

### Fire Permits Will Be Required After May 15, By Law

#### Area Near Forest Boundary Reported Eceedingly Dry

May 15, to December 31, has been designated as "closed season" in this area, and it is unlawful to set any fire without first obtaining written permission. Under Oregon law, 107-209: "It shall be unlawful for anyone to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any forest land, grass, grain or stubble, either his own or the property of another without first obtaining a written or printed permit from the forester or a warden . . . ."

Those wishing to set a fire must comply with the following conditions:

1. To build no fires except in places designated as safe, as stated in permit;
  2. To have as a part of his or her equipment, tools suitable for extinguishing fire;
  3. To refrain from smoking except in places designated as safe, as stated in permit.
- A fire permit must be obtained for the burning of any fire, with exception of establish cleared burning areas in town, or in incinerators. No permit is required for the burning of grass, grain, stubble, and/or debris in small quantities and under adequate protection outside of and not within one-eighth mile of any forest land." However, if any such burning results in escape of fire and injures another's property, the law states that this is sufficient evidence that the burning was in violation of the law.
- Permits for the area extending from the California line, north to

Pistol River, and east to the national forest boundary, are obtained from Fred Newman, local fire warden. Fire Warden Newman stated that the areas to the east, toward the national forest boundary are exceedingly dry for this time of year, and unless utmost caution is observed, a serious forest fire could easily result.

Newman also said that he will be happy to co-operated with all those desiring to obtain a fire permit, and that he will issue these to those desiring one, whenever possible, and safe. Permits will be issued by Mr. Newman at Brookings Forest Guard station.

Uncontrolled fires in the area should be reported immediately at the Forest Guard station, he concluded.

### Lily Pictures Due At Gold Beach, Fri.

Lily growers will have an opportunity to see what happened in eastern greenhouses when lily bulbs in this area were forced for sale at Easter time. Considerable complaint has been registered by eastern florists during the past season with their chief complaint directed at low bud count.

Dr. Frank P. McWhorter, plant pathologist, Oregon State College, and Dr. Emsweller, chief of the Beltsview experiment station have made investigations and took pictures to show these conditions. Dr. McWhorter has agreed to show these pictures Friday evening, May 24, at the court house at Gold Beach.

George Mateer, president of the Central Curry Lily association, is calling a meeting of his organization for 7:30 and is extending an invitation to growers in both northern and southern Curry to also attend this meeting. R. Ralph Clark, assistant horticulture spe-

cialist, OSC, will also be present. This county-wide meeting is following an afternoon session set at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of working out plans for solving some of the lily growers problems with particular emphasis on production practices that influence the bud count.

The pictures taken by Dr. McWhorter have been developed for showing as color film strips and will be projected on the screen for study by growers. The local delegation will also report on the recent Coos Bay meeting at which the Co-operative established ceiling prices for this next year.

Ralph Vincent, for many years photographer for Oregon Journal, and who will soon move here to make his home, will be covering the Azalea Festival photographically, Saturday, he said in a note to the Pilot, yesterday.

The P.-T. A. picnic, given yesterday, at the school, was a success, the committees report. All families co-operated splendidly, and some 150 or more enjoyed the pot luck dinner at noon when 15 gallons of ice cream were consumed. In this, over 500 cones were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ricks, their daughter, Virginia, and her husband, Dan Faver, of Medford, visited the Brainards on Easy Street, Sunday.

Walter Craig has started construction of a home on the lots he owns, near the greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, last Saturday.

Mark C. Cotton left early Tuesday morning for San Francisco to pick up his family to bring them to the Azalea Festival. En route to Brookings, he has a lily meeting at Arcata Thursday. He expects to be here Friday morning. His family will remain a

week at McPherson Court.

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