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Destroys Barn Lily Bulb Crop

Destroying more than 200,000 lily bulbs, fire, of undetermined origin, last Thursday destroyed the A. H. barn and contents.

Loss, the barn was par- covered by insurance, and by a number of neigh- growers as a bulb-grading shed. The bulbs were covered by insurance.

In addition to the huge quan- commercial bulbs, there undetermined amount of stock, including year- bulbs, consumed by the which raged beyond control discovery.

Persons suffering in this loss are: A. H. Newton, Ruth Mary Cavitt and Nor-; Obie Newton, James Jessie Judkins, Henry Lew Harvey, Howard J. P. Haley, Juanita Agnes Olsen, Homer Hag- and G. M. Neal.

Opening Delayed Local Bakery

Delayed for want of a few pans which should have with the shipment of bak- equipment, together with no inspection to date, delayed opening of Williamson Bak- few days, Bob Williamson the Pilot, Monday.

Will open early next week, please don't set a date in per. You know that I don't bread pans as yet, and ate inspector hasn't been give me the OK to open business."

of C. Meetings Postponed Month

It had been decided by directors of the Brookings- chamber of commerce to inaugurate monthly meet- with a regular dinner meet- Sept. 24, after the sum- vacation, which procedure followed by many similar or- of other cities, fur- postponement has now been upon, due to local condi-

Business organizations, which been putting on the dinners this year, are now much say with their own work, mention their individual harvests, to attempt such undertaking at this time.

In addition, it is felt that a at this time would not as a "next attendance, be- ent paid for by the an- Taxpayers of Brookings- Vicinity.

ing, and almost beyond say officers of this group, staggering increase of the of students enrolled in No. 17, as compared back No. 14—beyond that time, figures take on a more fan- proportion.

Big Meeting Set for Tonight

Sale Of 5- and 6-inch Bulbs Will Come Up For "Discussion"

Startling revelations that a gigantic order for several million lily bulbs is momentarily expected were disclosed here this week by officers of the Croft Lily Growers Association.

While full and complete details have not been definitely settled at the time of going to press, the Pilot can state on authority that this matter has already passed the preliminary stages of mere talk, and barring unforeseen implications, it is confidently predicted that negotiations will be closed by or before Oct. 1.

According to Howard James, secretary of the association, full credit is due Gold Beach Lily Growers Association for initiating and obtaining results which have been achieved up to this time. The idea was originally conceived by that group in an effort to market and dispose of all surplus five and six-inch bulbs either one or two year olds, in the Gold Beach area through chain store outlets.

The Oregon chain store association was contacted, which, in turn, contacted the national association. This latter organization is composed of thousands of chain store members in this country.

A meeting was arranged with the executives of the national association, who became interested in the possibilities of marketing lily bulbs for home gardens and house plants at popular prices. It was developed at this meeting that apparently the main question would be one of supply, being able to supply up to 15 or 18 million bulbs for this outlet, as was stated by one of the executives.

Following this surprising announcement the Gold Beach Lily Growers Association contacted Croft Lily Growers Association as well as other associations in Oregon, Washington and California, requesting that a survey be made of the estimated number of bulbs for marketing. It is, therefore, most urgent that all growers who care to participate in this program mail their estimates of 5s and 6s at once to Croft Lily Growers Assn., at Harbor. A price of 6c to 10c per bulb has been tentatively agreed upon. Only written statements, giving the number of bulbs and grower's name and address will be considered.

To expedite matters along these lines and to acquaint the growers with further details, an open meeting of all lily growers will be held Thursday, Sept. 18 (right) at Harbor Grange hall 7 p. m. Unfortunately, due to seating capacity of noted many growers in all is \$3500.00 will not be able to \$1500 for the. So divided into two the other half to accommodate hundred grow-

ers from Del Norte and Humboldt counties are planning to attend the meeting, and there, combined with several hundred local people, will more than tax the capacity of the hall, including standing room.

A marketing committee of growers from various associations has been appointed to meet with the executives of the chain store association to work out final details on prices, packing, etc. This meeting is expected to be held soon. Its success or failure will, no doubt, largely depend upon the willingness and co-operation of growers to supply the required number of bulbs which, it is understood, would

call for about five million bulbs in this area alone.

One of the most pleasing results of this proposed deal has been the immediate and stimulating effect upon the commercial lily crop market. Already, several buyers, who appeared to be reluctant or skeptical of the 10c, 20c, 25c and 30c price for commercials, have now hurriedly begun to sign up "on the dotted line" for these prices. One of the largest local growers was recently quoted as saying: "No one in their right mind would now even think of selling for less than these prices. This is the best thing that has happened to the lily industry this year."

"No New Items On Budget" Says Lynn Hampton, Answering Published Letter

Lynn O. Hampton, superintendent of Brookings Schools, after having read the articles written by M. L. DeMartin to both Del Norte Triplicate and Curry County Reporter, finds several obvious misunderstandings, especially in list of articles recommended for elimination on the budget. His letter:

To Curry County Reporter, Del Norte Triplicate and Brookings-Harbor Pilot: Gentlemen: I wish to clarify a few items included in a recent article in the Curry County Reporter and Del Norte Triplicate. The article mentioned was printed over the signature of M. L. DeMartin. To quote in part:

"The following should be eliminated:"
Supervision\$2560.00
Bookkeeping, building construction 600.00
Telephone 100.00
Freight 100.00
Other Expenses, transportation 1400.00

Just what are the items that the author of the article would have eliminated? For information of the general public, the following explanation is given:

No. 1. Supervision—\$2560.00. An amount of \$2500 of this item is for the principal's salary. This item was formerly charged to teaching, but was changed by the budget board and placed in its proper heading. It was called in the above-mentioned article, "a new addition to the budget," but it is my understanding that there has been a principal secured for the Brookings-Harbor school each year for the past history of the school.

No. 2. Bookkeeping, building construction fund, \$600.00. Out of deference to the Curry County tax league, this item was changed to be included in the clerk's salary.

No. 3. Telephone—\$100.00. I believe that it is conceded that a telephone is needed in a school the size of Brookings-Harbor.

No. 4. Freight—\$100.00. It'd

appear to be necessary to pay freight charges on supplies and equipment for the school. Formerly this item was charged to the items purchased, but it was placed in its proper heading in the budget this year so that it could be understood.

No. 5. Other spense of transportation, \$1400. In order that there should be no mistake, the new budget lists "gas and oil, \$1400.

In summary, an elimination of the above-mentioned items would eliminate the principal's salary for the part of his time spent in the duties of being a principal; would eliminate gas and oil for the school bus; would eliminate freight for supplies and equipment. This material could be bought but no provision is made for its delivery to the school; and would eliminate a telephone which the school does not now have but badly needs.

I, therefore, do not see how items could be eliminated from the budget. The only reason that they could be considered "new items" is that they are now listed in a different heading in some cases than they formerly appeared. Sincerely yours, Lynn O. Hampton, Superintendent-Principal, Brookings-Harbor School.

Eighth Grader Wants Job To Attend School

Bob Garrard, whose mother is moving away from her south bank place, to a place in Calif., wishes to remain in this area to complete the eighth grade this year, but must have a chance to work at some home for his board and room.

A first class scout, Bob is industrious, and ambitious to complete school. He wants most of all to rise as high in scoutcraft under John Ginther as possible.

Anyone, have a place to care for Bob, contact either John Ginther, or Dewey Akers. Both recommend Bob.

Letter Explains Date Difference

It should be kept in mind by all interested parties that the "hearing" for the new budget will be held on Thursday night, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p. m., and the "voting" on the question of exceeding the 6% limitation will be held on Friday night, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p. m. Both meetings will be held at the school.

These are being held on separate evenings so that ample time can be allowed for discussion on one evening, and a set time for the voting on the following evening. This, it was thought, would allow better for the convenience of the public.

Authority for this procedure has been secured from the State Department of Education, and the board has requested that this letter be printed:

State Department of Education
Salem, Oregon
September 4, 1947
Mrs. Dora Beaulieu, Clerk,
School District No. 17,
Brookings, Oregon.

Mrs. Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:
In connection with your board's recent request, it is my opinion, after consultations with the attorney and reference to the attorney general's opinion of November 9, 1925, that an election to exceed the six per cent limitation, properly authorized and advertised, can be held at the time and date other than immediately following the time and date of a budget hearing. In other words, a budget hearing can be held on a given date and the election to exceed the six per cent limitation on the following day, providing both the hearing and election are properly authorized and advertised as required by law.

Sincerely yours, Rex Putnam,
Supt. Public Instruction, By
Lester A. Wilcox, Assistant
Superintendent.

Health Clinic Billed For Children, Friday

Dr. Erickson will hold a clinic for beginners and 9th grade pupils this Friday, September 19, beginning at ten a. m., and lasting through until three.

All beginners and ninth grade pupils should come. Clinic is held under auspices of the County Health Association. The present law requires that these examinations be given. Come early.

Laundry Opening Will Be Announced New Week

Remodeling is going ahead at a rapid rate on the new self-service laundry, soon to open in Brookings, announced last week in these columns.

The Launderall machines will be on display locally, next week, and an opening date will be announced in the next issue of the Pilot.

Lily fields which would have been deserted this year, now are being dug for the new outlet.