

# FIRST HIGHWAY JOB MAY BE LET IN OCT. FOR 3 1/2 MILES



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## MAY CLOSE FORESTS FOR DEER SEASON

Deer hunters might have to look for some other form of amusement this fall unless the fire hazard in the forests can be checked, especially in Eastern Oregon.

That was the gist of a telephone message from Hershel Obie, who is the District Forest Supervisor and has an office in Grants Pass.

Obie said that a report Wednesday from all National Forests east of the Cascades reveal that the Forest fire danger is considerably higher than it was last year at this time.

Unless general rain relieves this condition within the next week, Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone will either ask Gov. Holmes to postpone the opening of the deer hunting season, or take some other action, such as closing high hazard areas to all entry.

The forest service will coordinate its action with other Forest Protection agencies in order to preserve our forests.

The forest supervisor reports a drier than average summer, and said that the Deschutes area has had only .04 hundreds of an inch of rain since the middle of May.

Other east side forests report below normal rainfall for the past three months.

In addition an early spring rain has caused greater than average inflammable grasses and weeds.

This condition is already responsible for several large fires in Eastern Oregon this summer.

The U.S. Weather Bureau has forecast a return to the drying condition with probable east wind and low humidity for the next few days.

This would mean that there is a potentially greatly increased fire danger in all areas.

"The Forest Service dislikes the thought of having to restrict hunting or other public use of the forest," said Stone.

The season was due to open on the next weekend.

## BOY SCOUTS WORK AT LAKE

W.E. Ragland, district Forest Ranger reported that several boys from Scout Troop 32 are leaving Friday for Vulcan Lake where they will stay for the weekend.

The boys will be engaged in a project to improve the trail to the lake. They will return here on Sunday.

A Brookings logger, Wilbur J. Stafford was killed Wednesday in a logging accident.

Details of the accident weren't available at press time, although it was understood that Stafford got pinned between a cat and a log.

Stafford has resided in Brookings for the past three years. He operated as an independent logger.

The accident happened just North of Brookings at about 9:40 a.m. Wednesday.

He was brought into the office of Dr. Leschin, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1906, and is survived by his wife, Victoria.

No funeral arrangements had been made by Wednesday night, but are pending at Wiers Mortuary Chapel in Crescent City.

Work has been completed this week on the Memorial being built up the Chetco river.

## 38 PEOPLE GIVE BLOOD

Thirty eight people, just shy of the 40 needed, gave blood at the Bloodmobile visit in Smith River Tuesday afternoon.

The Brookings people had to go to Smith River, because the Bloodmobile can't come into Oregon.

The Community did itself proud with the 38 pints, however, and the Bloodmobile will be back in a month, on Tuesday, October 15, for its second trip.

All five of the local grocery stores contributed coffee and orange juice to the project, while the VFW auxiliary took care of the clerical work there, as well as furnishing the bakery goods.

The Emblem Club Women served as baby sitters for the afternoon to those that needed them.

Frenchie Arrell, and Robert Rettke, Exalted Ruler of the Elks spearheaded the drive to try to bring the Brookings blood situation back to normal.

Those who visited the Bloodmobile were the following:

Laurence Hagen, Jean Hagen, Jeane Stoller, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Merc Jaklewicz, George Wittala, Myrtle Hover, Nellie DeBlock, Mable Thompson, Irene Killen, Charlotte Steers, James Violette, Velma Violette, Francis Arrell, Dr. Anthony Leschin, Kathryn Foster, Earl Vining, Joseph Hefferle, James Waller, Albert Duncan.

Harold Johns, John Curtis, Don Munson, Wm. Priesinger, Lloyd Weeks, Howard Ray, Bruce Stewart, Paul Fauerso, Mervyn Palmer, Dr. Richard Smith, Harold Moore, A.L. Anderson, Byron Hill, William Temple Melvin Brooks, Ruth Cucksee, Homer Brown, Paul DeBlock, Jr., Edgar Williams, Al Stonedahl, Dan Baird, Dathryn Baird, Vernona Ragland, Doyle Harroun, and Mildred Swanson.



THE FIRST ONE IN--The salmon are in the Chetco. It isn't necessary to say how many or how large. But here we have visual proof that they have arrived. This nice looking critter was caught by Delmer Blair Monday, and weighed 22 lbs. He was hooked on frozen herring in the Chetco near the mouth. Another couple of fish were also reported Monday. PILOT PHOTO

## LOCAL LOGGER KILLED IN WOODS

### LOST

## SEARCH PARTY FINDS DUO

TWO LITTLE GIRLS ARE REPORTED "LOST"

Two little girls, 9 and 10 years old, were the object of a search Saturday night. They were reported as "lost", but as it turned out later, they had just ran away from home to go on a little camping trip.

This is the story: The two young ladies were sent down to do some grocery shopping with a \$25 check.

They decided that they would go camping instead, so they loaded up with such necessities as dozens of cans of dog food, for their dog whom they took along, and proceeded to buy other goodies.

They loaded their "foodstuffs" in sacks, and piled some of it on a bike, and took off up the river.

They had left for the store in the morning, and along about supertime the parents began to worry as parents do.

Chief of Police Bud Cross was notified at about 7 p.m. as it was already dark.

He began organizing a "posse" to hunt for the girls, and had about 25 out searching.

A carload of searchers spotted the girls coming down the North Bank road just above Snug Harbor on their way home. They were discovered at about 8 p.m. none the worse for wear.

However, the worried parents became angry parents shortly thereafter.

## FIRST LOAD OF LILY BULBS GETS SHIPPED OUT THIS WEEK

The first load of lily bulbs this year was loaded on a Consolidated Freightways truck for shipment Wednesday at the Oliver-Woodriff place.



TOUCHDOWN--Somewhere under that pile of football stalwart is Ron McCabe, fullback for the Bruins. Ron is in the process of scoring the first Brookings touchdown of the year. However, it wasn't quite enough as the Brooks lost 7-6 to St. Bernards of Eureka. It will be Illinois Valley at Brookings this Saturday afternoon in a league encounter. PILOT PHOTO

## School Bus In Accident

A Brookings-Harbor school bus, driven by Dave Paul, was involved in an accident as it came off the Harbor hill with a load of school youngsters Monday morning.

A car, driven by Mrs. Jesse Hoagland was backing out of the parking lot at Hanscam's when the bus couldn't quite stop in time smashing into the rear end of the vehicle.

The Hoagland car was badly smashed in the rear end, although Mrs. Hoagland wasn't hurt seriously. She did suffer a twisted neck in the accident.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sept. 11	64	56	---
Sept. 12	67	57	---
Sept. 13	61	52	---
Sept. 14	64	55	---
Sept. 15	62	58	---
Sept. 16	67	57	---
Sept. 17	63	57	.01