

License Does Not Grant Privilege

Mr. hunter and fisherman, will you please take a look at your hunting or fishing license? Whether you have noticed or not, across the face you will find these words printed: "This license does not permit you to trespass on private property."

Misuse and abuse of private lands and property by some license holders has prompted the Oregon Game Commission to remind sportsmen of their obligations.

The department noted that hunting and fishing areas have been closed to the license holder because a few unthinking individuals refuse to recognize that an obligation is incurred whenever private lands are entered.

Director P. W. Schneider said, "The commission remains hopeful that each person going afield to fish and hunt this year will recognize his responsibilities and respect lands and waters upon which we depend for this recreation. For continued good hunting and fishing, it is paramount that each person ask permission before entering private property, whether posted or not."

LOCAL MAN CHOSEN

At the 34th annual meeting of Wasco county pioneers held Saturday in The Dalles, Giles French was elected president for the 1957 meeting which will be held the first Saturday in May. Eligible to membership are those born in Wasco county or any of its original territory 50 years ago.

PP&L Expects To Build New Lines

A five-year construction program costing more than \$157,000,000 is planned by Pacific Power & Light company to meet the continued growth in use of electricity in the area it serves, declares the utility's annual report for 1955 which is reaching stockholders this week.

The estimated five-year program compares with a total of \$150,000,000 spent in construction by Pacific Power & Light in the ten years since the end of World War II. Construction in 1955 required \$14,300,000.

Electricity delivered to customers on the Pacific Power system showed an all-time record increase of 13.1 per cent during 1955, the report says. Direct taxes charged to the company's operations totaled \$7,335,000, a 29.4 per cent increase.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douma visited in Prinville Sunday.

Oregon Tax Research To Expand Work

E. R. Fatland, president of Oregon Tax Research, the state-wide taxpayer association, announced that expanded services were planned at the meeting held April 27 in Portland.

The purpose of Oregon Tax Research remains unchanged: "To obtain, in state and local government, the maximum possible economy consistent with providing the necessary services and facilities." Important in this connection is efficiency in the expenditure of public monies; and sound fiscal programs in the raising of public monies.

Mr. Fatland stated that to meet the one issue on which all taxpayers are united—effective government at the lowest possible tax cost—future work by Oregon Tax Research will emphasize:

1. Increase in field activities where no local taxpayer groups are functioning.
2. Coordination of activities with existing taxpayer groups.
3. Advisory services for local citizen groups.
4. More aggressive inspection of local budgets with special attention to legal budgetary procedures.
5. Increase in preparation and dissemination of basic research materials.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CAMP READIED

Camp Yallani registrations opened May 1 at the Camp Fire office in the Kler Building in Hood River. This camp which is maintained by the Camp Fire Council of Hood River county is open to all girls from the age of 7 thru 18. The camp fee is \$15 a week for Hood River county girls and

Mrs. Elva Bryant is returning this week to her home in Shedd, Oregon, after spending five months in Los Angeles, California visiting her daughter, Helen.

\$20 for any girl living outside of each day excepting Saturday. Any girl registering from May 1st to June 1st will receive a free Camp Yallani T-shirt.

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der the direction of Mrs. Loren Fletcher and local Indian lore will be presented by Mrs. Archie McKeown.

"Hawaiian Calls" will be the theme for the third week. Mrs. John Olsen, a dance instructor will teach the Hula at this session. The water pageant will be held during this week and it will be planned around a Hawaiian theme.

The second week is "Indian Princess" week and Indian pottery making will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Loren Fletcher and local Indian lore will be presented by Mrs. Archie McKeown.

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