

Curry Co. Abst. Co. Sold To Title Co.

PORTLAND—The Curry County Abstract company, recently purchased by Commonwealth, Inc., of Portland has been consolidated with the Title Guarantee and Abstract company of Coos county, it was announced Saturday by Commonwealth.

The firm is now known as the Curry county branch of the Title Guarantee and Abstract company, and is under the direction of Sylvanus Smith, manager of Title Guarantee and Abstract company.

The new branch will be under the immediate supervision of Eugene Ewing who has moved to Gold Beach with his family. He will do examination and plant work.

The acquisition of the Curry creates to 11 the number of counties in which the title insurance department of Commonwealth, Inc., now owns and operates title plants.

Local News-Items

In reporting the institution of Satellite chapter, O. E. S. last week, the name of Edith Low, secretary, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers.

John Ginther was one of the lucky salmon fishermen, Saturday, cating a 30-lb. beauty in Pistol River.

Mrs. A. O. Bollinger left last Friday for San Francisco where she met her friend Mrs. Linton, with whom she returned by car to Brookings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moss were Portland visitors the early part of last week where Mrs. Moss received medical attention for her eyes. Friday they went to Max Taylor and his brother, Palo Alto to be the guests of Brig. Gen. Geo. Taylor.

Roger Bales, Director of Oregon Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Eugene, and Dave Putnam, regional scout director of Coos Bay, were Brookings visitors Friday, in interests of scouts, and the sea scout ship being established here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brayton have leased the hotel dining room at Taft, and expect to leave for that place early next week. They take possession Nov. 24. They were employed by Vincents Restaurant for the past eight months.

Bruce Shavere, manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, of Coquilles was a business caller in this area a couple days late last week. His business was in connection with the new construction being done locally by the concern.

Pete Lesmeister, local Realtor announces the sale of 120 acres of the Lester ranch above the upper Chetco bridge to K. L. Stennett of Portland. Stennett, a marine engineer and retired war veteran expects to take possession about April 1st of next year.

Farm Youth Will Hold Convention

Amherst, Mass., (Special)—Young growers from four counties in Oregon who are competing against boys and girls from 43 other states in the annual National Junior Vegetable Growers production-marketing contest, are hoping to surpass their prize-winning record of six awards last year, according to Professor Grant B. Snyder, adult advisor, who announced today that winners in the 1947 competition will be named at the 13th annual convention at Jackson, Miss., December 11-13.

Keynote of this year's convention, said Snyder, will be the placing of more emphasis on the efficient marketing phase of a thprogram as the answer of American farm youth to President Truman's plea for food conservation. Agricultural officials, he pointed out estimate that 25 per cent of the nation's food is lost annually through waste and spoilage caused by inefficient marketing.

The convention agenda will feature educational tours of the Jackson area, key speakers in

the agricultural field, a series of judging and grading contests, business meeting, election of officers for 1948 and the annual banquet at which the winners in the 1947 production-marketing contests will receive their awards from the \$6,000 provided annually by A & P Food Stores. This national competition is designed to teach farm youth new and approved agricultural practices. These prizes are distributed to young boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 who have, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrated the great-

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