

LARGE BODY TIMBER WILL BE RELEASED

The largest body of fir timber ever put on the market by the Government is now being offered for sale announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The timber, totaling 685,000,000 board feet, over 90 per cent of which is Douglas fir, is located on the north fork of the Willamette river in the Cascade National Forest, Oregon.

This timber, say the foresters, is only the first unit to be offered for sale in the Willamette watershed, containing a total of 4 1-2 billion feet of merchantable timber. It is the plan of the Forest Service to offer this timber at such a rate and under such conditions that a mill may be maintained there for all time.

If the timber is cut at the rate of 50 million feet a year, it will require fourteen years to cut over the area which is now offered for sale, and at the end of that time succeeding units will be placed in turn on the market. So by the time the last unit is cut the young trees on the area first cut over will be ready for the saw and a perpetual cutting cycle will be established.

There are in the entire watershed about 100,000 acres covered with Douglas fir of varying ages. If cutting progresses at the rate of 1,000 acres a year, the timber on the unit offered for sale will be 100 years old at the end of the rotation and ripe for a second cut.

June 22 has been fixed by forestry officials as the final date for the receipt of bids by the district forester at Portland, Ore.

INDIAN GRAVE FOUND ON NETARTS BEACH

An Indian mound, whether of prehistoric or of more recent date, the discoverers are not certain, was found by some parties the other day near Ocean side, while excavating. An Indian skull, and pieces of bones and flint were found in the earth at a small distance underneath the surface of the ground.

DOC USED A SHOVEL

While on a clam hunting expedition up near the head of Netarts bay one day this week Doctor Turner of this city got bogged with his machine in a clay bank on the old road, and gave the signal of distress, and as no one answered, he went to a ranch house near by, and procured a shovel which he wielded with good effect and got loose from the clay and came back to good roads without the clams.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET MAY 14

The Parent-Teachers association will meet May 14 in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. The following program will be given: Vocal solo, Mrs. E. E. Koch; Inaugural address, W. M. Gould, president; community singing, A. L. Bowers, director; address selected, Rev. Woodruff; faculty trio, Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Misses Phillipi and Barry; Miss Ryder, accompanist. Our new school, J. Merrell Smith. General discussion.

CANNERY IS NEEDED BY BAY CITY PEOPLE

J. C. McClure, one of Bay City's boosters, was in the city Wednesday evening on business. Mr. McClure states that there is need of a cannery at Bay City. Not only could sea foods be canned, but the loganberry, and evergreen blackberries and strawberry crop about Bay City will be large this year, and a cannery could run on berries during the season, and on sea food at other times. The evergreen crop in this vicinity is almost inexhaustible, and there is a large area of loganberries coming into bearing, besides the old acreage and the famous Bay City strawberry crop is yearly increasing, so that with what a cannery could get in the fruit line from other neighborhoods, a cannery ought to be kept busy. It was learned from Mr. McClure that there is an old cannery plant in that city which could be had for the purpose by persons desiring to engage in such an enterprise.

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

(Continued from page one) attractions into consideration. The value of this new highway can hardly be estimated. Not only will it encourage coast travel, and link up communities, but it will bring about the rapid development of the coast country, which has been so isolated from general travel all these long years, following pioneer discovery. Thus, the coast section will come into its own.

SOLDIERS' HOSPITALS WILL BE INSPECTED

Leaving for Portland Wednesday evening, Dr. J. E. Shearer will inspect the hospitals there in which ex-convicts men are confined, also the schools at which the soldiers are now receiving training. This inspection will be made at the request of the national hospitalization and rehabilitation committee, and the state committee. Dr. Shearer is chairman of the state hospitalization committee and a general member of the rehabilitation committee.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF I. O. O. F. COMING

A convention of the Oddfellows in Tillamook is planned to take place next Tuesday evening. The lodges taking place in the meeting are Cloverdale, Beaver, Tillamook, Bay City and Wheeler. The first degree will be put on by the Tillamook lodge at the convention. The grand lodge of the state will meet the 20th of this month and it is in preparation of this that the county convention has been called. Committee arrangements will be made for a fine feed at the meeting here.

ABOUT THE TOWN

Matt Maroney the sage of Manhattan, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Kratz, one of the proprietors of the Ritz hotel in Portland, was a guest at the Tillamook hotel last Friday. Mr. Kratz was very favorably impressed with Tillamook and though he has been in Oregon for about 38 years, this was his first visit to Tillamook and the Bay country. Mr. Kratz came over in an automobile and was accompanied by a driver.

Farmers have been improving the fine weather of the few days past and as a result have not been much in evidence in town.

John M. Donaldson of Bandon, Oregon, was in the city last Friday, where he is well known.

J. P. Wagner, of Forest Grove, the well known Oregonian circulation representative was in the city Monday

Alex McNair, a pioneer hardware man of this city, returned home from a trip to Eugene the latter part of the week.

F. M. Franklin and son, who do a trucking business between Tillamook and Sheridan, were in town this week. District fire wardens will hold a convention at Salem May 21 and 22, at which time they will be addressed by Governor Pierce and other speakers. The wardens of this county plan to attend.

The annual run of Chinook salmon is expected soon to come into the rivers of this county.

Q. M. Keeling of Hillsboro was here this week putting up monuments to the memory of Elias Hamlin, Nellie V. Garner, Alex Finlayson and Nancy Forrester, deceased.

The Whitney mills cut 5,812,000 feet of lumber during the month of March. Two hundred and fifty cars were used to carry the lumber shipments east during the month, which amounted to nearly 6,000,000 feet.

Clyde Brewer of Garibaldi died at the latter place last week of pneumonia. He was aged 20 years and his home was in McMinnville, where the remains were taken for burial.

Mrs. Alex McNair of this city visited with friends in Garibaldi last Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Poole was in the city Friday from Hobsonville.

J. H. Collins, principal of the Bay City school was in town Friday last.

Bay City recently has added a new meat market, also a lunch counter and pool hall, the two latter being Bay City will organize a ladies booster club on Friday of this week, which will figure as a sort of an auxiliary to the commercial club of that city. A good idea.

Harold Risley, wife and child, have this week taken apartments in the city and the former will have charge of the shoe department in the Pennington store. Mr. Risley was recently employed by the Meier & Frank department store in Portland.

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