

Electric Coop Loads Heavily To Area's Progress

Electric Load Of Area Has Increased About 100 Per Cent in Volume

Checking further into the progress made in this area since the first of this year, the Pilot discovered a number of omissions in last week's count. One of the steps is the addition of two generators by the Coos Electric Co-op, which is now in process of re-building the entire electrical system of this area.

After the large generator was put out earlier this year, the load was thrown upon the existing large generator until March 3, when two portable generators, obtained from the war surplus, were installed.

Last week an advertisement of the Coos Electric Co-op, appearing in the Crescent City paper, told of the reason for the installation of lines in the area in California, served by this company. This advertisement detailed reasons, one of which was the inability to obtain materials for the re-construction of the area since cessation of hostilities. The Coos Electric Co-op had on order for two or three years, all the materials to be used in re-construction. Only a small portion of this has been received.

At the beginning of this year the Coos Electric Co-op has brought to the community over \$10,000 worth of generating equipment alone. A check can be made at this time on the value of materials for re-construction. It points out the growth of this community, an index may be seen in checking the electrical load at the first of the year, and compared with what is being used at present. It has gained over 100 per cent, claimed Bert Cleveland, local manager.

Man Passes Away Friday At Harbor

Funeral services were held on Friday at Klamath Falls, for Edward Jones, who died at Harbor, Friday of a heart attack. Interment was at Klamath Falls.

At Fordstown, Tenn., he was 63 years old last Dec. 8. Left for Harbor at 11 years, he made his home with his brother and his law all his life. Following the death of his brother, he came to make his home with his brother-in-law, and the two came to Harbor about a year ago. He never married.

He is survived, besides his sister-in-law, four nieces and one nephew, and one brother, whose names are not known.

Montanan Visits Brother Past Week-end

Charles Bowdish, and two sons, visited Saturday and Sunday with John Bowdish, his brother. Mr. Bowdish returned Sunday evening by bus for his home, while his sons, one a graduate of Montana School of Forestry, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stayed until the middle of this week to survey the mining property in the Illinois Valley, near Cave Junction.

Cars From 31 States In Brookings, Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon a hurried check was made of the license plates on cars, seen on the streets of Brookings and thirty-one of the 48 states were represented. While California predominated, 20 cars bearing Washington, ten from Idaho, and five from New York were noted. No check was made of the count, but Tuesday seemed to be one of the heavy days in traffic.

Legion, Auxiliary Installed Officers Monday Evening

V. A. Mendenhall Sr. Mrs. Templar Served As Installing Officers

At appropriate ceremonies, on Monday evening, officers of Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion, were installed at the Grange hall. V. A. Mendenhall, deputy district commander, acted as installing officer. The following were seated: Commander—Earl Templar.

First Vice-Commander — Ben Kerns.
Second Vice-Commander — Leo Spangler.

Adjutant and Finance Officer—Archie Diment.
Sergeant-at-arms — Clyde Hill
Chaplain—Sid Abbott.
Historian—Dewey Akers.
Service Officer—Ed Thornton.

Members of the executive committee are: Robert Sloan, Clark Rawlings, Leslie Ray, C. A. MacKenzie, V. A. Mendenhall Sr. Various committees were not announced by Commander Templar that evening.

Mrs. Templar Reports
Mrs. Earl Templar, past department president, reported to the post about the convention at Portland, adding to the remarks made by Commander Templar and Past Commander Mendenhall. She described the memorial service, for which Brookings lilies had been furnished to make the huge floral cross. She thanked the local people responsible for this auspicious display.

Due to illness in the family of the local unit president, installation of the Auxiliary was postponed until a later meeting.

Gene Gould Tells of Boy State
Lyle and Don Redfield, both recently discharged from service, affiliated with the local post at the meeting, Monday. Lyle was with the combat engineers in Europe, while Don served in the navy in the Pacific theatre.

Gene Gould, sent by the local post to Beaver Boy State, at Corvallis, gave a brief report of the good the Legion was doing in this annual affair. He suggested that every Legion post send more boys there each year that this good work be given to a greater number. He thanked the post for his being chosen and sent from this area.

Deer Take Over Gardens

LANGLOIS — Some of the local farmers are wondering who is really benefitted from their gardens—the deer or themselves.

It is disheartening to go out, planning to gather a nice pan of peas, only to find them trampled and ruined. Locals also find a patch of Croft lilies has been a grand place for deer to

Pacific Bulb Assn. Will Be Guests Of Croft Lily Growers

Sessions Booked For Afternoon and Evening at Grange Hall

Pacific Lily Growers Association has scheduled a meeting at Harbor at the invitation of the Croft Lily Growers association, on their regularly scheduled meeting night, August 12.

Marketing is to be given major consideration, with particular emphasis on packing and labeling, under the Oregon state standards. Since the Pacific represents all organized associations in Washington, Oregon and California, an attempt will be made to standardize commercial lily bulbs.

Growers feel that they must be protected against off-grade or low standard products, according to Wm. F. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Bulb Growers, which announces this meeting.

The program of the afternoon and evening:
2:00 p. m. Membership meeting of delegates and a business session.

8:00 to 8:30 p. m. Open meeting of all association members, guests and interested growers. Reports of officers of the association and committee reports.

8:30 p. m. Talk by Prof. D. E. DeLoasch, professor of agricultural economics at Oregon State College. Topic: "Fundamentals of Marketing."

9:00 p. m. Open discussion.
10:30 p. m. Adjournment.

This meeting was originally set for Aug. 5, but was postponed at the request of the Croft Lily Growers Association due to a conflict. Growers from Washington, Oregon and California will attend this meeting. Mr. Noriss and some of the directors of the Pacific are also available to visit Central and Northern Curry associations on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 14 and 15.

Bound Over To Grand Jury on Morals Charge

Sheriff Sabin, of Gold Beach, Saturday, brought Williams Ross, of Gold Beach, before Judge A. E. Sandbo, who bound him over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds, on charge of immoral conduct with a number of small boys at Gold Beach.

Youngsters Really Sell

LANGLOIS — Several youngsters of the Denmark vicinity have been busy selling Croft lily blossoms to tourists along the roadside stand they had built. These children deserve much credit for their business ability, besides the publicity they give to the popular Croft lily, which is being grown so extensively in this locality.

Died at San Francisco

LANGLOIS — Friends have received word of the death of J. B. Bono, former prominent dairyman of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Bono sold their ranch several years ago to Mr. Kemp of the south end of the county, and moved to Bear Creek in Coos county, where they purchased a ranch. They later moved to San Francisco, Calif. area.

Improvements Wrought At Central Building

In addition to a concrete floor covering the entire basement at the Central Building, a concrete porch and steps are being installed this week at the entrance of the building, as well.

Concrete steps and approaches were, last week, completed at either end of the building. Until the front entrance is completed, entrance to the building is made by either end door.

Many Real Estate Transfers Made In Local District

Pete Lesmeister Has Reported Three Sales Of Land, Acreages

Pete Lesmeister, local real estate broker, announced the following deals, as having been completed, or in the process of completion during the past week:

The sale of the Frank C. Petty home and acreage off Easy Street, to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Honnold of Lakeview, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Petty and son, James, will make their home at Rogue River, Ore., and the Honnolds are expected to move to Brookings, within the week.

Lesmeister also stated that he has sold a half-acre on the heights just north of town, which is part of the acreage owned by Zora A. Ziegler, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Parker of Grants Pass. It is understood that the Parkers intend to start construction of a home in the immediate future.

The third sale announced by Mr. Lesmeister was the purchase of the Helen Fisher home on Pine Street, by Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Rau of Brainerd, Minn. The Raus are now en route to Minnesota but will return in time to start their children to school. Mrs. Fisher plans to move to Portland shortly.

Reported by George Eller, realtor, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Siler and two sons of Portland spent the week here and have purchased a tract on "Ocean View Park" and plan to build immediately.

Steve and George, sons of Mr. Eller, both just out of service, and their wives were here during the week, and they, too, plan to build in the same area.

Herman Harris and two sons of Portland, are others who are building on the tract. The sons are just out of service.

Dairymen Plan Picnic

LANGLOIS—The annual dairymen's picnic will be held at the Floras Creek Bridge. A big time is planned with cash premiums on dairy cattle and a program of educational interest to all.

Since Curry county can boast of producing world champion Jersey cows, some will be on exhibit. There will be local exhibits also Sixes and this vicinity. Dairymen from adjoining counties are expected.

Square and Compass Club

Regular meeting of the Chetco Square and Compass Club, will be held at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. Friday. All Masons are asked to be present for planning of the institution of new Masonic lodge here.

Marine Base May Changed To GI College In Oregon

Re-Conversion Cost Is Negligible Compared To Value To State

Director George E. Sandy, of the department of veterans' affairs, said this week that he is "entirely in accord" with Governor Earl Snell's plan to try to obtain the vacated Klamath Falls Marine base to serve as an added unit of the state system of higher education.

Sandy said that investigation by the state board of higher education and Governor Snell has shown the marine base to be a "splendid facility" which might easily be converted into a lower division college and vocational training center, at "negligible cost" to the state.

The governor hopes to acquire the base to provide education to an estimated 2000 World War 2 veterans, Sandy pointed out. Facilities are available to house this number, including quarters for about 500 married veterans and their families, according to the investigators.

Because this would relieve the pressure from other state and independent colleges, now overcrowded with a peak enrollment this May of 13,661 and an expected additional 10,000 applicants for college next fall, the director of veterans' affairs said he hopes the board of higher education will take favorable action.

The war assets administration recently "froze" the base until October 1, at the governor's request, to give the board of higher education time to estimate the state's college needs.

Proponents have pointed out these features of the base: It is a \$6,500,000 unit of 65 major buildings, a 1000-seat auditorium, a large gymnasium, a modern swimming pool, an administration building, and modern dining rooms and several homes, in addition to winter sports facilities including skiing and ice skating.

Budget Director George K. Aiken recently estimated that the cost for re-conversion and operation for one year would be between \$150,000 and \$250,000. This, Sandy said, is "negligible in relation to the benefits to veterans, and to the taxpayers themselves, who would be acquiring a six-million dollar plant at no cost to the state."

Carry Away Prizes

LANGLOIS — Several people of this area attended the pinochle party at Sixes Grange hall last Thursday evening and carried away two of the prizes offered for the evening. Jake White received high prize for men and Mrs. Stella Slocum for the women. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocum, Jake White, Velma Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guerin and Joe Foss of New Lake.

Plans Made For Lodge

A new Masonic lodge will be set to work in this area, August 16, it was announced here this week. Plans are laid for the institution by Grand Master E. B. Beaty, at 8 p. m., Friday, Aug. 10.