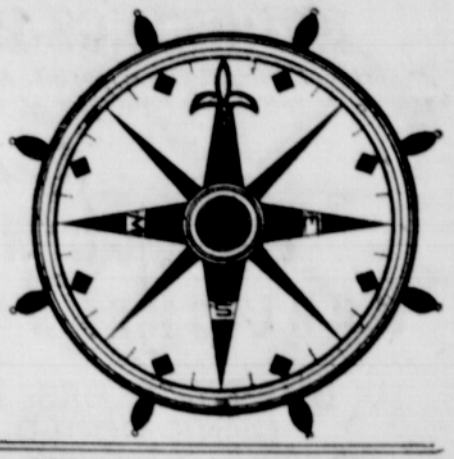




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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1947

Psychopathic Was Apprehended, Fri. Idlewild Resort

Anger Drove Man From Hiding In the Woods Of District

After three days of hunger, L. Branham, who had a 15-man posse, came out Idlewild, late Friday and was picked up by police.

Branham, identified as having been paroled from a psychopathic hospital at Folsom Prison, was captured as he was eating a meal at the Idlewild resort.

He came when the waitress told him he was the one wanted in connection with the vicious attack against William Langiewicz, an aged miner who had been beaten by him previously. She notified authorities, and when apprehended, offered no resistance.

Beaten Miner With Axe

William Langiewicz, aged Del Norte county miner who was attacked by a man with an ax at Idlewild, was recovering from his wound at the Seaside hospital, at Crescent City.

The tall, white-haired man who was identified as Branham, was seen in the vicinity of the resort's cabin for a number of days before he was hired by the resort.

On Wednesday Mr. Langiewicz was awakened by the assailant using a hand axe on him. He fled off Branham to escape to a camp at Gasquet from where he was taken to the hospital. Branham then left, taking the miner's car and 38-caliber revolver.

Deputies in Del Norte and Curry counties were notified and went out to search for the man, who was considered dangerous.

Langiewicz's car was located half submerged in the Brookings river, about six miles from the bridge.

Curry Offers Much-- Even 36 Years Ago

"Little Theatre" Is Talked For District

Anyone interested in participating in a "Little Theatre group," is asked to contact Box 130, Harbor, the Pilot was told Sunday by a young lady, who, with her husband, wish to start this movement here as soon as possible.

Little Theatre groups are popular in the larger cities over this state and others, and many people who were denied chance at dramatics in school, or who didn't have sufficient, may here practice an art of their liking.

Teacher Knows By "Experience"

Early in her teaching career, it is told, Mrs. Faris had a boy, in order to be on time, took a short-cut to school. In so doing he had to crawl through a barbed-wire fence, where he tore the seat of his trousers.

"I see you're little behind this morning, Johnny, she greeted the lad.

"By dolly, if I had another pin you wouldn't," was the answer she got.

Mrs. Faris knows how that boy felt. Saturday, at the Frontier dance, her high school graduation dress did not hold out in the same way Johnny's trouser had failed him those many years ago.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne was a business visitor at Medford, on Sunday.

1911 Curry County Mining Report Given To Pilot

Bob Geiger Came Across Talk Given At Mining Convention

Of especial interest to residents of this area is the mining report which was found by Bob Geiger, who last summer was state lily inspector, and now at Portland, who ran across this report. In sending it to the Pilot, he said he figured it might be practical even today, and certainly of interest. The report:

Given by Hon. I. N. Muncy, at Portland, May 31, 1911, the report reads:

It is with a degree of pleasure seldom enjoyed by your humble speaker that I have in appearing before you—not alone because I have the privilege of talking about the mining prospects of the great state of Oregon, but because of the audience I have before me, coming as they do from so many of the great mining states of our country. True it seems to me that I am a little out of place, after listening to so many able speakers as you have. But, nevertheless, I have something to say and something to talk about and that something is Curry county and her future. Curry county has been abused and oppressed as no other county in the state of Oregon, nor, as for that, as for no other county in any state in the union. Her commercial interests wiped out, held up as a highwayman holds up a stage and robs the occupants of their wealth, because of their weakness or lack of population. But the day is not far distant when she will have a greater population and twice the wealth of even Multnomah county today.

And that is not all. Seventy per cent of the county has been covered with a forest reserve, thereby keeping settlers out and away from one of the finest climates on the Pacific coast, and when I say that, I would say in the United States. Besides this, we have as fine water and timber as can be found anywhere. Our water power is simply unlimited, and our timber equal to any to be found; also a river with a salmon industry second to none, save the Columbia in the west. Excepting only as she is throttled by men and laws, think of it the wealth in money and food she might produce. It seems to me that there is no thought within the range of human conception that could make men feel more despicable than when depriving a man, men, a

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Honored Parents On Wedding Anniversary

To honor her parents' forty-ninth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughn served a family dinner. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wintermute, are visiting the Baughn home from Chambers, Nebr.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allsup, Darrell Allsup, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and two grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moad. Afternoon callers included Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevenson.

Home Building Project Planned For Local Area

Mason & Edwards Will Start Project By Early Spring

While plans have not reached that point where they can show blue prints for the project, Mason & Edwards, Monday, told the Pilot they expected, soon this spring to start a home-building project on the Kretzmeier property, commonly known as the airport site. This property, by many, is believed to be the "mining" residential section of town, desirable, because of both ocean and river view.

Just how Mason & Edwards plan to carry on this plan is not yet revealed, but the first part of the project calls for "several moderately-priced cottages."

Mason and Edwards last week leased the yard in the rear of the Gardner building where they will store building materials as these are accumulated for the project.

VFW Post Buys Adair Building

According to Henry Horst, new commander of the VFW post, a building, declared surplus at Camp Adair had been purchased by the local post to rebuild here as a post home, on the property near the high school in Brookings.

The building, 25x118 has approximately 27,000 feet of lumber when torn down. Work will commence later, he said.

A meeting of all Indians and descendants, is called for Sunday, April 6, at Harbor, John Van Pelt told the Pilot late yesterday. Action will be taken at this time concerning the government allotments, granted some time back, but never received at this time.

Bulb Price Trend Announced Lower For 1947 Lilies

Pacific Bulb Growers Representatives Were Present

Delegates from twelve affiliated groups met, March 10, at Coos Bay, when representatives of the Pacific Bulb Growers reported on their contacts made in the east. Going from this area, representing Croft Lily Growers included, W. G. Burrell, E. L. Carson, Fred Moore, H. T. James and Glen Moore.

A report was made of the recent meeting, held by the representatives of the growers, with the jobbers association at New York City, in an effort to work out details for marketing this year's bulb crop.

This meeting at New York was a preliminary, or exploratory, in its scope, and nothing of definite nature was accomplished on details and terms for marketing.

The local delegates, believing that there was still much work to be done in a meeting with the jobbers, succeeded in having a resolution passed, requesting that another meeting with the buyers be held at San Francisco on or about April 15.

Attention of the delegates at Coos Bay was called to the greenhouse prices now being quoted by a Seattle jobber as follows:

7-inch bulbs	22 1/2c
8-inch bulbs	32 1/2c
9-inch bulbs	40 c
10-inch bulbs	50 c

in lots of 1000 or more. This would mean a price to the grower of about one-third less than the greenhouse price.

While no official action has been taken, many growers locally are reported to favor a price of:

7-inch bulbs	20c
8-inch bulbs	30c
9-inch bulbs	40c
10-inch bulbs	50c

to the grower. This would represent a reduction of ten cents per bulb over last year's prices and in face of the continuing and mounting increase cost of living and cost of production, would constitute a drastic reduction on the part of producers.

Motel Planned On "Wood" Property

A deal, which had been in the process for some time, was closed early this week, when Fenn A. Hart and Harry Keehn of North Hollywood, became owners of the Mark Wood property in Harbor.

The new owners announce intentions of building a modern motel on the site which overlooks both the Chetco and Ocean, and work may start soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood, who came to this area 35 years ago, plan to spend a couple of months visiting in California, and will later return to Brookings to an apartment they have reserved.

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THE CAST

Martyn, a widow	Merlie Baumgartner
her son	Howard Groesbeck
her elder daughter	Patty Landauer
her younger child	Joanne McDonald
Lydia, her sister-in-law	Lois Crook
Turner, a widower	Tommy James
his daughter	June Hassett
his son	Neil Nelson
the Martyn's darky cook	Phyllis Huffman
the Martyn's colored handy-man	Ray Foltz

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT 1. The living-room of the Martyn Home. About twelve o'clock, noon of a day in summer.

ACT 2. The same. Fifteen minutes later.

ACT 3. The same. A few moments later.