



HIGH WATERS—A farm near Albert, Kans., is shown Friday after waters from Walnut creek flooded. The aerial photo was taken

Highway Traffic Increases Noted

Travel on Highway 99 south near Talent increased 6.2 per cent last month over August, 1958, according to automatic traffic recorders of the Oregon state highway department.

Average daily traffic over the route in August this year totaled 9,800 vehicles compared with 9,226 for the same month last year.

Travel also increased on Highway 62, four miles south of Shady Cove, which had an average daily total of 2,568 in August, 1959, compared with 2,510 in August, 1958.

Drop Noted
A 7 per cent drop was noted in traffic over Highway 66 5 miles east of Ashland, where an average daily total of 1,200 vehicles was recorded last month compared with 1,349 a year ago.

Another decrease was noted on Highway 238 near Ruch, where last month's average daily total was 646 compared with 722 a year ago.

The highway department reported that Oregon highway traffic recorded by 80 rural traffic counters indicated a statewide increase of 4.4 per cent during last month as compared with a year ago.

Modern Greece is about the area of North Carolina.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Phoenix Saddle-Lites
The Phoenix 4-H Horse club held its September meeting at the home of Chris Prentice.

We discussed and accepted an invitation of the Central Point Trailblazers for a hay ride and picnic afterwards.

Election of officers were held. The new officers are president, John Hughes; secretary, Janet Young, and club reporter, Sharon O'Connors. The new program committee is Sheila Franklin and Sharon O'Connors under the direction of the vice president.

Refreshments were served by Chris Prentice.

Sharon O'Connors Reporter

Trieste, Italy — UPI — Bruna Abbondanza, 6, lost her arm to a bear in the zoo when she tried to feed the bear a handful of grass Thursday. Bruna stuck her arm through the bars while her father's attention was diverted elsewhere. The bear mauled it so badly that doctors had to amputate it.

About 82 of 100 male Americans over 14 years old are employed.

Students Awarded School Scholarship

Four students from Jackson county have been awarded scholarships while attending schools of the state system of higher education, it was announced yesterday by the newly created state scholarship commission.

Receiving the awards, which cover most tuition and fee charges, are Sandy Hess, Medford, who will attend the University of Oregon; Sharlette Hale, Central Point, and Helen Jantzer, Medford, Southern Oregon college; and Frank Conley, Ashland, Oregon State college.

The students were among 126 receiving the scholarships, which are automatically renewable for a maximum of four years without further application as long as the recipients remain academically eligible.

Licensing Basis Changed by State

Salem—The basis for licensing certain types of trucks and other vehicles was changed recently, a fact which some owners may not yet be aware of, according to the department of motor vehicles.

The department said trucks, truck tractors, heavy trailers, semi-trailers, dollies, motor buses, armored cars, wreckers, tow cars, hearses and ambulances are now licensed on a combined weight-of-the-vehicle basis. This includes the light or empty weight of the vehicle, plus the weight of the heaviest load including the driver, which will be transported during the registration period.

Owners of all such vehicles, except hearses and ambulances, should bring PUC weight certificates with them when licensing or renewing for a registration period. If the weight certificate cannot be produced, they should be able to declare the combined weight of each vehicle, the department said.

The change is an outgrowth of legislation passed earlier this year. The procedure does not apply to licensing of farm vehicles.

New or renewal licenses can be obtained at any branch office of the department.

MULTIPLE CHOICE
Burlington, Vt. — UPI — For eight days, every egg that restaurant owner Peter Stokes opened had either a double or triple yolk. Stokes, who buys 15 dozen eggs a week, switched from large to small eggs before he found a single yolk egg.

Officials Tour Area Forests to View Practices

Some 20 conservationists, city and county officials, businessmen and other interested persons participated in a field trip Thursday sponsored by the Industrial Forestry association.

The trip was to demonstrate the importance of intensive forest management, conservation practices and private tree farming to a continuing and expanding forest economy in southern Oregon.

The all-day tour included observation of present-day logging operations ranging from chain saw tree felling to horse logging to completely mechanized operations of private operators in the Butte Falls and Prospect areas.

It included an inspection of conservation practices on small experimental plots, as well as man-assisted "natural" regeneration as practiced on thousands of acres of privately owned timber lands.

Comparison Made
A comparison between the forest conservation practices on private stands and those on public lands was pointed out by Calvin Smith, forester in charge of the Medford Industrial Forestry association office, who conducted the tour.

The chief difference among various conservation agencies, he noted, lie in the methods rather than the purpose. Both public and private agencies strive to attain intensive forest management and greater utilization.

Foresters on the tour pointed out that the government plays a vital role in forestry, since it owns about half of all the timber lands in southern Oregon. The public has a responsibility to its own economy to get public lands under sound forest management as rapidly as possible, foresters said.

The agenda included stops at Medford Corporation's re-load operation in Butte Falls; Elk Lumber company's experimental plot and site of the 1910 burn; virgin stands of timber in the Prospect area; Ross Lumber company's pine plantation; Sandoz Gap and Kitter Creek fire road, and other points of interest.

The Industrial Forestry association serves forest owners, loggers and wood users throughout the Douglas fir region. It is celebrating its silver anniversary this year. It acts in an advisory capacity to public agencies on forestry facts, policies and taxation matters. It is the certified agency for West Coast Tree Farms.

Police Investigate Assault on Woman

Medford police are still investigating the assault on Susanna Morgan, 413 West Second st., Thursday night while she was walking home from the Medford post office.

She told officers she was struck on the head by an unidentified assailant as she was walking on North Ivy st.

She said she heard someone walking behind her and moved to the side when she felt a heavy, flexible object strike her over the right ear. She was not robbed, she said. A local doctor treated her for slight head wounds, police said.

DENTIST DIES
Bay St. Louis, Miss. — UPI — Dr. M. J. Bisco, 84, former president of the Texas State Dental society, died at his home here Friday after a brief illness.



OFFICER HERE—Brig. Gen. E. G. Cushing, commanding general of the 104th division of the United States Air Force, will speak Tuesday to the Rotary club and Wednesday to the Kiwanis club on the topic "Conflict and Confusion" dealing with aspects of the present Communist threat. Tuesday night he will attend activation ceremonies of local reserve units at the USAR reserve center.

George Kellington Elected Governor At Meeting of Bar

Bend (UPI) — C. S. (Pat) Emmons, Albany, was elected president at the final business session of the Silver Anniversary convention of the Oregon State Bar association here Saturday.

Other new officers elected were Clarence D. Phillips, Portland, vice president; and Ray Mize, Portland, treasurer; John H. Holloway, Portland, was re-elected secretary.

Four new members of the board of governors were also elected at the final session. They were: Robert Anderson, Astoria; J. T. Monahan, Milton Freewater; William M. Dale, Portland and G. W. Kellington, Medford.

On Saturday's schedule was the presentation of the first annual bar-press award at the board of governors conference.

Recipient was Watford Reed, Oregon Journal reporter.

Friday night, television's Perry Mason, Raymond Burr, packed the high school auditorium to a capacity 1,300. He spoke to the delegates following a banquet.

Mon Desir to Close For Vacations

The Mon Desir Dining Inn, Central Point, will be closed today through Oct. 16 so Mrs. Julie Tummers, owner and manager, and her employees may have a vacation.

The Dining Inn will reopen Saturday, Oct. 17.

Employees of Mon Desir were recent guests of Mrs. Tummers at an appreciation dinner at the Candle room in the Medford hotel.

Attending the evening were Elaine Konopasek, Peggy Konopasek, Ardella Konopasek, Helen Scott, Dorothy Lehman, Grace Redwine, Joan Inloe and Nancy McIvor.

TABLE ROCK Pear Picking Near End

By R. E. NEALON
Table Rock—The Hull Orchards finished picking pears Thursday, Sept. 17, with the crop a little below average in quantity, but about the usual quality. Those of the pickers that were transients, started for other orchards as soon as they had finished here. The Modoc Orchards containing many varieties of pears, some late maturing, are now in the peak of the harvest.

The filling of silos with corn is about finished, the corn crop being above average in tonnage and quality, produced more than enough to fill all silos.

Mrs. Ray Bosworth of Medford accompanied by Mrs. Carl were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Bosworth was formerly one of our good neighbors living in the house now owned by the Jim Glens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge and two children, of Medford, stopped here Friday to get melons to take to Crescent City, where they will spend a short vacation.

The crop of sugar beet seed grown this year by Don Bohnert of the TouVelle farm was cut short a full 25 per cent by the spider mite, according to Bohnert. This shortage was noted at harvest time in spite of airplane spraying and other means used to combat the pests costing some \$20 an acre. A crop has been planted for next year, hoping it will be a better crop season.

We were surprised to read in a recent issue of the M.T. that our baby sister, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, was chief cook and bottle washer in the Jackson school of Medford.

In checking with interested parties we found it was like some of the land sales we are constantly hearing about. When we trace it down there's nothing to it, or it's indefinite. We do have information, however, that we consider reliable that a deal is in the making for the Table Top Ranch here, and if completed would change the ownership of the whole she-bang, "lock, stock, and barrel."

Dan Haas was here Wednesday with a pickup load of bread. We thought this was just another bread wagon selling bread, but he informed us that his supply of many different kinds of bread was for his hogs, which are more choosy than the Charley Hoover swine.

Members of the local Ladies club will hold the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Everett Brown Wednesday, Oct. 14. On the program will be the election of officers and the revealing of club sisters.

Mrs. Manley Jacobson is the new assistant librarian at Crater High school.

THANKS TO U. S. GRANT
Birmingham, Ala. — UPI — Gen. U. S. Grant was largely responsible of the founding of this steel city when he won the Battle of Shiloh. Obadiah McElwain and Dwight Merrill lost their iron blast furnace in the battle and retreated to the site where this city is located today.

Rogue valley, Isaacs living in Medford and Table Rock for many years. R. V. and Miss Dressler have spent most of their lives on the Beall farm on Beall lane.

The power was turned off Thursday afternoon while a Copco crew moved the pole line so the county road crew can complete work on the new curve near the Table Top Ranch.

Speaking of going out of business, a skunk put us out of the egg business, by devouring two eggs a day, besides catching hundreds of earwigs. We got the skunk, but almost got in the dog house, owing to the after effects.

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The harvesting of onions is about completed here, and potato digging is expected to get under way soon.

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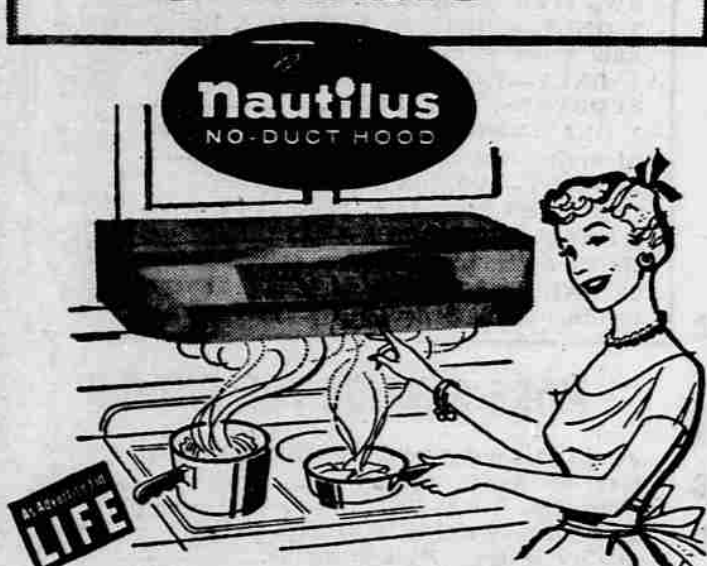
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