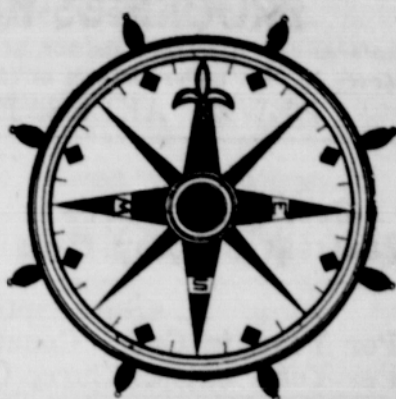




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ND ELECTION CARRIED 180 - 19 MONDAY POLL

Call For Bids On Construction Will Be Made Shortly, Here

The decisive vote of 180 voters of District No. 17 to the polls, Monday afternoon, approved the bonding of the district to the amount of \$100 for new construction and remodeling of the present high school buildings.

As soon as legally possible a call for bids will appear in these columns, to construction as soon as the earliest estimated time August 1.

No architect's plans are available at the moment, the amended plan is to build rooms to the present new building and to add home economics and manual arts rooms to the high school building, together with remodeling of the building so that locker will be in rear of the present stage, thus relieving a congested condition.

Monday, it was indicated by P. T. A. members and boosters for the schools, indicative of the feelings of the majority of people of this area who believe that schools are more necessary than many for the training of youth.

Oregon communities where education growth has been registered in the past few years are in the same situation. At a score of districts in the part of the state have bonded or are planning to do so.

If speed is exercised in this case, the building will be ready for occupancy before the first of the year, and only part of the structure that time.

become a standard school, on recommendation of the department of education, the district must show progress in becoming standard by the September this year, and action within 12 months.

**Shelley Contract
Being Performed
for Chetco Mouth**
E. Grote, secretary of Line Construction Co., of Brookings, is in this area, setting up a crusher near the mouth of the Chetco river to furnish road rock for the state commission for re-construction of the road between the line and Hunters Creek.

Gold Beach Band Will Lead Floral Parade

The services of the talented Gold Beach band for Lily Blossom Time, July 18, were obtained at the June 10 meeting of the committee. The sum of \$100 was authorized to defray expenses of the band in coming here.

The committee feels that it was fortunate in being able to obtain the services of the band, which enhanced the attractiveness of the Azalea Festival, and will give color to the coming one. A concert at Azalea Park will follow the floral parade.

Flood Relief Dance Billed June 26 At Harbor Grange

Sponsored jointly by Post No. 966, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion will be a dance set for Saturday, June 26, for relief of flood victims in the Portland area. Entire proceeds will go to headquarters for the people in want.

Advance ticket sale was begun Monday, when members of the Auxiliaries sought donations of \$1.00 each for those who don't intend to dance.

Advertising was placed early this week announcing the event. To make this possible to stage the dance on this particular Saturday night, the rental of Harbor Grange hall was surrendered by Croft Lily Growers Association which planned to stage a dance to help raise funds for the forthcoming Lily Blossom Time.

Fred Moore Seeks Float Registrations

Float entries are the most sought-after parts of the plans for the forthcoming Lily Blossom Week parade, said Fred Moore, chairman of the floats committee early this week.

Seven divisions will be included in the line of floats this year and are:

1. Horse division.
2. Commercial, including all sawmills, and businesses.
3. Individual growers.
4. Bicycles (the only ones to receive cash prizes).
5. Humorous division (anything to create a laugh).
6. Junior organizations such as scouts, etc.
7. Organizations.

Mr. Moore is especially anxious for all sawmills of the area to enter floats. Last year only the Brookings Lumber Co. entered.

Entries should be made with Mr. Moore as soon as possible.

The parade will begin at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, July 18.

James Shepard Give His Degree At Univ. of Ore

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Of the more than 1100 students who received their degrees from the university on June 13, one student was from Brookings. James Shepard, son of Lela A. Shepard, Brookings, received his bachelor of science degree.

FUND OF \$1500 AVAILABLE FOR GROVE BUYING

Myrtle Grove Gives Distinction To Area Of S. Curry County

Interest in the preservation of the beautiful myrtle trees which grow along the Chetco river some eight miles east of Brookings and Harbor has assumed national proportions. The National Federation of Garden Club has a foundation fund, income from which is annually contributed toward some outstanding objective, and Mrs. Henry Cabell, of Portland, presented a graphic word picture of the myrtlewoods at the federation meeting at New York, it was voted that the contribution for this year, amounting to some \$1500, should be used to aid in acquiring some of the finer groves.

The Oregon Federation of Garden clubs has been very active in this endeavor, as have numerous individual clubs, some of which have been made more than one substantial contribution. Azalea Garden Club is one of the two-time contributors, and the check of \$50 will be presented to the president of the Oregon Federation at the annual meeting being held now at Gearhart. It is the distinct understanding that this money shall go toward the acquisition of the Loeb-Bankus groves, which particularly excited the admiration of Thornton T. Munger, president of "Save the Myrtlewoods" when he came to Brookings to inspect them a few days ago.

Accompanying the check from Azalea Garden Club will be elfin figures fashioned by Mrs. Maude Sandbo, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Stonehouse. Each figure has a myrtle nut for a head, a skirt of myrtle leaves, and a saucy little camp formed from the acorn of a tan oak. The little troupe will be used as favors at the official banquet. There will also be a handsome myrtlewood plaque, the wood itself, donated by Jim Yelton—end of the plaque is of natural bark, forming a very effective frame for the inscription engraved and burned into the wood by Mrs. Celia Palmer. Wording was written by Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard, and reads: "The Oregon Myrtlewoods."

In the coastal region of southern Oregon and northern California, fed by mountain streams, and rising from beds of almost tropical growth, remain a few virgin groves of the luxuriant and distinctive myrtle trees.

"Save the Myrtlewoods" would preserve certain of these groves in their primitive state. Clad in garments of perpetual green, the years bring to them increasing glory and grandeur, so that posterity may see a yet more beautiful picture in the "groves which were God's first temples."

Mrs. Dorothy Lockland, president of Azalea Garden Club, has been untiring in her efforts to promote the various myrtlewood exhibits and further the movement for saving the groves.

Announces Engagement



Eugenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore, will wed an Ashland youth early this fall, it was announced by her parents.

Three Girls Left Sunday Evening For Girls State

Joan Byrne, Ruth Hassett and Marilyn Struebing left Sunday for Salem where they will attend Beaver Girls State for the current ten-day period. These girls were chosen, through competition, by the local unit of American Legion Auxiliary, on scholarship, sociability, and general leadership among their fellow students.

Like Boys State, these girls will be subjected to ten or more days of concentrated political education, gained through actual work in caucuses, campaigns, and elections.

In addition to this invaluable education of duties of American citizenship, these girls will be given the wonderful opportunity of meeting chosen girls from all over Oregon, whose qualities are so similar and parallel.

Clothing Drive Is Fruitful In Area

Collection of clothing to aid those impoverished by the floods in the Portland area, Brookings and Harbor have rallied gloriously through efforts of the V. F. W. and American Legion Auxiliaries. It was reported this week to the Pilot.

In one shipment some 200 lbs. of clothing, comprising some 300 odd articles. Shipment was made to George White's Veterans club at Portland.

According to those in charge, more children's clothing would be appreciated. Other organizations, such as the Episcopal, and Baptist churches, The Town Shop, Cub Scouts were big contributors in the drive.

Much of the clothing has been cleaned by the Cur-Del Cleaners or washed at the Self-Service Laundry.

U. S. E. S. Hours In County Are Announced

R. J. Morrison, manager of the Coos Bay office of the United States Employment Service, was a local visitor, Tuesday, and contacted many employers.

He will be at Gold Beach at the court house, once a month, and listed Tuesdays' July 13, August 10 and Sept. 14 as dates.

TWO ELECTIONS BILLED FOR FIRST OF COMING WEEK

Monday Evening Two Directors Will Be Named; Budget, Tues.

Prominently mentioned among people of the area for directors of School District No. 17, to be elected next Monday evening, are Henry Kerr, Warren Smith, Pete Lesmeister and Howard James, who is serving an unexpired term.

The election, being in held in accordance with Section 111-908 of O. C. L. A., will be called for 8 p. m. Monday at the high school, when nominations will be made and votes cast.

One director will be named for three-year term and one for a two-year term. Retiring from the board this year are Herbert Payne and Howard James.

Budget Vote Tuesday Evening

When the county turned down the new county equalization law this spring in the vote, each district of the county was, then, through necessity, forced to vote on its individual budget again.

However, under the law the old base over which the six per cent limitation was set, has been altered from \$10,950.60, to no base except the equalized base of the county, or \$29,621.65.

For the local district, the vote Tuesday evening will be to exceed the six-per-cent limitation, in amount of \$19,538.20, instead of the amount about \$19,000 higher under the old law. This new budget does not alter the amount of money due the district, only the amount in excess of the limitation.

Truck-drivers Needed On Hwy Graveling Job

According to the foreman for the state highway commission road crew, about to re-surface 20 miles of Hwy. 101, several truck drivers are needed locally to man all the truck the commission expects to put on the job. Work is being retarded by failure of the crusher being able to get going as soon as the road crew was ready.

Chemical Company Representative Is Working In Area

Charles Couch, representative of the Oregon Chemical Co., is now in the area demonstrating new methods in "flame-proofing." This new chemical process has many possibilities as it not only makes nearly any material become flame proof, including all woods, cloth, homes, but it also prevents dry-rot, fungus and all types of mold.

Couch is here to flame-proof homes, hotels, and sawmills. A demonstration of features of this process will be announced next week.

Class ads bring results—soon!