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## Second Lumber Cargo Leaves

A second boat load of lumber left the Port Orford dock Sunday with 1,550,000 feet of lumber shipped aboard the Alaska Cedar. Lumber came from Ocean View Lumber company in Gold Beach and Western States Plywood in Port Orford. It was destined for Los Angeles. Another ship is expected in about eight or ten days, Ira Tucker, port commissioner said.

## Veteran's Day Program Set

The third annual Veterans' Remembrance program will be in the Pacific high gymnasium on Friday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. All veterans are especially invited to attend this program, which is open to the public.

## Report Cards Due

Students in the district 2-CJ schools will be taking their first nine-week term exams next week. Report cards will be given students on Wednesday, November 8, with parent-teacher conferences scheduled for Wednesday, November 15.

## Joe Hughes Critically Ill

Joe Hughes, prominent Port Orford rancher, is reported to be critically ill and in a coma in McAuley hospital in Coos Bay. Mr. Hughes has been in the hospital for about 10 days and his condition worsened a few days ago when he developed jaundice. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Himes of Portland who have been caring for the Hughes children for the past four years, are here with the children, Winifred, Margaret and Joe, Jr., to visit their father. Mary Kay has been with her father since the death of her mother, Mary Hughes, in August.

## Man Committed To County Jail

Lewis J. Bidman, Port Orford, was committed to six months in the Curry county jail by Justice Arthur F. Niemann Wednesday morning. Bidman had been found guilty September 28 of passing a number of insufficient fund checks in Port Orford and was given a six months' jail sentence on October 12 to be suspended on the condition that he make good by October 25 the amount of money involved in the checks. Although Bidman had made good some of the checks, he still had about 15 checks outstanding and was committed to jail.

## Shark Stimulator

It's not the cut, but the color of a swimsuit that may attract sharks, a scientist reports. Studies indicate suits that match skin tones seem less likely to cause a shark attack.

## Better Recognition

A British pathologist says that 95 percent of the increase in lung cancer deaths in Great Britain in this century was due to better diagnosis by physicians. He believes that 20 cases of lung cancer "are correctly labelled now for every one correctly labelled 50 years ago."

## Nuclear Power

A nuclear battery that will last ten years is the power source for an automatic weather station to be installed at the North Pole. The battery requires no maintenance.

## PTA Gathering Hears Family Survival Program



Curry county civil defense radiological officer Wayne Thomas, Port Orford, and County Judge Fernley Long, Gold Beach, pose in front of an United States map showing probable target areas in a nuclear war at the conclusion of the PTA "Family Survival" program Thursday night. The program is being presented throughout the county to inform citizens of nuclear fallout dangers and methods of protection.

## 'Sell-Back' Price On Milo Lower

A measure of relief for Oregon livestock and poultry growers was granted through a lowered "sell-back" price on government owned milo stored in the northwest. This information came from Senator Wayne Morse who in conjunction with the 51st legislative agricultural interim committee had been seeking a solution to the widening disparity in cost between midwest and western feed grains. This cost, which had recently varied up to \$17 per ton on feed grains as contrasted with a normal \$5 to \$6 per ton, threatened the livestock feeder and poultry grower industry of Oregon.

The newly announced "sell-back" price was listed at \$43 per ton country price for milo. This represents a drop of \$3.70 per ton. Milo is comparable to barley as a standard feed grain in the northwest.

Livestock and poultry produced in the northwest compete in the same markets as those produced in the midwest in many classifications, and industry leaders are finding the grains price disparity destructive to their industry according to a spokesman for the agricultural interim committee. This slight lowering of costs in feed grain prices is not expected to have a material effect on consumer poultry and livestock products costs. Feed grain exporters continue to receive approximately a \$2 advantage over Oregon users of feed grains in the livestock and poultry industries.

## Need for Fall-Out Shelters Explained at PTA Meeting

Although Curry county is probably one of the safest places to be in the event of a nuclear attack on the United States, there is still a need for fallout shelters to protect against radiologically active fallout, members of the Port Orford grade school PTA were told at their meeting on "Family Survival" Thursday night.

A prepared program of slides and sound tape showing dangers of fallout and precautions against it was presented by Wayne Thomas, chief radiological officer for Curry county. Fernley Long, Gold Beach, Curry county judge, was also present, and urged persons to make preparations against fallout and nuclear attack, stating that we have had wars throughout history and that we must be prepared in the event of another one.

Prevailing high altitude winds in Curry county are from the westerly quarter about 70 percent of the time, members were told. It is the other 30 percent of the time when high altitude winds come from northerly, southerly and easterly which make it impossible to predict the extent and quantity of fallout Curry county will get, Thomas said.

An initial radiation hazard develops at once within 12 miles from where a nuclear bomb is dropped, Thomas explained. The second phase develops as "fall-out" from the bomb cloud and could cover an area 50 miles wide and 200 or more miles long, depending on the winds.

In conjunction with fallout, fallout shelters were discussed and different types of construction were shown. Also included were costs involved and equipment vital to the maintenance of such a shelter.

## First Electric Utility Given Exclusive Area

Salem, October 30—The first grant of an exclusive allocation of territory to an electric utility under the terms of Senate Bill 487 passed by the 1961 legislature was made this week by the state public utility commissioner. Commissioner Jonel C. Hill Monday informed the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative, Heppner, that he had signed an order approving their application for the exclusive right to serve all customers, including those on part of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park, that are in an area in Morrow and Gilliam counties bound on the south by the Willamette Base Line, which is located about 11 miles north of Heppner, on the west by a north-south line about midway between Arlington and Willow, the Columbia river on the north and a dog-legged line through the industrial site, that cuts around the community of Boardman, on the east.

The area allocated comprises about one-fourth of the total served by Columbia. Hill pointed out.

## City Hears Report On New Sewer Survey; Signs Contract

With the signing of the contract with Marsh and Morrow, contractors, by Mayor Andy Gribble at the city council meeting Tuesday night, the new city hall moved a step nearer a concrete beginning. Signing of the contract came after the council had moved to accept the contract for the bids which had been accepted at the last meeting.

## More Funds Earmarked for Harbor Study

An appropriation of \$8,000 for the fiscal year ending June, 1962, has been allocated by the federal government to complete the study on the Port Orford breakwater, according to information received from Sen. Edwin Durno this week.

The study has been in progress for the past few months and is to determine the feasibility of a federal project to protect present and prospective navigation by means of a more extensive breakwater. Of the estimated total of \$17,000 for the study, \$9,000 has been allocated to date.

## Assumed Names Seven File

GOLD BEACH—Assumed names filed in the Curry county clerk's office last week include the following:

Motel Market filed by John and Viola Blessing of Gold Beach; Blossom's Antiques filed by John and Viola Blessing, Gold Beach; Goldie's Flying A Service filed by Goldman G. Cothren of Brookings; Tom Tom Drive Inn filed by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Absher of Albany; Blue Seal Dust Mop Service by Eugene Overall Laundry of Eugene; Kirkpatrick Auto Repair by Duane C. Land of Port Orford and Ocean View Cafe filed by Helen P. Dorris and Ruth B. Keahn, et ux.

## Assessor To Discuss Taxes

Pat Masterson, Curry county assessor, has scheduled two meetings for district 2-CJ patrons regarding taxes.

These meetings will be held at Langlois on Wednesday, November 8, and at Port Orford on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the elementary school multi-purpose rooms.

Mr. Masterson will discuss: 1. Your tax bill, 1959-61, a comparison and also methods of assessment. 2. Major changes in timber-tax laws, effective 1962. 3. Comparison of northern Curry with remainder of Curry county. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

ing Tuesday night, the new city hall moved a step nearer a concrete beginning. Signing of the contract came after the council had moved to accept the contract for the bids which had been accepted at the last meeting. R. J. Erichsen, consulting engineer from Coos Bay who has been retained to further explore the contemplated city sewage system, was present and gave a comprehensive report on proposed solutions to the city's sewage problems. One plan called for a treatment plant and five pumping stations with five main trunk lines which

## Shirley McAllister Homecoming Queen

Shirley McAllister was crowned queen of the homecoming ball in festivities at Pacific high school Friday night. Shirley was crowned by last year's queen, Sharon Wilson, who is now attending business college in Portland and who came home for the event.

Homecoming princesses were Sherry Dahrens and Connie Shaw. The gym was decorated in an autumn theme for the event, with music furnished by a three-piece orchestra.

Prior to the homecoming game and dance, Pacific high school students held a noise parade in town, starting from Battle Rock state park and proceeding on to McKay's Market. A great deal of enthusiasm was generated despite the drizzle. The FFA boys won first place as the noisiest and most original group.

## Room Mothers Tea Held

A Hallowe'en theme was used in the decorations for the annual room mothers' tea Friday afternoon in the multi-purpose room at the Port Orford grade school. About fifty room mothers and teachers attended. Mrs. Eldon Spence, room mother chairman, was in charge of the event.

A short talk on the duties of the room mothers was given by Alfred G. Johnson, principal of the Port Orford grade and Battle Rock schools. Hallowe'en and Valentine parties are the two parties room mothers assist with each year.

Room mothers for the different rooms are:

Mrs. Margaret Meyer; Mrs. Raymond Morris and Mrs. Richard Karther; Mrs. Alice Leer; Mrs. Robert Morrow and Mrs. Pat Pearson; Mrs. Mila Sheskey; Mrs. Bob McKenzie and Mrs. Leo Goergen; Mrs. Kathryn Harris; Mrs. Marcus McGhee and Mrs. Leonard Munson; Mrs. Elva Johnson; Mrs. Jack Rice and Mrs. Evert Mills; Mrs. Lee Young; Mrs. Roy Ehlund and Mrs. Eldon Spence; Mrs. Twyla Byrnes; Mrs. Edward Thomas; Mrs. Betty Neal; Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. James Lusby. Mrs. Elsie Luethe; Mrs. Ben Lester and Mrs. Jim Wilson; Mrs. Fern Wilson; Mrs. Frances Wallace and Mrs. Willie Smith; Mrs. Mildred Russell; Mrs. Rod McKenzie and Mrs. Gil Rush; Richard Karther; Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Mrs. Esther Kirk; Mrs. Ethel Crutcher; Mrs. Francis Gibney and Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Ben Luethe; Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. George Lindsay; Mrs. JoAnne Gribble; Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mrs. Joe Osborne; Edward Kerpa; Mrs. Lester Hill; Mrs. Anna Thomas; Mrs. Frank Klottingham and Mrs. Dave Johnson; Mrs. Clarice Hopkins; Mrs. J. B. Kosta and Mrs. Jack Rice; Larry Shaskey; Mrs. Glenn Mayea and Mrs. Kenneth Belden.

would encompass the bulk of the city, but would leave out some areas within the city limits.

The second plan included the outlying areas as well as the bulk of the city and would also take care of the growth of population in the city for the next 25 years. The council moved to ask Erichsen back for the November 28 meeting when Erichsen will be able to present the complete figures on his report.

The council also made tentative plans to have brochures printed and a series of public meetings planned after the first of the year to inform taxpayers of the extent of the sewage problem and the financial aspects involved.

In other business the council: Discussed the possibility of renewing the contract with the Motorola company for maintenance of the police car radio.

Discussed whether or not the city police officer should assist when needed outside the city limits, particularly when there is no standby officer in town and no state police officer available.

## Judge, Commissioner Attend AOC Meet

GOLD BEACH—Judge Fernley Long and Commissioner Bill Campbell have returned from Salem where they attended committee meetings for the Association of Oregon Counties.

Recommendations were formulated concerning taxes and finance, for presentation to the annual meeting of the association which will be held in Portland November 14-17.

## Lewis & Clark Concert Here

Port Orford music lovers will have an opportunity to hear a symphonic band Sunday, December 3, when the Lewis and Clark college symphonic band will play in concert at 2 p.m. at the Pacific high school.

The Port Orford grade school PTA is sponsoring the appearance of the band here. PTA members will serve dinner to the band prior to the concert and will serve them cocoa and cookies after the concert, before the students begin their drive home.

The band will also appear in Coos Bay. Their appearance here is through the efforts of Douglas Jacob, band instructor at Pacific high and the Langlois grade schools.

Tickets will go on sale soon. Family tickets will be available at reduced prices.

## JUSTICE COURT

Cases appearing in justice court before Justice Arthur F. Niemann the past week were: Clifford Wehmeier, October 24, illegal possession of deer, \$75 fine plus \$4.50 costs, \$50 suspended; Walter Allen Cram, October 24, overwidth, \$10; Kenneth Virgil Winchester, October 25, no chauffeur's license, \$5; Jess Buslin Stansel, October 25, overweight, \$15; Sister Mary Jude, October 26, violation of the basic rule, \$10; Eugene Thomas Silvers, overweight, October 26, \$10; William Jesse Pullen, October 27, failure to tag properly, \$25 fine plus \$4.50 costs; Florence Irene Repass, October 27, VBR, \$18; Loyd Edward Storm, October 27, no operator's license, \$5; Howard Gilbert Dudley, October 30, overweight, \$10; Norman Clyde Smith, October 31, VBR, \$15.

## A Worthwhile Trophy



Floyd Keeler, of Keeler's Saw Shop here, felt much better Monday morning as he displayed this prized elk's trophy that he bagged on Weyerhaeuser timber lands in the Millacoma area Saturday. The six-point beauty, estimated at 500 pounds of dressed meat, required all day Sunday to pack out of the hills.

## Football Banquet Is Nov. 10

The 1961 Pacific high school football banquet will be held in the Port Orford Masonic hall on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The affair, sponsored by the Port Orford-Langlois Quarterback club, is open to all district 2-CJ patrons and their wives. A speaker and other entertainment has been arranged for the evening, with tickets priced at \$2.50.

Members of the 1961 Pirate squad and their parents will be honored.

## Recorder's Court

Cases appearing in recorder's court before City Judge Loraine Haines this past week were: Jerry Caughell, October 24, violation of the basic rule, \$25 fine; R. L. Grant, October 24, no operator's license, \$5; Jim Mahafey, October 27, VBR, \$5; Charles B. Bell, October 27, VBR, \$12; L. L. Wells, October 30, VBR, \$5; Cornelius Meagher, October 31, VBR, \$12.

## District Schools Set Open House To Honor Nat'l Education Week

The district 2-CJ elementary schools have scheduled their annual National Education Week open house program for next week.

The Langlois schools will hold their yearly PTO dinner and open house at 7:30 p.m. next

Tuesday evening. Port Orford elementary schools will hold their open house on Wednesday, November 8, also at 7:30 p.m.

Pacific high school will have a program to coincide with the next PTSA meeting on November 16.