

### Port Orford

By Dorothy Asdel

Opening of hunting season saw several local hunters bringing in bucks, including Russell Forty, Otto Johnson, Ivan and Keith Young, Mrs. Carl Fountain and Frank M. Fulford.

The best story of the hunt comes from John Marsh, who, after shooting at his buck across a canyon and nicking the animal's foot, started to track him down. With little blood to follow it was over an hour before he suddenly came upon the buck bedded down in a triangle of logs. As Marsh walked toward him he was cornered less than 15 feet away. He started to charge Marsh who shot and because of the short distance missed his first shot. As the buck again charged Marsh, killed him. He says his hair is still standing on end from the harrowing experience and he hopes never to be in such a position again.

Buck season in eastern Oregon lured several enthusiasts from here, including the John O'Haras who accompanied their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of El Monte, Calif. They are hunting with the S. A. Shearers of Keno.

The Vic Horner family spent several days hunting in the eastern part of the state, as did Robert LaBar. Mrs. LaBar and children visited her parents in Dallas while her husband was on the hunt.

Armed entry was made during the early hours of Saturday into the Shell Service Station and Norm's Market. From the Shell station several cartons of cigarettes were taken after the burglars tried unsuccessfully to burn out the back of the large safe. When they attempted to burglarize Norm's Market, Mrs. Norman Morsing heard the cash register bell ring and awakened her husband who fired a shot from his .22 pistol to frighten them away. The burglars shot back before fleeing. Nothing was found missing, according to the Morsings. A pry bar was used to open doors, in gaining entry. The town marshall, Gene White, was called and later state police but the bandits were thought not to be local persons and so far have not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ghormley of Seattle were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Douglas Johnson last week. Johnson and Ghormley attended school together many years ago and have not seen each other for 30 years. Dinner guests of the Johnstons one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDuffee from Sacramento. The McDuffees were on a business trip and visited with many of their friends while here.

S. E. Lawrence who has the contract for Coos-Curry Electric Co-op lines from Humbug State Park to the California border, has moved several members of his crew here prior to beginning further work on the lines.

Clyde Miller returned home after over six weeks spent with relatives and friends in Corvallis and working in the hop fields.

Mrs. Frances Kirtland, grade school principal, was suddenly taken ill last Sunday night and

was rushed to the doctor at Eugene. Mrs. Erma Wagner is substituting for her, teaching the first grade.

Wednesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Williamson of Elk River road last week. For luncheon Mrs. Williamson served her special hot vichyssoise. Mrs. Catherine Marsh won high score. Mrs. Ethel Kampa second and Mrs. Mary Dobbema low.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker and infant son spent a few days in Eugene visiting friends and returned with some of their furniture.

Others who saw Lewis and Clark College beat Southern Oregon College of Education in the Shrine-sponsored game at Coos Bay Sept. 29, were Mayor and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Durant.

### Absentee Ballot Demand To Speed Ballot Printing

Because requests for absentee ballots has been so heavy, printing of Curry county general election ballots has been set ahead this year, with these to be completed this week by Typo-Print, Gold Beach, in conjunction with the Pilot, which has a press sufficiently large to handle this job. The ballots will be 12x28 in. in size and will contain several referendum measures to be decided by the voters.

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 7, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., according to election notices soon to be posted about the county.

### Harris Ellsworth To Visit District



ROSEBURG —When Congress recesses in an election year, the

members of the house of representatives do not have a vacation. On the contrary, says Congressman Harris Ellsworth, who represents this district, a congressman has a double job. Since every member of the house is up for election every two years all of them must go out campaigning as soon as they get home but, as Ellsworth points out, their duties and responsibilities as a congressman do not end when they leave the nation's capital.

Many matters of vital concern and to our congressional district are now pending both in congress and before executive agencies," Ellsworth said in a statement upon his arrival home, "and further information must be obtained and numerous conferences held while I am here.

"Mail from constituents is almost as heavy now as when I am in Washington, D. C. Even though I am endeavoring to make an election campaign, I shall give first attention to the work of my office."

Each year since he has been in congress, Ellsworth has made visits to the seven counties in the fourth district during congressional recesses. This year,

although time is short before congress will re-convene on November 27, Congressman Ells-

worth says he intends to spend a few days in each county as is his custom.

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