

Annual Bazaar To Be Held

The annual bazaar of the First Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, November 19. Doors will be open at 9 a.m.

A hot biscuit and creamed chicken luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The time was previously given as from 11 a.m. to noon.

Among the many articles to be sold will be dish towels and embroidered pillow cases, plain and fancy aprons, children's and infant's clothing, novelties and stuffed toys, corsages and dried table arrangements, baked and canned foods, jellies and homemade candies.

There will also be a white elephant booth. Mrs. Glenn Funderberr is general chairman. The public is cordially invited to the luncheon and the bazaar.

Counties Get Forest Monies

SALEM, Nov. 15.—Oregon counties received \$640,819 Wednesday as their share of federal forest reserve rentals during the year ended last June 30, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry said.

This record amount was a million dollars more than in the preceding year.

Lane County got the largest amount, \$1,073,278. Douglas County was second with \$682,356.

Amounts distributed to counties: Baker \$103,322, Benton \$17,554, Clackamas \$536,017, Coos \$21,100, Crook \$201,141, Curry \$137,068, Deschutes \$307,463, Douglas \$682,356, Grant \$347,862, Harney \$133,952, Hood River \$148,063, Jackson \$191,510, Jefferson \$53,867, Josephine \$81,496, Klamath \$452,105, Lake \$398,866, Lane \$1,073,278, Lincoln \$181,280, Linn \$352,061, Malheur \$656, Marion \$152,015, Morrow \$14,765, Multnomah \$48,281, Polk \$3,205, Tillamook \$104,345, Umatilla \$43,059, Union \$68,797, Wasco \$147,643, Wheeler \$63,207, Yamhill \$31,201.

Parachute Drop

BEPPU, Japan.—A mass parachute drop of more than 800 troopers of the U.S. 508th Regimental Combat Team was postponed for 24 hours Wednesday because of rain.



ONE OF SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S most exciting murder mysteries, "The Letter," is to be presented by the New York Civic Drama Guild at Mills School Auditorium on January 10, 1956. The play is to be presented by a distinguished New York cast under the sponsorship of the Klamath Falls Business and Professional Women's Club. Tickets for the three plays to be presented this year by the Guild are now on sale from any member of the BPW Club. Other plays are "Picnic," February 21 and "Sabrina Fair," on next April 10.

Forest Money Report Listed

ALTURAS—A check for \$2,995,976.12 has been sent to the state treasurer as California's share in the cash revenues from the national forests, according to a statement released by Charles A. Connaughton, regional forester of the U.S. Forest Service.

This payment represents 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the sales of timber, grazing fees and other land uses of the national forests in California for the year which ended June 30. As provided by law, the state apportions the money received to the counties having national forest land within their boundaries. Thirty-nine of the state's 58 counties will thus receive funds for local school and road expenditures. The amount received by each county is proportionate to the national forest acreage in the county. Modoc County has been apportioned \$219,953.39.

Oregon Senators Ask Probe Into West Boxcar Shortage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon's senators Wednesday asked a congressional investigation of the boxcar shortage and the adequacy of Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) policing of car-short areas.

Sens. Morse and Neuberger, Democrats, requested the hearing in a letter to Chairman Magnuson (D-Wash.) of the Senate Commerce Committee.

It is considered likely that Magnuson, now on the West Coast, will call such a hearing shortly after Congress convenes in January.

Many Western Oregon mill operators, served solely by the Southern Pacific Railroad, are receiving from 25 to 50 per cent of their box car needs, they said.

"The result is that their sawmills are operating at an average of less than half capacity," the senators continued. A great deal of blame can be laid directly on the railroads themselves, but these failures do not relieve the Interstate Commerce Commission from exercising the utmost vigilance to assure a fair distribution of existing freight car facilities.

Morse and Neuberger also criticized what they called lack of effective action by the ICC in letters to Hugh W. Cross, commission chairman.

Neuberger said there "appears to be a tendency to regard this as a seasonal problem, whereas it has blossomed into a crisis that exists the year around."

Morse wrote: "The sad fact is that where competition exists in rail freight carriage, box cars are available in ample quantities. Where the Southern Pacific enjoys a monopoly, almost invariably lumber shippers can be sure of one thing—insufficient box cars."

The senators asked Magnuson's committee to look into four points: "1. The failure of the Interstate Commerce Commission to police

the discriminations in car service practiced by the railroads in areas wherein they operate as monopoly rail carriers;

"2. The failure of the ICC and the Department of Agriculture to take adequate steps to prohibit the use of box cars as mobile storage bins in the shipment of grain under the program of Commodity Credit Corp.;

"3. Lack of any affirmative action by ICC to get lumber-hauling trucks into operation to move backlogged lumber"

"4. Ability of regulatory agencies to compel diversion of cars from

one or more carriers into the service area of a monopoly railroad when a critical shortage exists."

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