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SCHOOL BELLS SOON TO RING

September 5, starts what may be an interesting school year for this district, when for the first time in this county a "double-shift" schedule will be followed. Certainly this schedule is not from choice—but from necessity.

With enrollment practically double that of last year, there is no other choice, and there must be inconveniences on the part of everyone. Some must arise early for the morning shift, while others must fill in their time until their school shift begins. Youngsters, accustomed to the old style, are not likely to find this plan to their liking. However, the children will probably like the arrangement much better than the teachers, if possible.

There must, on the part of everyone in the district, be a charity for school officials have no other choice. Patience on the part of everyone will help make the best of a "bad" situation.

IT'S ALL UP TO THE PEOPLE

It is common to hear, about town: "We hear a lot of criticism of the way the city is being run."

People uttering this type of remark may be found non-registered, and in some cases not even property owners. Their chief concern seems to be to create discord, doubt and hate.

There was, in the committee on incorporation, many differences of opinion which were not settled easily, nor in one or two meetings. These men worked out a plan which would be of the most good for the most people. There was not idea of "pulling fast ones" as many people would like to make others believe.

After all, there is an election coming Sept. 12, when the people will choose a council and form of government. Let that date be the time to stop all this idle talk.

LOCAL NEWS

A. L. Pifer, district sales manager for the National Federation of Independent Business, was a Brookings visitor Friday, Saturday and Sunday, renewing memberships in the organization. He was here two years ago, and the sights on this trip amazed him. He predicts that this area will in the next three to five years be one of the principal centers of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Gretchen Squires left Monday for her home at Riverside, Calif., after spending five days with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Akers and family. Mrs. Squires, a teacher in the Colton, Calif., schools, has just returned from an extended trip to the east

coast to visit a daughter, and sight-seeing.

Adam R. Hunter returned Thursday from a month spent in San Francisco, Corning, and the mountains of central California.

Father and mother of Mrs. Bill Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Krohenberg of Wells, Minn., and sister, Hienie Saucke left for their home on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lopez, Aug. 15, a boy, 8 pounds, 10½ ounces. Name, John Douglas.

The James Robinson family and friends spent last week's holiday from the restaurant picnicking at Bruce Hole.

Jackie Myers, son of Lily Myers, is home from a Georgia camp for a ten-day furlough.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Curry county's long record of no sizeable forest fires has ended. The fire between Pistol river and Myers creek has caused real concern in the county, not only among the lumbermen, but everyone. Cause of fire was not learned immediately, so I cannot comment. However, there was and is a bad fire that destroyed considerable future wealth in the county.

It was about a dozen years ago since this county had the same anxious moments it had last week and the first of this, with little hope of assistance from rain. The forest service, in many ways, has urged people to exercise utmost care and caution while in the forests. However, that must never be forgotten.

Curry county must pledge itself to greater care and caution for the economy of this area depends so much on timber. Replacement would never be in "our time"—so the wealth is lost.

Curry county must never find itself in the same position Tillamook county is today. That, Pilot readers, would be the "end of the line" for us.

I am anxious to see what a double shift in school will be like. I really feel for those youngsters, and their teachers, but school facilities must be used in this manner to accommodate that number, and the number that is definitely known to be here before many more months.

Many places in California, as well as in Oregon, are forced to follow this style of school administration because of the influx of people. The entire West has almost doubled in population in the past six years. That is the reason for this school situation here and elsewhere.

Scotty Williams went to Portland on a car-buying trip last week.

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Mrs. Mildred Byrne and Joan are vacationing in the Los Angeles area.

Bob and Alice Perkins stopped to say "hello" to old friends in Brookings and Harbor on their way to Klamath, Calif., on Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Warnock drove her cousin, Mrs. Gezmer, to her home in McCann, Calif., the last of the week, spending a day there before returning to Brookings.

The Tyart building is rapidly reaching completion. A nice modern addition to Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and two children, Jerry and Judy, have returned from a long trip into old Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Washington. They saw the Grand Coulee dam and Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ellison have returned from Washington where they went to get their two children, who were there for six weeks.

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