

Brushy Mt. Area To Be Closed

Officials of the Fremont national forest have announced an additional area which has been closed to restricted travel effective August 7. This closure comprises the Brushy mountain area and is located southwest of Dog lake in the logging area of the Goose Lake timber company.

Under the closure proclamation signed by Governor Earl Sniell on August 5, going or being upon the area covered by the closure is prohibited except with written permit issued by Fremont forest officers except that no permit is required for any actual settler going to or from his home.

Those having legitimate business within this area may obtain permits for entry at the Lakeview forest office or at the Dog lake or state line guard stations. Those obtaining permits are required to comply with the following regulations:

- (1) To refrain from smoking except in places designated as safe in said permit.
- (2) To build no open fires except in places designated as safe in said permit.
- (3) To have as a part of his or her equipment when using campfires, except when traveling as a pedestrian and/or camping at improved, designated or posted campgrounds, tools as specified by the forester suitable for extinguishing fires.

Row Puts One In Hospital

If Montgomery, a resident of Portland, was taken to Klamath Valley hospital early this morning for treatment of a concussion and head injuries and two men are held in the city jail while police are seeking another following a ruckus at the Coney Island cafe on Main street.

In jail, booked for disorderly conduct, is Edward Percy Stone, 34, said to be an employee of Long's United Stores, now playing at the fairgrounds, and Frank McGowan, 32, also a carnival man.

McGowan is booked for drunk. He is not believed to have been in the fight, but police say he gave misleading information during the investigation of the affair.

Police reported that Montgomery was hit on the head by a beer bottle and that a quantity of crockery was broken in the fray, which occurred after 1 a. m. He identified Stone as the man who hit him.

The fight is supposed to have started when Stone and another man with him got into an argument with an unidentified woman over a bottle of beer. Montgomery told officers he asked them to quiet down and got involved, although he wasn't doing any fighting himself.

The other man left the restaurant and was not found. Stone was arrested on the steps of an 11th street hotel.

Washington Cops Get Pay Boost

OLYMPIA, Aug. 8 (AP)—A \$30 monthly salary increase for Washington state patrolmen was authorized yesterday by Governor Wallgren to halt what he said was a "considerable pirating of labor" which has resulted in the loss of 58 employes by the department.

The increase will be met through allocation of \$139,320 from the governor's million dollar emergency fund.

Wallgren said the boost would bring beginning salaries to \$230 a month and top salaries to \$260. Oregon patrolmen receive a top of \$275, he said.

Siskiyou Airports To Be Improved

YREKA, Aug. 8 (AP)—Approximately \$30,000 will be expended for proposed improvements to the Dunsmuir and Montague airports under a revised federal-aid program, it was announced in Washington this week by Civil Aeronautics Administrator T. P. Wright.

A grading project at Dunsmuir will cost \$20,000 with the federal government contributing \$10,824, and grading and paving expenditures at Montague will total \$9,239, with \$5,000 being the amount of federal aid.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



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MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN, Aug. 7.—This summer four groups of youth hostellers have made a Chiloquin stopover on a combination railroad-bicycle trip around the United States and Canada. Crater lake has been their local destination. They arrived three days apart and overlapped one day in each case. The first arrived on July 25 and left July 29; the second came July 28 and left August 1; the others were dated from the 31st to the 4th and from the 3rd to the 7th.

The American Youth Hostels, which sponsor the trips these young people are taking, are non-profit associations for the promotion of informal travel at a minimum expense. The guide books include this statement of the purpose: "To help all, especially young people, to a greater knowledge, understanding and love of the world by providing youth hostels for them in this country and by assisting them in their travels both here and abroad over bicycle trails, footpaths and by-ways."

Each summer hostellers who stop in Chiloquin, one of two Oregon stops, use the facilities of the school grounds. They cycle from here to Crater lake on their light weight bikes, many of which are English-made with gears.

The groups are from the eastern states. The second section, for example, represented the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. The leaders were Edith Betts, a physical education major in college, and Ed Willard, who will begin teaching landscape architecture at Syracuse university in New York this fall. Ages of the 23 travelers ranged from 14 to 26. There were 13 boys and 10 girls.

Their route follows a zigzag pattern planned to show them a comprehensive cross section of the country and much of Canada. From a New York starting point, the itinerary reads: Massachusetts north through Canada to the Banff-Jasper country, Lake Louise and a glacier were featured attractions involving the longest day of cycling, 48 miles on a gravel road. On to the West Coast at Vancouver, B. C., before re-entering the United States and climbing Mt. Rainier. Through Oregon to San Francisco, Los Angeles and across country to the Grand Canyon, Texas and New Orleans. From there they turn sharply northward to Cincinnati, O., and to the nation's capital in Washington, D. C., before returning to New York. It takes two months and \$310 to make the trip. Of that sum, \$50 is an emer-

gency fund which is returned if not used.

The sections are divided into committees which rotate their jobs. Duties are explained by the titles, the planning and buying committee, cook, clean-up, and last, the entertainment committee. The food committee at Chiloquin reported that food for a day in Canada had cost the group 65 cents per person a day but since they had started down the coast the cost had risen to 80 cents per day.

Asked if there had been any homesickness in the group the leaders replied, "No, but we do have a record. Ours is the only section to report a case of chicken pox." One boy had to stay in a hospital in Calgary until he was rid of the disease and then hurried to meet his friends on the West Coast.

Accounts of the beauty of Crater lake in comparison to other sights along the route were very gratifying to Oregonians who feel a special pride in the nearby lake.

Fort Klamath

Visiting old friends here last week from Klamath Falls were two former local residents, Mrs. Harold Mallory of Klamath Falls, and her house guest, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Mallory.

Jerry King resumed his work as a truck driver for the Big Lakes Box company in its logging operations at Sprague River last week following an enforced layoff of two months following a logging accident in which he received a broken leg.

Sherman Maher, of Williamson River, employed on the Sand Creek patrol of the state highway, is also back at work again after having been laid up for the past several months with a broken leg received when he was struck by a car while at work on the highway.

Bell and Mankins of Medford have brought honey bees into the valley for production of the delicious clover honey made by the bees in Wood River valley. A number of hives have been placed on the Darling and Brewer ranch, and also on the Dick Brown ranch, the former Briscoe property.

Word was received here last week of the sudden death of Emery Plaisted, who passed away at The Dalles following a stroke last Thursday. Plaisted was employed

on the patching crew of the state highway, and had been working up until the time of his illness. He was for some time employed in Fort Klamath on the highway crew, and is well-known in this vicinity. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ashland, among those attending being Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright of Sand Creek. Wright is foreman of the Sand Creek patrol.

Win Brewer returned Sunday evening from Crescent City, where he was called by news of the illness of his brother, Holley Brewer. The latter has suffered a nervous breakdown, and has been removed to the Veterans' hospital at Stockton, Calif., for medical care.

William Strahan is now employed on the local patrol of the State highway department, having commenced work August 1. Until recently, Strahan was employed at the state fish hatchery on Crooked creek near Fort Klamath.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reeder and son, Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and daughter, Sharon, spent Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting Mrs. Reeder's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brisco. While the group were in Klamath Falls, the two youngsters, Clark and Sharon, were given a thrill by being taken for their first airplane ride at the Klamath Falls airport.

Henry Orth is able to be around again this week following a severe spell of illness which confined him to bed several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fisher and small son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Fisher's brother, Glenn Smith, went to Portland on a week-end trip, visiting Fisher's sister while there and meeting Smith's wife and small son, who came by train to Portland from her parents' home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where they had been visiting for the past two months. The group returned here Sunday evening.

Alfred B. Castel Sr., was a business visitor to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mt. Laki

Mr. Hill of Centralla, Wash., is visiting at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott of Portland, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, last week.

Ruth Patten of Merrietta, O., arrived July 5 for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jay Fairclough, and family and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Coos Bay, flew an airplane to the local field Saturday for a visit with Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Earl Mack, and family, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hawkins of Klamath Falls. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breithaupt and family left Sunday night for Ashland to be with Mrs. Breithaupt's mother, Mrs. Clyde Griffith, a few days before going on to the coast.

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Anchorage Eyes Taxes

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 8 (AP)—The city government, hard pressed financially, looked to new tax ordinances today to raise money for street improvements, a ball park and a playground.

Measures passed Wednesday night tax beer malt 25 cents a case, hard liquor 25 cents a gallon, gasoline 1 1/2 cents a gallon, and oil 5 cents a quart, effective immediately.

The liquor tax is expected to raise from \$60,000 to \$75,000 annually, which will be earmarked for the ball park and playground. The gas and oil tax should bring in from \$15,000 to \$40,000, which vote, Councilman L. McGee said.

Liquor dealers had previously approved a liquor tax by a 28 to 3 vote, be spent for street improvements, councilmen said.

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Crescent Lake Man Up For Car Theft

Vernie Van Walton, 43-year-old Crescent Lake resident, was arraigned this morning in justice court on a charge of larceny of an automobile and bail was set at \$2500 cash. Van Walton was brought to the county jail from Portland last night.

He is accused of stealing a car owned by Malcolm R. Lawrence of Eugene at Crescent Lake August 1, and was arrested in Portland several days ago.

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Yreka Planing Mill Planned

YREKA, Aug. 8.—Sharp Lumber company of Yreka plans to erect a planing mill and processing plant to be in operation here by the end of the year, it was learned this week.

Site of the new mill, which, it is planned, will process 10 to 12 million board feet per year, will be on Siskiyou county fairgrounds property located just south of Yreka.

News of the new business was revealed Tuesday to the Siskiyou county board of supervisors by O. C. Steele, fair board member, in connection with a request by the fair board for a long-term lease on the fairgrounds located on county property.

In compliance with the fair board's request, the old lease was terminated Tuesday by the supervisors and a new one containing a proviso that the fair board may use the property as it desires, so long as such use does not interfere

with fair operations, was drawn up. The provision was necessary in order to allow the lumber concern to operate on the fairgrounds.

Steele said Sharp Lumber company has a 10-year lumber cut from their Humboldt area holdings. The fairgrounds site, he said, will give the concern access to the railroad. Land involved includes about 25 acres.

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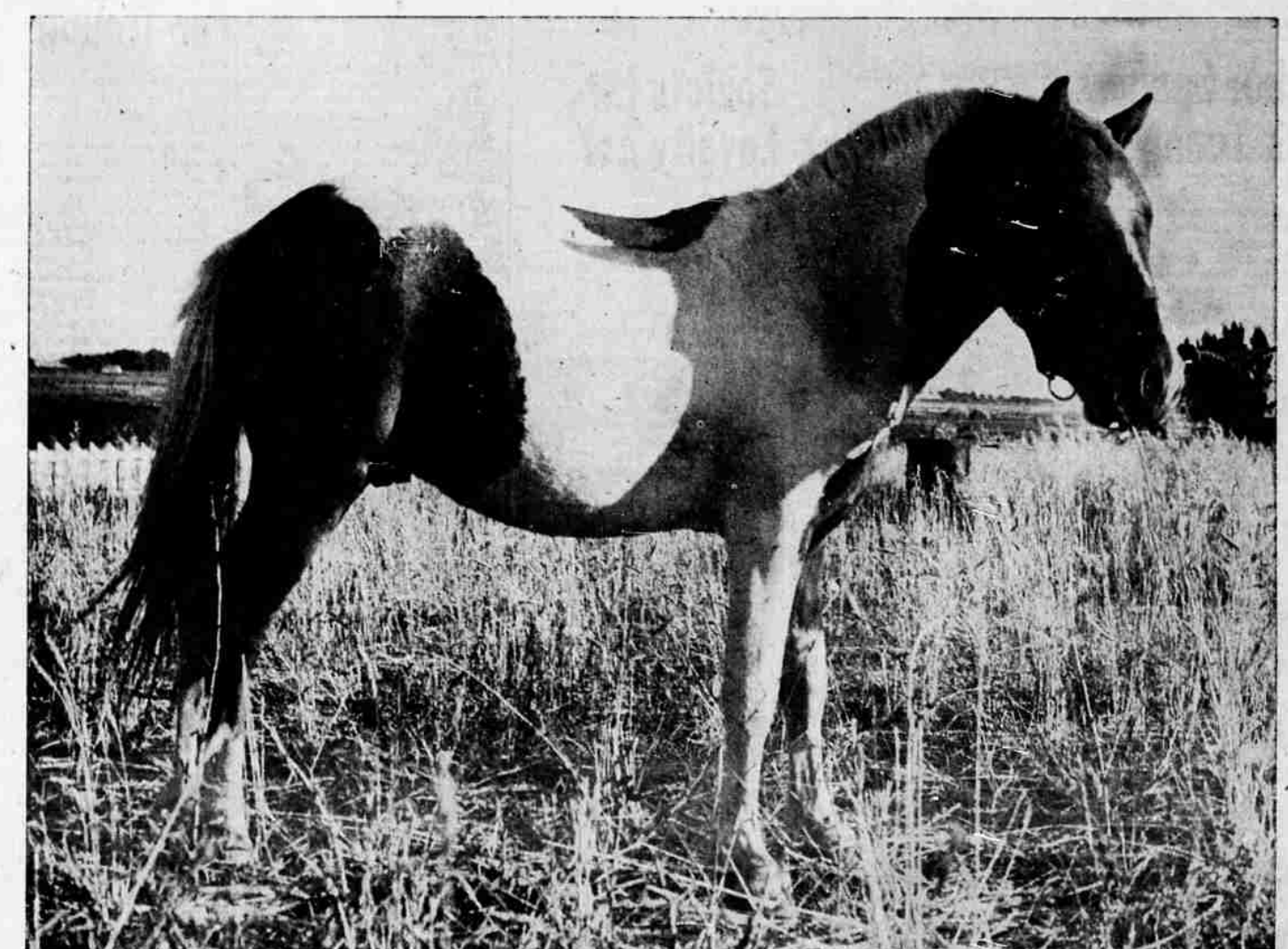
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