

BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT

A Politically-Independent Newspaper, published at Brookings, Oregon. Application is made for Second-Class Mail Permit.

Member

OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

Dewey Akers and Dave Holman, Publishers

Subscription Rate:

Per Year, in Curry County, Oregon.....\$2.50
Per Year, outside Curry County.....\$3.00

Area Is Suffering "Growing Pains"

It is doubtful if there is a single Pilot reader who hasn't heard of "growing pains"—that which dad said was wrong if any pain appeared during adolescent days.

This area certainly has such pains, if such there be. Busily doing things, the area suffers from the work done by others in no uncertain way. Such may be said of the yards and yards of dirt being moved from a future site of a building to a spot once a marsh.

The community suffers from mud on the streets, one of those pains incident to progress. Most every reader has been to some city or another where a street was partially blocked by a high board fence, preventing use of a sidewalk, perhaps a whole block, where a new building is being erected. That is a growing pain (to the public) for inconvenience is caused thereby.

Visionary people see in the area a thickly-settled spot of this section of Oregon. With possibilities here for a population of 20,000 or more people, it is certain that many growing pains are quite likely to be felt before relief is in sight.

They're Working For Everyone

There is, in the area, an unselfish group of men who meet when occasions demand, to plan for the future of the area. Unsung, and quite often censured for their work, these men pool their visions for a better area, and work—constantly—toward civic improvement.

These men—the board of directors and committee chairman of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce—their reason for all this work—to build a better community.

With the Azalea Festival coming May 25, with hundreds of issues at stake, vital to the well-being of the community, many hold meetings as often as twice-a-week.

To many a casual observer, the question arises: "What are they expecting from this work?" Actually, if their time were only worth 10c an hour (then each individual would be loser. True, these men hope that by their work, their businesses may prosper, but not to any greater extent than they want others to prosper. Since no chain is stronger than its weakest link, no community can ever hope to prosper more than the average of the community.

THROUGH THE KNOT

CURRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.

BROOKINGS

WE HAVE :

- Johns-Mannville Asbestos Siding
- Creo-Dipped Shakes
- 185-pound Hexagonal Roofing
- 90-pound Slatekote Roofing
- 65-pound Extra Heavy Roofing
- 30-pound Felt 15-pound Felt
- Fireplace Units 1/8-inch Masonite
- Pittsburgh Paints For Most Any Need

Locally, We Represent:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Johns-Mannville Co. | Curtis Silentite Sash |
| Pittsburgh Paint Co. | Masonite Company |
| Nu-Wood Products Co. | Heatilator |

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tisdale are here making plans for the development of a tract of several acres they purchased about two years ago on Easy Street, across from Charles Stanhurst. Richard is a brother of Luther Tisdale, and was recently discharged from the army. Before finally locating here, they plan to visit relatives at Salem and Bellingham, Wash.

Ernest Seaton, of Eugene, assistant scout executive for Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties, spent from Wednesday to Saturday at Brookings. His main purpose in coming here was to conduct a course of study for the women who are acting as den mothers for the cub scouts. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bill Burrell, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor and Mrs. Amber Campbell met with Mr. Seaton at the home of Dorothy Berger and an open discussion was held on pack organization and meetings, ceremonies, achievements and games. He answered the many questions the den mothers asked. The ladies now feel they can conduct the den meetings and pack meetings

with better understanding.

Among Crescent City visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll and grandson, Jimmy, Mrs. Alice Stoaks, Elmer Bankus, Bertha Beers, Amber Campbell and son and Richard Grace.

Alvin Buchanan seriously cut his knees while doing carpenter work on the new B. & B. Cafe, scheduled to open soon. His wife, Flossie, and Mrs. Frank Koch took him, Monday, to Crescent City for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary VanPelt accompanied by her sons Clarence and Kenneth, left Tuesday for Coos Bay.

She plans to spend two or three days in Ophir before returning home.

FOR SALE At Pistol River

22 miles north of Brookings, 12 miles south of Gold Beach, 38.6 acres, extending from Highway 101 to ocean (24.6 acres upland, 14 acres beach land). Magnificent ocean view, comparable to view from Harris State Park.

Approximately 1000 feet on highway and on ocean. A modern, 6-room bungalow, plenty of ready-cleared land for bulbs, also some timber land. Fine spring water and plenty of water. Part of the land ideal for sub-dividing into marvelous building sites. Would make a wonderful hotel site. Price \$15,000. Drive one mile north of Pistol River store to—

KEL-TOP RANCHO

DENTISTRY

Extracting and Dentures

Your Dental Needs taken care of.

Dr. Stevenson

Now In the Central Building, Brookings

Line Work Continues—

This is the actual beginning of the expansion program and it will progress just as rapidly as availability of materials permits us to build.

It is now directly up to the individual property owners to sign their easements and return them to this office.

Approximately 150 easement blanks are in the hands of property owners and have not been turned in. The Coos Electric Co-operative has sent Earl Saunders to Brookings-Harbor to stake out the power line right-of-way, and he will only stake out lines where the necessary easements have been signed.

It is our hope that easements and materials keep coming, so we will not be forced to stop until the job is completed.

Coos Electric Co-operative