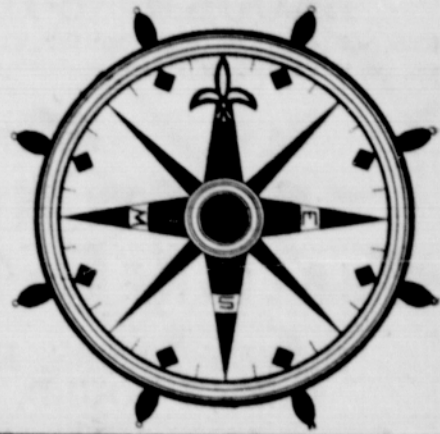


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Trons Must Pick Site For Electric Service To Home

Indecision Causes Delay For Staking Engineer, Says Burt Cleveland

Considerable delay," said Burt Cleveland, local manager for the Electric Co-op, Monday, "is caused by the staking engineer in indecision as to where they want the line to enter their place, and their farms."

His work, almost completed at Harbor, on the west side of the road, was a slow process, explained Mr. Cleveland, stated that it took two hours to make up his mind just where he wanted the line.

Before the staking engineer makes any place, I wish that he would have a definite decision made about location. The object of the co-op is to please the farmer, but yet, to cut construction cost to a minimum through saving of time." Mr. Cleveland stated.

We must, also, have the permission to use proper guy wires after a person has made his mind about the location of the entrance. In this manner, the men will not be halted from their work.

The power line between the line and town, west of the highway, is practically completed at this time. I want people to become alarmed sometimes, if the crew is cutting them in on the line, and must turn off the power—which will be just as soon as possible.

The old transformers will be replaced until the higher voltage current is turned on from California Oregon Power Co., which may take several months," Mr. Cleveland stated.

Traffic Count Still Continues Upward

Mark Wood, who is in charge of the monthly traffic count at Brookings, reports that the count taken on August 8, 10 and 11 is the highest ever taken, considerably more than July.

The count for June, July and August is:

June 11 1514
July 6 1934
August 8 2300
August 10 2451
August 11 1852

For the three days in August the count was 6613. This is probably the highest count of the year as the tourist season declines after Labor Day.

School Registration Set For Monday, Sept. 6th.

Registration of school children will take place, Friday, Sept. 6, according to Mrs. Dora Beaulieu, principal, Wednesday. However, the parents will attend an institute at Ashland the next week, and will commence Monday, September 16.

Mrs. Lola Hendrix of Los Angeles arrived for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shrader.

Wedding Bells Will Ring Next Week For Couples

Wedding bells will ring for two couples next week, when Sunday, Miss Helen Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Lee, of Brookings, becomes the bride of Norman Sommerville. The wedding will be held here.

Tuesday, Kay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler, of the Curry County Lumber Co., will go to McMinnville, where he will wed Miss Catherine Pitts of the neighboring town of Whiteson.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kessler will go to Eugene, where Mr. Kessler will enroll at University of Oregon.

Masonic Lodge Was Instituted, Friday

Sidney Croft lodge (under dispensation) A. F. & A. M. was instituted here Friday night at the Odd Fellows hall by Edward B. Beaty, Most Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by Grand Secretary, Harry D. Proudfoot, and Grand Stewart John Runyon.

Charles Bickner was appointed Master of the new lodge, and the other officers are:

Senior Warden—Sam J. Gott.
Junior Warden—Roy R. Hendry.
Secretary—Don O. Bishop.
Treasurer—James Brazier.
Senior Deacon—Burton L. Cleveland.
Senior Stewart—Wesley Kindel.

Junior Stewart—L. M. Bates.
Marshal—Roy Sunderland.
Chaplain—Charles Christensen.
Tyler—A. C. Thompson.

The new lodge, at present, has about 30 members. About 75 visitors were present Friday at the ceremony.

Regular meetings for the new lodge will be second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Two California Cars Hit Saturday, North of Here

Two California cars, evidently both holding pretty much to the center of the road, met at one of the sharp curves about five miles north, Saturday, and collided. While much damage was done to both cars, everyone except a lady, giving her name as Mrs. Fannie Gibbon, escaped injury.

Considerable damage was done to one car, with its left front wheel completely torn off, and the side smashed, but not a window was cracked. The other car had less apparent damage. State police brought the woman to Dr. Schmitt for treatment.

Business Firms Welcome Three New Businesses

On pages six and seven of this issue appear advertisements of many business firms of this area, welcoming to the area three new businesses: Hendricks Furniture Store, which will open Friday, Ward's Clothing Store, which will open as soon as the building is put in repair, and Smith's Department Store, who purchased Polly's Family Shop two weeks ago.

Besides being attractive as a home, the area, these businesses now feel, now will become attractive as a trading center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huck left for Klamath Falls on a business trip, Friday.

Columbia Valley Authority Good For Northwest

University of Oregon Professor Explains To Pomona Grange, Sat.

That interests eager to exploit the vast resources of the Pacific Northwest might be expected to line up against the proposed Columbia Valley Authority was asserted Saturday by Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor of economics at University of Oregon in an address to the Curry County Pomona Grange at the Chetco hall. Unified planning for and control over these resources, he said, under a regional C. V. A. would offer a safe guarantee that they would develop solely for the people's advantage.

Objections to a C. V. A. that it would seriously intrude on the states' rights, the speaker dismissed as an attempt to distract attention from its major purposes. There has been no interference with the power of the states, he declared, in southeastern United States under the Tennessee Valley authority.

"In fact," he said, "the commonwealths in that area have been very much more alive to the value of their resources since the T. V. A. was established," Dr. Wood asserted.

The same results unquestionably would be marked out among the four northwestern states that would be affected by a multiple purpose C. V. A. he pointed out.

Dr. Wood stressed the fact that in its sale of surplus power the C. V. A. of necessity must give preference to utilities maintained by public bodies or by co-operatives. In its land settlement policies for a period of 20 years it must allow a 90-day priority to war veterans who might need help in the purchase and equipment of their farms. It would be bound by law to carry on an active program of research in the fields both of mining and forestry.

C. O. Lenoard Kills Moles A La Commando

C. O. Leonard may not have the easiest way to kill moles in his 'lily patch—but it certainly is effective.

Friends observed him, one day, lying prone in his lilies and suddenly his hunting knife described an arc—result, one dead mole, severed in twain, in one mighty and sure stroke.

Lady Suffered Scalp Wounds In Fall, Saturday

Mrs. Thelma Pettigrew and three children of Bonanza, arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscom. Saturday afternoon when a family picnic was held up the Winchuck Mrs. Pettigrew was thrown from a horse, and so fell that she received a seriously lacerated scalp which required 30 stitches. She is resting at the home of her parents at present.

Mrs. W. Richardson of Hermosa Beach, Calif., is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stonehouse. She is a sister of Mr. Stonehouse.

Highway Will Permit Use Of Beach Highway

After months of negotiations with the state highway commission, the Chetco Rod & Gun Club has received permission, for the public to use the state highway right-of-way to their gravel bar, located below the bridge some one hundred yards on the Harbor side of the Chetco.

This will permit the public a long needed access to the river to launch boats, or swim, but will permit no over-night camping, the highway commission stated.

Continued use of this landing is dependent upon the area's diligent keeping the premises clean and orderly.

Chetco Grange Was Host To Pomona

Pomona Grange met in regular session, last Saturday, with the Chetco Grange, on call by Master Frank Shaw. Pomona business fill the morning session.

An interesting talk was given by Dr. Wood, professor of economics at University of Oregon, about the Columbia Valley authority.

Twenty-two subordinate lodges were initiated into Pomona. The following were elected to fill vacancies: Chas. S. Schaal, Myrtle H. Schaal and Bertha Moore.

Clarence Brooks gave a report on the truck transportation controversy. Frank Knox, county agent, made some comments on transportation. He also gave an interesting talk about a Grange exhibit at the county fair at Gold Beach, Aug. 30 and 31.

The home economics committee of Chetco Grange was responsible for the pot luck dinner which was served at noon to 108. Two musical numbers and a mock wedding ceremony made up the entertainment. Pomona has accepted an invitation to meet with Sixes Grange for the November meeting.

Car Accident Puts Pair In Bandon Hospital, Sat.

LANGLOIS—Lonnie and Johnnie Zupper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Zupper, of New Lake, were injured Saturday evening when their car overturned on the highway, near the H. S. Cadman ranch. As a charivari party was breaking up at that time, a large crowd gathered at the scene.

Glen Hiley and Dick Hofsess were flagging traffic, seeing a car coming headon, failing to stop, Hiley jumped to safety but Hofsess was thrown over an embankment, and was rendered unconscious.

He received a severely mangled and broken leg. The two young men were rushed to the Leep Memorial Hospital, Bandon, in Art Aldropp's car.

(Burt Cleveland, on his way to Coos Bay, witnessed this accident, and helped as he could, caring for the injured.)

Attended Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Geiger returned recently from Portland where they attended the wedding of Allan Parson of Portland and Miss Jean Stiles of Myrtle Point. The groom is a son of Mrs. Geiger. The newlyweds will live at Portland. They made many friends on their recent visit here.

Three Businesses Add To Commercial Life Of Community

Coming To Area Is Index To Future For Business Center

With Ward's Clothing Store to open its doors to the public next Monday, completes the most recent list of three businesses to enter this area, since early summer.

Smith Department Store purchased Polly's Family Shop, and Friday, Hendricks Furniture Co. will open to the public.

Coming to this area, people point out, means that the area is becoming a trading center as well as a commercial lily area.

Lake Earl Grange Met Last Thursday Evening

SMITH RIVER — Lake Earl Grange met in regular session on Thursday, with routine business following the opening ceremony. Visitors were Matt Peterson of El River and Mrs. Leo Kloske of Bellevue Grange.

Several applications were balloted on and accepted. The demit cards of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis were accepted.

Lovely wedding gifts were presented by the Grange to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mello and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dressler Jr., all recent newlyweds.

During lecture hour the Smith River trio of young ladies: Miss Betty Tyler, Betty Moore and Daroline Nelson, sang several vocal numbers, accompanied by May Glover at the piano.

Vets Rap Gun Club In Softball Game

The VFW softball team slammed out 17 hits Tuesday evening at the high school diamond to defeat the Chetco Rod & Gun Club team by a score of 16 to 3.

Whitey Matson, vet speedball ace, limited the opposition to six hits, two of which were home runs by "Slugger" Kemp who was responsible for all of the club's runs. The two teams meet again Friday evening at 5:30. The short score:

	R	H	E
V F W	16	17	4
Gun Club	3	6	5

Batteries: VFW, Matson and Mendenhall; Gun Club, Berger, annin and Haggerty.

Satellite Club Meets

The Satellite Club held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dreah Goldizen. Two new members joined the club.

Plans were made to institute an Eastern Star chapter as soon as information reaches the club from the Grand Secretary.

All Star members who are interested in starting this chapter, will please get in touch with Agda Bickner or Dreah Goldizen, president.

Next meeting will be held, Sept. 17 with Ethel Moss of Smith River, Calif.

Mrs. Helen Fisher returned last week from a business trip to Portland.