

Local News Items

Esther Bullis and children the latter part of the week Grandview, Wash., where will make their home for present. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Roseburg, who purchased the Bullis property, have moved and plan to make their home here.

Loy Ryan and daughter, Ann, left for their home in Brookings Thursday after Mrs. Ryan's father, Earl Ryan, and the L. G. Stafford family for some time.

Mrs. Bradford Stowell, Mike, of Vista, Calif., visited their uncle and aunt, and Mrs. W. F. Miller last Sunday, and remained for a day, leaving Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lindquist, Madena, Calif., left Sunday for home after visiting here a week with Mrs. Lindquist's Mrs. Anna Waldien.

Mrs. Gene Reed and children of Lamont, Ia., visited at the home of Mrs. L. G. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stafford.

Leo Fisher of Waconia, Minn., is enjoying several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fisher.

Brookings Community club and members enjoyed an annual club picnic at Azalea state park, on Sunday afternoon. After the picnic, afternoon was passed playing, with games of horseback and darts furnishing the entertainment.

E. E. Hanscam Sr. accompanied by her nephews, Gene and Jerry Anderson, left Portland, Sunday. While in northern part of the state, Hanscam had her eyes examined again, and the group returned.

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A pre-school clinic was held at the school Wednesday for those children entering the first grade at beginning of school. The clinic for freshment entering here soon will be held at a later date. This was under direction of the county health association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axford arrived from San Francisco Sunday for a short stay at their Chetco river home.

Mrs. B. E. Kerns Sr. is spending a few weeks at the Kerns home above Harbor, having arrived from Klamath Falls, Sunday.

Charles Schaal made a trip to Klamath Falls the latter part of last week. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by Mrs. Schaal who had been visiting relatives in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins are spending several weeks at Salem. While they are gone, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller are staying at the Perkins home.

Miss Charlotte Wallin is spending a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin. She is returning in a few days to College Place, Wash., where she will attend Walla Walla College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy left last week for Ashland where they plan to spend a week at the Lake of the Woods, with friends.

Mrs. Elmer Hanscam Jr. had the misfortune of scalding herself when opening a pressure cooker last week. She was quite badly burned on her chest and arms.

Mrs. Bernadine Steele returned during the week-end from Mendocino County, Calif., where she attend a two-weeks teachers work shop conducted by Humboldt State College. The work shop was held in a state recreation area in that county, with students living in cabins in the redwoods. Mrs. Steele specialized in visual education.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour had as houseguests last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elston and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Portland and Raymond Renfrew of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier engaged Dotson Painting Co. to repaint their home a solid white, adding much to the appearance of the property.

Mrs. G. Sutcliffe, who left over a week ago for Sacramento, to take her grandson there to catch a plane for Oklahoma, returned to her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Blair Gould and daughter, Barbara, left Tuesday night for San Francisco, by bus, to buy a stock of shoes for the beginning of school.

Slippery pavement caused a lumber truck to hit the bank on Harbor curve Tuesday, spilling the trailer load of lumber. No extensive damage was reported on the truck or trailer.

Draft Registration Now Ready In Co.

It was learned, just before going to press that registration offices had been opened up at Gold Beach in the office occupied by Bernard Mather, next to the theatre. Until this call no definite word had been learned in this area concerning registration for the draft.

Those age groups which had missed out because of failure of a registration service in Curry county, may register any time between now and Saturday.

As far as can be learned no registration will be held in this vicinity.

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The next time you snip an upper bud from a plant, it might be interesting to remember that the discovery behind your very act released such an avalanche of research resulting in so many relative discoveries as to cause this revolution in gardening that simplified the work of the gardener.

From the mystery of why a tree grows faster upward than upward — upward shoot buds grow more rapidly than side-shoot buds and of why, when the upper buds on a plant are removed, the side ones are stimulated, came the discovery by botanists of a chemical manufactured in the upper bud. This chemical moves through the sapstream, lodges in the side buds and slows down or even stops their growth.

The composition of this chemical was unknown and for this reason was named "Auxin." I suppose from the Greek word, "Auximos," meaning to promote plant growth. With this initial discovery and further years of discovery and further years of research, the unknown chemical "auxin" was purified, analyzed, synthesized and found to be indole butyric, sometime indole acetic acid.

From this, hundreds of chemical relatives were made and tested for "hormone" effects. A variation of the original, naphthalene acetic acid was found to stimulate root growth, rooting cuttings was simplified. The same chemical was found to prevent or delay the formation of abscission layers—self-pruning—in plants—apples remained on the trees a few more days to permit thorough ripening. It was, also, learned that tomato blossoms would be speeded into setting fruit without seeds if sprayed by this same hormone. Then, the weed-killers that stimulate the weeds to death—insect killers that by over stimulation cause such nervousness, the bugs die of jitters. These are only a few. The discoveries following on the heels of the original are legion.

And so—a lot of confusion's put to rout since we solved this riddle of up and out.

SMITH RIVER

The Smith River Womens club

Classified Ads

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will hold its first meeting of the club year Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, at the community hall, beginning at 2:30. The new club president, Mrs. Eunice Faris will preside at the business session. A program and "get-acquainted" meeting will follow. All ladies of the community are invited.

Smith River union school will open for the fall term, Tuesday, Sept. 7. The following have been engaged to teach, by the board:

Mrs. Helen Tracy of Crescent City, principal and upper grades.

Mrs. Louise Dawson of San Francisco, intermediate grades.

Mrs. Mary Ostrom of Smith River, primary grades.

There will be a half day of school the opening day, so as to give teachers time to re-arrange and make out their programs for the grades.

Mrs. Eva Hill recently visited her son, Dave Crockett and family in the Chetco Valley. She had the pleasure of seeing "Kurzan"

the thoroughbred Arabian stallion, belonging to Mr. Crockett, which he just brought from Cornish, Calif., where he won seven prizes in ten entries. This horse competed against a \$10,000 stallion at the fair at Cornish.

Mrs. Eddie Westbrook, who celebrated her 84th birthday on Friday, Aug. 27, was especially honored at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Hursh, and daughter, Mrs. Edna Ross, many relatives and friends called during the afternoon to extend birthday greetings. She received many gifts and cards from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and children, Betty and Butch, of Modesto, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Anthony, on their arrival here.

They are on their annual vacation and plan to spend several weeks at Klamath Falls where they will enjoy fishing in the Klamath River.

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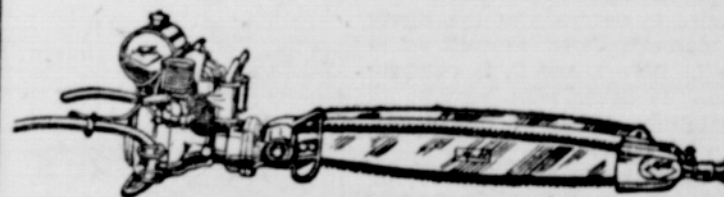
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