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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Several people have remarked to me: "Who are all the new people you see on the streets these days, carrying lunch pails and headed for work?" Personally, I am not able to tell them other than that these new people are connected with the lumber industry of the area, as one might judge from their dress and hour of departure for work.

This area is becoming, rapidly, too, the center of the lumber industry along the coast. This is not a hint that Coos Bay and Coquille are folding up—far be it from that inference. However, the eyes of the lumbermen are certainly upon this area.

With the potential wealth still untouched in this area, there is little excuse for this immediate area not reaching untold activity within a year or more. There still remains those native woods which would go well in the manufacture of high class furniture and fixtures for buildings.

Judging from what Mr. Simmons showed and told me last week about his start in berries, there can be hundreds of acres of fine berries grown here for the market—without half trying. Being an old berry-raiser, Mr. Simmons speaks with considerable authority on the culture of berries, and seems, judging from his conversation, to know about the right kinds to plant.

After 39 years away from his native country, Fred Gustafson has no desire to return to Sweden other than to visit. "It's nice to be there—it's a beautiful nation, with friendly people, and many desirable features, but it cannot start to compare to this country, in any way."

America, founded on the principles of free enterprise, attract the industrious from all the nations of the globe. It has been through these industrious people that America has forged out in front. One can note from talking to Mr. Gustafson that he certainly is in a position to know what he is talking about.

European trouble never seems to end. Read a little history, and it is easy to see that the present-day Europe is little worse off than Europe of the past, except that society has become a lot more complex, and naturally more peoples are affected.

It is interesting to note how congress is trying to handle the present European crisis. It is no easy problem to solve, but it is beginning to look that Russia may back down, just short of war, if she sees she can go no further in bluffing.

Following the lead made by Gold Beach city council, by appealing to the state utilities commission, Crescent City now has taken up the fight against the West Coast Telephone Co., to seek better service.

While the Pilot is not upholding the telephone company, it is able to see the position the company finds itself in. Every business in the world is in much the same position. Take purchase of new machinery for any business is quite a problem. It goes without saying that telephone equipment is in no different category.

However, were the Brookings-Harbor area in a position similar to either Crescent City or Gold Beach, people here would not be demanding anything. It is quite a thing for conversation among local residents with no phones, and who can't get any, to believe that with such service as either of these towns are getting could ask for more.

Of all the coastal communities it seems that this one alone has a reason to cry for assistance.

Judges Picked For Del Norte County Fair, Claims Bob McClure, Manager

CRESCENT CITY—Bob McClure, of the Del Norte County fair, announces that judges for the various divisions, with exception of the floricultural, have been chosen for the fair which opens Aug. 20. Prof. J. I. Thompson, livestock specialist at California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, will judge the beef cattle, swine and sheep divisions. He will be assisted by Llye Hoyt, who will handle the dairy cattle division.

A. V. Gomez, manager of the Val Verde Ranch of Loomis, is to be in charge of the horse show and breeding horses. Mr. Gomez is well known in this section and his acceptance as judge of this division meets with hearty approval of local horsemen.

Andrew M. Stodel of Van Nuys will judge the poultry and rabbit divisions. He is a prominent member of the American Poultry Association and is well liked where he has handled these departments.

Herbert Quaintance, owner-manager of the Quaintance Nur-

sery in Eureka, will again judge the agriculture and horticulture departments, as well as the farm booths. All exhibitors were so highly pleased with his services last season.

Mrs. Howard Soules of Eureka will handle the home economics department. She was judge of this division last year and was a unanimous choice for the difficult task again this year.

Charles Glover, the affable and efficient sheriff of Del Norte county, has been chosen master of ceremonies for the many different events of the three-day program.

Exhibitors Flock To Show Again At '48 Del Norte County Fair, Reports Show

CRESCENT CITY—What promises to be very keen competition in the various farm, garden, flower and domestic arts departments is anticipated again this year at Del Norte County fair as entries pour in from winners of last season's show and many new exhibitors who are striving for chances, at sweepstakes awards, states Bob McClure, manager. Those earning first place wards at the 1947 fair all of whom are again placing exhibits in the several divisions this year are:

June Brogan, baked good division; Mrs. Ira Scott, floricultural division; Mrs. Bernard McClendon, domestic arts department; Mrs. K. Savage, deciduous fruit division; Mrs. Savage was also winner in the plant vegetable department; Ed Huffman, root vegetable and canned vegetable divisions; Gladys Lehmkuhl, melons, pumpkins and squash divisions as well as the dry bean and pea division; Mary Babish, forage plant division and the

grain department; Mrs. K. Savage, small fruits and berries; Nadine Lehmkuhl and Kate Rooney tied for first place in the domestic arts department of the 4-H division; Nadine Lehmkuhl was winner in the agricultural division of the club's showing.

Baptist Juniors Met For First Time, Last Sunday

The Junior Young Peoples of the Baptist church met for the first time Sunday evening, with 13 youngsters present. This is the group between ages of 9 and 13 years.

The programs will be chosen by the children themselves. Jimmy Campbell, Gene Main, Mary Knapp and Joy Gott will be in charge of the program next Sunday evening.

LaVerne Mendenhall Is In Naval Air Corps.

LaVerne Mendenhall, reported last week as enlisting in the army air corps, is error. He went to Portland with the idea of enlisting in the army but found the July quota filled, and took the opportunity offered by the naval air corps.

Shipped from Portland early last week, LaVerne was due to arrive at San Diego Friday to begin his boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allison, son and daughter, of Portland, were visitors here Thursday for a time. Mr. Allison is looking for a location to buy a newspaper, having recently disposed of his interest in several Nebraska weeklies before coming to Washington last year.

New Barber Shop Will Be Built By Leming

Ground was broken Monday near the Nook Cafe, where Henry Leming, at the time will construct a barbershop complete with shower bath. Actual construction, Mr. Leming told the Pilot, will be soon as lumber can be placed on the ground. Completion date not hinted.

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