

# Increase in Mill Price Ceilings For Douglas Fir, Western Hemlock, True Fir Lumber Announced By OPA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The War Relocation Authority announced today an increase of approximately 10 to 15 percent in the price ceilings for Douglas fir, western hemlock and true fir lumber effective March 6.

The agency ordered a readjustment of prices which it said would increase ceilings on some items and reduce them on others.

Readjustment, OPA added, would result in a profit three per cent greater than at present, and would approximate average realization of \$10 per 1000 board feet of Douglas fir.

OPA said the new price regulation is designed primarily to insure production of lumber for home construction.

The measure will be added to the list of price controls which the agency will enforce to reduce the cost of lumber to builders and increase the margins of lumber owners, since the agency is ample to increase to an extent which will hold the average price to that existing before the increase.

**New Order**

The new order provides: Increases ranging from \$2 per 1000 board feet for grades of lumber used in construction, except for certain items.

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## Contest Date Set March 19

A change of date for the speech contest between the Klamath Falls Toastmasters' club and the Medford club from March 16 to March 19 in the Palm hotel in Medford was announced at the meeting of the Klamath Falls Toastmasters Wednesday.

The contest will be the final round of speeches to determine who will compete in Portland in early May. Falls members of the Klamath Falls club will compete to determine who will represent the club at Medford on February 27. Anyone wishing to hear the local speech contest is invited to be present at the dinner meeting that night. Arrangements for attending may be made with Jack MacGuire, secretary, 5577.

Mark Poll was toastmaster at the meeting this week. The program consisted of two 10-minute speeches by Paul Lee and George Conner and five five-minute speeches by Clem Joyner, Vince Clapp, F. O. Weaver, Harry Stoler, and Garry Robertson. Vic Leach was toastmaster for the evening.

There were three guests present, Lyle Hickman, Lyle Glenn, and Paul Tucker. Scotty Johnston submitted his application for membership.

## Jaycees Slate Annual Confab

The annual banquet and state convention of the Junior chamber of commerce will be held this Saturday and Sunday in Prineville.

An airplane trip over the Crooked River valley is planned for members Sunday, following various meetings.

Seventeen members of the Klamath Jaycees will attend the meeting. They are Ray Ward, Paul Deller, John Sandmeyer, Don Forbes, Durwood Foster, Phil Lee, Maurice Miller, Carl Baker, Joe Mahoney, Don Drulliner, Don Everitt, Cliff Jay, Charlie Finch, Paul Lee and Cliff Macy.

## Portland Ordinance Would Ban Beggars

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Beggars would be banned from Portland streets under an ordinance being drawn up today by the city attorney, which was requested by Mayor Riley and Police Chief Harry Niles.

The measure would forbid begging either on streets or in public places, also display of physical handicaps in a way that constitutes an appeal for alms.

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## Legion Buys USO Building

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The building includes a lobby, auditorium, offices, snack bar and kitchen. It will serve as headquarters for the state Legion convention here July 29-31.

Richard Balze, post commander, withheld the purchase price pending further negotiation. He said the Legion probably would take possession of the new site early this spring.

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**Tavern Licenses Difficult To Get**

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Prospective beer tavern operators will find it more difficult to get licenses under a recommendation which Commissioner Fred L. Peterson will present to the city council.

Peterson said the city is "close to saturation point" on beer parlors; therefore, future applications will be investigated more thoroughly. Type of residences in the area, nearness of schools, playgrounds and other taverns will be considered, he explained.

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**Man Injured In Water Plunge**

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The elevator operator, she apparently unlocked the door and stepped into the dark shaft before observing the cab's location, Council Director D. J. Davis said.

**New Regulation**

The new regulation incorporates these changes:

- An increase of \$1 per 1000 board feet on all No. 3 and higher. Stress grade premiums of \$1 to \$6 per 1000 board feet are eliminated.
- An increase of \$2 per 1000 board feet on all items.
- An increase of \$5 per 1000 board feet on all items.
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**Lower ceilings on some items cut from the same of the log as certain construction items, such as flooring.**

Other changes in prices designed to bring them in proper relationship to peacetime demands.

A scaling down of ceilings on standard fractional widths thicknesses.

Beginning the new regulation OPA said that before the war grades of Douglas fir were cut into flooring, and sliding for use in erection of homes. During the war, the agency added, these were needed for ship deck, pontoon lumber, and other war requirements.

As a result, OPA said, existing ceilings made the cutting wartime items more profitable.