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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

Every once in awhile I have a real pleasant task in my line of work. This happened Tuesday afternoon when a crew of men, and some heavy equipment were working on Frank Timber Products land just north of Mill City. They were cutting a Christmas tree. This was not just an ordinary job, as it was a giant 100-foot Douglas-fir tree which was shipped to St. Louis, Mo. The tree was sent by U. S. Ply-Champion Papers.

The thing I enjoyed the most was watching these men work. They are artists in their line, just as much artists, in fact as the finest surgeon, the most accomplished musician, or any other of the numerous professional men I could mention here. Some people always picture the man in the woods as a real roughneck. He could be, and probably could take care of himself in any situation, but all this is beside the point. When they operate these cranes and other related logging equipment, they are just as gentle as a homemaker mixing up an angel food cake. I enjoyed watching the man handle this huge crane. He did it with such apparent ease. I can well imagine a professional man of other skills would have been as much out of place in the cab of that rig as the operator would have been with a surgeon's knife in his hands. This brings up another point and all people should bear this in mind. They should have just as much respect for the man in the woods as they have for a person who has his doctorate in education, or the man who has his degree in medicine. As far as I am concerned, they, or we, are all in the same category. If we stick to our own business we do pretty well, but when we get outside our particular realm, we immediately become just "one of the boys on the outside." All people should remember this, when they get to feeling that they are king of the heap just because of their manner of making a living.

Big Firemen Event Saturday, Nov. 22

Ray Porter, chairman of the annual Mill City Firemen's benefit said this week that most everything was lined up in readiness for the Saturday evening festivities.

He said ticket sales were going well and anyone still wishing to purchase them may buy them from him or any department member.

This is an event that is looked forward to by all area residents, not only giving them a chance to win holiday hams and turkeys but assisting the fire department in their maintenance and repair. People here are reminded that the better fire department the City has the lower the fire insurance rates will be.

All merchandise used for prizes during the evening has been furnished by or bought from Canyon area merchants. This is also something to remember when considering an out of town purchase just because it is a "bargain".

Mr. Porter said the new exhaust fans were in and should eliminate some of the haze created by smoking and cooking. There are also new exit lights this year which have been needed in case of emergency.

The evenings fun and festivity will feature dancing to music by The Gents, prizes, concessions, lots of good food and climaxed by the drawing at midnight for the big prize winner of a \$100 bill.

New Bridge To Be Built At Mehama

No one requested a hearing by the deadline Friday, so the Oregon State Highway Division will go ahead with plans for construction of the Mehama Bridge section of Highway 226.

The state had asked that anyone desiring a hearing notify the Lyons City council, but no one did.

Two alternate routes are now under consideration, one using the existing highway alignment and the other west of the existing bridge which is much too narrow for modern day traffic.

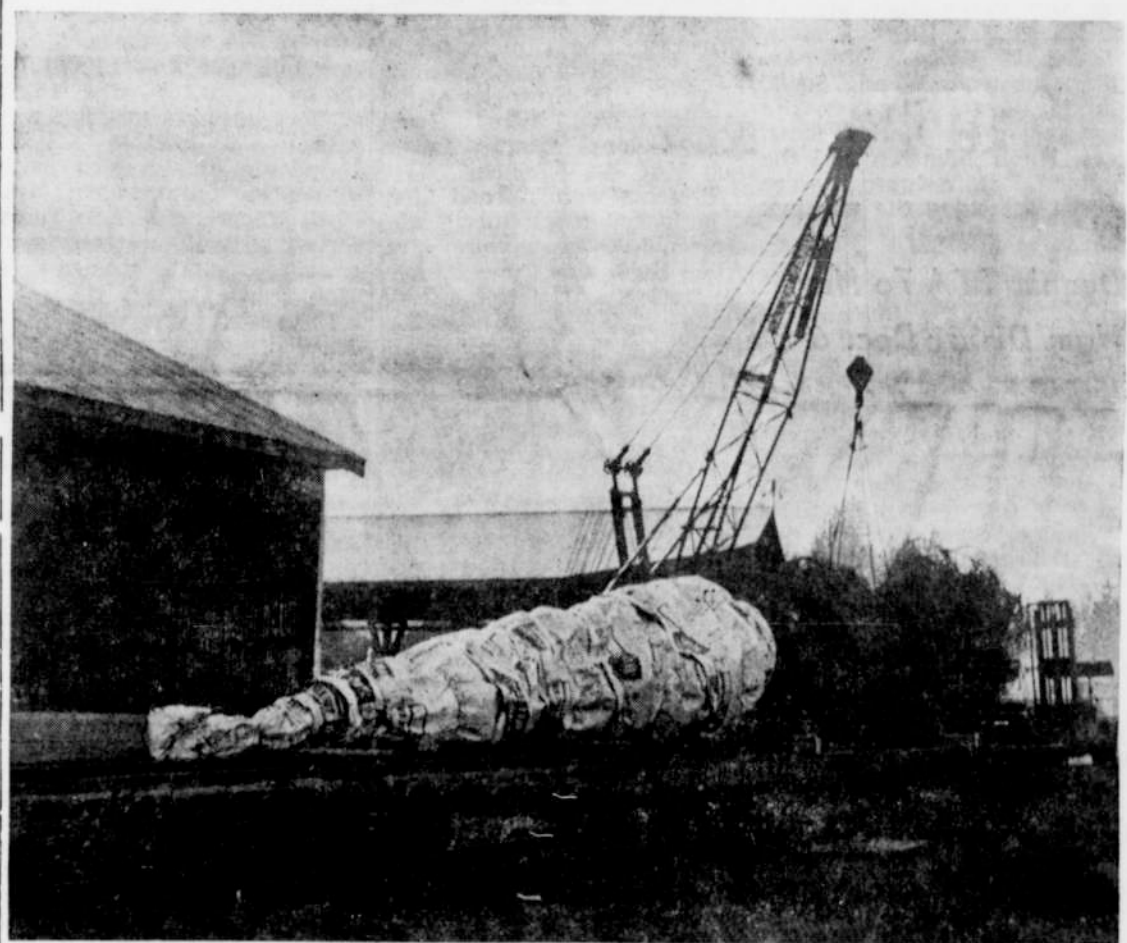
Tree Placed On Flat Car



A giant crane placed the huge 100 foot Douglas fir tree that is being shipped to St. Louis, Missouri for the city there to use as their lighted Christmas tree. Shown in the foreground is Dick Posekany, Frank Timber manager who arranged for his firm shipping it for U. S. Plywood-Champion Paper Co.

Photo by Stan Ogden

All Ready To Go



All wrapped and ready to go is the giant Christmas tree to be used at St. Louis, Mo. for their lighted tree. Douglas fir trees go to many areas this time of year as they are grown "bigger and greener" here. This one, however, was an especially large and majestic specimen.

Photo by Stan Ogden

City Studies Sewer Problem; More Discussion To Be Held

There were several townspeople at the November meeting of the City council when Mrs. Herbert Peck acted as recorder in the absence of Rex Ohmart. Mr. Peck is Mill City mayor.

The main group of citizens present said they were there to protest the recommendation for a package license for the proposed Circle K store here. Mr. Peck, however, said the issue would not come up for a vote again as all councilmen were not present Wednesday evening, so the contingent left the meeting.

Mr. Larimer from the Stayton firm of Gehlen and Larimer was present at the meeting. They are attorneys for the city and he said that they would assist the city in any legal problems they might encounter.

Glen Humes was present to ask that a caution sign be

placed from N. W. Alder down River road as there had been a considerable amount of speeding in that area.

There was a general discussion on the vandalism that has been going on at the Dawes building on First avenue. No Trespassing signs as well as Reward for information leading to the arrest of persons doing the damage, have been placed on the building by Charles Kelly, one of the owners.

A letter of resignation was read from Linn County planning commissioner, Gary Hollaway. He has been assisting the City planning commission with their problems for the past two years or so.

There was the usual discussion on the problem of a sewer system for Mill City. In 1964 a federal grant was received to have engineers study a city-wide sewer system. This study was made by Worthington Associates, Inc., at a cost of \$1,500. The cost figure at that time was \$594,000.00. The firm of Metro Engineers have now estimated the figure at \$700,000.00 but a complete engineering study has not been made by them. The city has paid no money to Metro for a survey. Council members agreed that a check should be made to see if a Federal grant can be obtained for an engineering study to update the 1964 report.

Don Gillenwater in his police report for October said that 11 traffic citations had been issued; 10 traffic warnings; 13 cases processed through court; 12 complaints answered; one accident covered; one prisoner lodged and 16 incidents reported.

Lions Club Members View Whitewater Film

Members of the Mill City Lions club viewed the sound projected movie of the annual Memorial Whitewater film Monday evening at the Fellowship hall. A dinner preceded the business meeting and program.

There was a considerable amount of discussion on the community calendar sales with ideas on what might be done another year to be certain that all people in the area were contacted. George Long suggested that a written message might be left at the door if no one was home, telling them who had called and where they might contact that person if they desired a calendar. In many instances a call-back cannot be made or even a second call may find no one at home.

Fred Krechlow, Lions president said that Roger Mink would have a report on the place where dinner meetings might be held at the next meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Association has been serving the dinners for a number of years but will discontinue them in December due to a lack of kitchen help.

Firemen Kept Busy At Recent Fires

The Mill City Volunteer fire department was called out Saturday, November 15 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Whitsett, Jr., where there was a fire in an electric stove oven. The Whitsetts had been having breakfast and there was some bacon in the oven which caught fire. They tried quelling the blaze with soda but were unable to get it out. Mr. Whitsett said the fire department arrived promptly and extinguished the blaze and got the smoke out of the house. He said, however, that the bacon was a mess! There was some smoke damage to the kitchen.

On Monday, November 17 the fire laddies were called to the James E. Henderson home on S.W. Broadway where there was a fire caused from an overheated stove which caused some damage before it was put out. There was also some smoke and water damage. The home is reportedly owned by Henry Sellers.

Lyons Library Board Purchases New Books

Lyons city library board held its regular meeting Monday night, November 17th. They have purchased a number of new children's books on recognition of "National Library Week for Children."

The librarian has made posters and interesting bookbarks and she will have a story hour for children on Saturday.

The board has asked for a book drop at the library and a book cart for magazines.

Santiam Dominates All-Star Team

Twelve of Santiam's football players were named last week to the Capital Conference Minor Division All Star Team.

Repeat choices from last year are Mark Jeter, Tom Rush and Larry Hillsland. Jeter was picked last year as a defensive tackle and was chosen this year as offensive tackle. Rush has been picked two years in a row as defensive end, this year being a unanimous choice. Tom made 33 tackles this year. The other repeat choice, Larry Hillsland at offensive end, scored 52 points, 42 of them in league play to lead all minor division scorers. Hillsland also was chosen as defensive halfback this year as he intercepted 6 passes, made 54 tackles and was second in Wolverine tackles.

Also going both ways are Greg Davis, Bruce Roscoe and Howard Lyness. Davis was elected to offensive and defensive tackle. On defense Greg collected 41 tackles. Roscoe was chosen center and middle guard. At middle guard Roscoe managed 36 tackles this year. Howard Lyness was chosen to the first team as a tailback on offense and as a safety on defense. As tailback, Lyness scored 52 points, 40 of them in league play to give him third place in league scoring. Lyness also was the team's leading ground gainer. Howard was a unanimous choice for tailback. At defensive safety Lyness made 35 tackles. The remaining unanimous choice of offense was guard Lynn Cutsforth. On defense, halfback Doug Cline was a unanimous choice making 22 tackles and intercepting 3 passes.

The remaining choices are Ron Johnson, Mike Long and John Ruby. Johnson was chosen first team quarterback. Ron threw 9 touchdowns passes this year. On defense John Ruby was picked at tackle and Mike Long as a linebacker. John made 38 tackles and Mike made 58 tackles to lead the team.

In addition to filling 15 positions on the Capital Conference Minor Division All Star Team the Wolverines ended this season with an 8-1 record and were ranked seventh in the state.

Santiam Hospital Board Medical Staff Issue Joint Statements

Answering the many oral and written comments regarding the number of doctors leaving the Stayton Area, you are informed that Dr. Byrd and Dr. Willms have resigned from the Medical Staff of the Santiam Memorial Hospital, which resignations were in writing and that their respective responsibilities were to terminate forthwith as members of the Medical Staff of the hospital.

In order to consider the circumstances regarding the issue, a joint meeting was called between the Executive Committee of Board of Directors and the Medical Staff, and thereat all doctors were specifically requested to comment upon their respective intentions regarding membership upon the Medical Staff—Dr. Van Veen plans no resignation from the Staff unless he sees fit, and he further indicated the existence of a possibility that he has no plans to resign from the Staff and Dr. Moreno, Dr. Meyn and Dr. Andersen have expressed no intention of resigning from the staff.

Considerable discussion was had regarding the functions of the hospital by reason of the reduction in the Medical Staff and it is the unanimous expression of the Medical Staff and Hospital Administration that there would be no curtailment of services to any duly admitted patient, and the emergency room will continue to function by rendering all the services reasonably possible to any emergency situation, it being specifically expressed that such service is only for true emer-

gencies, and is not designed to be that of an out-patient clinic.

Eighth Graders Top Honor Roll

DETROIT—The first nine weeks honor roll at Detroit schools listed 8th graders as having the most "top students".

12th Grade	
Dorsey Smith	3.7
James Morgan	3.4
11th Grade	
Robert Crist	4.0
Gina Williamson	3.8
Gary Lynn	3.7
10th Grade	
Mary Bittner	3.7
Frank Golden	3.2
Sue Morgan	3.5
9th Grade	
Lucy Young	3.8
Vicki Hevner	3.1
8th Grade	
Bonnie Young	4.0
Joni Bement	3.9
Richard Roth	3.6
Randall R. a	3.4
Marty Gardner	3.1
Romna Tompkins	3.1
7th Grade	
Kelly Boeckstiegel	3.6

Weather, Detroit Dam

7 a. m. Daily Weather Reading				
Pool				
	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pep
Nov. 5	62	41	1495.80	2.64
Nov. 6	53	45	1496.09	0.28
Nov. 7	51	42	1496.42	0.14
Nov. 8	54	42	1494.43	T
Nov. 9	55	44	1493.22	0.00
Nov. 10	57	44	1491.80	0.90
Nov. 11	57	45	1490.50	0.00

Thanksgiving Mass To Be Held at Catholic Church Thursday

Father James MacNaughton, who serves the St. Catherine Catholic Church in Mill City, said this week that there would be a special Thanksgiving Mass for all faiths on Thursday, November 27 at 8:30 A. M. at the Church.

This will be open to all and non-catholics are welcome and urged to attend. Worshipers are asked to bring a small portion of the food they plan on eating for their Thanksgiving dinner, such as fruit or bread, to have blessed at the altar.

Fall Slash Burning Underway By Forest Service Now

DETROIT — 922 acres of clear cut slash units have been burned to date on the Detroit District in the Forest Service annual fall slash burning program. It was announced here this week.

A spokesman at the Ranger Station said 752 acres still remain to be burned this fall and if weather conditions hold favorably the project will be completed.

Slash burning is done annually by area logging companies, under the direction of the Forest Service.

City Receives Honorable Mention In State Beautification Contest

Mayor Herbert Peck and chairman Virgil Trout said this week that Mill City had received honorable mention in the area beautification contest which they had been working on during the spring and summer.

A banquet was held at the Country Squire near Eugene Friday evening, November 14 when winners were announced. Attending from here were mayor and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott. Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Scott are members of the city planning commission.

Featured speaker for the evening was Robert Straub who spoke to the group of over 200 people about the value of such contests to communities, the state and to the nation.

There were nine cities entered in the area beautification contest ranging from populations of 600 to 1600. Participants included Mill City, Brownsville, Creswell, Drain, Florence, Lowell, Oakridge, Seis and Veneta.

Oakridge received the top prize; Florence second place spot and Lowell was awarded third place with Mill City receiving the Honorable mention. This was a new category and given because communities were so close in points

that the judges had a difficult time in choosing the winners, they said.

Mill City was four months late in entering the contest and officials said under these circumstances they considered the response here by citizens very good. Many individuals, groups and business people took part in improving their property and encouraging others to do the same. It is hoped that next year even further improvements will be made with Mill City hopefully winning the number one spot.

But win or lose a stride forward aids the town and everyone in it or passing through it. The prize winning plaque and scrapbook is now on display at The Mill City Enterprise and those interested may view it there.

Rep. Detering Gets Top Farm Award

Gerald Detering, four-term state legislator and well known in this area, received the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation's top award, the Gold Medal, at the Bureau's annual banquet Tuesday. Detering, a fruit and vegetable grower near Harrisburg, was elected state representative from Linn county in 1962.