

Construction On New Drain Post Office Now Under Way

By EDITH BUSH

Work has begun on construction of the new Drain Post Office on C Street. The building, when completed, will have 1600 square feet of floor space.

New Lions President

Drain Lions Club elected Roy Jones president to take the place of Frank Jacobs who recently resigned.

R. E. Simpson was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene Thursday. Although still seriously ill, he returned home later this week.

A fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson on Laurel Hill Road about 6 p.m. March 30, called out the Drain fire department and volunteer fire fighters. The fire was thought to be started from an over-heated stove pipe in the living room. The blaze was soon brought under control, but not before considerable fire smoke and water damage.

Last week the Ne-top-pew Camp Fire Girls painted ceramic figurines. Mrs. Gladys Workman brought the greenware and instructed the girls in the painting and decoration of them. She then fired them and is taking them as gifts to underprivileged children in Illinois. The girls are looking forward to Mrs. Workman's return as she will bring pictures of the children who received the gifts.

Leaves Hospital

Lyle Hill, who spent the last two weeks in the Eugene Clinic Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Bob Scrimsher, high school secretary, and Mrs. Gary Vincent, grade school secretary, attended the Oregon Assn. of Educational Secretaries meeting in Corvallis recently.

Meryl Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson, has been at home for the past ten days. He has been stationed at Twin Falls, Idaho where he works for West Coast Airlines. He left Saturday for Centralia, Washington where he has been transferred.

Carol Trimble and Marian Walcott, Douglas County librarians, attended the recent Drain Library Board meeting. Miss Trimble spoke on the Douglas County Library's plans for the coming year, and

save a resume of the accomplishments of the past year.

Chief business transacted by the board was the authorization for the purchase of a book truck and other equipment for the local library.

Local board members are Madeline Cool, Mildred Whipple Gladys DeMeritt, Doris Koenig, and Norma Thomas. Librarian is Edna Tranberg.

Former Resident Promoted

William Cool Jr., a former Drain resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cool Sr., received a promotion recently from the Fred Meyer Store in Portland.

In an operational reorganization of the Fred Meyer Co., he was named drug and variety supervisor of the Portland chain of stores. This is Cool's second promotion in a few months, since he was appointed general manager of the new Rockwood Fred Meyer Store in December.

Problems Facing Plan Outlined Astoria Bridge

PORTLAND — Financial problems facing the proposed bridge across the mouth of the Columbia River between Astoria and Megler, Wash., were outlined here by W. C. Williams, Oregon highway engineer.

The five-mile-long bridge probably will need a subsidy of \$220,000 a year in addition to tolls for the first 10 years after construction, Williams said.

"We are paying \$100,000 a year to subsidize the Astoria-Megler ferry service now," Williams told subcommittees of Oregon and Washington legislative highway interim committees.

For construction a \$4 million dollar issue of 3 per cent bonds probably will be necessary, Williams said.

He expressed belief the bridge could be self-supporting through tolls after 11 years.

He said plans for the Highway 101 bridge will be completed by December and submitted to the next legislatures of the two states.



As with the production of any crop or item of manufacture, marketing is perhaps the most vital step from producer to consumer. To produce and not to market advantageously is wasted time, effort and money. So let's give a little thought to this subject.

Marketing should not be something that just "happens", although profitable sales occasionally result from "spur of the moment" contacts. So do those that are unprofitable. Marketing should, therefore, be planned in advance wherever possible, after all facts are assembled.

The procedure should be obvious, but often times we just take obvious things for granted, passing over them lightly. And, here is where we fall down. It's like the man who rushed out the front door in a hurry and fell flat on his face. He forgot about the drop to the bottom step.

In selling standing timber, logs or other forest products, you should first take stock of what you have. You will need to determine such things as volume, quality and accessibility. To determine these things, you may need the opinion of a qualified yet disinterested person, unless, of course, you yourself are experienced in this field.

HERE'S WHERE a professional forester can be of help to you. Not only can he advise you in these matters, but he can also give you some idea of values and recommended good forestry practices.

Next, you'll want to go around to find the market that will give you the highest returns. Consider the prices paid for different products, such as poles, piling and logs, taking into consideration log scale and grade. Also, take into consideration the demand and market for your products at the end of the year when you'll get the best deal.

Still another thing to consider is your present needs. Just because you may be offered a high price doesn't mean you should liquidate everything. You may put yourself into a tax bracket that will eat up all the profits. Also, by selling only part of your timber you may leave conditions better for natural reseedling, thus saving the cost of replanting. Perhaps a commercial thinning for poles and piling would bring you the highest return per thousand and still leave your forest in the best productive condition.

When you get down to the actual sale of timber or logs, make sure you are doing business with a reliable outfit. Consider carefully, for example, a logger's character and logging history before you hire him. Like any business, there are good and bad ones.

ALSO, at the time of sale, be sure you have a written contract with the party doing the buying. Make it specific and preferably make it a short term contract. In addition, a contract which carefully

Corvallis Family Visits Elgarose

By MRS. THELMA HANSON
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cordy of Corvallis visited Sunday with Carmen Cooper, Larry Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas, in Elgarose. The Cordys were on their way back from San Francisco where they had been visiting during spring vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Cordy are students of Oregon State College. Mrs. Cordy is the former Loretta Buell of Elgarose.

Visit Aunt
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and son, Dennis, drove to Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Sjogren's aunt, Mrs. Victor Anderson. The latter returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mable Backlund and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Sjogren and Mrs. Alice Walker, spent last Thursday celebrating Mrs. Helen Thackeray's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmquist drove to Eugene recently to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmquist, and children, Jon and Linda.

Mrs. S. S. Heard of Salem has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson of Elgarose and Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley of Lookingglass.

Standard Oil Co. Leases Tracts Near Prineville

SAN FRANCISCO — Standard Oil officials report they recently have leased additional tracts of lands in the Prineville area of Central Oregon for oil exploration. The additions raise Standard's lease holdings in the area to more than 100,000 acres of state, federal and private lands, the company said.

The leases of private lands range from 100 acres to 6,000 acres. Most of the land has been under lease to the oil company since 1935.

Standard has drilled two wells in the area. Both were dry, officials said.

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State Librarian Plans To Retire

SALEM — Eleanor Stephens, state librarian since 1941, announced here that she will retire Dec. 31.

William H. Carlson, chairman of the library's board of trustees, said the board will make a nationwide search for a new librarian. The board's committee appointed to conduct the search consists of Nathan Berkham, Portland, chairman; Bernard Van Horne, Multnomah County librarian; and William McGraw, Sherwood.

Carlson said the library has increased from 428,000 to 654,000 volumes during Miss Stephens' term. She is staying in office two years beyond her normal retirement age, he said. She organized the library's archives department in 1945, and greatly expanded the library's services.

There have been only two other state librarians since the library was created 50 years ago. The others were the late Cornelia Marvin Pierce, who founded it; and the late Harriet Long.

ELIMINATES PENALTY

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Saturday signed legislation providing that wheat farmers who overplanted their crop for 1958 harvest will not be penalized in future acreage allotments under a section of a law passed last year.

The provision applies only to the 1958 wheat crop.

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Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain, Stops Itching as it Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain — without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all — results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne) — discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form under the name Preparation H. At your druggist. Money back guarantee. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

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