

RAIN EASES FIRE SITUATION HERE

A very welcome rain started Wednesday night and eased the terrific fire hazard that has been building up in the area for the past few months.

The rain was the first good rain in months, measuring .82 of an inch by 9 a. m. Thursday.

The closure on logging operations was immediately lifted, effective 9 a. m. Thursday.

There was no immediate news on the hunting season, which has been postponed a week. There is some public sentiment in favor of the governor opening the season at the regular time anyway, but no word has come out

of the governors office.

The rain cleared the air, and settled the dust, and took most of the lily workers out of the fields for the time being.

The rainfall reported at Gold Beach was 1.09 inches by the Forest Service. Snow Camp had only .62 inches, so it was figured that the rain lessened as it went east.

However, rain was falling all over western Oregon.

The Forest Service won't necessarily take their look-outs off their stations until the total rainfall is determined.

BULLETIN

According to Mrs. Minna Akers, of the U.S. Weather Station here a total of 1.43 in. of rain fell here by 9:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sept. 19	86	57	---
Sept. 20	83	56	---
Sept. 21	69	49	---
Sept. 22	54	48	---
Sept. 23	58	45	tr.
Sept. 24	68	50	---
Sept. 25	69	52	tr.

The Buzz Bee Diner will be shut down for a week, as Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan plan a trip to visit friends in Nevada.

DEER HUNT POSTPONED

Most local hunters, and there are loads of them are crying softly in their suds this week, as Gov. Holmes postponed opening of the deer season until Oct. 5.

The proclamation was announced Tuesday. Holmes was acting on the advice of state forest officials who thought that they would be playing with fire to let the hunter go into the woods at this time.

The long range weather forecast doesn't look especially favorable either, with more hot dry days predicted.

TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING

The teachers of Curry County will meet in their annual inservice program at Gold Beach on September 30th and October 1st, and with them to assist in the improvement of our school program will be a number of experts in the various phases of education.

There will be no school in the Brookings-Harbor system on Monday or Tuesday.

As over-all speaker for the group, Dr. Benjamin Simmons, Supervisor of Curriculum for the State Department of Education will be speaking on the title of "The Necessity for Curriculum Change in Oregon". His second topic will be "What Constitutes a good Curriculum".

Among the consultants who will be present to work with the High School teachers are the following leaders in education. Dr. A. A. Esslinger, Dean of the School of Health and Physical Education, University of Oregon; Dr. W. Sampson, Director of Teacher Education, Southern Oregon College of Education; Dr. O. Schaaf, Counselor, Science Teaching Improvement Program; Dr. Norman Oswald, Assistant Professor of English, University of Oregon;

Mr. C. Diebel, Counselor Science Teaching Improvement Program, University of Oregon; Dr. T. Yerian, Head of the De-

partment of Business Education and Secretarial Science of Oregon State College. Dr. J. K. Richards, Director of Instrumental Music, Lewis and Clark College.

These experts, along with locally recognized leaders will be working with our high school teachers in an attempt to improve the quality of instruction offered at the schools.

On the afternoon of September 30, the Elementary School teachers will be working under the direction of Dr. Curtis Reed, Head of the Department of Visual Instruction of the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. He will be assisted by Mr. Milton Grassell, School Specialist for that department, and Mr. Larry Butler, Regional Director from the Ashland Depository Film rental.

These meetings and all the others are to open to the public and the system would certainly welcome the attendance of any interested person. If an individual desires further information about this program they should contact the offices of the High School Principal or the Elementary Principal in Gold Beach or the office of the County School Superintendent in Gold Beach.



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THE BIGGEST SALMON REPORTED so far was this huge one caught by G. D. Patee, who recently moved here from Mapleton, Ore. The fish, a 37 pounder, is as big as Mr. Patee's grand daughter, Tina, and Gordon, who are the children of W. G. Smith of Brookings. The fish was caught in the Chetco, near the Red-E-Mix Plant.

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TO HAVE FOOD SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a cooked food sale on Saturday at Larry's Chetco store from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DIMMICKS REMODEL STORE

The Brookings Market is to have a new ceiling, and other renovations.

GUY MILLER LOST TO OREGON TRAIL COUNCIL

Guy P. Miller, who is executive director of the Oregon Trail Council is going to leave that position at the first of the year.

Miller has been appointed as director in the Portland area.

He has served as Oregon Trail director since 1952, and is well known in this community.

90 DAYS

FENIEDE GIVEN 90 DAY SENTENCE BY JUDGE

Kieth B. Feniède was sentenced by Judge Belloni in Circuit Court this week to 90 days in jail for non-support of his family.

Feniède was indicted by the Grand Jury of Curry County.

Charged with non-support and desertion of his wife and family, he was extradited from Montesano, Wash. and brought here.

District Attorney Ed Ackley said that "this is the first of a series of charges that are being placed against fathers who do not support their families.

The Welfare Commission has to support them, and as a result money is diverted that could be used to support elderly people."

BRUINS PLAY PIRATES FRI.

The Brookings-Harbor Bruins will be going after their second Rogue River Valley League win Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. when they tangle with what should be a strong Phoenix team.

The Bruins were getting their practice sessions in this week stressing pass defense and the handling of the ball. Several very costly fumbles gave the Bruins a rough time against Illinois Valley last Saturday, when the local boys could have won by a bigger margin.

Ace fullback Ron McCabe was nursing a bad back Wednesday, and stayed home from school.

Game time was set for 2 p. m.

Collom to move to city

Collom Chevrolet, who is now operating out of Smith River, but with a Brookings franchise, will move into the spot formerly occupied by C. Ed Dempsey.

Dempsey was forced to close his Dodge-Plymouth agency, due to ill health, effective on October 1.



BACK FROM HAWAII were Mrs. Ethel Jackson, and Mrs. Irene McPherson. The two attended the World Orchid Show in Honolulu last week. Growing orchids is a hobby of Mrs. Jackson. The gal at the right wasn't identified, but it is assumed that Mrs. Jackson didn't bring her back with her.



ELATED--are these rally leaders and other Brookings-Harbor school youngsters, as the Bruins won their first contest last Saturday, dumping Illinois-Valley by an 18-13 count. The Brooks will play here on Friday afternoon against Phoenix, with the game time set at 2 p. m. PILOT PHOTO