

## Weyerhaeuser Tree Holdings Here Due To Pioneer Efforts

Weyerhaeuser Timber company, whose huge holdings in the Klamath country will be dedicated as a certified tree farm on Thursday, became interested in the timber here back in the last century, possibly directly due to the efforts of the well known pioneer, Captain Oliver Cromwell Applegate.

In 1892, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, who had demonstrated unusual ability in organizing, a capacity for hard work and a reputation for fair dealing, had already earned for himself one of the best known names in the lumber industry.

### Attends Convention

In that year Captain Applegate went east to attend the republican national convention. The Klamath pioneer knew well the extent of the pine stand around the Klamath lakes, and determined to get word of it to lumbermen who in those years were busy with the pineries of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Evidently the mission bore some fruit because in 1904 it was common knowledge that the "Weyerhaeuser syndicate" was buying timber around Klamath. Actually the "syndicate"—it was a popular word of the "90's"—was the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, an organization which was formed in 1900 and which today has as its executive vice president a grandson of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser. He is J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., usually referred to throughout the Weyerhaeuser organization as just plain "Phil."

### Buys Timber

In 1905, the new company bought some timber southwest of Klamath Falls and with it acquired the now extinct Pockema railroad which at that time loomed as the potential rail route that would connect the city with the outside world.

In 1906, Jackson R. "Jack" Kimball, who already knew the country through three years of residence, went to work for the Weyerhaeuser company. He has continued with them ever since, cruising, buying and leasing lands for grazing. Through his contacts on grazing rights he is perhaps as well known to stockmen as he is to lumbermen.

**Mill Site Purchased**  
Early in 1923—several years after the lumber industry "boomed" in Klamath Falls following the coming of the railroad in 1909—it became known that the Weyerhaeuser organization had purchased a site along the river five miles southwest of town. This site would provide booming facilities and rail access to holdings both east and west of the city.

A couple of years later talk of new mill construction became more intense and in 1928 work actually began on what was popularly called the largest pine lumber mill in the world. The mill got into production early in 1930 and, with the exception of three months in 1933, it has operated without interruption since.

### WTC Head Here



Ralph Macartney, above, is general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company operations here, and will have a part in Thursday's tree farm dedication.

### Weyerhaeuser

Nina Belle West of Jacksonville is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West and son Fred.

Mrs. K. M. Wilcoxon of Jewell, Oregon is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilcoxon and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frisbie and son, Douglass, had as guests last week Mrs. Tom Burdett and daughter, Elizabeth, of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. George Arent of Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Fred Frisbie and son are planning to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker of Drain, Ore., within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winningham are parents of a new baby boy, Jerry Lee, born on July 27 in the Ashland hospital. Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Gloria, of Gresham, mother and sister of Mrs. Winningham, are visiting the family here and caring for John while his mother is in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parke and son Warren had as guests last week, her mother, Mrs. C. Loos of Talent, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pentland, and son Dee of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Earl Cruickshank gave a galloping pinocchio party last week with prizes going to Mrs. Adolph Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Good.

Mrs. Chet Wilcox is recovering at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls from an appendix operation.

Mrs. H. L. Knapp had her tonsils removed in Medford last week.

Donald Green is spending the weekend with Donald Johnson of Keno.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson and granddaughter, Daline Keller, have moved to Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knapp

## LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL KILL FIGURES HIGH

LAKEVIEW—Figures released this week by the division of predatory animal control show that 886 animals have been taken by Lake county trappers in the past six months, with George C. Cormie heading the list with 256 coyotes and 7 bobcats to his credit. Of the 32 counties listed, Lake county had the greatest number of animals destroyed, with Cormie's total catch topping the list. James A. Andrews of Lake county came in second with 233 predators.

The total catch in Lake county was 886 animals, divided as follows: George C. Cormie, 256 coyotes and 7 bobcats; J. A. Andrews, 218 coyotes and 15 bobcats; J. R. Morris, 111 coyotes and 4 bobcats; R. C. Houston, 71 coyotes and 1 bobcat; Jean F. Branson, Hart mountain refuge manager, 3 coyotes.

This is a fine showing in view of the fact that men have been difficult to replace in some cases. Most counties have increased their financial participation planned for the new fiscal year, it was reported. Several men have used horse transportation to a greater extent and to good advantage.

The total number of predators taken in the state breaks down as follows: coyotes 4447, bobcats 411, bear 27, and mountain lions 6.

### Olene

Lieut. Oliver Kinney gave all the members of his family a happy surprise when he arrived in Olene on Monday, after a year spent in Hawaii. He expects to be joined here by his brother, Captain George Kinney. Both boys are on their way to officers' training school again in North Carolina.

Mrs. Lenora Fisher is looking for her son Elmer, who is seaman 1/c, to arrive here on furlough from Camp Farragut any day now.

The Jack Marshalls are now finishing their home in north Poe valley. They have been remodeling and building onto the old place for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Real, are spending a few days at Odell lake. Jimmie has received his call for the air corps and has to be at Fort Douglas, Utah, on August 16.

Mrs. George Stevenson and Mrs. Marion Barnes made a trip on Thursday to the Frank Brown ranch near Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown attended the rodeo association picnic at the O. D. Matthews' cabin near Bly last Sunday.

and son, Leon, are moving into their house in Camp 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett have returned to Klamath Falls. Arrangements are being made for Mexican workmen to move into Camp 4.

## Military Personnel To Be Entertained

MALIN—The OES social club of Prosperity chapter, Malin, extends a cordial invitation to all girls and their parents to attend the dance which the club is sponsoring for the military personnel at Camp Newell, next Saturday night, August 7. Music will be furnished by Betty Gant's orchestra of Malin, and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be from 9 until midnight.

## LAKEVIEW ROUNDUP PLANS PROGRESS

LAKEVIEW—Plans for the coming Lakeview Roundup are shaping up nicely and it looks like, in spite of many handicaps, that the celebration will be one of the finest ever staged, according to Oscar Kittredge, president of the association.

Albert Hewitt of Burns will bring his string of bucking horses to the celebration, according to word received by Kittredge. Hewitt appeared here at the 1942 Roundup with a fine string of horses. Gordon Barrie, arena director, has most of the stock ready for the show.

Connor Service company of Klamath Falls will furnish the announcer and loud speaking equipment for the show, using the same setup as used for the Fourth of July celebration in Klamath Falls.

## Bend Joins Dairy Business to Prevent Threatened Shortage

BEND, Aug. 4 (P)—Bend joined The Dalles in the dairy business today, seeking to prevent a threatened milk shortage.

The city council voted a 2-cent-a-quart sales tax, the proceeds to be used for a 15-cent subsidy for producers, who recently were denied by the OPA a price increase from 85 cents to \$1 a pound butterfat content for milk.

The producers had threatened to go out of business after August 12 if the increases were not authorized.

The tax will increase the retail price of milk to 154 cents a quart.

## Indian Floods Take Over 2000 Lives

BOMBAY, Aug. 4 (P)—Floods which submerged the town of Vijainagar and six other villages in Rappulana have taken the lives of more than 2000 persons, an official announcement said today.

Vijainagar, which is situated about 50 miles south of Ajmer, was said to have been inundated by a torrent of water which reached a depth of 10 or 15 feet in less than half an hour.

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## EARL SNELL TO MARK KLAMATH TREE FARM

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lingston's mill on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

Other out-of-town participants in the exercises will be J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr., executive vice president of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company; Nels Rogers, Oregon state forester from Salem; Clyde S. Martin, chief forester of the WTC from Tacoma; Stuart Moir, forester of Western Pine association of Portland; and representatives of the U. S. forest service and the U. S. Indian service.

### Caravan to Attend

A caravan of cars will leave Klamath Falls shortly after 1 p. m., for the dedication location. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Continuing the general theme, a banquet with Governor Earl Snell as the main speaker will be held at 8:30 p. m., at the Willard hotel. His address will be broadcast over station KFJI.

Also speaking briefly will be A. J. Voye, president of the Western Pine association; Nels Rogers, Oregon state forester; R. R. Macartney, general manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the WTC; and J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr.

Musical numbers, too, will be featured.

### Tickets at Chamber

Those wishing to attend the banquet can obtain tickets from the chamber of commerce, Willard hotel or from members of the community publicity committee, headed by Ed Bell.

Chapin D. Foster of Chehalis, Wash., manager of the Pacific coast division of the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., and Lloyd Thorpe of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company from Tacoma, are in Klamath Falls making final preparations for the event.

## TULELAKE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED

TULELAKE—Francis G. Burke, Berkeley, will serve this year as principal of the Tulelake elementary school, it was announced this week by a member of the school board. Burke has spent the summer in Albany, Calif., on the staff of a child welfare institution and comes to his new position highly recommended.

He succeeds Jerome Keefe, principal here for the past eight years, who has accepted a position as principal of a grade school in Roseville, near Sacramento.

No former members of the elementary faculty are returning to Tulelake this year and contracts for the new staff with the exception of one or two have been signed.

Classes will convene August 30. No announcement will be made on the opening date of the high school until the return of George Reiben, principal from Seattle.

## WASHINGTON TRAIN WRECK KILLS SEVEN

SEATTLE, Aug. 4 (P)—Seven men were killed and 12 injured in a Milwaukee railroad train wreck at Warden, in central Washington, at 1 a. m. today, N. A. Meyer, superintendent of transportation, reported.

Meyer said a westbound Milwaukee passenger train side-swiped a train from the Moses lake branch line and that both locomotives were overturned.

The dead and injured, all of which were reported to have been in the armed services, were riding on the passenger.

The transportation superintendent said the branch line train had been instructed to wait on a siding until the passenger train passed and then to follow it into Othello, but that the engineer had overrun his switch at the clearance point between the branch and the main line.

The casualties were taken to the army base hospital at Moses lake. Names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

We are confronted with a terrible task and we are preparing to apply our strength with the utmost promptness and ruthlessness.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

## Cattlemen Report Too Much Meat on Hoof, Too Little on Table

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 4 (P)—There is too much meat on the hoof and too little of it on the dinner table.

That was the view expressed by cattlemen yesterday in testimony before a senate military affairs subcommittee headed by Senator Sheridan Downey (D-Calif.).

Dan McKinney, secretary of the California Cattlemen's association, said that if his people had their way, there would be "more meat on the table and not on the ranges."

## Conner Leads Race For Mississippi Governor's Seat

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 4 (P)—Former Governor Martin Bennett (Milke) Conner led a four-man race for chief executive in Mississippi's democratic primary yesterday and will be opposed by either Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree or former House Speaker Thomas L. Bailey in a run-off primary August 24.

Lester Franklin, former chairman of the state tax commission and endorsed by United States Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, ran fourth among the quartet of veterans.

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