

# SPEED RULE IN KLAMATH'S WAR LOG OPERATION

With lumber still a super-critical war material, logging operations of the Klamath country are gauged to high-speed production of the big sticks that go to the sawmills where lumber is made. The series of pictures on this page illustrates some of the methods used to maintain log production at a high rate, despite manpower problems — with one old-time photo thrown in for contrast.

Newest equipment illustrated is the power saw, now pretty generally in use in large operations here. The saw is made up of a blade about five feet long, around which a circular chain knife rotates. The saw shown in these pictures is in use at the Big Lakes operation near Fort Klamath, and is powered by a small gasoline motor, much like an outboard motor for boats, mounted on the end of the saw. Some saws are powered electrically from generators on and powered by a tractor. The falling crew using a power saw includes the man on the power end of the saw, the man on the other end, and a man with an ax who chops out the undercut after the first incisions are made by the saw. The jammer is a loading crane, and is used in loading logs on trucks and loading them on railroad flat cars.

After the tree is fallen and the logs "bucked" (sawed into proper lengths) they are "snaked" out to truck roads or railroads by tractors with a rear arch arrangement, illustrated in one of the pictures. In old times, horse teams were used for power, and the logs were dragged between two high wheels as shown in the old time picture at the bottom.

## Jaycees Meet With Contest Entrants

Members of the Junior chamber of commerce Miss Klamath committee Friday night met with the 10 entrants so far registered in the Miss Klamath contest to discuss any questions or problems the girls might have in connection with the requirements expected of the registrants and the schedule of events planned for them.

The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce.

The Miss Klamath contest ends August 5. To be eligible to enter, girls must be between 18 and 26 years of age and unmarried. The contestants will be judged for appearance, poise and personality. A specific talent, though it will be considered with other features, is not entirely necessary, the committee announced Saturday. Other qualifications will count just as much as talent.

## Two New Measle Cases Reported

Two new cases of measles were reported in Klamath county this week in the Oregon health bulletin, but measles in the state at large took a general downward turn from the all-time high of a few weeks ago. Other diseases reported for the first time for the week ending July 22 included two cases of gonorrhea and one case each of syphilis and tuberculosis.

## Libbey Appointed Geology Director

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Fay W. Libbey is new director of the state department of geology and mineral industries.

The Portland man, who has been acting director since the resignation of E. K. Nixon, May 1, was appointed to succeed him by the board of directors here yesterday.

Libbey, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has 30 years' experience in his field. He came to Oregon from Arizona in 1936 to survey mineral possibilities in connection with use of Bonneville dam power.

## FIRE CONTROLLED

THE DALLES, July 29 (AP)—A grass fire that burned over 10,000 acres of pasture land along breaks of the Deschutes River and destroyed fences and corrals was under control today, H. R. Robinson, county fire marshal, reported. More than 50 farmers used tractors to plow fire lines.

At least give friends you try to fall back on credit for letting you down easy.

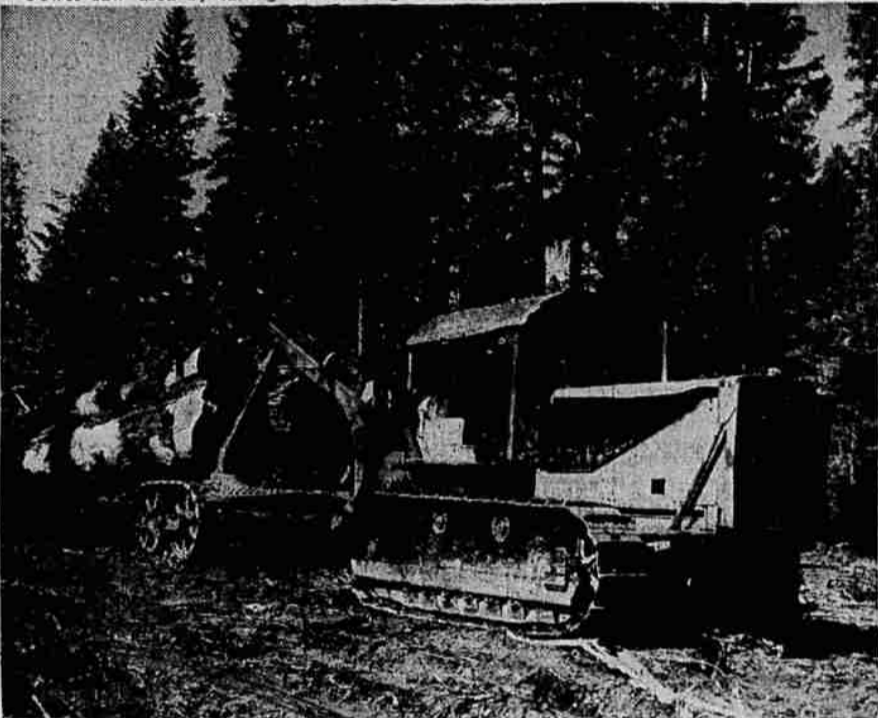
# High Speed Used In Klamath's War-Time Logging



Power saw used by falling crew at Big Lakes operation.



A "jammer" loading trucks at Big Lakes operation near Fort Klamath.



A "cat" with arch, used for snaking logs from the woods to the loading points.



An old-time Klamath logging picture, showing the big wheels and horse team that were once used to do the same job now done by the cat and arch in the picture above.



Timber! A big pine bites the dust at the Big Lakes operation after a power saw crew has done its stuff. Troy Oliver at the power end of the saw, and Roscoe Garner at the other end. Cecil Lane was under-cutter on this crew.

place the one that burned. A new family moved into the house on the Vic Brown ranch. They are employed by Mr. Zuckerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown and Jane were callers at the Bo Tucker home Sunday.

## INJURED IN PLUNGE

NEWPORT, July 29 (AP)—Arnie Christensen Jr., 17, was in a Toledo hospital today with head injuries and a fractured pelvis suffered in the plunge of his loaded gravel truck off precipitous Yaquina Head lighthouse road yesterday. A ledge kept the vehicle out of the ocean.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

## Better Heels, Low Price Decried

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Better grade material now being used in making rubber heels will not boost the ceiling price, the office of price administration said today.

Prevailing ceilings, effective since last November, the OPA said, represent prices of higher quality heels as sold in March, 1942.

The ruling maintains retail ceilings of repair stores as well as those of stores selling rubber heels for home repair.

The average man enjoys thinking he's above the average.

# GENERAL SETS INSPECTION OF BARRACKS HERE

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, director, division of marine public relations, will make an inspection visit to the Marine Barracks Monday, Col. B. Dubel announced today.

A parade and military review will be held on the parade grounds Monday morning in his honor.

General Denig has served actively in the marine corps for 30 years, having been appointed a second lieutenant on his 21st birthday in 1905. The son of a navy officer, he attended grade school in Japan while his father was at sea with the Asiatic fleet.

His own service began with an expedition to Cuba, and includes sea duty aboard the USS Missouri, shore duty at Annapolis, recruiting in St. Paul, and service in the Philippines and France. He was seriously injured in France in 1918.

After the World War he was stationed in New York, Philadelphia and Portsmouth, and foreign duty in Santo Domingo, Nicaragua and Hawaii. After a year as commanding officer of the marine post at Bremerton, Wash., and as commandant of the 13th reserve district, he was retired as brigadier general in June, 1941, and retained an active duty in his present capacity.

General Denig holds the following medals and decorations: Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Cuban Pacification Medal, Victory Medal with five clasps, French Legion of Honor, Expeditionary Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star, Croix de Guerre with Palm, Fourragere and Presidential (Nicaraguan) Medal of Merit.

A son, Lt. Col. Robert L. Denig, Jr., was in charge of a marine tank company on Guadalcanal, and another son, the late Capt. James L. Denig, was killed in the Marshall Islands invasion where he was in command of a tank company with the fourth marine division which made the initial landing on Roi Island.

## CIO Group Eyes Support of FDR

EUGENE, Ore., July 29 (AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers of America's Plywood, Box, Shook and Door council representing Oregon, Washington and northern California unions considered today a recommendation of President William Baker that it support a fourth term for Roosevelt.

Labor participation in politics is a healthy sign and of educational value, Wayne L. Morse, republican candidate for the U. S. senate, told delegates at yesterday's opening session. The two-party system with conservatives and liberals in each group is necessary for democracy to survive, he added.

## Divisional Head Transfer Noted

ROME, July 29 (AP)—Transfer of two of the best known American divisional commanders in the Italian war theater to the United States for new duties was announced today by allied headquarters.

They are Maj. Gen. Charles Ryder, commander of the 34th Infantry division and Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon, commander of the first armored division.

## \$10,000 DAMAGE

LEBANON, July 29 (AP)—Kirpatrick Motor company officials today set at \$10,000 fire damage to the company's garage building, equipment and four automobiles Thursday night.

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Brig. Gen. R. L. Denig

## Ace Airman Missing in Action

OIL CITY, Pa., July 29 (AP)—The parents of Lt. Col. S. Gabreski, top scoring ace of the U. S. air force with 31 to his credit, were notified war department today that he has been "missing in action" since July 20.

Up to July 20, Lt. Col. Gabreski had shot down 28 planes and destroyed three on the ground.

## Five-Cent Cup of Coffee to Return

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The five-cent cup of coffee, old American institution, war changed in some respects, will be back nearly where next Monday.

As announced earlier by office of price administration, only eating places that do more than a nickel for a cup in October, 1942, may continue to do so.

## Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family, Alturas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, Westwood, called here at the death of Mrs. Ella Johnson, under, were guests while at the home of Mr. and Charles Hamilton.

Other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fales, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fales, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Malin, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Malin, their daughters, Mrs. Alexing, Mr. Gooding and daughter, Marcine, Santa Fe, Mrs. Lester Huntwood, Mr. Huntwood, Camp Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, have had as house guests, Dick Purtee and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth U. Limerick, Vancou Wash. Ernest Botifer, with the marine corps and stationed at Camp Pendleton has also been a recent guest. Prior to induction, young Botifer was employed by Jess Z. W. C. Dalton and at the Alder ranch near Merrill.

Clarence Harmon of Klamath is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harmon, a brother Floyd, and family, and Harmon's sister, S. R. Woodley and family of Tillamook.

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## Poe Valley

The Copco men were in the valley Wednesday repairing damage done by the electric storm the previous night.

Word was received here from PFC Bob Edwards that he is now stationed at Camp Fennin, Tex. He says it is very hot there and he likes Oregon climate better. He works with the transportation unit.

Glen Kester bought an over-shot hay maker recently and is putting up his hay with it.

Junior Kester is overhauling his caterpillar.

The Watkins man was a business caller here Tuesday.

A violent electric and rain storm visited the valley Tuesday night disrupting the electric systems and flattening some grain to the ground.

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# ATTENTION

## KESTERSON EMPLOYEES

All operations will resume work; the night shift, Sunday, July 30, at 5:30 p. m.; the day shift, Monday, July 31, at 7:30 a. m.

All employees are requested to report at their regular jobs.

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