

Oregon Tree Farm Area Now Second In Nation

Oregon has just passed Washington to take over second place among 38 states in the American tree farm program, according to statistics announced by James C. McClellan, chief forester for American Forest Products Industries, national coordinator of the tree farm movement.

The Oregon total today is 3,258,959 acres as compared to 3,231,608 acres in Washington state, where the Tree Farm idea started in 1941, McClellan reported. Only Texas has more land certified as Tree Farm. The Texas total is 3,438,970 acres.

Oregon's current total lists 116 tree farms in the Douglas fir region, and 55 in the pine region east of the cascades.

Tree farms are private forest lands of any size dedicated to growing timber crops as a business, McClellan said. More than 33 per cent of all Oregon's privately-owned commercial forest land is already in certified tree farm status, he reported.



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Adventists Name Two Delegates

C. S. Hanson and Mrs. Florence M. Hanson were chosen recently to represent the local Seventh-day Adventist church at the biennial Oregon conference session to be held July 20 and 21 at Gladstone Park, Oregon. At this session conference officers and departmental secretaries will be elected for the next biennium.

The conference session, to be held at the denomination's 74 acre campgrounds just east of Oregon City will feature reports of progress from the various officers as well as the appointment of an executive committee.

The Oregon conference of Seventh-day Adventists has a membership in excess of 14,000, with its headquarters in Portland, Oregon. 107 churches comprise the conference, which operates 62 elementary schools with a combined enrollment of 1,898. There are five church operated secondary schools. The Oregon conference is affiliated with the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and general conference of the church with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The biennial session will be held just prior to the opening of the regularly scheduled conference camp meeting, which attracts thousands from all over the Pacific Northwest.

Ram Sale Scheduled For August at Albany

Catalogues are now available for the Fifteenth Annual Willamette Valley Ram Sale to be held at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany on Saturday, August 6, according to word received from O. E. Mikesell, sale secretary.

More than 200 head of the Willamette Valley's finest stud rams, range rams and ewes are listed in the Romney, Lincoln, Corriedale, Columbia, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Cheviot, and Suffolk breeds. All animals are registered yearlings and guaranteed breeders.

Sheepmen not on the regular mailing list may receive a sale catalogue by writing O. E. Mikesell, Secretary, Willamette Valley Ram Sale, Albany, Oregon.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

POVERTY AND RICHES
Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

—Benjamin Franklin
Giving does not impoverish us in the service of our Maker, neither does withholding enrich us.

—Mary Baker Eddy
He is poor whose expenses exceed his income.

—Jean de la Bruyere
He who is not liberal with what he has, does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.

—W. S. Plumer
Poverty is no disgrace to a man but it is confoundingly inconvenient.

—Sidney Smith
Some are unwisely liberal, and more delight to give presents than to pay debts.

—Sir Philip Sidney

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AT THE CHURCHES

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Glenn B. Campbell, Pastor
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school, classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship
6:30 p.m. — Study classes for all ages.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.
7:30 Monday evening — Young people's class at the parsonage.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study and prayer meeting.

VERNONIA BRANCH LDS

9:30 a.m., Sunday — Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School convenes under supervision of Axel Olson.
12:00 Noon — Sacrament services under direction of Earl P. Genzer, Branch President.
10:00 a.m. Tuesday — Relief Society convenes under supervision of Erlene Olson Sr.
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Young People MIA group meets at community hall, Buxton, Oregon.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. F. M. Knoll
Sunday, July 24, 1955
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
Rev. Floyd R. Sartwell will speak. Nursery for small children.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Rev. Floyd Sartwell will speak again.
Wednesday, July 27, 2:00 p.m. — Martha Circle at home of Mrs. L. H. Thomas.
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Bible study and prayer service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ervin F. Leake, Minister
Sunday, July 24, 1955
9:45 a.m. — Bible school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning church service. The pastor will give the first of a series of four discourses on "The Lord's Prayer"

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7:30 p.m. — Evening church service.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the planning commission of the church.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

J. C. Foster, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11-12 a.m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p.m. — Young Peoples service
8 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays—Prayer Meetings.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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L. A. Shelton, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
7:45—Evangelistic service.
10:30 p.m. — Radio program — KEX Portland.
7:45 p.m. Wed. — Midweek prayer service.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ed H. Webb, Pastor
Services on Saturday:
9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School.
10:45 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

TIMBER FRIENDS CHURCH

(Meeting in Timber grade school.)
Pastor, Harold Ankeny

Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship Hour — 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m. (meeting in pastor's home)
Thursday Evening, Family Hour — 7:30 p.m.
Quaker Hour, KEX Sun. 9:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Rev. William Delplanche
First and second Sundays Mass at 7:30 a.m. Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays Mass at 11:15 a.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Harry Burk, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
Bob Mitchell, Sup't.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p.m. — Young Peoples service.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Everette Murray
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 — Morning worship.
6:30 p.m. — Training union.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer service.

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VERNONIA LIONS CLUB

MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
Vernonia Country Club
Art Gardner, President
George Hahn, Secretary 3-55

V. F. W.

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V.F.W. Hall.
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Leland Pugsley, Adjutant
AUXILIARY—2nd and 4th Tues. Maeva Brimmer, President
Shirlee Vike, sec'y. 4-55

Columbia Encampment No. 89

will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.
Albert Tandy, Chief Patriarch
Wm. D. Shafer, Scribe 1-56

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Edith McFarland, Vice Grand
Gertrude Schalock, Rec. Sec'y.
Cora Lange, Financial Secretary
Mathilde Bergerson, Treasurer 3-55

American Legion

VERNONIA POST 119
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AUXILIARY Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 1-56

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wed. of each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Lucille Tomlin, W.M.
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-56

Knights of Pythias

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Meetings I.O.O.F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month
John Barger, Chancellor
Oscar G. Weed, Secretary

Pythian Sisters

Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month
Alice Weed, M.E.C.
Alice Buckley, Secretary 2-56

Vernonia F.O.E.

(Fraternal Order of Eagles)
Meets Every Friday 8 P.M.
858 1st Ave. Vernonia

W. N. Noakes, W. P.

Chas. Cederburg, Sec'y. 7-55

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.

Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.
Shelby Cook, Noble Grand
Truman Knight, Secretary 1-56

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated Communication first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.
T. F. Tomlin, W.M.
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-56

Young People Attend Christian Church Camp

Young people attending the Wi-Ne-Ma camp at Oretown this week from the Christian church are as follows: Mary Millis, Joyce Sullivan, Penny Hayes and Larry Hickman. Mr. Sullivan took the young people down last week and Mr. Guy Harris will go for them this Saturday.

The following week a number will attend the Girl's camp at Wi-Ne-Ma and the first week in August the boys will attend the Ninety-Nine Men's Camp at the same place.

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