

SAMS VALLEY NOTES

A wedding shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonough, who were recently married in California. Friends from Gold Hill, Central Point and the home precinct attended the shower and dance. Mrs. McDonough, nee Ruthe Smith, graduated from the Sams Valley school last spring. Mr. McDonough is the new master of our Grange. They were invited to a supposed dance and were surprised with a host of gifts, which they were requested to open before the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hueston returned last week from Lakeview where Mr. Hueston has been employed in mill work for the past four months. They will make their home in the valley.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Straus with Gladys Koger assisting her in entertaining. Lloyd Dusenberry, who is employed by Copco on the Klamath Lake, visited his folk over the week end.

Mr. Dick Straus passed away Monday night at his home. Mr. Straus had not been well for the past two years. He had lived in the valley for over twenty-five years. Friends were deeply grieved to hear of his death and wish to extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dusenberry of Sardine Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusenberry.

The high school boys' basketball team will play their first practice game this week. They will play the Gold Hill high school Wednesday night at the local gymnasium.

Fall Tree Planting In Full Swing

More than a million Douglas fir seedlings are being planted this season on nearly 2000 acres of cut-over and fire devastated lands of Washington and Oregon national forests, according to announcement by the U. S. forest service this week. Some of the work is scheduled to last well into December if the weather permits.

Most important planting job is on cut-over lands in the Hood Canal district of the Olympic national forest, Washington, where CCC enrollees are setting out 600,000 trees on approximately a thousand acres. Next in importance is the planting of 300,000 trees on cut-over land in the Sank River district near Darrington, Washington. A third project is that of the old Yacolt burn of southern Washington where 100,000 seedlings are being planted on 170 acres at Lookout Mountain, east of Yacolt. The only Oregon planting project this season is that of the Fremont national forest where 50,000 ponderosa pine trees are being set out on the Cox Creek burn near Lakeview.

Fall planting, combined with that of last spring, will bring the year's total to 2,410,000 trees planted on 3705 acres, according to forest service estimates. In the spring of 1937 1,885 acres were planted with 1,360,000 trees. Of the 1,050,000 trees being planted this season, a million are being set out by the CCC whose total for the full year, according to schedule, will be 1,730,000 trees covering 2675 acres.

The present planting program of the forest service contemplates the reforestation of roughly 2000 acres of devastated land each year in each of the two states, forest officials say. The record year for the region, they state, was in 1934 when 2,295,000 trees were planted on nearly 6000 acres. Since the beginning of the planting program some 25 years ago nearly 30,000 acres have been planted in Washington and more than 20,000 acres in Oregon. The seedlings are furnished by the forest service nursery at Wind River, near Carson, Washington.

Immense Walnut Crop Being Sold

One of the northwest's greatest harvests of walnuts has been completed and is moving to market under the impetus of a nationwide holiday season sale. Not in twenty years have walnuts been offered at as low prices as will move this season's crop, which is expected to bring growers about \$2,500,000.

"The walnuts are fine," said W. G. Fellows, chairman of the Oregon-Washington division of the Pacific Coast Walnut Growers Marketing Committee, after a tour of the walnut districts. "The meats are heavy and the shells are well filled, and we expect about 90 per cent of the crop to make top grade."

Backing up a slightly smaller supply of turkey for this year's Thanksgiving table will be millions of

pounds of walnuts in excess of the amount consumed last year. Compared with other foods which have risen in price, walnuts are a real food value this holiday season.

In marketing this bumper crop walnut growers have obtained the cooperation of both independent and chain grocers in a nation-wide sales campaign. The first intensive sales and advertising campaign coincides with the Thanksgiving season. Special sales efforts will continue through the winter.

Members of the northwest walnut growers marketing committee, which is assisting the food stores' sales efforts, include: W. G. Fellows, chairman, Portland; Geo. G. Cadwell and W. G. Brown, Portland; John Spurgeon, Vancouver; W. A. Dopp, F. C. Herring, Earl Smith, Ralph Butt and L. S. Otis, Newberg; Ira Powell, Monmouth; E. W. Woodford, Forest Grove; F. T. Rowell, Scholls; Harry Mokol, Rex; C. W. Lafollette, Salem; Ben Dorris, Springfield, and Fred Chambers, Eugene.

Gridiron Battle to End Year's Work For Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 18—Oregon State's powerful Beavers will end one of their most successful Pacific coast conference pennant battles in several years here next Saturday when Washington State's vastly improved Cougars invade the local greensward for the 27th renewal of a traditional gridiron feud which began back in 1903.

Defeated only once in Pacific coast conference competition, that loss suffered to California's undefeated Bears, the Orangemen probably will be favorites to record their second consecutive victory over the Cougars. Oregon State won last year at Pullman 16 to 6.

Joe Gray, the Beavers' all-American candidate and sparkplug of Orange comeback 12 to 12 tie with Southern California last week, leads several Orange regulars who will write fins to their collegiate careers this week. Along with Gray, Elmer Kolberg, Bill Duncan, Ray Woodman, Bob Mountain, and John Ellers, backfield men, and John Watts, Frank Nihil, Frank Ramsey, Dick Sutherland, and Waldon Wedin, linemen, will complete their college football.

The Beaver grid machine will be

at full strength for the Cougar invasion. Gray and Don Coons, left end, both on the injured list for more than a week, will be in "fair" physical shape, it was reported by D. I. Allman, team trainer.

Starting lineup for the Beavers will be Coons and Joe Wendlick, ends; Nihil and Watts, tackles; Ramsey and Hutchins, guards; Jim Orr, center; Duncan, quarterback; Gray and Jay Mercer, halfbacks, and Kolberg, fullback.

So. Pac. Shown as Third Largest Co.

A full page water color painting of an Oregon lumbering scene and a large painting of a farm scene in the Willamette valley are included in the illustrations used with a story on the Southern Pacific Company which is the feature article in the November issue of Fortune magazine. The story was written by members of the Fortune staff and the paintings were made by Mitchell Jamieson, a young artist from Washington, D. C. who spent several weeks in Oregon during the summer while on a picture-making tour of Southern Pacific lines from New Orleans to Portland.

The story reveals the fact that the Southern Pacific Company is the

third largest industrial corporation in the nation, exceeded only by the A. T. & T. and the Pennsylvania railroad, that it is the nation's only transcontinental railroad, has 80,000 employees, 16,000 miles of

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