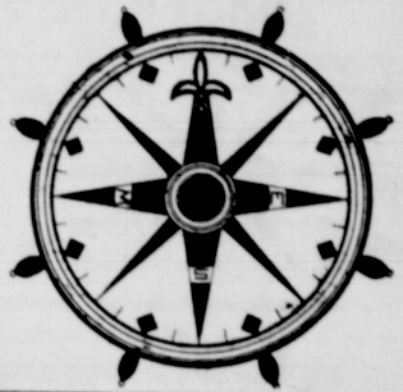


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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

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Tax Commission Hears School Case

Board Will Meet Wednesday

Questions of vital interest to this community will be brought up next Wednesday, October 22, at the first meeting of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce which meets at the Odd Fellows building at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The items to be brought up for discussion will be: Does the community wish American homes to come along Highway 101? What is the interest of the community toward a youth center or a community center? Should this community interest in coming here to erect motels? Beautification of the cemetery will come up for discussion also if time permits.

Board Heirs Met Grange, Sunday

Regular quarterly meeting of the Curry County Indian Heirs Association was held at the Har-Grange Sunday afternoon.

Sam VanPelt had charge of the meeting, which he later turned over to the vice-chairman, Sam

as decided to have a committee attend the court hearing at Portland, Oct. 20, and Etta and Pat VanPelt were named as delegates.

The main purpose of the meeting was to continue the proper filing of identification blanks for the names of the grandparents, which, in a number of cases, was not remembered.

The delegation attends the hearing at Portland Oct. 20. There will be a special meeting called for Nov. 2, at the school hall to hear the report.

Next regular meeting is set for Oct. 11, at which time election of officers will be held.

Grant Powell home, near the Finchuck bridge was the home of many visitors during the week, including: Mrs. Carl of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. R. Grylls of LaCanada, Mrs. Archer Dorman of Mrs. Harvey Dorman, also of Mrs. Carl Turner of Ar-

Report Hopeful Concerning Chain Store Lily Purchases

Standard Schools Discussed By State School Principals

Basic School Fund To Be Apportioned On Approved Ratings

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6 and 7, Lynn Hampton, superintendent of the local schools attended the state school administrators' conference, held at Salem, which he reports to Pilot:

Commenting on the "basic school fund" the assistant superintendent of public instruction stated that all schools were standard as of July, 1947, and that they were declared non-standard by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.

The speaker also informed the administrators that there were several new school supervisors—three for the high school—two for the elementary, with more to be engaged—who would try to visit each school in the state during the year.

Although the basic school fund is to be distributed to standard schools and only standard schools its purpose was to encourage improvement in each school rather than as a club strictly to enforce such improvement. In setting up new departments, schools were urged to meet state standards for these departments.

At another session, graduation requirements, and credits were discussed, with the general conclusion that should be uniform in granting credit for physical education and health, and that since in many cases the full period was allowed, credit should be granted on the same basis as other subjects, with an increase to 20 or 21 credits for graduation.

Mrs. Hershel Obye spoke for the P.-T. A., stating that the organization was behind schools 100%. She stated that before the P.-T. A. undertakes any major project, the organization first always obtains permission and co-operation of the school administration and the school board.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sunday:			
October 6	58	43
October 7	56	48	.40
October 8	59	54	.91
October 9	55	54	3.27
October 10	62	52	.67
October 11	64	50	.10
October 12	81	50
Total rain for week			5.35

J. T. Jacobs Tells Croft Lily Growers Of Interview With Store Representative

Local Association, Monday, Voted To Join American Society Of Florists Organization

That the chain stores are continuing negotiations on the matter of the sale of 5's and 6's, was the word given to members of the Croft Lily Growers Association, Monday night, by J. T. Jacobs, past president of the organization.

Last week, Mr. Jacobs had a lengthy interview, at Portland with an executive of the chain store association, at which time he was assured that this matter was and still under discussion between representatives of the big leading chain stores in the U. S., with favorable prospects of a decision being arrived at soon.

Mr. Jacobs contacted the secretary of the Oregon Chain Store Association, an affiliate of the national association, at the request of the Croft Lily Growers Association, which has been active in the matter of finding an outlet for surplus bulbs of members of the local group.

It appears that chain stores are in no great rush to obtain these lily bulbs inasmuch as they do not plan conducting any extensive sales campaign before the holidays. In fact, any bulbs going to stores in the east will not be displayed until next spring, at which time people will be getting "fever" to plant home gardens.

As a result of this interview at Portland last week, Mr. Jacobs

and the Croft Lily Growers Association will be given the first word on the outcome of negotiations now under way.

The local association voted, Monday evening, to affiliate with the Society of American Florists. This organization is one of the most influential and powerful in the United States, and there is little doubt that the Croft Lily Growers Association will profit immeasurably from this alliance it has been pointed out.

Christmas Goods Crowd Local Firestone Store

Due to limited space amply to display the new Christmas merchandise, the Chetco Home and Auto Supply Co. has rented a portion of the Warth Clothing Store to store the and display heating units and appliances now in their store.

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue appears news of this move. Christmas merchandise has already begun to arrive, and shortly, within a few days, the limited quarters of the store will be taxed almost to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Reed of Winton, Calif., are spending their annual fishing trip in this area and visiting friends. They are staying at the State Line Motor Court.

New Launderall Laundry Is Latest Word In Convenience To Housewives

Brookings has the latest word in laundry conveniences along all the coast of Oregon in the new automatic laundry which has just been installed by C. A. MacKenzie at considerable expense.

The family wash, to many women of this or any community, need not be one of drudgery—it can be a pleasure. This might be the procedure of any housewife of the area:

Take your clothes to the laundry, sort out the whites, colored, and work clothes. There are on the floor, three machines. In 40 minutes she will have them all washed and rinsed, together with them drier than if she used a wringer. If she wants them bone dry, the drier may be employed (this, however, is yet to be installed) leaving only ironing to

be done, part of which may be accomplished by the mangle already installed.

With the interior a pleasing light green, with chairs and tables provided, the wash day may be used by the women as one to write letters, do some fancy work or visit. C. A. MacKenzie said that bridge games could be the diversion, is so desired.

This automatic laundry idea is not new, for many cities all over California have such establishments and women use them, even if they do have washing equipment at home, all because of the time saving. Washing will be done on per pound-hour basis, and is extremely low in cost. The advertising appears on page eight of this issue telling of all advantages.

Ballot's Legality Questioned By Local Petitioners

Vote of Three Were Questioned By Group Of Petitioners

At the offices of the Oregon State Tax Commission, last Friday, a hearing was held on the question as to whether or not District No. 17 had held its election on the question of increasing the tax levy above the constitutional 6% limitation, in "substantial compliance with the law."

Petitioners had indicated to the tax commission that the district had not held the election in compliance with the law on the alleged grounds that the ballot and notice did not give the reason for increasing the levy, and that people were allowed to vote who should not have been permitted to do so.

At the hearing the actual ballot, with the following included "Reasons for Increasing The Tax Levy" To provide more adequate facilities for the increased school population, and for increased cost of operation, was presented to the tax commission, with both the petitioners and representatives of the school district admitting that the printed ballot was the one used.

Since the ballot actually had the reasons printed thereon, the commission did not ask whether or not the reasons were on the ballot.

The petitioners were then given opportunity to list who voted, who should not have been allowed to, and presented names of three individuals whom they claimed were not eligible on the grounds that they were not residents of the district.

The commission also commented on the actual law that a school district may vote several times, and that the law allowed a school district to do so.

At request of the commission the assistant superintendent of public instruction also pointed out that the law required the school district to make provision in its budget for the "public employees retirement act."

At the conclusion of the hearing, the commission indicated it would render a speedy decision.

Appearing at the hearing were M. L. DeMartin, A. Hoffeldt, Geo. Titus, and Mr. Graham. Representing the school were the clerk, Mrs. Dora Beaulieu and Lynn Hampton, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane and son of Crescent City were Sunday evening callers in this area, concerning the camporee which is soon to be held at the fair grounds at Crescent City. He is on the county council of Boy Scouts which extended an invitation to the Brookings Boy Scout troop.