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Medicinal Crops Offer Much To Area

Talk of new crops for this area is not an idle gesture on the part of the chamber of commerce to induce more people to this area. Movements of this kind are no more than good, sound business sense. All of you have heard the adage: "Never put all your eggs in one basket." Eggs in this case may be used to fit any crop.

Areas featuring but a single crop soon go down once the market is saturated with that crop. Yet on the other hand a diversification of crops enables growers to have crops to sell several times a year. This must be made true in this area.

The Pilot is trying to become a county agricultural agent, neither is it trying to set up a planning committee for the area, but from observation, the Pilot is convinced that this area, because of its climatic conditions is suited for many crops, crops where there is more money to be realized than in lilies.

The Pilot is inclined to listen with intense interest to H. C. Leming who has been experimenting with Golden Seal culture in this area. Reason for this interest may be summed up in a few words: "medicines are always necessary."

Crops which appeal only to luxuries are money-makers when economic conditions are on the incline. What about the time when times are not as good?

Because of the mild winters here, early vegetables should be profitable because of high prices of the early markets. This is not an idle wish or a pipe dream. This community hasn't started to use the resources it has to offer.

What Is Meaning Republicans' Rift?

Friction in the ranks of the Republican party, as told in a news story in Monday's Oregonian, doesn't give too much hope for political peace, in 1948, and possible "coming to earth" by the major political parties after the end of the war.

Looking at the situation, nationally, the Pilot, as an independent newspaper, sees a Republican split in 1948 because Harold Stassen of Minnesota and Robert Taft of Ohio, are inconsolable. It is not likely that they will ever get together and through this will divide the Republican ranks to allow more of what this nation has endured for almost the last three decades.

Such men in the Republican ranks as Hamilton Fish of Rhode Island, hasn't helped the politicians rid themselves of subversive elements in the national capital. Reactionary Republicans will fight Harold Stassen in his quest for nomination on the Republican ticket for the presidency. To many of the returning war veterans he represents thing really American, and may be the only Republican candidate who can win the election.

Next in line as a probable winner will be Governor Warren of California, but unless he were to team up with someone like Morris of Oregon, or Stassen, his chances, under the present state of affairs might, too, be quite slim.

Behind all this furore is the question of socialistic reforms, such as social security, old age pensions, free enterprise with the world as the market, all of which old-line Republicans do not favor.

What have you done toward helping this community? Have you assumed your share of responsibility through membership in the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce? Be progressive by affiliating with a progressive group—today!

Smith River Sets Daffodil Event

SMITH RIVER — The annual daffodil tea, sponsored by the local Woman's club, will be held at the community hall, Wednesday afternoon, March 19.

Daffodils in this section are in full bloom, with many gorgeous blossoms. Some new species of flowers will be on display and all flower-lovers should plan to attend this show.

The affair will start at 2:00 o'clock, and the blooms will remain on display until five. Continuous tea will be served during the afternoon. The committee will sell plants and flowers, with proceeds earmarked for the local library.

Ladies Aid Held Meeting

Ladies Aid group hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the hall. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Ethel Goodlin. Mrs. Jessie Lessard, president, had charge of the business meeting. Plans are being made by the society to get accommodations over night for the 32 chorus students of Pacific College, at Newberg, who will be overnight guests in Smith River on the evening of April 19. A donation was taken for the old people's home at Oakland. The society will receive any used clothing anyone has to give and will repair it for shipment to Europe.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served by Lydia Robison and Mrs. Elsie Rooney at the close of the meeting.

Lake Earl Grange Obligates

Lake Earl Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, with Master Ray Robison in the chair. Twelve new candidates were given the third and fourth degrees of Grange work, with the local team putting on the degree work, assisted by Master Robison. Bouquets of spring flowers were attractive at the officers' stations. The Grange voted to contribute \$100 to the county youth association to purchase skates and other equipment for the teen-age group of the county. A series of card parties will be held, beginning Friday evening, March 14. Social hour was enjoyed following the meeting.

Smith River Local News

Mrs. Harold Horn of Ashland, and her brother, Robert Browne, of Klamath Falls, were called here Saturday by the serious illness of their father, Oscar Browne, who suffered a severe heart attack. Confined to his bed, Mr. Browne is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckner motored to Arcata early Tuesday morning where they took a plane for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives, and to bring home a new car.

Rev. E. C. Hicks and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rowley, were business visitors at Brookings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer are parents of an eight-pound daughter, born at Seaside hospital, Crescent City, March 5. The

little miss has been named Phyllis Lee. Mrs. Bauer is the former Shirley Owen.

Mrs. Lily Woodruff has returned to her home from Pine Hill, in Humboldt County, where she visited her bother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson. He is recovering from a recent illness.


Murphy, the Nook Cafe, had been shut down two Tuesday, will re-open despite the fact that repairs contemplated have not been completed.

The whole building was raised, with a concrete foundation to be poured in the ment.

The Nook, as before, will feature special dinners and ties for the people wanting service, plus their famous doughnuts, daily, and special dinners.

Nook Cafe Opens To Trade, Tuesday

According to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Subscribe to the Pilot



GREYHOUND

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NORTHBOUND

Leave Brookings—	Arrive at
12:28 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	10:40 p. m.
1:53 p. m.	1:23 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Brookings—	Arrive at San Francisco
6:23 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
12:00 noon	2:00 a. m.
8:35 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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Variety and Color	Small Bulbs (No. 100)
MYRNA, ruffled cream white.....	\$12.00 per 100
PICARDY, popular salmon pink.....	\$10.00 per 100
BEACON, scarlet with cream throat.....	\$10.00 per 100
SNOW PRINCESS, large white.....	\$12.00 per 100
KASSEL, clear tall red.....	\$10.00 per 100
JEANIE, large beautiful pink.....	\$12.00 per 100
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, ruffled cream.....	\$10.00 per 100
GOLDEN CUP, fine clear yellow.....	\$10.00 per 100
KING LEAR, ruffled purple.....	\$12.00 per 100
MIXED, all colors.....	\$10.00 per 100

These small bulbs will bloom this year, produce commercial bulbs and produce several quarts of bulblets per thousand under good growing conditions. Bulblets of the above varieties sell for eight dollars per quart of approximately four thousand. Large bulbs sell for a dollar per dozen in all colors. No order accepted for less than \$5. Planting instructions with order. Terms: one-half cash with order, balance sent C. O. D.

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