

MT. JEFF CAFE ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire of undetermined origin was discovered by a passerby at 3:50 A.M. Saturday almost completely destroying the Mt. Jefferson Cafe in Idanha. The cafe which was being operated by Mrs. Chester Storey in the absence of the usual operators, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blan, who had gone with their family on a trip to California, was closed at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening. Since the fire started in the kitchen it was thought it might have started from a gas water heater or gas range. Mr. Blan's loss was estimated at about \$3000. The Cafe and a dwelling near, which was also damaged badly, were owned by Clyde Storey who estimated his loss at \$6500, some of which was covered by insurance. The Blans had moved their household goods from the upper story of the cafe before leaving on their trip and the people had recently moved from the small adjoining building. The Idanha fire truck with the as-

sistance of two hose from the Idanha Mill kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Santiam Rebekah Lodge No. 166 in Mill City will be hosts to the seventh district convention of the lodge next Wednesday in the local hall. Mrs. Wallace Henderson will preside.

The convention will open at 1:30 p.m. and a dinner will be served at 6 with Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood in charge. At 8 p.m. a musical program and a drill by the local Three Links Club honoring Mrs. Lela Ramsey and arranged by Mrs. Rachael Olmstead will be presented.

Other convention officers are Effie Heineck, Lyons, vice chairman, Blanche Syverson, Mill City, secretary; Lela Ramsey, Madras, RSN; Ruth Wood, Stayton, LSN; Frances Smith, Mill City, warden; Edith Kalina, Scio, conductor; Ruth Morris, Lyons, inside guardian; Dora Peebles, Turner, outside guardian; Margaret Schaeffer, Stayton, chaplain; and Lela Green, Scio, musician. Lodges in Turner, Scio, Stayton, Lyons and Mill City will attend. Mrs. Ramsey, state president, will represent the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

Included in the local committee for the convention are Miss Georgia Shane, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Bertha Baltimore, Mrs. Mel Robinson,

Mrs. Lois Andersen, Mrs. Fern Shuey and Mrs. Georgia Mason.

WORK ON HATCHERY

Construction of a large fish hatchery is under way at Marion Forks. Clearing and grading work is being done by Kenneth Hughes of Portland. Yoder & Martin, Mill City, are building three homes at the site. The hatchery is being built by the Army Engineers for the state to take care of salmon and game fish whose natural spawning waters will be cut off by the Detroit dam.

JOB OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

The unemployment office hours are changed from all day to half days beginning at 12:30. The deputies will spend the morning at Detroit.

NO PLACE LIKE SWEET HOME

Dave Epps, Sweet Home and Mill City furniture merchant, had a living room suite—a beauty—in his Sweet Home store which somehow wouldn't sell. So Dave figured the right customer might be in Mill City and took the set here. The other day he sold it—to a man from Sweet Home.

HUCKLEBERRY PATCH TO OPEN

The Monument Peak huckleberry patch will be open to the public Sept. 3, it was announced by Byron Bates, assistant fire warden, this week.

Entry permits may be obtained at the Gates guard station. The patch will be open about two weeks, depending on the weather, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. No cars will be allowed entry after 1 p.m. due to road conditions.

BOYS LOST IN WOODS GET BACK

Two boys in the Marion Forks section were lost all day Sunday and part of Monday when they got off a trail.

To the Editor:

"The Liveliest weekly in Oregon." You said it! I do appreciate your news of the Dam and Canyon news. Have been getting your paper from the variety store in Lyons. Mrs. C. L. Engdahl, Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bucknam, and Mrs. Nora Richardson of Portland, Mrs. A. H. Fish of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Mo. recently visited at the George Ditto home in Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Davidson of Nokomis, Illinois have been visiting their niece, Mrs. James Reed and family. While here they attended the Rebekah Lodge of which Mrs. Davidson had been a member for 30 years. They also took a trip to Silver Creek Falls.

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