

## 'Any Sex' Deer Hunt Arouses Curt Opposition

Hunters holding "any sex" deer tags for the special deer hunt which starts Saturday in this area are due for a shock. Some nine-eight percent of the landowners east of Mehama have taken positive action against deer hunters filtering through their forests and over their land. Owners of nearly 12,000 acres of land in the disputed hunting area have petitioned the state game commission against the special deer hunt beginning Saturday. With reluctant landowners have tacked up numerous "no trespassing" signs.

It is reported that the state game commission has issued 4000 deer tags for this pre-hunting season "any sex" deer kill. It is also reported that those citizens in the Silverton area having berry farms were the ones who pressed the game commission into creating the September 15 to 18 hunt. Those who entered a petition of protest against the any sex deer kill express the view that this portion of Marion county should not have been included within the permitted hunting grounds.

The petition to the state game commission against the Mill City-Mehama hunting area was signed by 58 signees. The petition states: "We, the undersigned, earnestly request the Oregon State Game Commission to exclude all lands lying East of what is commonly known as Taylor's Grove approximately 2 miles east of Mehama, Oregon, from the special hunting season proposed for from September 15th to September 18th, 1951, for the reason that at least 98 percent of the landowners are signers of this petition and do not desire trespassing upon their property and do desire to retain the deer population as it now is in their area." Latest reports give no hint that the state game commission has excluded the area outlined in the petition.

Putting it mildly, landowners are (Continued on Page 8)

## Former Employee Of C.B.I. Passes

Maurice Spencer was taken by Mill City ambulance to the Salem Memorial hospital recently when he became seriously ill of an internal condition. Spencer's health declined steadily after entering the hospital. Soon after being admitted to the hospital, he passed away.

Spencer formerly was paymaster for Consolidated Builders Inc. It is reported that he handled this position and others of like responsibility for many years for C.B.I. Spencer had not worked for C.B.I. for quite some time prior to his death, however. Spencer was an employee of C.B.I.'s when that organization began work on the Detroit dam, and came to Mill City in that connection.

Spencer's body was flown to Chicago, Ill., for interment. His sister, Mrs. D. Greene of Chicago, took care of the funeral arrangements in Chicago.

## Golden Cycle Fire Was \$10,000 Loss

Lyons—The Golden Cycle Lumber company sawmill located some four miles east of Lyons was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

The mill was engulfed in flames when discovered by Mrs. Marvin Osburn, who lives on the Lazy Maple ranch near the mill. New machinery had just been installed which made it an all-electric mill.

About 10,000 feet of lumber was all that was salvaged. About seven men were employed by the mill. Claude Greaves of Salem is president; Leo Flack of Anaheim, Calif., vice president; and Ralph Harvey of Tigard, secretary of the corporation. It is reported that \$10,000 in insurance covered the loss.

## Coming Events . . .

### MONDAY—

American Legion Auxiliary 3d Mon. Lions club meeting.  
A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday.  
O.E.S. meeting, 2d Monday month.

### TUESDAY—

Roy Scouts at City park, 7 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce 2 & 4 noon luncheon.  
Lions Auxiliary 4th Tuesday  
Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues.  
129-J School Board meeting 2d Tues

### WEDNESDAY—

Santiam Eagles and auxiliary 8 p.m. at Mill City fire hall.  
Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m.  
City council first Wed. 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY—

Theta Rho Club for Girls, meets 2d and 4th Thursdays.  
Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.  
American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs.  
Garden club fourth Thursday.  
Firemen Auxiliary meets 3d Thurs.

### FRIDAY—

I.O.O.F. meeting.  
Mill City IWA meeting last Friday  
Farmers Union meeting at Mehama  
Woman's club, 2nd

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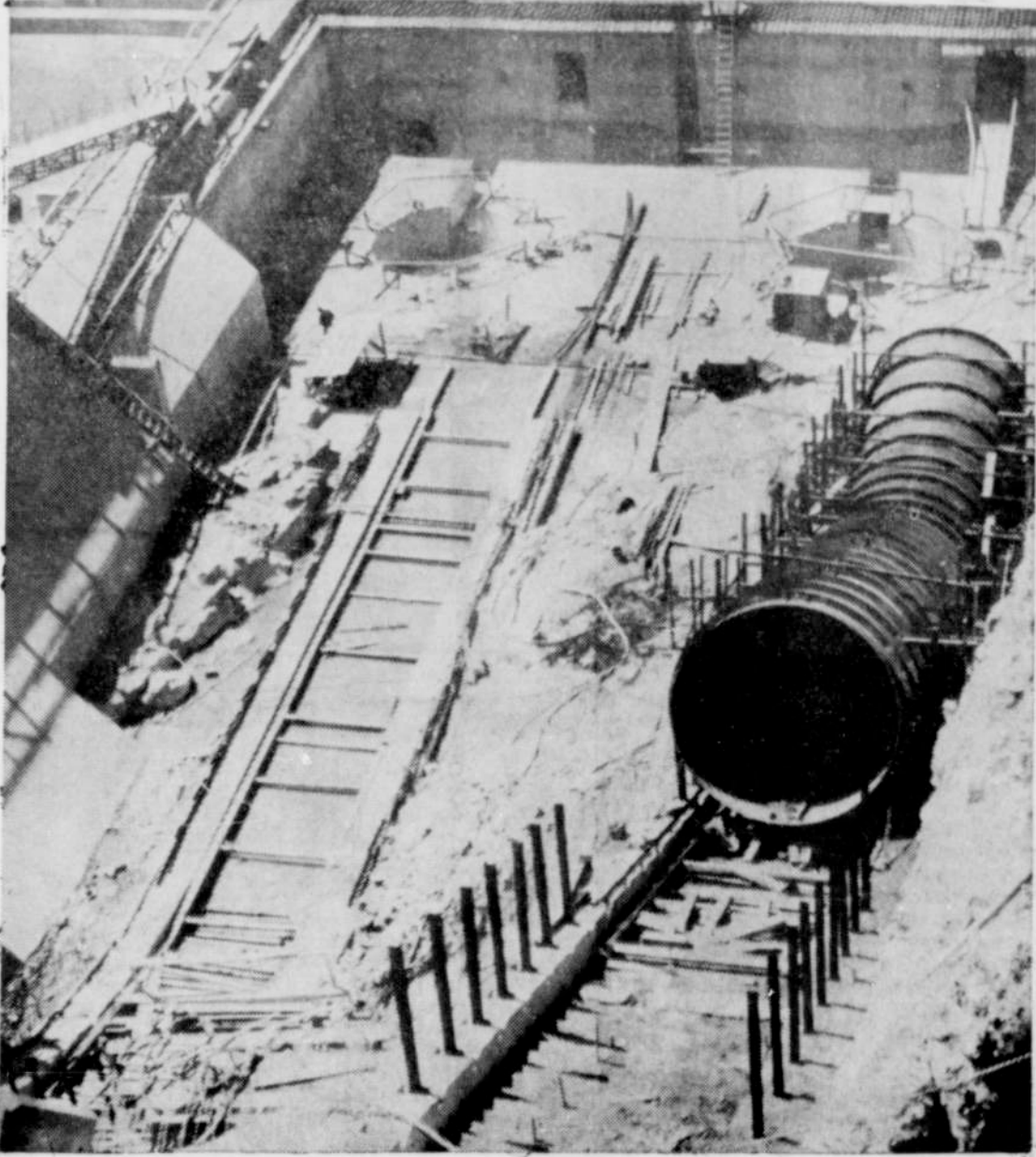
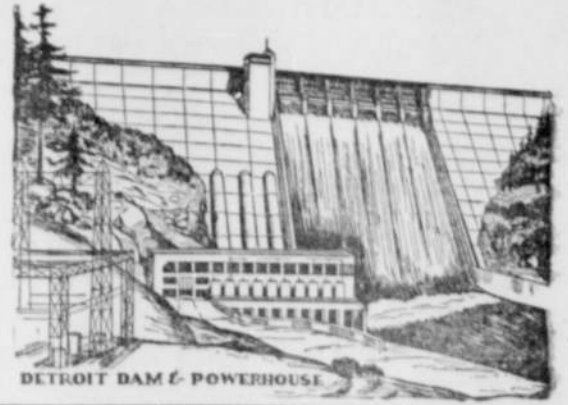
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Here is a cross-sectional view of one of the water conduits which will carry rushing water against the impeller blades of a water turbine used in the generation of electricity at Detroit dam. The dam itself will require 1,530,000 cubic yards of concrete. Its two power units will produce 100,000 kilowatts of electricity. All of the work at Detroit dam must be completed by December 1, 1952, while the Big Cliff project must be completed by March 1, 1954. Big Cliff, however, will be ready for power generation purposes by December 1, 1953. Detroit dam, 49 miles southeast of Salem, is a flood control and power dam, part of the Corps of Engineers' Willamette valley project. A concrete gravity type dam, it will have a length of 1,523 feet, a height of 377 feet from minimum tailwater to normal pool, a normal pool length of 8.5 miles and a normal pool area of 3,580 acres. (Photo courtesy of the Albany Democrat-Herald)

## Oregon Cheese Cops Much Vitamin "A"

The important role played by Oregon-made cheese in helping supply vitamin A, which nutrition experts regard as essential to health, has been demonstrated by the work of agricultural chemists at the Oregon State college experiment station.

Working in college laboratories with financial aid from the Oregon dairy products commission, OSC chemists in 1949 recorded the seasonal variation in vitamin A potency of Oregon butter and this year extended their findings to Oregon cheese.

Investigations with blue vein cheese are complete while preliminary information has been collected on cheddar cheese manufactured in the coastal region of the state, according to Dr. J. R. Haag and Dr. Paul H. Weswig of the OSC agricultural chemistry department.

Results have verified the belief that cheese is an excellent source of vitamin A and have reemphasized that vitamin A potency remains remarkable.

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## Kindergarten Beginning Monday, September 17

The Mill City PTA sponsored kindergarten will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, upstairs in the Mill City fire hall. The kindergarten will be under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Allen. Tuition is \$6 per month per child, and an additional \$1 per month has been requested for incidental expenses.

A mothers' meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. Eldon Lents, house no. 14 in the CBI addition. Problems regarding the kindergarten are up for discussion during this meeting. Mrs. Don Bengston, PTA kindergarten chairman, stated that "It is urgent that mothers of the kindergarten children attend the meeting in the Lents home."

Since there are two weeks remaining in September, tuition for the month of September is \$3.50. This sum should be paid to Mrs. Bengston when children are enrolled in the kindergarten. Each child should bring his own cookies or crackers for a mid-morning lunch; milk will be furnished.

## Out-of-Control Car Hurts Umphress Boy

Shelby Umphress sustained head and right arm injuries Saturday mid-night when he was the occupant of a speeding car which missed the curve near the Fox Valley schoolhouse on the North Santiam highway. Umphress was hiking home from Stayton when he was picked up near the Apple Tree Court by two youths driving a 1941 five-passenger Chevrolet coupe.

Umphress apparently was the only occupant of the car who was injured. He was knocked unconscious when the careening car rolled over for the first time. The Jack Scotts came upon the scene of the accident soon after it occurred. They picked up Umphress and took him to Dr. D. W. Reid's office in Mill City for care. Umphress is still under doctor's care and cannot be up and around at all times, though he is improving rapidly.

The two youths who gave Umphress the ride soon after the accident were taken from the scene of the accident by friends. The names of the two individuals are not available.



The Kuckenber Construction company has nearly brought to completion a mill pond covering some 15 acres of land area. The pond shown in the construction stage above is located near the Apple Tree Court on the North Santiam highway near the railroad right-of-way. The pond will be used in connection with the plywood plant being constructed on the site by Idanha Veneer. Vern Alvin, manager of Idanha Veneer, states the plywood plant will be completed by April 1952. The new plant reportedly will employ some 60 men when operating. A fleet of "cats" and assorted earth-movers threw up the earth walls of the 15-acre pond. Shown above is a two-piece earth-mover releasing a load of scooped up soil atop the rim of the nearly complete pond. Water from the North Santiam river will be used in filling the pond. (Photo courtesy of The Statesman and Robert Venes)

## Lyons Plywood Plant Due For Completion Next April

Idanha Veneer's Lyons plywood plant will be completed by the first of April 1952. That is the information released Tuesday during an interview of the future plant's manager Vern Alvin. Kuckenber Construction company is now about finished with the construction of the mill pond which will be used by the new plant. The new plywood plant site is located between the North Santiam highway and the Southern Pacific rail right-of-way running through Lyons towards Mill City.

## Local Electric Utility Asks Rate Increase

Mountain States Power Company filed a request for a rate surcharge with the public utilities commissioner Geo. H. Flagg, Tuesday Sept. 5. PGE entered a similar request recently. Basis of the request is the expected higher cost of energy during periods of acute power shortage.

The surcharge, if applied, will increase the rates of all the customers of the Mountain States Power Company in its Willamette Valley and North Lincoln county districts. The surcharge has been suspended pending proper hearings and investigations. A hearing on the matter will be held at the office of the public utilities commissioner, room 210, in the public service building in Salem. Date of this hearing is Monday morning at 10 a.m., September 17.

In commenting on this request for temporary surcharges by the companies, A. W. Trimble, president of Mountain States Power Company, stated that over 60 per cent of his company's power requirements for the Willamette Valley were supplied by the power generation facilities of the government and the Northwest Power pool. The power pool's steam electric generating plants carry abnormally heavy power loads in meeting Pacific Northwest power requirements during the 1951-52 fall and winter low-water periods on the Columbia River. This will involve substantial extra cost for fuel oil.

Depending upon how much hydro-electric power may be available, these surcharges will average between five and 20 per cent for the period, unless unusually favorable water conditions develop as the season progresses. Adjustments will reflect the actual costs, and the surcharges will be dropped as promptly as stream flow conditions permit normal hydro-generation.

Need for surcharges arises from the fact that present rates are designed on the basis of normal use of (Continued on Page 8)

## Now, X-Rays For Students

Adults had their x-ray opportunity recently, now young people will have theirs. The mobile x-ray unit begins the x-raying of high school students in the entire canyon area Wednesday, Sept. 19, on the grounds of the new Stayton high school. Of course, those who already have received x-rays during the recent survey need not be x-rayed again.

Not only are high school students being admitted for x-ray, but also those of the adult population who missed their chance during the canyon-wide x-ray survey. Those who need x-ray retakes are reminded that the Stayton x-ray set-up offers a good opportunity for getting them.

A physical examination of all Marion county high school freshmen is being undertaken. The date for Mill City freshmen is Wednesday, Sept. 26, Marion county health nurse Detering announced today. The physical examination is conducted without charge.

Nurse Detering has scheduled Tuesdays as her visiting days for the Mill City school area. The first Tuesday in the month Nurse Detering will hold nursing conferences with regard to immunization and inoculation of children. The second and fourth Tuesdays of the month will be given over to dealing with teacher-childern-school nurse problems.

The third Tuesday of every other month is being set aside by Nurse Detering for a well-child conference at the Mill City grade school building. Dr. W. J. Stone will be present during this conference which will deal with pre-school children and in some instances school-age children, Nurse Detering stated.

A fleet of earth-movers made up of "cats", two-piece dirt haulers, and trucks recently moved in on a 15-acre area near the highway and in an amazingly short time built a rather deep mill pond. Those who operated the heavy machines, used in moving the large mounds of earth, worked in rising clouds of dust most of the time. Water sprinkling crews were kept busy combating the effects of powder-dry soil being stirred up repeatedly.

## Water Proves Problem

Now that the pond itself has been constructed the problem of filling it with water presents itself to head engineer Larry Supove' of Portland. Previous to the work on the walls of the pond itself, well drillers probed the area for water with little success. Since the North Santiam is not too far distant from the construction site, it was decided that it would be the logical source of water for the mill pond. Supove' called in Ray Hansen, an expert on wood pipe lines, in preparation for drawing river water via a wood conduit to the mill pond. Hansen is the manager of the National Tank and Pipe Co. and has written an authoritative book on the subject of wood pipe.

Alvin, Supove', Hansen and Linn county surveyor Larsen had lunch in Mill City, Tuesday. They held a brief conference before eating regarding the coming construction work on the wood conduit from the mill pond site to the North Santiam river.

The conduit carrying water from the river to the mill pond will cross the right-of-way of the North-San- (Continued on Page 4)

## Sardine Creek Fire Proving Tough Battle

Sardine Creek fire is proving as tough as a hunk of dried jerky. After sprawling over a great amount of rough terrain, the fire was halted by high humidity and rain. Now that portion of the Sardine Creek fire that hopped the canyon to Linn county is causing more trouble. Fire fighters are being recruited again and fire fighting units organized. It is reported that the fire is out of control again in the Monument Peak area. Wednesday smoke columns rose and were blown towards Mill City. Today (Thursday) defense against the fire got underway in earnest.

Apparently at no time has the Sardine Creek fire been completely out. Snags still burned and released a shower of sparks even after the first rains came. The canyon area near Big Cliff dam burned subsequent to the rains which cooled the main body of the Sardine Creek fire. The steep and rough cliffs in the immediate area of the two construction projects proved a tinder box for the fire. That area has burned out. Now the area in the region of Kinney creek in Linn county is presenting a problem for fire fighters. It is reported that the fire jumped a fire trail in that area Wednesday.

Wednesday forestry officials reported the main trouble-spot of the fire as being in section 23, township 10 south, and range four east. This spot is approximately a mile and a half from Monument Peak lookout station in Linn county.

When the rains came a week ago Monday, most of those men fighting the fire were taken from their fire duties. The large timber owners in the immediate area, however, kept work crews on the alert and did patrol work. State foresters did likewise. The resumption of hot, dry weather has taken the fire on another campaign as feared, despite the efforts of foresters and loggers.

At this stage of the setting up of fire defenses the extent of the fire alert is not generally known. It is known, however, that lines of communication in this area are presently jammed to the hilt with emergency calls regarding the fire.

## Football--Mill City vs. Lebanon--Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.