

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS From Ponderosa: This tiny Eastern Oregon community, the nearest town to the NEW GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER of the United States, was sold at auction yesterday for \$33,925. The property, which was sold as individual units, included a sawmill, ten industrial buildings, a general store, a hotel and 53 homes, and 280 acres of land.

It's an old story. In its day, it was a tragic story. Its day is rather recent. Three decades ago—even TWO decades ago—the story of the demise of Ponderosa would have sent shivers running up and down our spines here in the State of Jefferson, where TIMBER is our biggest basic resource.

But—Something NEW has been added. This new ingredient in our economy is intelligent conservation for use. Because of intelligent conservation, our timber is no longer something to be MINED, like the gold of our early days, and when mined FORGOTTEN.

It RENEWS itself—just like barley, or pears, or spuds or grass. Because it grows out of the ground and renews itself from year to year, it will always be here for us to use.

Another new ingredient has been added—FIBER. By converting trees into fiber, vast new uses for our timber crop have been added. The fiber industry has glowingly optimistic prospects. Its possibilities are unlimited. They're even talking about disposable shirts to be made of paper. You'll wear 'em and throw 'em away. They're talking of disposable dresses to be made of tough, stretchable paper—and worn once and then discarded.

In the residue from the fiber industry there are valuable materials. Competent scientists tell us that a generation hence wood chemistry will equal petro chemistry. And so on.

In conclusion—One word of caution. The fiber industry requires WATER. Water in vast quantities. Here in Southern Oregon and Far Northern California, we must PROTECT OUR WATER as we protect our lives.

We mustn't let it get away from us.

Death Penalty Set Aside

HAVANA (AP)—A military appeal court today set aside the death penalty and gave a 30-year prison sentence to a woman schoolteacher convicted of informing against three of Fidel Castro's revolutionaries. Olga Herrera Marcos received the death sentence April 28 from a lower tribunal for having sold information to ex-president Fulgencio Batista's police. The police killed the three rebels.

Winnie Goes To Hospital To Visit With Old Cronies

WASHINGTON (AP)—It was a visit that tugged at the heart-strings—timeworn Sir Winston Churchill paying a call on two gravely ill old friends. Accompanied by President Eisenhower, his host, Britain's former prime minister went to Walter Reed Army Hospital Tuesday afternoon to see cancer-stricken John Foster Dulles and Gen. George C. Marshall, who has suffered two strokes.

Texas Demo Aiming High

WASHINGTON (AP)—The belief is growing among Democrats that Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas is quietly making himself available for the 1960 party presidential nomination. Party members who have rallied around former President Truman on his current visit to Washington have been talking in terms of four principal candidates—Sen. Johnson, John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) and Adlai E. Stevenson, twice the presidential nominee.

L. L. Strauss Praise Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Edward Teller, nuclear physicist, often called the father of the hydrogen bomb, pictured Lewis L. Strauss today as a long-standing, warm and effective supporter of science. Teller, of the University of California's radiation laboratory, said he has known Strauss for many years and could testify to his "great respect for science and friendship for scientists."

Jordan Cabinet Slated To Form

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Hazza Majali, a staunch friend of the West, expected to form a new Jordanian government quickly today. King Hussein named Majali to succeed Premier Samir Rifai, the last pro-Western strong man in the Arab world who resigned Tuesday pleading ill health.

Unions Seek More Money

NEW YORK (AP)—The Steelworkers Union today pressed on seven more major steel producers its argument that "everybody else is getting new wage boosts, so why not us?" That's the argument the union threw at United States Steel Corp. and three other top industry firms with which the union opened formal contract talks here Tuesday.

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Building Set On Space Lab

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today hired General Dynamics Corp. to supervise construction of powerful Vega space rockets to be used in explorations of the moon and the planets. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced the award of a \$33-million-dollar contract to General Dynamics' Convair Division for the design, constructing, tests and launching. Convair is to build eight of the Vegas by the end of 1961.

Nikita Views No Trouble

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev says there won't be any trouble in Berlin, whatever length and course forthcoming international talks may take. He made the remarks to a group of visiting West German Socialist editors in Moscow. The interview was carried in several German and Austrian newspapers today.

Ambassador Naming Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—John M. Cabot, a career foreign service officer, reportedly is in line to be ambassador to Brazil, the job Clare Boothe Luce quit three days after the Senate confirmed her.

Weather Snark Drops H-Wharhead

Northern California—Fair except for local high coastal fog through Thursday; slightly warmer. Coastal wind northwesterly to northerly; 12-25 miles an hour. Klamath Falls and vicinity—Mostly fair through Thursday with warmer afternoons. Lows 32-42; Highs 48-58.

World News In Brief

United Press International FALL-OUT—Washington—Congress gets data showing United States has more to fear from radioactive fallout than any other major power.



STRAY DOGS ARE HELD for five days in the Klamath County Dog Pound. If no home is found or owners do not call for them, they are put out of the way by humane methods. Bill Schlegel, poundmaster, says many families are on the lookout for good dogs and the percentage of those who do not find new owners is comparatively small.



THIRD GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS of Altamont Elementary School who have learned about National Be Kind to Animals Week went to the Klamath County Dog Pound Monday to learn how stray animals and those whose owners move away are cared for.

Engineer Strike Halts Traffic

PARIS (AP)—A 24-hour strike by railway engineers today virtually shut down rail traffic between Paris and its suburbs.

Dunsmuir Canyon Pact Awarded

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A \$5,094,682 contract for construction of 4.4 miles of four-lane freeway along U.S. 99 in Shasta County was awarded Tuesday to the Gibbons and Reed Co., Salt Lake City.

Group Probes Paper Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Labor-Management Committee tries to find out today whether New York newspapers and their distributing firms have bought labor peace from gangsters or labor union officials.

Board Votes Firing Tutors

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Little Rock School Board's three unyielding segregationists Tuesday disregarded a walkout by three moderate members and voted to fire 44 teachers in the city's integration-troubled school system.

Yes, There Is A Difference

NEWPORT, Ky. (AP)—The man who stripped down to his shorts Monday in a do-it-yourself laundry found out Tuesday why he shouldn't.

Sweet Aroma Of Confusion Arises From Senate Site

WASHINGTON (AP)—A rose is a rose is a carnation is a corn tassel, or why does this grass smell so sweet, and how did those marigolds get in here?

3 Teachers Escape Injury

WEED—Three Tulelake Elementary School teachers escaped injury late yesterday afternoon, when the car in which they were riding stalled on a Southern Pacific Railroad crossing here and was smashed by a slow-moving freight train.

Girl Nabbed For Kidnaping

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Police arrested Betty Smithley, 16, today and recovered the 18-month-old boy she kidnaped near Albuquerque, N. M., Monday. She said she kidnaped the baby because he was crying.

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Scores

Table with National League scores for Chicago (021 000 000-3 8 0) and Pittsburgh (000 000 000-0 2 0).

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