

Fremont Timber Sale Figure Up

Timber sale receipts for the calendar year 1947 for the Fremont national forest amounted to \$368,241.93, according to a recent tabulation prepared by the forest service. Value of timber sold during the year was approximately twice this amount, amounting to \$792,897, in 124 timber sales. Much of this timber sold during the year will be cut during 1948. This amount of receipts is a material increase over 1946 when the timber sale receipts on the forest amounted to \$222,910.

Tree Sale Up
Of interest in the timber business last year on the forest was the increased sales of Christmas trees in 24 Christmas tree sales. The forest sold 13,388 trees for a total value of \$2152. This ranked the Fremont forest as third in Region 6 in amount of Christmas tree receipts during the year. Twenty-five per cent of the net receipts of the forest go to the various counties in proportion to the amount of forest land within the counties. With the present increase in prices being received for national forest timber, it is expected that the income to the counties from this source will be materially increased as long as the present high stumpage prices hold. For fiscal year 1948 Lake county received \$52,072.09 and Klamath county received \$65,226.97 from this source. Distribution of the fiscal year 1947 receipts to the counties has not yet been announced.

Bad Breath Is Walkout Cause

SYDNEY, Feb. 10 (AP)—A pit pony's reputed bad breath has caused 150 coal miners near Newcastle to walk off the job. They went home complaining the pony had halitosis. They were in full disagreement with their own and management representatives who smelled the pony's breath and proclaimed it free of odor. The Daily Mirror said today the management had "offered to replace the horse or alternatively mix sweet-smelling musk with the chaff." The miners haven't said yet whether they'll accept that.

Snow Hampers Plane Search

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10 (AP)—Snow and freezing rain Monday grounded six search planes scheduled to join the ocean hunt for a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot who radioed a companion plane late yesterday he was "going down." A coast guard cutter kept up the search. A recently installed two-way radio at Blumenthal field here enabled the pilot of the second Thunderbolt to land safely and bring first reports of the ditched plane.

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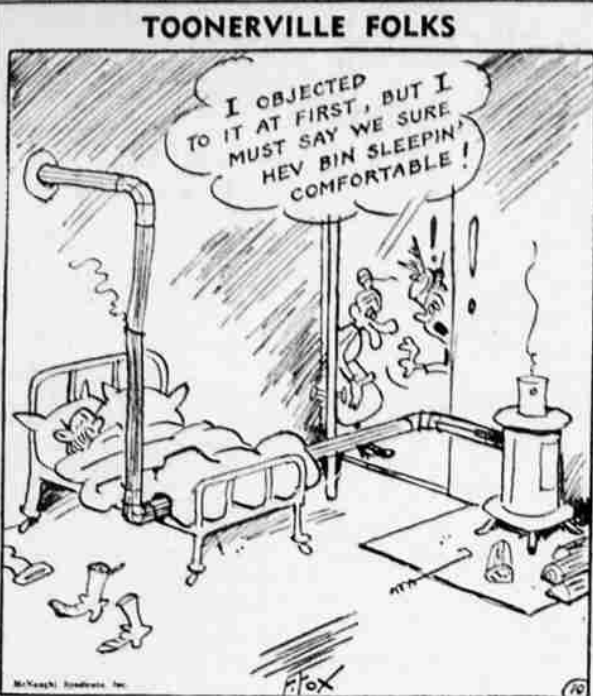
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Gralapp To Attend Confab

Arnold L. Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Falls schools, will leave Wednesday night en route to the east coast for intensive study at a week's conference of school supervisors as arranged by the American Association of School Administrators.

Gralapp will first go to Chicago where, on February 15, he will participate in a tour conducted by Dr. Carl M. Horn of Michigan State college. This is a field study to integrate business, industry and education and will continue on to Detroit. A number of the biggest industrial plants and businesses in the nation will be included in this study. From Detroit the educators included in the tour will fly to New York and attend the Atlantic City conference on February 21 to 26 where more than 12,000 from over the country are expected to gather.

The Atlantic City session will involve an intensive program in the field of education. There will be an extensive exhibit of firms dealing in school supplies and text books and in every phase of school operation and maintenance. Gralapp is attending the first such conference since 1942, when a similar gathering was held in San Francisco.

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Lake O' Woods Road Closed

The Lake O' Woods road is definitely closed for the winter season, according to caretaker Ed Morse who visited in Klamath Falls Monday. Morse said more than one foot of new snow fell Sunday at the lake. Morse drove to town Monday morning for supplies but was assisted in getting out by George Bosley, resort caretaker, who operated a truck ahead of Morse's car. Morse left the machine at Rocky Point and went on in by foot yesterday afternoon, hauling his supplies on a toboggan. He advised against anyone attempting to get into the lake area until further notice.

CONTRACT
SALEM, Feb. 10 (AP)—Contract for grading and surfacing the Johns-Macklin gulch section of the Pacific highway in Douglas and Josephine counties was awarded by the state highway commission today to Babler brothers, Portland, on their low bid of \$282,796.

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Cautious driving on Klamath's icy streets and highways was keeping accidents to a minimum, police reported here, but chains are necessary in all mountain passes because of ice and packed snow on the roads. The warning came with the state highway commission's 9 a. m. road report issued throughout the state.

Minimum temperature here this morning was 14 degrees and snow which fell Monday remained on the ground with a crisp coat of icy crust on top of the fall. It failed to warm up to a great degree as the day progressed and at noon today the temperature was 27 degrees, CAA reported.

The weather bureau advised the highway commission that the snow would stop tonight. Following is a report of the commission of interest to these parts:

Odell lake, Willamette highway, 20 degrees, overcast, 7 inches new snow, 79 inches roadside snow, packed snow throughout the district as far west as Oakridge. Plow and sanding crew operating.

Sun mountain, The Dalles-California highway, 2 degrees, cloudy, 2 inches new snow, 48 inches roadside snow, Road slippery but being sanded.

Hayden mountain, Greensprings highway, 12 degrees, cloudy, 8 inches new snow, 16 inches roadside snow, being sanded. Chains required on the greater portion of the Greensprings.

Three Reappointed To Library Board

Three members of the city library board have been reappointed by Mayor Ed Ostendorf. Those reappointed were Mrs. Victor E. O'Neill, Mrs. Alice Goeller and George McIntyre.

Terms of the three have expired. Library board members serve staggered terms of from one to five years. Other members are Ted Durment and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

The council affirmed the appointments Monday night.

Homestead Appeals Forwarded

The 200 appeals received to date on rejected applications for Coppock bay homesteads are being sent to the regional office, U. S. bureau of reclamation, Sacramento, this week.

Processing of the thousands of applications received for the 44 homesteads to be opened is continuing with the aim of holding the drawing on March 15.

Details of the drawing will be announced as soon as they are worked out. A. D. Harvey, in charge of the homestead division of the USBR said today.

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Tulelake
Dr. Charles V. Rugh, Klamath Falls, entertained Rotarians Wednesday following luncheon with motion pictures of a big game hunt in Canada and a fishing trip off the coast of Mexico in which he and several other Klamath Falls men participated. W. G. Hagelstein, Dorris, was program chairman. Dr. R. T. Sinclair, dentist, is the most recent member to be added to the membership.

Fort Klamath
Charles J. Briceo returned Wednesday evening from Richardson Springs, Calif. where he had been staying for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun and son Billie left Thursday for Red Bluff, Calif. where they attended the stock auction and sale before returning Sunday evening.

Hager
Mrs. R. H. Anderson returned Sunday from Portland where she attended meetings the past week. Anderson did some interior painting while Mrs. Anderson was away. Dr. William C. Bundrant, who has been critically ill, is some improved at the last report but he is still under the doctor's care.

Widow
Mrs. Joe Leibing was a visitor at the Bundrant home Tuesday. Ernest and Robert Kohler of Klamath Falls called on friends in Hager Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green have returned from their trip to California. Mrs. James Crawford was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Friday forenoon.

Visitors from Merrill, Wis., arriving here Wednesday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider, who are enjoying seeing the following old friends, former residents of Wisconsin, while here. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and daughter Sheryl, Charles J. Briceo, and also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briceo of Klamath Falls. The visitors are enjoying the comparatively mild weather here after having been experiencing temperatures of 35 below zero in Wisconsin. The Schneiders will leave for Merrill next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strahan and daughter Nancy spent the weekend visiting relatives in Medford. The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held Friday afternoon in the clubhouse with the president, Mrs. W. B. Hescock in the chair. Routine business was transacted after which those present were entertained with a practical demonstration of their work in school by pupils of the first and second grades of the local school, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Frank Strahan. Following this program the youngsters concluded their entertainment with a dance. The pupils participating in

the program included Alvina Knox, Janet Wilson, Arlene Durfee, Judy Briceo, Leon "Smoky" Pritchett, Wm. Hescock and Lawrence Kendall.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially by those present, with Mrs. William C. Hacker and Mrs. Jerry Bismore being hostesses for the occasion. Refreshments were served in the club dining room at individually decorated tables, the Valentine motif being carried out in individual place cards and napkins, with vases of early spring flowers adding a lovely note of color. Refreshments consisting of individual cakes and ice cream further carried out the Valentine motif, and were served to the following group of women, Mrs. Frank Strahan, Mrs. William A. Page, Mrs. James Van Wormer, Mrs. Hansford T. Williams, Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, Mrs. Nettie J. Bishop, Mrs. Ord Pritchett, Mrs. R. O. Varnum, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Olaf Carpenter, Mrs. W. B. Hescock, Mrs. Clinton Nash of the Agency lake area, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. Hay Prowell, Mrs. Raymond E. Van Wormer of Sand Creek, Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Delbert Denton and three special guests of the afternoon, Mrs. Chester Randall, Mrs. E. K. Loosley and Mrs. Neil Pritchett.

WITHDRAWALS
SALEM, Feb. 10 (AP)—Glenn P. Simunous, Springfield republican, withdrew his candidacy today for state representative from Lane county.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins have as their houseguest, Mrs. Robbins' daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Dancer, who is visiting from Kansas.

Mrs. Tullie Pederson, who was a recent visitor of the center and is the mother of Oscar E. Pederson, recently underwent major surgery at the Latter Day Saints hospital in Salt Lake City. Latest reports are that she is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West recently returned from a business trip in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crown, who were married in Klamath Falls January 24, are new center residents. He is employed by the bureau of reclamation in McNulty's office. Mrs. Crown was formerly of Marysville, Mo.

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