

FOREST CREW MAKES CRUISE WEST OF LAKE

A U. S. forest service timber crew is making a cruise west of Lakeview, Ore., with a crew of four men. The cruise is the first part of a series of cruises planned for the summer.

The information secured from the cruise will be used in planning operations in the future. The forest service is now making a cruise of the forest records in the area for future timber sale purposes.

Work was started at Rock Creek and will continue north to the mouth of the creek. The cruise will be made during the present fire season which may run into November, depending on the weather.

The block of timber land to be cruised by Crump's crew includes the Rock creek, Cherry creek and Nannie creek drainages along the west side of Klamath lake.

Up to the present time the work is running the base line, the starting point, along the existing section lines, which were established by general office survey in the 1890's.

Work has been started on some of the actual cruise strips, run at certain intervals from the base line. All trees over 12 inches in diameter along the strips will be measured and their heights estimated throughout one-tenth of the area, to determine the amount of standing timber in the block. This is called the "ten per cent" cruise and the figures compiled are multiplied by 10 to get the total volume of timber on the area.

Besides getting the figures on the volume of standing timber, the cruise also is being made by the forest service, to get more detailed information on national forest timber stands throughout the region. Estimates on field data received during the survey will be worked at this fall.

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pendergraft have arrived in Sprague River from Ava, Mo., and are now employed by American Box Corporation. Pendergraft is a brother of Mrs. Clarence Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford are here with Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Douglas Hess, and her father, Bill Skeen. Mrs. Crawford has recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where she had been for some time as a representative of the Progressive Indiana commission.

Wheat recently closed a deal with Ivy Clark for the milk cows of Clark, Wheat, who resides on the Doug Hess ranch, is accumulating a large herd of dairy cows.

Spending the weekend in Lakeview were Mr. and Mrs. Lendle Story, Ramona, and Buddy Carl. Mrs. Story was there to have dental work done. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pugh, Mrs. Story's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lake spent the weekend in Lakeview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Giles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd are in Ashland this week. They are planning to move there soon in the hope that Shepherd, who suffers from rheumatism, will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newlin have closed a deal whereby they became the owners of the Sey Shepherd property in the eastern part of Sprague River. Newlin has been employed by the Klamath county school district as bus driver to transport the high school children from here to Bly during the coming school term.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tuning and family and a number of people from their congregation, have returned home after attending a church conference at Newberg.

Ivy C. Clark is busy repainting and remodeling his home in Sprague River. A new room, which is to be used as a library, is being added.

Mrs. Pearl Shadley, who has been in Chemult for several months, is back at her home here.

The bunk house at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robbins was partially destroyed by fire on August 3. Equipment from the Bly logging camp was rushed to the scene and the blaze was brought under control.

Mrs. Anna G. Wolford, Sgt. Scott Wolford and Pauline Grane were fishing at Dead Horse lake Sunday.

Sgt. Scott Wolford is on a 20-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna G. Wolford.

Lt. Robert Nelson is home from overseas on a 30-day furlough. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Nelson, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

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Linda Story has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pugh, of Lakeview.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mallory and Mrs. C. Turner accompanied Gordon Mallory to Reno, Nev., where he left by train for Chicago and the Great Lakes radar training school Sunday evening. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. O'Reilly was doing some well-cleaning Sunday.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly moved a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Martin and Larry Snyder returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to the beach.

Maurice (Mickey) Resona left last week for a visit at Lakeview. He expects to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Evans is employed at the Mallory Market now.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Fort Klamath

Clifford Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, Fort Klamath, is now stationed with the army air corps at Sheppard field, Texas. Engle was recently inducted into the army.

Mrs. Ray Latham and three daughters of Chesham, Wash., returned to their home Wednesday after visiting here a few days at the home of Mrs. Latham's brother and family, Mrs. Tom Dyche and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McInturf have purchased a residence from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson in Fort Klamath, and have moved into their new home. McInturf is logging superintendent for the Big Lakes Box company.

The annual trek to Huckleberry mountain is in full swing, and with the removal of gas rationing, many are making the trip to the mountain where there is a bumper crop of the luscious fruit this year.

Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards were Mrs. James Mullin and children, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noah and family, Brownsville, Ore.

The latter visited also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noah, while in Fort Klamath. They returned to Brownsville Thursday evening.

Clifford Whitlatch returned Friday from Portland where he received and successfully passed his physical examination for induction into the army.

The youth will leave Tuesday for Fort Lewis, Wash., to report for duty. He is the grandson of Lona Wimer of Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandenburg, Merrill, are visiting here at the home of their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hecock and children.

George Denton and Marvin Roeder returned Friday evening from a trip to Seven Lakes. The trip was made by saddle and pack horses, as the road to Seven Lakes is inaccessible by car. They report that the fishing is poor at this time.

Keno

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Morrow, Anderson, Calif., visited at the home of Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowgoose, recently.

Mrs. Dan Scherer is at home from a Klamath Falls hospital, where a new baby was born week before last.

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40-HOUR WEEK IS NAVY PLAN FOR CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—All civilian employees of the navy outside of Washington will be working a five-day, 40-hour week by September 15.

Under orders of Secretary of Navy Forrestal, the shortened work week also is being extended to cover all workers of naval ordnance, including those in private industry. Civilian workers employed in Washington will continue to work 44 hours weekly.

The navy also announced yesterday that its ordnance procurement will be cut about \$1,500,000,000 through termination or partial cancellation of 1200 contracts and modification of another 500. Some 500 contracts will be reviewed and approximately 1600 will be continued without change.

The navy said most of the contracts were not scheduled for completion for several months and the immediate impact will not be as severe as the dollar volume might imply.

NEW LOCAL CLUB IS WELL RECEIVED

More than 70 acceptances have been received for membership in the Klamath Knife and Fork club, and the members will immediately receive ballots for the election of directors. The nine directors in turn will name the club officers.

Principal purpose of the new club is to bring outstanding speakers here for dinner meetings. E. E. Scholtz, executive field director, who has returned here from Denver, said that steps are being taken to obtain the first speaker.

He said that there is a possibility of bringing here either his imperial highness, Archduke Felix of Austria, on the subject, "Is a United States of Europe Possible?" or Pierre Clemencau, grandson of the "old tiger" on "France Today and Tomorrow."

There will be a total of seven speakers the first year.

Each dinner will be attended by members and their ladies, and after the talk, an open forum meeting will be held.

armed guards. He expects to be at home about a month.

Berniece Hodgkin, sister of Mrs. Charles Spear, spent a week early in August visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Hodgkin's home is in Pasadena.

Mrs. Beckman, of Stuart's Addition, was a visitor at Mrs. K. C. Puckett's home for several days last week.

John Z. Zarosinski, MOMM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zarosinski, of the Klamath-Ashland highway, is at home on furlough from overseas duty. He expects to be here until about September 1. John attended high school at Keno.

S. I. Lane A. Smith and his wife are visiting Smith's parents, Smith is on furlough from duty overseas. He is in the

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Oregon School Cost Increases

SALEM, Aug. 21 (AP)—The cost of operating Oregon's public schools during the 1945-46 school year will be \$31,925,000, an increase of \$8,400,000 over the costs of three years ago, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said yesterday at a meeting of the state tax study commission.

SAILOR DROWNING PROBED BY NAVY

The navy has conducted an investigation into the death of AMM 3/c Andrew Yesko, 21, who drowned in the main canal here Sunday at 11 o'clock after he reportedly fell while attempting to walk the railing of the Eleventh street bridge.

The result of the investigation bore out the story that the young sailor slipped and fell into the canal, apparently scotching runners to the effect that he was thrown into the water as a prank in connection with a birthday celebration.

Arrangements for disposition of the body have not yet been made, according to Marvin Albee, deputy county coroner, pending the outcome of a civil investigation. Next of kin have been notified, however, he stated. Yesko's home was given by navy officials as 2320 Parade street, Erie, Penn.

FPC HEARS BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—The federal power commission undertook today to determine whether Puget Sound Power and Light company, Seattle, is a "public utility" under the federal power act. The issue was presented at a brief commission hearing, with no spokesman for the company present. The commission reported it had received no protests or requests to be heard.

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EXPERT URGES AMERICA TO GO UNDERGROUND

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (AP)—Subterranean cities will be America's only defense against the atom bomb, says Louis Bruchis, aerial armaments expert.

Bruchis, who is associate editor of *Aerosphere*, the international aviation yearbook, said in an interview that he believed great progress could be expected in the development of radar to ward off an atomic bomb attack. "But," he added, "there is no use hiding from the fact that some will get through."

Only Protection
Going underground in a hitherto undreamed-of scale would afford protection, he said, because the atom bomb, even if carried by a rocket, could not penetrate the earth's surface very far.

He urged that the task of constructing underground cities should begin without waiting even as much as a year or two. The new civilization would embrace vast industrial and housing areas built beneath mountain ranges and supplied by extended systems of subterranean railroads, he said.

"It's drastic and the cost would be immense," he said, "but it's the only way we can be sure of surviving."

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6 WESTERN STATES TO FEEL OPA CUTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 (AP)—The paid clerical force of the OPA in six western states will be reduced by 1641 persons at a yearly saving of \$2,912,775, the regional office here said today. The reduction in the war price and rationing boards will start at once. Some of OPA's personnel will be transferred to reconversion pricing program. Elimination of gasoline rationing cut board work a great deal.

ministrator for California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and northern Idaho, said that in anticipation of a post-war construction boom, control of building material and construction prices will be a major factor in preservation of a non-inflationary national economy.

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GARDEN CLUB PLANS DISPLAY AND TEA

LANGELL VALLEY—The Bonanza-Langell Valley Garden Club will sponsor a flower and vegetable display with a Red Cross silver tea at the Bonanza library on August 24 at 2:30 p. m.

Prizes on the following arrangements will be awarded by popular vote: victory gardens, special prize, miniature gardens, house plants, living room arrangements, dining room arrangements, kitchen arrangements, miniature arrangements and old-fashioned arrangements. A committee of three will judge specimens of flowers and vegetables and award ribbons.

CCC Will Buy 16 Wool Clip

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 21 (AP)—J. M. Jones, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, said today federal authorities had assured him the immediate credit corporation could purchase the 1946 domestic wool clip.

He told an executive committee meeting of the association at all wool delivered to CCC handlers by June 30, 1946, could be purchased.

The executive committee checked January 27, 28 and 29 for the 1946 Wool Growers' convention and chose Salt Lake City as the meeting site.

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