

New Manager Is Assigned District

COSS BAY—A recent arrival here is George Nelson McBride, who will be district manager for the Marshfield district of the West Coast Telephone Company, according to Ray Dalton, vice-president and general manager of the company. Mr. McBride will replace Harry O. Chapman, who

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER



George Nelson McBride, who will replace Harry O. Chapman as manager of the West Coast Telephone Company.

has been promoted to the general staff of the company at Everett, Wash.

Mr. McBride, who was born at Omaha, Nebr., has a background of wide experience in the various phases of telephone work. After several years at the University of California, he entered the West Coast Telephone Company's service in 1937, as a clerk in the Everett, Wash., office.

During the past seven years he has served variously as groundman, lineman, switchboard man, commercial engineer, gaining a thorough practical knowledge of telephone construction and maintenance. For the past four years he has been assistant district manager of the company's Everett, Wash., office. He has been active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce affairs, and other civic and community doings.

Mr. McBride intends to make Coos Bay his permanent home and will be joined shortly by his wife and three children.

In company with Harry O. Chapman, who has been manager of the district, Mr. McBride has visited this area, and already has acquired many friends whom he expects to call on whenever he is in this area.

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"Native Woods" Topic Tuesday At Rotary Meeting

Oak Offers Much To Industry If Only Flooring Is Sold

Homer Kessler, owner of Curry County Lumber Co., who has made several comprehensive surveys of the area relative to the "native woods," and who is interested especially in "tan oak," spoke to the local Rotary club Tuesday noon on the opportunities in that field.

"There is no way of saying definitely just how much of this wood is in Curry county—but I will say there's plenty of it! It is, however, a wood which requires special treatment from the tree until the time it is ready for re-manufacture," he told the club.

"The trade (meaning businesses such as furniture, etc) need new sources of hardwood timber. Curry county has an unlimited supply—perhaps enough for 50 or more years of manufacture. Mr. Kessler told the group. Much of this resource is on privately-owned lands, and its processing does not need too much of a

capital outlay to start.

Hershel Obye and John Porisch, supervisor and forest ranger of this district, were present at the meeting, and both gave assurance that this particular area afforded much opportunity for this type of lumbering.

Showing the display that the local chamber of commerce exhibited at the Rose Festival at Portland, Mr. Kessler explained other native woods which afforded opportunity for capital investment. Many of the club, familiar with native woods did not, however, realize the extent that these woods existed in the area, nor the possibilities they afforded.

L. S. (Lon) Smith of Glendale, Arizona, Rotary Club, visitor at the M. E. Dixon home, was a guest, Tuesday.

Grange Dance To Decide "Princess"

To decide the princess to represent this area at the Curry County fair, Chetco Grange will

hold its second Queen's dance at the hall this evening, it was announced today of this week.

Diane Burrell, sponsor of the Rod & Gun Club, has lead over Cora Mae Miller, sponsored by the Grange. Stark, a free-lance candidate, is third at present.

It is pointed out that the organization wishing to sponsor another candidate has a dance committee to be formed.

Successful candidates for the dance will go to the county fair there to compete with other sections for the honor of being "Curry County Queen."

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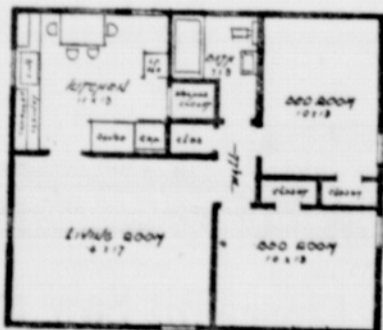
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