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Part of Curry county's summer improvement projects is this new bridge spanning Willow creek on the Floras lake road near nearing completion. Constructed of completely creosoted pressure-treated materials, the bridge is 44 feet long and 24 feet wide. The old bridge was replaced because of deterioration and because it was inadequate in size to carry the amount of water that comes down Willow creek and flood conditions developed. Cost of the bridge is expected to be near \$5,000, of which \$3,603.95 is for materials and the rest for labor, William Dobyns, roadmaster, said. The bridge is about 7 of a mile off Highway 161 and was started September 11.

Fish Commission Announces Crab Season Changes

Later opening dates for commercial crab fishing operations in both the northern and southern areas of the state were announced today by the Oregon fish commission. Harry Smith, commission auditor, said that area I offshore waters from Cascade Head to the Columbia would now be open from January 1 through September 15. The former open period ran from December 15 through September 15. The new dates coincide with Washington's commercial crab fishing season in the adjoining area to the north.

Formerly the Columbia river estuary was open all year, but following the recent regulation change the season in this section will conform with the prescribed for area I, that is, from January 1 through September 15, Smith said.

The area II (offshore waters from Cascade Head south to the California line) crab season will be open from December 1 thru August 15. Previously the season ran from November 15 thru August 15.

SHERIFF'S RESERVE IS ORGANIZED

Frank Proshaska of Gold Beach, was elected captain of the Curry county sheriff's reserve at the final all-county organizational meeting of the reserve Sunday at the courthouse.

The group was organized by Deputy Sheriff Fred Thom. A sheriff's unit has been organized in each town in the county. Port Orford officers are Wayne Thomas, lieutenant; George Jenkins, first sergeant; Harvey Young, sergeant.

County Judge To Seek O&C Funds

Curry county Judge Fernley W. Long said last week he will determine what procedure to take in order to recover nearly one-half million dollars of O&C money that may belong to the county, if allegations by Brookings attorney Ed F. Ackley prove correct.

In a letter to Judge Long, Ackley stated:

September 5, 1961
Honorable Fernley Long,
Co. Judge of Curry County,
Gold Beach, Oregon.
Dear Fernley:

It is my understanding that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management has paid, or is about to pay, Curry county its proportionate share of O&C monies for 1960 and 1961. I am also informed that the said Bureau of Land Management is paying off

P.I. Exposition Plans Parade October 13

North Portland — More than \$140,000 in cash awards make the northwest's own Pacific International Livestock Exposition one of the year's biggest money shows in the nation, president Thomas Kerr announces.

Youth will play an increasing role this year, with the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce making promotion of the P-I its major project this fall. A huge parade with livestock, floats and marching bands will take over the Portland business district on Friday, October 13. The P-I runs October 14-22.

CURRY COUNTY TO OBSERVE RED HAT DAY

In Brookings at the Chetco grange hall, September 25 at 8 p.m. In Port Orford at the grade school multipurpose room, September 26 at 8 p.m.

The local butchers — Charlie Hauman, Harbor and Otto Sellin, Port Orford, and the Curry county extension staff, Lou Oester, W. L. Andersen and Sylvia C. Lee, will be on hand to give assistance in field care, safety in the field and safe methods of handling the meat, the cutting and preparation.

Venison and bear meat will be served for your sampling. All hunters and friends are urged to participate to bring about better relations between landowners and hunters and to provide safer, saner and more productive hunting opportunities.

on a 50 per cent basis, rather than on a 75 per cent basis.

The McNary Distribution Act of 1937, the law which provides that each O&C county shall have distributed to it 75 per cent of the gross revenue from sales of timber from O&C lands, gives Curry county 75 per cent of the total of said sales which are allocable to Curry county.

If my information is correct then it is my opinion that Curry county is only receiving 66.67 per cent of the sum which is lawfully the county's. In such an event Curry county should commence litigation to recover the sum of money that is rightfully its share of O&C funds.

May I respectfully request you to inform the taxpayers and residents of Curry county if the said Bureau of Land Management is retaining one-third of the sum of money which under the said law it should be paying to Curry county?

Very truly yours,
Ed F. Ackley

Ackley further said he had reason to believe the sum due Curry county amounted to at least \$462,000. He explained that last year the county received about \$435,000 from the BLM, about \$217,500 short of what it should get. This year the county will get about \$490,000, another \$245,000 less than the law provides for.

Long said he would attempt to find a way to recover the money the bureau was withholding.

Jobs Daughters Install Guardians

International order of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 50, Port Orford, held their regular meeting and installation of 12 bethel guardians Monday evening. Mrs. Ada Moore of Coquille, past grand guardian was installing officer.

The following guardians were installed: Mrs. Arliss Kosta, guardian; Bernard Kosta, associate guardian; Mrs. Evelyn MacDonald, guardian secretary; Mrs. Marcella Gilfillan, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Ellis, guardian of music; Mrs. Ruby Rundberg, guardian of sociability; Mrs. Florence Mills, guardian of hospitality; Mrs. Ray Heimken, associate guardian of hospitality; Mrs. Georgia Severns, guardian of paraphernalia; Mrs. Bernice Dwire, associate guardian of paraphernalia; Damps Gilfillan, finance and fraternal relations.

Weight for weight, wood is the strongest structural material. For example, a simple tension test found that three per cent greater weight of structural steel is required to exhibit strength equal to a piece of Douglas fir.

Villa Motel Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Ontario, Oregon, have purchased the Villa Motel from Mrs. Blanche Kelly. The Allens took over the management of their property September 11. The Villa has 18 motel units.

The Allens have a daughter who is attending Laurelwood academy and two grown children. Mrs. Kelly is now living in Coos Bay.

CD Meeting At Grange Hall Saturday

There will be a public civil defense meeting Saturday evening, September 23 at the Sixes grange hall. A lecture will be given and the film strip, "Rural Civil Defense", will be shown.

The meeting is described as important and all persons are urged to attend.

School Board

District 2-CJ board of directors met at Pacific high school at 8 p.m. September 11 and transacted the following business:

- Mrs. Syreva Lindberg asked about a playshed for children at Port Orford elementary school. Mrs. Lindberg was informed that there was no money budgeted for this item currently, but that it would be given consideration when the next budget was prepared. She suggested donations from various organizations and was assured that if the money were forthcoming the shed would be built.

- H. A. McGarvey, the district's agent of record, reported on costs relating to changing the district's insurance over to the new PIP plan. After cancellation of the present policies and credit for dividends, the new plan will cost \$781.64 this year.

- Added coverage for false arrest, slander, and personal injury to the present liability policy carried by the district at added premium of \$72.00.

- Approved extension of bus to Agate Beach Court in Port Orford.

- Heard report of enrollment from Jack Rice, district 2-CJ superintendent.

- Heard report on vandalism at Pacific high school concerning the safe and two windows.

- Approved plans for development of the Pacific high site by the Curry county soil district.

- Named John Mayea and Rice as a committee to get figures together on a bus-maintenance shed to be presented to the budget committee next spring.

- Approved bills in the amount of \$28,495.01.

- Adjourned until October 2.

Two Langlois Boys Killed In Three-Death Collision Sunday

Two young boys from Langlois were killed Sunday night when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with another car six miles south of Bandon. Dead were: Noble Quince Miller, 11, a student at Langlois, and his brother, Randi Louis Miller, 14, a student at Pacific high school.

An occupant of the other car,

Norman Ray Church of Lockport, New York, was also killed in the collision which left four others injured.

The Miller boys were in a car driven by their father, Floyd Norman Miller, who suffered injuries believed to be non-critical. Also in the car was a third son, Vestal Dewayne Miller, 9, who suffered fractures of the jaw, hip and ankle; and Stella Violet Kosbau, 50, critically hurt.

In the car with Church was James Horace Banner, North Bend, critically injured.

State police said it hadn't been definitely determined how the mishap occurred, but it appeared that the two cars collided head-on, then a third car with only one occupant slammed into the wreckage. The driver of the third car, Herman Rhuban Husen, Reedsport, was not injured.

Home Destroyed In Monday Fire

A small house near the north city limits was completely gutted Monday evening by a fire that broke out about eight o'clock. The fire department was able to save the main part of the residence, but damage was still estimated at about 90 per cent. The house, owned by Louis Manning, California, was unoccupied.

The blaze is thought to have started near the north rear entrance, scene of the heaviest burn, and may have been incendiary, the department believes. The house had been vacated Saturday and electricity had been turned off. The absence of any sign of highly combustible material indicates the fire could have started from a dropped cigarette or match by trespassers.

The department was called out again early Tuesday morning to extinguish a minor blaze at the residence when some old mattresses started to burn again.

Suit Against School District Is Lost

A verdict for the defendant was brought in by the jury in the court action of Robert and Audrey Lewis against school district 2-CJ and Don Deming Tuesday in Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were suing for \$1,920.50 damages, which was the total amount of medical expenses incurred after the accident their son Gary suffered on April 22, 1960 on the school grounds at Battle Rock school in Port Orford.

Gary suffered head injuries when he reportedly ran into the path of an eight-pound shot put as he ran to retrieve a ball. Deming was the teacher in charge of the playground at the time of the accident.

Five Crews Work On BPA Improvements

Five crews of the Bonneville Power Administration descended upon southwestern Oregon over the weekend to effect repairs and new construction on transmission lines in Coos and Curry counties, it was reported by Larry Moore, district manager for Bonneville in Eugene.

In an effort to minimize interruption of service, BPA authorities decided to pull in work crews from as far north as Salem and work around the clock to complete the jobs at one time. Service was interrupted at 1:05 a.m. Sunday in Bandon, Langlois and Port Orford areas for switching, which lasted about 30 minutes due to communication difficulties.

Bonneville crews killed transmission lines between Port Orford and Bandon at 1:05 Sunday and worked on repairs and new installation of switches and circuit breakers until approximately 4:30 p.m. The city of Bandon was without service from 1:05 to 5:05 and Langlois and Port Orford were without service approximately one and a half hours during this period.

Gold Beach and Brookings took two interruptions when an interrupter switch didn't hold as the load built up on the feed from Brookings to Port Orford, and when switching arrangements restored normal service from the

Bonneville system.

Jim Wilson, district manager of Coos-Curry Electric in Port Orford, said cooperation of consumers during this period was greatly appreciated. Bruce Shaver, general manager of Coos-Curry, pointed out that repairs and new construction done by BPA crews over the weekend added greatly to the flexibility of the Coos-Curry system and will mean fewer interruptions in the future.

A new switch was installed at the BPA sub-station in Langlois, and a circuit breaker at the Bandon sub-station, as well as four major repair projects while the BPA crews were in the area.

MRS. HAND HONORED

Honoring Mrs. S. W. C. (Ruth) Hand on her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Dewey entertained a group of friends at dinner at their home Saturday night.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, S. W. C. Hand and Mrs. Maude Fredericks of Los Angeles.

Retail lumber yards and building materials dealers of this community are counted among the 35,000 serving the entire country. U. S. dealers ring up sales of more than \$7 billion a year, it is estimated.

MAKES BID



Sig Unander, who last week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. senator, promises a "hard-hitting, grass-roots campaign" in his effort to capture the seat held by Sen. Wayne Morse. Unander-for Senator committees will be organized throughout the state, according to Wes Phillips, campaign chairman.

John Johnson Injured In Crash

John Johnson, 58, sustained several fractured ribs and multiple lacerations Monday when his vehicle was involved in a one-car crash around 10:25 a.m. five miles south of Coos Bay on Highway 101.

He was taken to the McAuley hospital where his condition is described as good.

State police said Johnson was driving north and that his vehicle started to slide after it rounded a curve. Police said the car hit an embankment on the left side of the highway, returned to the highway and turned over. Johnson was thrown out of the car.

Cancer Society Starts Re-Check

A second annual follow-up in the nation's largest medical research study will begin October 1 when the American Cancer Society re-checks on the more than one million Americans enrolled in this six-year cancer prevention survey.

In Oregon 15,815 families and almost 30,000 individuals are participants in the study. They live in 27 counties of the state.

When the study began in the fall of 1959, each of the enrollees answered a detailed, confidential questionnaire giving information about occupation, health history, personal habits, including those concerned with eating and smoking. On the basis of this type of information, gathered nationwide, cancer researchers hope to find out, if possible, what everyday habits and occupations have to do with people getting cancer.

Directing the survey for the ACS's Oregon division is Mrs. S. W. Meserve, Portland. Assisting her are some 200 volunteer group leaders and nearly 1,700 individual workers, also volunteers. During the first re-check in 1960, the volunteers wanted to know only if study participants were still living and if those still living had changed addresses. In that re-check, all of Oregon's 29,567 participants were accounted for. Many of them, it was found, had moved; 210 of them had died. Cancer was given as the cause of death for 53 of the 210.

This year an additional questionnaire will be filled out, listing changes in health status, hospitalization and surgeries since 1959. Survey leaders hope the re-check can be completed during October. Nationally, the study will continue through 1964.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Women's volleyball classes are being held every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Battle Rock school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.