

WEATHER			
Date	Max	Min	Rain
Sept. 20	73	55	.00
Sept. 21	71	51	.00
Sept. 22	69	57	.00
Sept. 23	72	52	.00
Sept. 24	70	43	.00
Sept. 25	71	53	.00
Sept. 26	69	51	.00

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## Judge Hall Refuses Timeus' Charges

### 'Intent To Kill' Cause Not Shown, Judge Says

#### Timeus Will Pursue Action

Curry County District Judge Sam Hall has refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of county commissioner C. Fell Campbell because of insufficient evidence submitted with the charge of assault with intent to kill filed by county commissioner H.E. Timeus last week.

The charge is the result of an

alleged altercation between Timeus and Campbell in which Timeus claims to have been hit over the head with a glass ash tray, causing cuts to his head. Campbell has said his hand was cut.

Timeus' attorney, John Pickett, told the News Wednesday morning there were no new developments in the case but that he was continuing to represent the commissioner. Timeus has indicated he has much more supporting evidence to his charge and that the matter will be pursued. He said he has no choice.

However, Judge Hall has declined to issue the warrant because "The facts alleged in the information of felony and those set forth in the affidavits herein are not sufficient to satisfy me of an 'intent to kill.'"

In support of the complaint are affidavits from Timeus and Sheriff Allen Boice.

In the letter filed Monday, Judge Hall said it appears to be discretionary with District Attorney Robert Miller as to whether or not he will appear on behalf of the state "in such kinds of proceedings."

Miller filed an affidavit last week in circuit court advising the court that in any legal action brought by one Curry commissioner against another he would be disqualified to prosecute the case on the grounds that he has a client-attorney relationship with members of the board.

Circuit Judge James Norman rejected Miller's affidavit, saying that "rendering advice to a county officer in his official capacity does not mean that the district attorney and the official are associated in business."

#### NEW EMPLOYEE AT FIRST NATIONAL

The appointment of Robert Bock to the operations department of the Port Orford branch of First National Bank of Oregon has been announced by Manager Gil Rush.

A First National employee since October of last year, Bock replaces Richard Busby, who has been transferred to the bank's branch in Phoenix.

Lillian Russell's real name was Helen Louise Leonard.

### Chamber Hears Road Program

Improvement of inland roads in northern Curry county is not included in county road program plans at this time, the chamber of commerce was told at its Monday noon luncheon meeting by county commissioner Ryce Wilson. The commissioner appeared at the request of the chamber, whose members were concerned about the possibility of an inland access road from this area to Highway 42.

Wilson explained that opening of such a route would require a considerable amount of study and that he couldn't see any hope of such a road for some time. He indicated that at this time an inland route could not be justified and that other projects were more pressing.

There are, however, other road improvement plans in the hopper for this area, Wilson said. One is straightening the upper end of the Hensley Hill road, another is a route to Silver Springs from the Paradise Point road. He also noted that three miles of paving has just completed the surfacing of the Elk River road to the hatchery site, about ten miles up the river.

The commissioner also noted that new methods of preparing surface mix, preparing roadbeds and new equipment has greatly reduced the per-mile road constructing expense. And new accounting procedures make it possible to keep up with project costs on a current basis.

Other points discussed by the commissioner included the Sixes River road to Powers, that of the county's 200 miles of roads there are 110 paved miles, signs on inland ccc county roads, the summer youth work program and the Elk hatchery.

At the next meeting, Fred Flynn will speak on the Community Action Program.

#### NOTICE

Elk River road from mile post 4.8 to mile post 7.8 is now a Curry county road by nature of an agreement with the Forest Service. This additional mileage is now under the Oregon Transportation Act and will be subject to PUC regulations.

This cost approximately \$64,227, with over half coming from the participating farmer, and the balance from ASC.

### Group To Hear Commissioners At Meeting

Curry County Commissioners, C. Fell Campbell, chairman, Ryce Wilson and H. E. Timeus, will be invited to appear individually before a citizens' committee on Monday, Oct. 9, 8 p. m., in the Gold Beach city hall to express their views on current problems facing the county board. The committee was formed Monday night in efforts to improve county government.

Committee members represent all areas of the county and include Dick Barklow, chairman, Langlois; Norman Crowhurst, vice-chairman, GOP central committee chairman, Gold Beach; Bob Earle, secretary, Brookings; Bruce Manley, city of Brookings; Leo Shurtleff, Brookings chamber of commerce; Morris McGrew, Chetco Grange, Brookings; Howard Hauschildt, city council, Gold Beach; Dick Larsson, Gold Beach chamber of commerce; Norm Chenoweth, Ophir grange; Frank St. Clair, city of Port Orford; Paul Peterson, Port Orford chamber of commerce; Frank Morris, Democrat committeeman, Port Orford; R. K. Erwin, Sixes grange; and D. N. Eggers, Brookings, representing the rural area.

Statements made by commissioners will be strictly confidential, the committee stressed, with a time limit of 30 minutes for each presentation. The committee pointed out that it was solely interested in bringing harmony back to the board of commissioners.

Before the committee went into executive session, members of the audience were given time to express their views on a plan of action to solve differences on the board and re-establish communication. Asking for resignations or instituting a recall were two considerations suggested, but it was felt that for the good of county government, it would be better to attempt a reconciliation of differences.

### PTA Will Host Teachers Tonight

An extra special program has been planned for tonight's PTA meeting, the first one of the school year, according to Mrs. Dee Wood, president. All teachers and school staff, plus new members, will be greeted by a special welcoming committee. Mrs. Wood stressed that this is a meeting designed to get acquainted with teachers and for new members to meet and become acquainted with teachers and other members.

Plans for the coming year are being discussed and Mrs. Wood urged that parents join now to insure a successful program. Special emphasis this year will be on an increased membership.

Tonight's meeting will be at 7:30 in the grade school multipurpose room.

### July Traffic Shows Increase

The volume of traffic on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in July 1967 compared to July 1966, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Department.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 2.3 percent in vehicular traffic in July 1967, compared to July of last year.



CREW of the tuna boat Victoria, one of seven in the harbor last week, kept small boat busy in round trips from ship to shore. See story in Scenes and Sounds column.

## Election, Reports, Entertainment To Highlight Electric Co-op Meet

"Bonneville's Role in the Thermal Age" will be the topic of Bernard Goldhammer at the 29th annual meeting of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative in Brookings on Saturday, Sept. 30. Goldhammer, assistant administrator for power management, Bonneville Power Administration, will discuss present and future plans of the Bonneville system. He is scheduled to speak at 11:15 a. m.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. at the Brookings-Harbor high school with the business meeting to start at 10 a. m. with a flag ceremony and invocation by the Rev. Roland Wittrock of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Bruce Manley, mayor of Brookings, will welcome members and guests to Brookings and annual meeting. Vern Kolen, Gold Beach, acting president of the cooperative, will conduct the business meeting. Jack Dean, Bandon, will give the financial report. W. A. Cook will give a management report and L. G. Bloomer a report of operations.

The afternoon session will be highlighted by a talk and slide presentation by Mary Lou Turner, Bandon high, and Alan Rapraeger, Brookings-Harbor high school, of their "Washington Youth Tour" sponsored by the co-op.

Special entertainment will be the "Sawdusters" of Coquille who will present "olio" acts of the "Gay Nineties" era. The Sawdusters, under the direction of Karen and John Moore, have just completed a successful summer theatre run.

Members will elect directors from three zones to the board of directors. Candidates are: Zone 2, Ed Thornton, incumbents; Zone 4, Thomas Hawkins, Charles Knox and Frederic H. Starksweather Jr.; Zone 7, Thor Jamsgard, F. L. Rema and R. E. Doyle. Balloting will close at 11 a. m. and a ballot report will be made at 3 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon session and free luncheon tickets will be given to members and guests at the morning registration.

### Drivers Cautioned To Watch Children

Drivers need to keep a sharp lookout for school children loading and unloading from school buses, advised Chief Curt Weir of the Port Orford Police Department.

Many youngsters have to cross a street to board the bus in the morning. After school, children are anxious to get home and often run blindly from the bus without thinking about oncoming cars.

"Also," the Chief pointed out, "children who are going to school for the first time are not fully aware of safety rules."

Chief Weir reminded motorists of the school bus stop law. "Traffic must stop when the upper red lights of the school bus are flashing. On a four-lane highway, only the two lanes of traffic going the same direction as the bus must stop. Cars from both directions must stop and remain stopped on two or three lane roads," said the Chief.

### NEW DEER SEASON OPENING OCTOBER 7

The State Game Commission today postponed opening of Oregon's deer hunting season from this coming Saturday until Oct. 7 because of high forest fire danger.

State Game Director Phil Schneider said the action was taken reluctantly "with full realization that it will disrupt the vacation and recreation plans of tens of thousands of Oregon hunters."

The emergency action was taken at a telephone conference after review of latest weather forecasts and consultation with sportsmen, landowners and land management agencies.

Also affected with a similar postponement are the grouse and partridge hunting seasons. The commission expressed confidence that Oregon's 285,000 or more deer hunters would be careful with fire. But it said the probability of congestion and confusion arising from extensive public and private land closures, added to the fire danger, made it advisable to postpone the opening.

The commission also said the deer season would not be extended beyond the normal closure dates.

Such action, it said, could result in an excessive harvest of deer at a time of the migration and breeding season, and also would conflict with scheduled opening of the elk season.

The closure includes the archery season and the bear season, plus the Wallowa pack and Hart Mountain controlled seasons, the commission said.

### Abundant Food Schedule Set

Following are dates for the Abundant Food Center in Curry County for the month of October.

Brookings—Coos-Curry Co-op Building, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Oct. 2, certification, Oct. 4, delivery. Port Orford—Coos-Curry Co-op Building, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Oct. 23, certification, Oct. 25, delivery. Gold Beach—Fairgrounds, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Oct. 5 and 26.

An earthquake zone in Japan, near the Bay of Tokyo, is said to average four shocks a day.

The Sea of Galilee is actually a lake.

### NEW TELEPHONE building at Langlois nears completion this week.

The \$36,000 facility will house equipment for a complete new dial system which will bring all-new seven-digit numbers to the Langlois exchange shortly after the first of the year. —photo by Warren Strycker

### New ASC Community Committees Elected

Results of the Sept. 18, 1967, election of ASC community committeemen of the northern, central and southern communities were announced today by Wm. V. Crook, chairman Curry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The elections were held by mail, and ballots were tabulated publicly by the incumbent ASC county committee Sept. 19, demonstration room in the Courthouse in Gold Beach.

Farmers elected to the committees include: north community, John M. Donaldson Jr., chairman; Richard C. Hildebrand, vice-chairman; Lloyd Kreutzer, member; George W. Woodworth, 1st alternate committeeman, and Robert L. Hildebrand, 2nd alternate committeeman. Central community: Wilbur C. Moore, chairman; Earl Hockema, vice-chairman; Ralph Walker, member; Elma Ismert, 1st alternate committeeman, and Ralph Ismert, 2nd alternate committeeman. Southern community: Fred Blunt, chairman; James F. Crown, vice-chairman; Eldon Harroun, member; Ray Nidiffer, 1st alternate committeeman, and Roy J. Liles, 2nd alternate committeeman.

The ASC community committee chairman, vice-chairman and third regular member automatically become delegates to the county convention, where farmers are elected to fill vacancies on the ASC county committee. The alternate committeemen become alternate delegates to the convention. The county convention will be held in the home demonstration room in the Courthouse Sept. 28, 1967 at 1:00 p. m. After the county committeemen are elected, the delegate determine which of the regular committeemen will serve as the committee chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year.

ASC county and community farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of such national programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program and the National Wool Program.

Last year, 120 farmers—4% of all the farmers in the county took part in one or both of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Funds disbursed under the committees' supervision amounted to \$58,525. Of this amount, \$32,834 was incentive payment to wool growers. Last year, also, 1507 acres of farmland in the county were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrange-



WILLIAM TELL OF PORT ORFORD, Don Stole points with arrow to first hit of this three-point buck he shot up Sixes River last Wednesday about noon. Stole said he was eating lunch when the buck walked out of the timber and into open at logging operation landing. Animal weighed about 125 pounds. Stole used a 40-lb. bow.