

### The Pacific

Were you asleep Sir Balboa when you gave the Pacific its name? You not seen its turbulent waters? Follows that no man can tame? When its breast furrowed by white caps their wild and perpetual flow? How could you call it Pacific? Presume you had not seen it so. The same we all love the Pacific whether its name fits or no. Forgive it for all its bad manners. Love it at ebb or at flow. In it have many men perished. Great ships have gone to their graves. Shall ever be called Pacific. Boistrous the ocean still waves.—Clara Williamson.

### Local News Items

According to word received by Pilot, E. J. Kesselmeier has moved from Arcata to Loma Lin-

day, Calif. The Kesselmeiers departed from this area, early last fall from their place up the Chetco River.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Reedsport visited Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low left Saturday for Salem, where Mrs. Low will be employed during the session of legislature. They were accompanied to Salem by Mrs. Goldie V. Smith, local postmaster, who will visit a week with her son, who has been quite ill of late.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guerretaz returned late last week from Santa Monica, Calif., where they had spent the holidays with his brother, J. M. Guerretaz, and other relatives. Mr. Guerretaz became ill with flu upon arrival home, and was confined to his home for a few days.

The January Clearance sale, advertised last week by Moore's Variety & Apparel Shop, was a success, in excess of expectations, Mrs. Madge More told the Pilot. Some of the goods included in this sale had been ordered for the Christmas trade, but arrived too late for that event. Brookings, as last summer, was

again in the news in a weather story, carried in Sunday's Oregonian. With 34 degree minimum, Brookings was reported to be the warmest spot on the coast, which underwent a cold wave last week.

A navy blimp was seen, Monday noon, sailing southward, out quite a distance at sea. This airship, based at Tillamook, was presumed to be on a routine inspection flight along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent left early Sunday for Portland where they expect to purchase goods to be used in their gift shop, soon to open. They expect to make a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles soon for the same purpose.

The dense growth of blackberry vines, growing behind the Pine Cone Theatre, and the Vincent building, has been cleared by Art Bollinger, owner, and the



By Ed and Mendy

Howdy, Folks: Fall has passed and winter is here. WINTER—that's the time of the year that the grasshopper starts preaching liberalism to the ant.

It's the time of year when you keep the house as warm as the time you kicked about it last summer.

*It's the season when peoples' minds turn to skiing. You know what a skier is? He's a fellow who starts at the top and works his way to the bottom.*

Some wag has said that it is a sport you learn in several sittings.

Or perhaps it's a sport you learn from the ground up.

*If too much eating should cause you to feel the need of a little change in your diet, put some nickels and dimes in your soup. That'll give you some change.*

Blair Gould got his equipment Monday of this week. Should we tell on him? Well, you know that his sole-saving equipment was to have been shipped on Dec. 19. Came New Years and no machinery, with Blair just a fit subject for one of those padded cells. Well, Blair gave vent to his big spleen over the telephone, and now we know why no one could call Portland the rest of the week until linemen had been out to repair the damage.

*Blair will have his shoe shop in operation soon, and my how he will repair shoes to make up for those lost hours. Congratulations to the new business of this area. Give him a hand, fellas.*

Silly, isn't it. Well, here is something sensible. Let us sell you our gas and air. That is a sure way to satisfaction.

**CHEVRON**  
Gas Station  
Station No. 5056  
Eddie Thornton and  
V. A. Mendenhall Jr.

lot is being drained to prevent the wet spot on the street just back of the lot.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne, Elmer Bankus, and Mrs. T. S. Abbott attended a business meeting last week. They left about the middle of the week and returned Sunday evening.

Marshall Dana, editor of Oregon Journal, Portland, and Mrs. Dana spent the week-end at their home, north of town.

C. A. MacKenzie returned Sunday evening from a trip to the midwest, called by the serious illness of his mother, before Christmas.

For your every insurance need, see Pete at Lesmeister Agency.

### Weather Report

Sunday:	Max	Min	Rain
December 30	52	35	....
December 31	45	36	.06
January 1	57	36	....
January 2	69	38	....
January 3	60	34	....
January 4	63	34	....
January 5	48	34	....
Total rain for week			07
Total rain for year			75.14
Av., 20-year period			75.23

## THE TISDALES

GROWERS OF THE WORLD'S FINEST  
CROFT EASTER LILY  
PLANTING AND FORCING STOCK

Brookings, Oregon

U. S. A.

## January Clearance Sale

We are still adding more merchandise this week to our Clearance Sale, as:

Ladies 100% Wool Slacks, reg. \$7.95, now \$6.50

Mens Dress Slacks, reg. \$10.95, now \$8.95

Ladies Ski Sweaters, reg. \$7.75, now \$6.50

and our dresses are still on sale at  
**REDUCED PRICES**

## Smith's Dept. Store

Templar Hotel Bldg.

Brookings

## Green Slabs

(January Order Price)

# \$7.50

PER LOAD, DELIVERED

(More than a Cord)

SLAB WOOD is plentiful in this area while the mill is operating

ORDER NOW and assure yourself of ample wood supply.

### Buy Now and Let It Season

It is wise to order before your wood supply is low, to permit seasoning.

Be sure to state length desired!

**BROOKINGS FUEL COMPANY**  
BROOKINGS OREGON



**ANY NAILS ?  
MATERIALS DELAYED ?  
NO FURNACES ?  
ANY REFRIGERATORS AVAILABLE ?**

### IT TAKES A LOT OF CALLS TO GET THINGS DONE TODAY

It is an amazing fact, but there are more telephone calls being placed now than during the busiest times in the war years!

This story told to us last week by one of our subscribers may help you understand why. Our friend owns a lumber and hardware firm, and he told us that he received over one hundred phone calls in a single day, just to find out if he had any nails in stock! And he, in turn, made almost as many calls to suppliers all over the U. S. trying to obtain the materials his customers so badly needed.

Similar stories could be told every day throughout the length of our system. Calls from homes are higher than ever, too, both for our local service and long distance.

We of your telephone company are doing everything we can to give you the best telephone service possible. We have much material and equipment on order, but many critical items are still difficult or impossible to obtain. We wish to thank you, our subscribers, for your cooperation and understanding during this period.

**West Coast TELEPHONE COMPANY**