

Unsurfaced Forest Roads Being Closed

Unsurfaced Forest roads in the Mount Hood National Forest are being closed to travel as fall road maintenance progresses according to F. F. Murray, Forest Engineer in charge of construction.

Unsurfaced Forest roads are shopped up at this time of year to prevent damage from heavy rains during the winter and the run off from melting snows in the spring. The road beds are "bladed" to make them smooth, drainage ditches and culverts put in good order and "water bars" (poles laid diagonally across the road bed) installed to protect the road bed from washing, Mr. Murray explained. Obviously to permit vehicular use of these roads after they have been "put to bed" for the winter would destroy the benefits of fall maintenance and result in costly reconstruction and delayed opening next spring.

Fall road maintenance on the Mount Hood Forest starts October 1 in the high country and progresses to the lower elevations. We hope to have them all "tucked in" for the winter by November 15, Mr. Murray said.

Roads completed to date and closed to travel for the season include the following:

Skyline Road. Closed to all points south of Clackamas Lake Ranger Station.

Larch Mt. Road. Closed between Rainey Lake and Wahnum Lake, and from the New Larch Mt. Summit road south and east to Camp A.

Other roads which will soon be closed include the Abbot Road from North Gate on the Skyline Road to Estacada; the Shellrock road from High Rock to Oak Grove Ranger Station; the Barlow road on White River; roads leading into Badger Lake and many others of lesser importance from a public use standpoint.

The Mount Hood Forest has constructed approximately 800 miles of roads to date. About 500 miles will be closed to use during the late fall and early spring to prevent damage. Practically all of these roads are blocked by heavy snow during the winter, Mr. Murray said.

Traffic Officer—"As soon as I saw you come around the curve I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

Woman driver—"Well, you're away off. It's my hat that makes me look so old."

Check Passer Nabbed by Law

One of the alleged passers of numerous worthless checks during the Hood River Harvest Festival was taken into custody last week when Edward Ray, accused of passing four checks, was lodged in the county jail. According to complaints, he passed four checks, each for \$11.63, to Safeway Stores, the Smart Shop, Cash and Carry and Eby's Food Store. He has pleaded guilty, according to District Attorney John Baker.

Household Hints

Squash may be peeled easily if it is first put into the oven and thoroughly warmed.

Light brown sugar gives a good flavor to baked apples or apple pudding.

If the wick refuses to go into the burner of your oil stove wax it with common beeswax.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts of salt to one part of pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.

Instead of using ordinary twine to hang brooms, brushes, etc., use picture wire. It will wear forever and is easily hung on a hook because of its stiffness.

FIRST REA-AIDED HYDRO PLANT OPENS

The first REA-financed hydro-electric generating plant has been put into service at Quinalt, Wash., it was announced by REA. This plant will make electric service available to more than 150 rural families in Grays Harbor county, near the Quinalt Indian reservation and in the foothills of the Olympic mountains. It is owned and operated by the

REA-financed Quinalt power company, a farmers' cooperative.

Although this is the first hydro-electric generator financed by REA to go into actual operation, one in Wyoming and another in Oregon are now under construction, and 12 diesel plant financed by REA are in operation. Nine other internal combustion engine plants are in construction or funds have been allotted for them.

BILL EXPANDS

Expansion has been the by-word in recent weeks for Bill Carey, proprietor of a vintage store in Hood River. Improvements have included enlarging the store's floor space, a new neon sign, installation of a show case, and making plans for enlarging the scope of business to include cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. The store now carries three times the amount of stock that it had when he assumed possession only a few months ago, Carey announced.

Land Transactions

Transfers of real property in Hood River County during the period from October 5 to October 12, as recorded by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Company, were as follows: J. H. Sheldrake, Sheriff, to The

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Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Sheriff's deed, conveys NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, T 2 NR EWM, containing 40 acres, Odell.

Hood River County, by County Court, to Louise A. Nex, deed (of correction), conveys 20 acres in Lot 8, Sec. 15, T 1, also 20 acres in Lot 7, Sec. 15, T 1, about 4 miles north of Parkdale.

P. J. McGowan & Sons, a corp., to State of Oregon, by State Highway Commission, warranty deed, conveys a parcel of land lying in Govt. Lot 1, SeSec. 14, T 2, Cascade Locks.

Maurice E. and Frances F. Kinsey to Karl B. and Marian D. Reese, warranty deed, conveys W 1/2 Lot 11, Adams Paradise Acreage, containing 7.37 acres.

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