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This Area Doesn't Have All The Rain

Last summer, when the world sweltered from the heat, this area was balmy in every sense of the word. While rain is expected most everywhere, most every point in Oregon experienced more rainfall than did this area, supposed to be one of the wettest in the entire United States.

Eugene suffered damage that hasn't as yet been estimated. The Willamette river went on the rampage the entire length of its valley, and cause misery to hundred. Brookings, while dripping from over four inches of rain, had no damage.

Roads everywhere, both farther north up the coast, and inland, were washed in numerous places. The nearest road damage to this area was Sunday, in the vicinity of Coquille.

Where moisture wasn't in liquid form, the remainder of the United States is in grips with extreme cold. Here in this area, the temperature a few times went as low as the upper 40s.

Pilot Staff Extends Season's Greetings

The Pilot staff, Dewey and Gene, together with the correspondents over the county, would like to take this opportunity to extend greetings for this Christmas season. This group wishes every person who reads the Pilot all the joy of the season together with all the prosperity possible.

At this time, the Pilot staff would like to renew its pledge to boost always for this area, to publish the best possible newspaper; and to extend an invitation to any who wish to come in and get better acquainted.

In the coming year, it is the hope of the Pilot that this community, individually and collectively, will put a shoulder to the wheel, in order to accomplish the many things necessary to place this area above all others in way of opportunity for the people who are seeking a home and a place to establish industry.

Part of Your 1947 Resolutions

What have you decide for your New Years resolution? Has it included a determination to join and work with the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce?

Here's something of the picture: Right in this community lie scores, yes, scores, of opportunities to draw in new industries — any one of which will mean much to the well-being of the community in years to come since these potential industries will be long-time affairs, properly managed. New crops of profitable nature are included in this plan. Come out and add your ideas as well as to lend a hand in the plan now being brought up.

POINSETTAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY!
And have one for the Holidays!

Hendry's Greenhouse
At the Winchuck Bridge

...Guest Editorial...

"The Old-Timer and His Fish"

(From Coquille Valley Sentinel)

The old-timer was in today with his battle scarred pipe and his stubby fishing pole, and a burlap sack over his back. He'd been out working on a fishing shack, as he called it, and in between times he'd had his pole in the river that harbored the steelhead making their progress to the sea.

From the burlap sack he took out a 14-pounder and started his tale of fishing in the old days.

Then it was that a man went down from work at five or six in the afternoon, and it was before the day of the auto bridge over the Coquille, and tossed his baited hook into the current of the river, and smoked his pipe. A fire glowing beside you helped, he said, and too many a BON MOT was said by the crew of citizens who were filling "Mamma's" pantry with fish to can.

It was then—several years ago to be true—that steelhead, those plunging, dashing gallant denizens of the sea, were easy to hook, and only the really sporting ones were landed.

"If," said the old-timer, "your fish was loggy or didn't want to play, you jerked him off, for he was not one to catch. It was the dancers we were after.

The dancers, and what we asked, were dancers? "They were," said he, "fish that literally did a ballet across the river on their broad and strong tails. Why once I saw a fish hooked by Elmer Briner dance for ve feet, and nearly that many minutes. It pirouetted, and turned, jigged, and soft-shoed, and danced and danced. Ah, they were the fish."

To see a fish dancing, we admit, is more than reason enough to leave a paper covered desk, dusky store, dreary office.

A pipe, a sack, a pole, we're looking, too, for dancing fish.

Power Construction Now North Of Chetco River

Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative line crew has complete construction of the new power line north of the Chetco river, from California state line.

When this line reaches the forest service guard station, it will be divided, and one segment extended southward and westward,

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while the other will go up North, and Easy streets, to run to the highway, north of town.

Turning on of current awaits the installation of larger transformers at the state line. The co-operative's message may be seen elsewhere in this issue.

Merchants Report Heavy Christmas Business Here

Without exception merchants of Brookings-Harbor area report an enormous Christmas business.

This business, said some Smith River people who were in town Saturday, is due to the big stocks

carried by local merchants of the reasonable prices in parison to towns along the coast. Some of the merchants have suggested pre-inventory reduction in prices on odd lots keep from carrying these in the inventory.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leonard left early Monday morning for San Carlos, Calif., where Leonard will work at a house during the winter. They plan to return here in middle of February or March.

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