

Our Mills Face Shut Down, Says Oregonian

Shutdown of the state's flour mills, forecast two months ago, is rapidly approaching, says a Wednesday Oregonian. As one executive predicted his three mills would close this month and union flour workers notified consumers and senators of their opposition to governmental wheat export policies.

All our mills will be closed by the end of the month," says W. H. Younger, president of Terminal Flour Co., and two other mills at Spokane, Wash., in Moscow, Idaho. "Briefly—face a situation in which we haven't any wheat and can't buy

in telegrams to members of the region's congressional delegation, A. L. Stevens, secretary of the Flour and Cereal Workers' union, said:

"We see no reason why we should not insist that the grain that has been allotted for export be processed in this country. We insist that the grain being purchased through government agencies be processed in the United States."

Bob Davis Caught In Three-Way Collision

Bob Davis, who recently purchased an interest in the Nook Cafe, received cuts and lacerations in a three-way accident just outside Grants Pass last week.

Davis, driving a half-ton truck, was following in line with three other cars, when the first car suddenly stopped on the highway. The second car tried to pull out to avoid hitting the first and Davis ran into him. Tom Page was following Davis, and he crashed into the back of the Davis truck. From reports reaching the pilot, Tom was unhurt.

The highway patrol arrested the driver of the first car for reckless driving and stopping on the highway.

School News

By Larrie Robinson

Last Friday the county track meet was held here. The sun managed to stay out except when it was an occasional cloud. Gold took first place with a time of 67, with Port Orford in second place with 29. Brookings was third with 15 and Langlois was in last with 11. Ophir did

not send a team since they had not trained.

Saturday night the seniors had their "hop" at the school gym. The purpose of this was to raise funds for senior sneak day. The crowd seemed to enjoy the affair. Bulb meeting and a dance at Crescent City kept down the attendance.

World History class is busy this week as it has a theme to hand in by Friday afternoon.

There will be no school Friday afternoon as the Music Festival will be held at that time. Under direction of Mrs. Horner, this is promised to be quite an event. There will be the crowning of the queen and music by all classes from the first to the eighth. Included will be solos, and duets by pupils of the different grades. Everyone is invited to come.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson made a business trip to Coos Bay Tuesday, to attend a meeting of present with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly growers.

Mrs. Jessie VanPelt and son, few days in this vicinity the first of the week. They attended the Phinice, of Rogue River, spent a funeral of Mrs. VanPelt's daughter, Mrs. Haight.

Mrs. Ina DeMoss was honored, Monday evening at birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Roy Becker. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

"Better than we ever hoped," was the statement of the finance committee of the chamber of commerce, soliciting funds to finance the Azalea Festival, Wednesday noon. Fifty hams have been ordered for the barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brinard spent from Wednesday until last Sunday at the James Ranch, at Ophir, with relatives. They returned to Brookings, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metzger of Southern California were here, Monday, on the way to visit his sister, Mrs. Ismert, at Pistol River. They report that James Jarvis, former Brookings garage man, has been working, since leaving here, as airport bus driver at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McVay were charivariated Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellow hall, following their return from a wedding trip. Mrs. McVay was Doris Drake before her marriage. They will make their home here.

Floyd Kindell who has been employed during the war at Boeing aircraft factory, Seattle, is home again, living with his mother.

V. O. Durgin, old-timer who helped build the mill here, and who was, last week, taken to the Gold Beach hospital with a ruptured appendix, is reported doing well, although not entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Grace Zirbell was taken to a hospital early this week, suffering from sinus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ettinger, of Easy Street, Sunday, a son. Mother and babe are at the Gold Beach hospital.

Herb Mason of the firm of Ma-

son & Edwards has returned here after a week's business trip to Petaluma, Calif. Returning with him was Harry Edwards, other partner in the firm. Edwards is moving his family to Brookings, and they will occupy the house he recently purchased from W. H. Hibbard.

Dewey Akers, one of the publishers of the Pilot, expects to leave Friday evening, late, for Dayton, where he will spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Steiner, who was shot by her husband, last week, died at a Coquille hospital early the next morning. Her husband, after firing four shots at his estranged

wife, committed suicide.

Work on the foundation of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brauch, on McVay farm, south of Harbor, is going at a rapid pace. The water situation was partly solved, they laughed, because they hit a spring while digging the foundation trench.

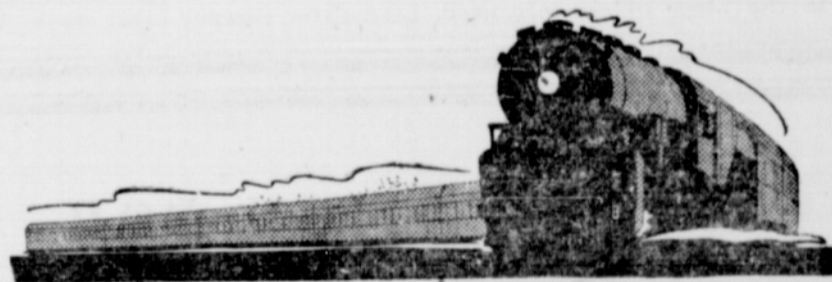
Stella A. Cutlip, Republican candidate for representative from Coos and Curry counties, was in Brookings and Harbor Wednesday in interests of her campaign. She has previously served in the legislature, and opposes Fred Adams of Gold Beach in the primaries, May 17.

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