

TOWN TALK

In view of the fact that the recent drenching rain which visited all sections of the state greatly lessened the danger of serious forest fires, Governor Pierce has reconsidered the matter of closing deer hunting season and the hunt is on this year as usual. Plans to close the season was strongly protested among sportsmen.

N. H. Larson left Sunday on a brief business trip to Portland, returning Thursday.

Three steamers, the Acme, Mary Moore and Bertie Hanlon will load logs and lumber here this week. In addition to a cargo of logs, the Acme will carry 57,000 feet of lumber, shipped to San Francisco by the Western White Cedar Co. The two latter vessels will be loaded with logs for shipment to Coos Bay.

Marion Zumwalt expects to leave for Portland Monday morning and will probably remain in northern Oregon for several weeks.

Billie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillings is reported to be seriously ill of pneumonia. The many friends of the family hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. W. Fulton and children left last Sunday for the Rogue River Valley to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

At a meeting of the school board of directors Monday night it was decided to open the local schools Monday, September 15. The staff of teachers has not yet been definitely decided but in view of overcrowded conditions in the school last year it is deemed expedient to fit up another room and engage an additional instructor.

Lewin's Millinery, Bandon, announces a sale of summer hats to make room for new stock. These hats are all late creations and as they are marked for sale at 50 per cent reduction, are splendid bargains. The sale is now on.

Louis L. Knapp returned August 15 from a three weeks vacation trip to California points, autoing as far south as Los Angeles. Mr. Knapp followed the coast route south and says the scenery for the entire distance is simply marvellous. In Humboldt county the highway winds through a forest of gigantic redwoods for a distance of 80 miles. He reports seeing Hardy T. Stewart, former editor of the Tribune, who regretted that he was unable to attend the pioneers reunion. Mr. Knapp returned by way of the Pacific highway.

J. F. Carter returned recently from a brief visit with relatives at Oakland, Ore. Mrs. Carter and daughter who accompanied him remained at Coquille for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Rondhuis and John Valle are efficiently attending to the wants of customers at Bennett's store, with Ames Johnston keeping a supervisory eye on the establishment during the absence of Wm. Bennett who is visiting Portland Buyers' Week.

Asa Carey of Coquille, winning jockey in the horse races, one of the events of the Pioneer's Reunion, acquired a unique reputation as a rider in the early days when he accepted a challenge to ride a newly captured bear. Mr. Carey stood on top of a box trap while the door was opened and when the bear emerged dropped on the animal's back and enjoyed an eventful and strenuous 75 yard dash before dogs dragged bruin down. T. O. Langlois, of Bandon, the first white child born in Port Orford, was another colorful figure attending the reunion.

A GENUINE BARGAIN—For sale, a portable Brunswick phonograph. Comes in black leather case, with 24 records. Machine is practically new. Going for half price, \$40. See Miss Croy, Bennett Hotel.

W. R. Hurst and son, George, have established an auto park on their property on the banks of Elk river which is rapidly growing in popularity. Upwards of 200 carloads of tourists have sought this delightful retreat in the past few months and all warmly praise the accommodations extended and facilities offered for bathing and fishing.

Clyde A. Gates and party of Pomona, Calif., visited local friends, J. R. Simmons and family, this week. Mr. Gates is head of a well known realty firm in the California city.

Henry A. Stearns of Pasadena, Calif., and "Bill" Hayward, coach at the University of Oregon, who recently returned from Paris, where he accompanied the American team to the Olympic games, called at the Tribune office Wednesday. They were autoing south to California and were enthusiastic in praise of the scenic beauties of the Roosevelt highway.

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Progress Made at Highway Meeting

Material progress in the way of providing for a reconnaissance survey of the proposed Rogue River highway was made at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Highway Association here Saturday, August 16. Jackson and Josephine counties have each raised \$500 to help meet the expense of such a survey and a committee of five was appointed to consider ways and means of raising \$500 in Curry county.

The meeting was addressed by Judge G. A. Gardner of Jackson county, Judge Pollock and Commissioner McFadden of Josephine county, W. H. Gore, P. J. Newman and Elijah Hurd of Medford, J. O. Stearns of Port-

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