

Bureau Of Land Management Announces Bid Advertising

The Medford District of the Bureau of Land Management has announced plans to advertise for competitive bidding approximately 129 million board feet of timber during 1956. This amount represents a 30 per cent increase over the volume sold in 1955. However, the full volume can be processed and sales supervised only if an expected increase in available funds materializes according to District Forester Peterson. Prior to its adoption the 1956 timber sale plan was recommended for approval by the District Advisory Board. The sales will vary in size from approximately 200,000 to 8-

000,000 board feet and will average about 2,500,000 board feet. They will be held at monthly intervals throughout the year. The Medford District is composed of lands administered by the bureau in Jackson and Josephine counties, Southwestern Klamath County, Southern Douglas County and a small portion of eastern Coos and Curry counties. The timber tracts to be offered during 1956 will be distributed over the entire district as much as possible, considering the condition of the timber and the access situations encountered. Approximately 51 million board feet will be located in Jackson master unit, 63 million in the Josephine master unit and 15 million in the Klamath master unit.

The first sale in 1956 will be held on January 5. It will be a special sale of approximately 160,000 board feet of fire-killed timber located on Blackwell Hill near Medford. This timber was killed in the fire which burned over Blackwell Hill last September.

The first regular sale will be held on January 19 at which time 2,281 board feet of timber killed in the Sykes Creek fire in the Wimer area will be offered for sale.

The last sale for 1956 will be held on December 29 at which time 19,154,000 board feet of timber appraised at \$346,080.50 will be offered for sale.

Additional information regarding the sales in December and January on the sale plans for 1956 may be secured from the District Forester's office in the Medford City Hall.



AIRMAN ROY D. EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bergin Edwards of Lakeview, is currently enrolled in basic training at Parks Air Force Base, California. Prior to entering the Air Force last October, he attended Barnard Daily school in Lakeview.

Annual KUHS Concert Slated

Klamath Union High Schools annual Christmas gift to the public in the form of the Music Department Christmas Concert, will be presented this year on Tuesday, December 20, at 8 p.m. in Pelican Court. All the music groups in the high school, with the exception of the band, will participate in the concert, which to the students is the climax of their first semester work. Approximately 350 students are involved in the concert.

Music groups appearing are the Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, and A Cappella Choir. The program will close with the combined choruses joining in singing the "Gloria" from the Mozart C Minor Mass. Directors who have charge of this event are: Andrew Loney, Jr., Donald McKenzie, LaMar Jensen, and Steve Stone. Accompanists for the various groups will be Serena Smith Francis Cox, Lee Price and Kay Dettloff.

College Designs New Work Table

Tools scattered from attic to basement? The hobbyist or handyman can ease his "housekeeping" problems with a home-made portable work bench and tool cabinet designed by Oregon State College. Building plans are available in a new circular of information published by the college. Designer R. N. Lundie, OSC agricultural engineer, believes the unit will solve the big problem of a fixed work bench. Both tools and bench can be wheeled where they are needed, inside or out. A time and effort saver, the combination bench and cabinet keeps tools and "working area" in a compact unit for instant use. Copies of the circular, "How To Build A Portable Work Bench and Tool Cabinet," can be obtained free from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk.

JUST A TEAM MAN

PORTALES, N. M. (AP)—Eastern New Mexico University fullback Tommy Hightower, in position to take the ball on a drive through the line, spotted a half dollar and a quarter on the playing field. A move to pick up the money would have cost his team a five yard penalty. He didn't make the move. When he came back he couldn't find the money and went on to help ENMU defeat Washburn College 19-12.

After the game Coach Dewey Langston looked over the field and brought back the half dollar and quarter—and two dimes as well.

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Potatoes Get Cooking Tests

Russel or "netted gem" potatoes are being tested at Oregon State College to determine how they react to different methods of cooking. Home economist Andrea Mackey and the Oregon Potato Growers Association are cooperating in the project.

After potatoes are baked, boiled, steamed and mashed, they are tested and judged. Effects may indicate that certain methods of cooking are better in different recipes.

"A waxy potato, firm after cooking, is desirable for salad," explains Mrs. Mackey. "but a drier meaty texture is nice for mashing or baking."

Home kitchen methods are used in testing. Baking is done in hot and moderately warm ovens. "If we learn that potatoes bake just as well at the same low temperature as meat, we can recommend saving oven heat as well as suggesting good cooking methods," the home economist points out.

Amount of moisture, flavor, skin tenderness, color and texture are checked in the cooked potato. Researchers also measure "sloughing" or scaling that occurs during cooking.

Test potatoes representative of approved growing practices were selected from commercial fields by two OSC experimental area supervisors, A. E. Groves of Klamath Falls and Malcolm Johnson of Redmond.

After harvest, potatoes are stored six months—usual time it takes them to reach retail markets. Every two months they go to OSC for testing.

Ben Davidson, Redmond, administrator of the potato commission, says work being done in OSC experimental labs may be a basis for later developmental work and marketing procedures.

Dunsmuir Plans Christmas Prizes

DUNSMUIR—The best decorated homes for the Yule season will be awarded prizes during Christmas week. The Retail Merchants Association has announced \$120 in prize money will be awarded in three classifications. There will be a first prize of \$25, second prize of \$10 and third prize of \$5 for the best decorated outside tree, the best decorated entrance and the best scenic display.

Judging will be on the evening of December 20 with members of the Dunsmuir Women's Club serving as judges. Lee Huddle heads the merchants committee.

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A VESPER SERVICE, gift to the public, will be given by 150 students of Fremont Junior High School Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be a Biblical tableau with chorus and the school stringed orchestra. These four angels, (l to r) Florence Warrington, Lea Andrus, Opal Morgan and Betty Kring will appear in the scenes.

SERVICE CLUB CALENDAR

WILLARD HOTEL
Monday
Lions Directors, noon, Spruce Room.
Kiwanis Directors, noon, Pine Grove Room.
Business and Professional Women, 6:30 p.m., Pine Grove Room.
Tuesday
Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Spruce Room.
Lions, noon, Pine Grove Room.
20-30 Club, 7 p.m., Spruce Room.
Wednesday
Realty Board, noon, Spruce Room.
Thursday
Kiwanis, noon, Pine Grove Room.

Toastmistress Club, 6:30 p.m., Spruce Room.
Friday
Rotary, noon, Pine Grove Room.
Willard Hotel Employees Christmas party, 8 p.m., Juniper Room.
WINEMA HOTEL
Monday
Estate Planning Board, 7 a.m. Crater Room.
Red Cross, noon, Empire Room.
Owl Hoots, 6:30 p.m., Empire Room.
Tuesday
Immance Christmas party, 6:30 p.m., Camas Room.
Wednesday
Pacific Telephone, 7 a.m., Crater Room.
Exchange Club, noon, Empire Room.
Thursday
Estate Planning Board, 7 a.m., Crater Room.
Chamber of Commerce, noon, Empire Room.
CBMC, noon, Crater Room.
Tolteke Lions, 6:30 p.m., Camas Room.
Friday
Soroptimists, noon, Camas Room.
Superior Troy Laundry, 6:30 p.m., Camas Room.

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Water Level Hints Given

Keeping the water level high enough on the Christmas tree is the key to a greener tree and a safer holiday season.

Home, Oregon State College farm forestry specialist, advises making a diagonal cut in the tree stem and placing it in a container that holds enough water to submerge the cut. Commercial tree holders often are not deep enough to be effective, he says.

Chemicals used to protect trees from bursting into flames have not been practical, according to Ross. Ammonium sulfate, once commonly used, can no longer be recommended.

Freshly cut trees do not burn easily but conditions that encourage fires are more abundant at holiday time. Ross suggests extra precautions be taken against overloaded circuits, congested places, added furnace loads and accumulations of combustible materials.

School Planning Carol Pageant

ALTURAS—The student body of the Alturas elementary school will present "A Christmas Carol Pageant" in the school auditorium on Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. The pageant will consist of three episodes: Mary and the Child, The Shepherds, and The Three Kings. The fifth and sixth grade choruses will sing Christmas Carols, and the eighth grade choral speaking group will narrate the episodes. The pageant will start promptly at 7:30 and be over by 8:15. All parents and interested citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend.

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Rogue River Forest Tree Reseeding Nears Finish

Planting of 246,000 seedling trees on 363 acres of cutover land is being completed this month on the Rogue River National Forest. A somewhat larger number of trees is planned for planting next spring, when winter snow recedes. Trees being planted this fall include 80,000 Douglas-fir, 120,000 sugar pine, and 46,000 ponderosa pine. The sugar pine are planted in the area north of Prospect, where they will be protected from blister rust disease.

Trees for planting on the Rogue River Forest are grown to the age of one to three years at Forest Service nurseries at Carson, Washington, Bend, Oregon, and McCloud, California, usually from tree seed collected in the seed cones of the parent trees on this national forest. Most of the planting being done this year is on areas from which the timber has been harvested recently by patch-cutting.

In some instances broadcast scattering of tree seed is substituted for tree planting. Douglas-fir seed is scattered by airplane in planned for 200 acres near Mid-

die Fork of Rogue River where forest fires occurred in early September. The seed is treated with a rodent repellent to protect it from mice and other seed-eating rodents. The costs of seed protection from rodents, and other causes of tree crop failure, make it more economical in many cases to grow the trees in nurseries for hand planting. Scarcity of tree seed also favors the tree-planting method. Much more seed is required for an acre of seeding as compared to tree planting.

Not all planted trees survive, but improved practices have contributed to survival of up to 500 trees per acre in most local forest areas. Foresters believe about 400 young trees per acre will assure a satisfactory future crop if well spaced.

Portions of patch-cut or burned areas often reproduce naturally from seed produced by surrounding uncut trees, especially along south and west borders, or steeper slopes below the uncut timber stands. Planting or artificial seeding is done only in those portions where natural seeding cannot be expected to produce a new crop naturally within reasonable time limits.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP)—Everett (Skipper) Diehl, 14, suffered both bullet and buckshot wounds in the leg when accidentally struck by a 30-30 rifle bullet. Diehl was mistaken for a deer by a member of his hunting party. The high powered rifle bullet struck a 410 shotgun shell in the youth's pocket and exploded it.

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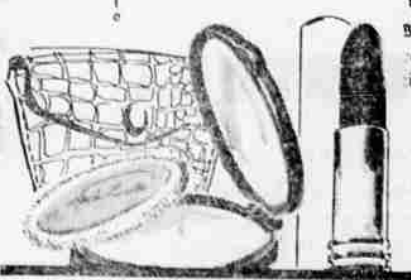
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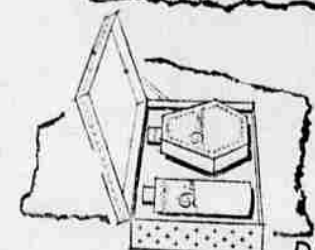
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