

History Of Area Dates Back To Mid-19th Century

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...came upon that particular desirable plant which now bears his name, and was soon added to the already growing list of floral merchandise which had been proven profitable ventures thereby establishing the floral business into what now appears to be all the elements of being the real and most stable business for the community.

But, back of all this—extending far back into pre-historic times—is an undeniable fundamental which has "played the time" role in all of this area's story: a climate whose uniqueness has set the place apart and which will undoubtedly continue to be the guilding element all through the years to come.

In The Mailbox:

A marine, Cpl. J. A. Benson, AWS 12, MAG 33, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., writes the Pilot, following reading of the first two issues:

Gentlemen: Congratulations on your new venture! Seems to me this is "just what the doctor ordered" insofar as expansion and development of the Brookings-Harbor area are concerned.

Received first two copies of the Pilot today (Mar 22) from my mother, Mrs. Chas. Bickner of Brookings, who has had a wonderful habit of sending me all the

copies of the local papers the while I have been in the service.

My folks have been living in Oregon since 1931 and have seen many people come and go (mostly go) up until the time in 1939 Mr. Amadon and Mrs. Stafford brought out the lily stock of our late friend, Sidney Croft. Since that time until I entered the Marine corps I noticed the possibilities of progressive development in that section of Oregon and I believe everyone of the "old-timers" did the same. It took the new people, the "outsiders" to show the locals just what could be done. I'm happy to say that all of us boys in the service are proud of the people at home for making it a place enjoyable to return to. Very fine work.

Have endeavored to interest my mother in getting something in the form of a place for the young folks where they could get together and dance, play games, and hold parties just among themselves with a reliable person present to maintain order. Sort of a "coke joint"—not necessarily a charitable organization, but a place of profit. Allow only soft drinks, coffee, doughnuts, and pie—maybe ice cream—in the place. It would induce families with teen-age children to move in and stay if there were a place like that where they know their young ones would stay out of trouble.

There is no place of that sort in Brookings at present and it would take a bit of co-operation and a good business head to put something like that over. It would be as much of a God-send to the area as the lilies.

Too many of the teen-agers have been going away to attend school and the only reason for that is the lack of night life to a certain extent.

This is all just an idea and I see by your editorial: "The Mailbox," of March 14, that a committee has been formed to organize a recreation center. If only it doesn't fall through for the sake of the young people.

I've been in the marine corps over three years as a radio operator and has just finished five and a half months duty as a sea-going marine in the Pacific on an escort carrier and am now awaiting discharge June 1. Was thinking of re-enlisting but after readings in your paper of all the opportunities at home I've come to the conclusion that the old adage: "No place like home" really applies to all Curry county boys. Oh, yes, I have lilies, too.

I wish you worlds of success and a prosperous future. Very sincerely, yours, Cpl John A. Benson, AWS 12, MAG 33, U. S. Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

(Well written, Johnny, and it

is the hope of ye editor that such a place may be realized. Certainly, there will never be a greater need and incentive for the construction of such a place).

To the editor of the Pilot:

This is a note of appreciation to the O'Neil Electric Co. of your city. My radio, after nine years of service, stopped. Now, since his work on it, I was able, last Friday to sit up to 3 a. m. to listen to broadcasts of Portugal, England, China, Japan and Ireland. It works better than it ever did. I also wish to tell how valuable your paper is. I can see now where I can save the expense of two business trips to Crescent City. Joe DeMartin, Brookings.

It's A "Foot-burner" When Tractor Comes

Walt Harmon's thrills in anticipation of a nice new power garden tractor received an awful jolt when the rig arrived.

He was going to sue the transportation company because they didn't bring a seat. Sympathetic souls took Walt aside and pointed out to him that not only was there no seat supplied with the rig but, also, there wasn't any place provided to put one.

Walt has reconciled himself to tagging along behind the thing for the rest of his life, and not having the fun of a change from riding his old Model T.

Veterans May Apply At Banks For House Loans

Veterans contemplating loans for new construction now may apply at their local banks with an assurance that action may be had within a couple of weeks, if for new home construction.

For business purposes, loans may require longer to go through, based on the business experience of the applicant. This news was in a recent Portland daily, attributing the statement to R. B. Hurd, chairman of the Oregon Bankers association veteran affairs committee.

Owing to the demand, application forms may not yet be avail-

able at local banks, according to Hurd, but further supplies are forthcoming.

Hurd calls attention to the fact that under the current set-up, state lines do not have any bearing on the transaction and adds that failure to meet the terms of such loans will be handled by the federal government.

It is understood that loans may be obtained on any type of building contemplated, homes, farm buildings, or business structures.

Local News Items

Sam Gott was absent from his work Monday at the Central building, due to a case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler are remodeling their home, recently purchased from Mr. Murphy, in preparations to moving there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schmeer, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Charles Grayshel, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. M. Buck and two sons, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Grayshel, and Harold Jessor, of Portland, were week-end visitors here. They were looking for possible homesites.

V. F. W. Elects Officers At Wednesday Meeting

Officers for the coming year were elected last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Elected were: Amber Campbell, re-elected president; Alice Stoaks, re-elected treasurer post; Grace Zerbel, re-elected secretary; three-year trustee: Bertha Whirry; two-year trustee, Mary Lytle; one-year trustee, Thora Gustafson; chaplain, Luella Young; guard, Edith Berger; senior vice-president, Etta Dill; junior vice-president, Roseallah Sullivan; conductress, Phyllis Johnson and musician, Osa Johnson. The appointive officers will be announced by the president later.

Following the meeting games were enjoyed, led by May Lytle. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Whirry and Mrs. Jessor.

The next meeting will be held April 3, and all eligible to join are urged to come. Mrs. Susan Spangler was initiated and Mrs. Tom Newton was balloted on. Mrs. August, an honorary member, from Los Angeles, was guest of honor.

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