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We're Behind Smokey Bear

It is the same old story that Smokey Bear tells over and over, "Be Careful with Fire."

Now after an unusually moist summer season to date, it is time to repeat it and time for all to take heed.

State forest lands now are closed to entry except by permit, and these may be obtained at the Chapin Creek guard station or at the Fossil headquarters. County roads remain open, but the family who, without a permit, takes a picnic lunch and leaves the road in a closed area to enjoy an outing at a creek running below is violating the order unless it happens to be in a stretch of national forest.

The national forest is not closed, but fire regulations do apply. Those building fires outside of regular campgrounds must have shovel, bucket and other required tools.

We are told that one reason that state forests are closed when national forests stay open is because the state does not have the personnel to adequately supervise fire prevention and handle suppression.

It is a long distance from the Fossil headquarters to the end of their district here, and there are very few men to cover the ground.

This makes it all the more important that the public cooperate to the best of its ability. Sometimes there is confusion about closure regulations. A neophyte in the woods may have trouble understanding whether he is in violation or not. Posters placed in closed areas do have tacks on them to indicate the poster's position, however, and if the tack is in a red area, the person reading it may well know that he is "off limits."

The weather cycle seems to be running in recent years towards later springs and warmer fall seasons. Thus the greatest hazard from forest fires is in late summer, extending in dry years into hunting season when the forests have their heaviest use.

Under the multiple use plan, the national forests are for the public to use and enjoy, but not to be desecrated nor destroyed.

These forest lands at our southern back door are of great importance to us economically as well as recreationally.

If you and yours use the forest lands wisely and carefully, all will smile at you, but if you are wanton and careless, may Smokey Bear's representative be watching you from behind the nearest tree!

Van Houte Starts In OEA Position

Robert Van Houte has been appointed office manager and placement supervisor of the Oregon Education Association, the association announced today. He was superintendent of the Morrow county schools for the past four years.

"Van Houte is bringing to this position a broad background in school administration and teaching experience," Cecil W. Possey, OEA executive secretary said in announcing the appointment. "He is extremely well-qualified to head a placement department that serves our 17,800 members."

Van Houte will also manage the three story headquarters building located in Portland and supervise the office personnel.

Three of the Van Houte's five children will attend school this fall in the Gresham area. Their daughter, Mrs. Neal Penland, is a student at Oregon Technological Institute, Klamath Falls. A son, Guy Van Houte, is in business in Sweet Home, and another daughter resides in Monterey, Calif.

Bartholomews Visit, Return from Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew and small daughter, Julie, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Green, and other relatives and friends here over the week-end. The Bartholomews have returned from Japan where he worked as a director of special investigation for the Air Force for the past three years.

The family left en route to Washington, D. C., where he is assigned. The Bartholomews also visited with the Cornett Greens while they were here.

Young Man Finds, Returns Billfold

Frank Davidson feels relieved after recovering a billfold that he lost recently near Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware. It didn't contain any money, but a number of cards and papers important to him were inside.

Davidson has young Frank Unrein to thank for getting the billfold back. Unrein found the billfold and promptly brought it to the Gazette-Times where the owner was identified and he called to claim it.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Eckman were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Burgess, and her sister Kay, all of Newberg; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradley, Dundee; and her brother, Jim Burgess, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, stationed at Oakland, Calif.

Lena Kelly is visiting relatives in Salem this week. She arrived there after a few days stay in Cornelius with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hevener.

'Little Buckaroo' Gets Second Place

Becky Fulleton, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fulleton, won second place in calf riding at the Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Ontario recently. She was in a division for children under 11 and weighing less than 70 pounds.

Her sister also competed in the Rodeo. The Fulletons visited with relatives in Vale while on the trip, and last week-end enjoyed attending Chief Joseph Days at Joseph.

Annual Picnic Sunday

The annual Morrow County picnic will be held at Laurelhurst Park in Portland on Sunday, August 4, at 2 p.m. All former residents of Morrow county living in and around the Portland area, as well as those here interested in attending are invited. Coffee will be served.

Public Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ALLYN DURAN, Deceased.

CITATION ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Probate No. 1495

TO: MARLENE JUNE BARNETT, WALTER SHERMAN DURAN, DELORES PAILEY, FRANCES MYATT, VIOLA HYATT, ALEMEDA VELLIS, VIOLET ROSE LAWRENCE, ALLEN JAMES DURAN, EVANGELINE KAY DURAN.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded and cited to appear in the above entitled Court and matter within ten (10) days from the date of the service of this citation, if served within Morrow County, Oregon, and within twenty (20) days if served in any other county of the State of Oregon, if personally served, or if served by publication, within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the first publication, of this citation, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale of the real property of said estate, situated in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Ayers Fifth Addition to Heppner, Oregon.

to pay the expenses of administration of and the claims against said estate, by MARLENE JUNE BARNETT, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the above entitled estate, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of said administratrix on file here-in.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court this 30th day of July, 1963.

Sadie Parrish, Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County (22-25c)

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

WITH CHUCK McLEAN, fire control officer of the Heppner Ranger district, we accomplished something Friday that we wanted to do for two years—four lookouts and installations and see at first hand work being done throughout the district.

The day started at 8 a.m. and ended about 10 p.m. but it was revealing and rewarding. We were impressed with the morale and discipline of the crews, with the hustle they showed on their work, with the attention to detail, and their state of preparedness for fire.

We'll go into this in articles that we will write as a result of the trip (the first in this paper). It will take some considerable space to tell it all, but it is an interesting story and an important one.

We asked for the whole cook's tour and got it, even to climbing the 105 ft. tower at Tamarack. As we neared the top there, though, the old legs started to turn to putty and the pit of the stomach started to sag, but Chuck chattered along about the different points to be seen and he never realized that we felt like wrapping both arms around the handrail and hanging on for dear life.

Dave Creswick, the lookout, runs up and down those steps like a mountain goat. But old terra firma felt mighty good to us after a brief stay in his small cubicle.

Can you imagine staying up there in a lightning storm with the wind blowing so hard it blows panes out of the windows and buckles the metal sides, the whole thing swaying like a bird's nest at the end of a limb?

We kind of figured on being done in after following Chuck all day but learned to our regret early this week that he is in the hospital. It wasn't from any ill effects of this trip but another ailment, and we surely hope he recovers quickly.

Organization and training exemplified by the forest crews show that they have some good leaders at the top.

had not seen each other for 30 years until they happened to sit on adjoining stools in the local eatery.

WHILE IN the office the other day, Betty Fulleton suddenly remembered that it was her anniversary. We were hoping, when she mentioned it, that Roice would remember, too, well knowing the falling that we husbands have.

Betty went ahead and bought an anniversary present for hubby anyway but she didn't give it to him. She remembered later that she was a month early. It isn't until the same time in August. But that gives Roice plenty of warning.

MRS. JIM (JEAN) Lovgren, headed to a church camp with her son and young Jim Sherman and having Laura Lee Sumner and Rita Sumner along as passengers, spent Saturday night in Portland to take the gang to a show. They dined at the Imperial Hotel Coffee Shop and were chatting gaily all the while.

The waitress brushed another table and knocked a man's cane to the floor. Son Frankie hopped up and quickly retrieved it for him, then took his place again.

Observing all the time was an elderly couple at another table. When this pair had finished eating, they stopped by the Lovgren group. The lady patted Frank and said to Jean, "My, what a fine family you have! When so many are juvenile delinquents these days, it is good to see a family behave like this!"

Jean was a little surprised, but said, "We're from Eastern Oregon and that's the way we raise them there!"

Sgt. Neil Kellogg and daughters, Michelle and Melinda, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettjohn. They recently returned from a 2½ year tour of duty with the U. S. Marines in Germany. Following a 30 day leave they will be stationed in North Carolina.

WE HADN'T played golf for more than a year, but went out late Sunday and set a new course record—we played nine holes without hitting a fairway more than three or four times.

If all the balls we sowed in the creek and roughs grow, there will be golf ball trees all over the place come spring, and none of the members will ever have to buy any more.

We made two mistakes: 1. We took the wife along. 2. We took young daughter along.

Wife shows us up by dropping several tee shots right on the green, which is kind of a discouraging thing to a guy who spends his spare time beating brush and wading in the mud looking for his elusive golf balls.

Daughter says such innocent things as, "You go on, mommy, and I will stay with daddy to help him hunt."

There must be some unnatural physical phenomenon, yet undiscovered, that occurs when we attempt to shoot across the creek on No. 4. That ball will be soaring along beautifully until it comes directly over the creek and then some strange force drags it straight down to plop into the water.

On the last attempt the elusive little pellet hit about the center of the creek and rolled into a little pocket deep under a big boulder. When we used the club head to try and pry it out, it went back deeper just like a crow-dad backing into its hole. Finally we got a big pry pole to push over the sunken boulder. As we were pushing with all our might, the thing slipped and we lunged into the creek.

Later we were telling Dee Gribble (Over the Tee Cup) about our troubles losing balls (the wife never even put one in the rough!).

"Do you mark them?" Dee inquired helpfully, apparently intending to sound a general alert to all members.

We told her that we did—they all have a big "smile" cut across them!

Oh, we'll go back to try again, but next time, we'll be prepared. We'll have a swim suit, an axe, a crow bar, shovel, hip boots and a compass.

WAYNE BRUBACHER, new county school administrator, was seated in the restaurant eating breakfast. He was reading the morning paper as he ate.

A big fellow came and sat beside him.

Without looking up, Brubacher handed him one section of the paper.

"Wouldja like the paper?" he asked.

"Thanks," replied the big guy. Both spent several minutes engrossed in reading, ordering and eating.

Brubacher finished the sports page.

"Want the sports page?" he asked the big man.

"Yeah, thanks."

So it went through breakfast. Finally, when they both were about ready to depart the big one really saw Brubacher for the first time.

"Say," said he, a light dawning in his eye, "Aren't you Wayne Brubacher?"

"Yes, and you're—"

"Web Allison," replied the big fellow.

Well, Web Allison, as many know, is writer for Ruralist magazine distributed here by Columbia Basin Electric. He has done many stories about this area. He and Brubacher grew up together in Center, Colo., and they

College Offers Nursing Course

The Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton is offering a 12-month nursing educational program designed to prepare qualified persons for careers in practical nursing. The course consists of such subjects as body structure and functions, medical-surgical nursing, nutrition and maternal and child health. The student's clinical experience is received in two of the most modern hospitals in Oregon—St. Anthony's hospital and Pendleton Community Memorial hospital.

To qualify for this course, an applicant must be 17 years of age, a high school graduate or possess a certificate of high school equivalency, and be in good physical and emotional health. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Blue Mountain Community College (telephone 276-1260) or from Miss Hazel Hale, R. N., instructor at St. Anthony's hospital (276-5121). Classes will start September 30, 1963.

Dr. McMurdo Named University Advisor

University of Virginia Medical Alumni association has appointed Dr. A. D. McMurdo, an alumnus and "patriarch" of the University, as a member of the advisory committee of the board of directors.

Membership on the committee is extended to a "select group of medical alumni across the nation," a letter from the university advises the Heppner physician and surgeon.

Duties include advice and counsel on University medical alumni activities, suggestions and advice on procedures to follow in developing areas of recruitment for the medical school, suggestions on the post graduate medical education program and advice on medical school development programs.

Mrs. Oma Cox is with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Mullins, The Dalles who is ill. She has been caring for Mrs. Mullins for the past 10 days.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

This week's news, golfwise, should be easy to write. There were 13 gals out to play Tuesday with LaFyrne Pratt in charge. Most 6's got LaFyrne a ball and lowest score on No. 1 ended in a toss between Vi Latham and myself, with Vi winning.

Did you know you could go swimming in Willow Creek? Well, Hazel Mahoney is "living proof" of it. While helping her neighbor Helen Schaffitz get a ball on No. 3 (down by Corbin's bridge) the bank slid away and away went Hazel (and I mean all the way.) She swam up to the top and climbed out, much to the hysterical giggling of her companions. A quick trip home, shower, fresh clothes and back she came, finishing her nine with a 42.

Heard yesterday Lillian Sweek made a hole-in-one teeing off of No. 8—She holed out on No. 7 green. You know Lillian, the No. 7 green is the hardest green to putt on the entire course.

A foursome of Heppner golfers are entering the Elks Invitational at La Grande August 8-9-10, and I'll let you know how they fare.

From the looks of our course,

Little League Meet Set For Friday

All Little League managers are asked to meet with president LaVerne Van Marter in his offices, Friday, August 2, at 8 p.m. They are reminded to bring all of their team's equipment and uniforms which will be sorted and boxed for storing.

A work party is being called for Saturday at the league field to remove the line fence and all Little League parents are asked to help during some part of the day.

If any players have not turned in their uniforms to their managers, they are urged to do so before Friday evening.

golfing is a game the entire family can enjoy. Sunday I saw the Don Turner family, also the Munkers, Sweeks, Bev Gunderson and her boys, the Wes Shermans, and of course the McCurdys and our family all having a good time.

Bye for now.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

LEGION MOVIES
Friday, August 2, 8 p.m.
"Return From The Sea," U.S. Navy picture. Starring Jan Sterling, Neville Brand.

PRINCESS SHARON RODEO DANCE
Saturday, Aug. 3
Fair Pavilion building
Welcome Princess Sharon Donovan and the Rodeo court.
Sponsored by Boardman Tillicum club.
Dancing from 10 to 2:00. Lunch served by Degree of Honor.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Adult beginning swimming lessons to start Monday, August 12, 5:30 p.m.
Enroll now in junior and senior lifesaving.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE ANNUAL PICNIC
Sunday, August 11, 1 p.m.
Chapin Creek.

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SATURDAY, August 3

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