept on weather conditions.

A maximum of 100 men were on the Marten Butte fire with about 15 men still on mopping up operations. One man, Walter Rice, suffered leg injuries and was held in Santiam Memorial hospital for observation and treatment for a day.

Directing activities for fighting the fire was Paul Brady, district ranger with Maynard Smith, district engineer doing the dispatching. Also in charge was By Rarey, fire control officer.

Helping fight the fire besides regular fire district personnel were crews from the Walczak and Muise cutters and logging crews from Tom Shipler, Fred Moore, Ercl Wilson, Hiebert and Whitten and Young & Morgan.

There were also several individuals in town out on the fire control lines.

Thievery Plagues Shops at Detroit

DETROIT — Thievery continues to plague the upper North Santiam Canyon. Latest robbery was that of the State Highway Dept. Shop East of Detroit, sometime late Wednesday night of last week.

Entry was made through a window at the rear of the building, foreman Glen Beachy said.

He said three chain saws, a battery charger and a welding outfit were stolen, plus a butane tank from a camper parked near the buildings. He added this is the third time the shop has been broken into, two of which has occurred in the past 18 months.

Mill City Jaycees Plan for Auction

The Mill City Jaycees are planning on holding an auction in the near future.

Funds raised from the event will go towards finishing of the Jaycee hall which is to be used as a community center.

Advance notice of the auction is being announced so that anyone willing to give usable articles may arrange to have them picked up by calling 897-2231 or 897-2700.

Teen-Age Committee To Have Record Hop Friday at Firehall

The Mill City Teen Age Committee will sponsor a record hop Friday evening, August 18 from 8 until 11:30 p. m.

The dance will be held at the firehall and a number of top records will be given away during the evening.

There will be an admission charge for singles and couples.