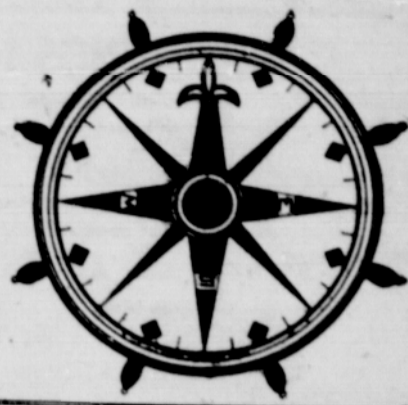


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MANY HOMES NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Building Boom Of District Said To Be Biggest In History

While the Pilot has been trying for the past couple of weeks, to make a complete survey of building in the area, it was found soon that job was more difficult than first thought.

With no contractors in the vicinity to consult, and with no record of building permits available, it is estimated that 80 buildings are either about completed, or well under process of construction, between the Cape Mello district and the state

many people are doing their building, thus no word gets concerning their building. Perhaps, the building is completed.

Local lumber concerns do not sell to the Pilot, making it more difficult to complete survey. However, the Curry County Lumber Company told Pilot that it was impossible to keep ahead of orders for all lumber required in the building of homes.

Builders who stop here remark they never saw such a big boom in any community as they noticed right here. They assure that the biggest building boom of the history of the area is going on right now.

Kick-off Dinner Starts Hospital Drive" Locally

The "kick-off" dinner, under auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Monday, was disappointing to the sponsoring group, in that only 40 attended the affair, which was to be the drive locally to finance Curry County hospital, at Gold

Speakers of the occasion were A. J. Russell, of Gold Beach, county chairman of the drive, George Mateer, of Gold Beach, one of the founders of county hospital plan and an active supporter, and Dr. Raymond L. Erickson of Gold Beach. Investigation gave rise to movement.

County-wide drive will commence August 24, and will run two days, to raise memberships of \$10 or more in each family in the county, as well as all business firms.

These memberships one-third of the total amount of \$150,000 expected to be raised for hospital. One-third will come from a federal grant and the remaining one-third will be raised by special tax levy over the county.

Freeman is local chairman of the drive. A. Diamond of Paper Mills, of Portland, was Thurs-

Del Norte County Fair Expected To Attract Biggest Crowd In Its History

CRESCENT CITY—With every effort possible being made toward that goal, present indications point to the greatest fair Del Norte county ever held, fair directors believe. Nothing, which has been felt would aid the fair, has been omitted from the program. Beginning Friday, Aug. 20, the three-day fair will close Sunday evening, August 22, at the fairground, just north of the city limits.

EVANGELISTIC START. SUNDAY SERVICES WILL

Noble Crawford Will Be Pastor At 2-Weeks Revival For Baptists

Noble Crawford, of the Chas. E. Fuller Revival Hour group of evangelists, will come to Brookings this Saturday to commence a two-weeks revival at Baptist Community church, an advertise in this issue reveals. More announcements to



Rev. Crawford come next week. While little information was available to the Pilot concerning Rev. Crawford, church leaders assert that he comes highly recommended as an evangelist.

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 22, the revival will continue through Sunday, Sept. 5, each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Children's classes are set daily from 3:30 to 4:30.

The Fuller Foundation, of Los Angeles, sponsors the old-fashioned revival hour over the radio each Sunday evening, as well as other religious services. There is also a seminary conducted by this foundation, preparing men and women for work in the missionary field.

R. C. Baughn Gains Following Accident

R. C. Baughn, who was seriously hurt over two weeks ago in a logging accident, now is making rapid strides toward recovery at the Seaside hospital, Crescent City, it was reported Sunday by friends who visited him.

While still extremely weak, Mr. Baughn passed the crisis over a week ago. He must wait, however, until he is sufficiently strong to undergo an operation on his right wrist to correct a compound fracture, which, up to the present time, could not be touched.

While dangerously close to death for over a week, his will to live always sustained him, and his courage carried him through with flying colors, much to the amazement of doctors and all the nurses.

He must, however, remain at the hospital several months, it is predicted, before he may return to his home.

day visitor in this area, calling on the Pilot.

Entries of all classes, such as horticultural, floricultural, agricultural, and of all livestock, are reported more than at any previous fair. In addition to individual booths, many organizations are reported to have entered exhibit blanks for Friday.

In way of entertainment the fair management has gone all out to bring talent to the 1948 fair which will entertain the people in a way they will like. Contests of various kinds will go toward making this entertainment more attractive.

For the past month the fair management has been advertising in these columns, telling the story of the forthcoming fair. Late reports say everything is going exactly to schedule.

Struebings Involved In Auto Accident, Near Eureka, Mon.

According to radio reports, on the morning news broadcast, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing, of Harbor, were involved in an auto accident, involving another automobile and a logging truck, evidently the one owned by Chetco Store and driven by Pat Harroun.

While many details are unavailable, the report stated that Mr. and Mrs. Struebing, coming from Eureka, signalled a left turn at Bella Vista courts. Following closely was the truck, which attempted to swing out and around the Struebings.

A car, approaching from the opposite direction appeared on the scene immediately. In the attempt to miss it, the trailer "jack-knifed" hitting the approaching car headon, killing the driver of the car.

Reports coming to Brookings state that Mr. and Mrs. Struebing were taken to the Eureka hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Tuesday morning, Howard T. James, with Marilyn Struebing, drove to Eureka to be of whatever assistance possible.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 9	66	54	----
Aug. 10	66	55	----
Aug. 11	58	52	----
Aug. 12	60	53	----
Aug. 13	60	52	----
Aug. 14	65	51	----
Aug. 15	67	54	----

A new fireplace is being installed at the Homer Kessler home near the ocean.

In the robbery attempt on the Hanscam Store, Sunday night, the perpetrators evidently were scared away after they had removed the front door lock. No goods were reported stolen.

HIGHWAY 101 WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM CAPE SEBASTIAN SOUTHWARD

Population Growth Of Oregon Since 1941 Makes Imperative Expansion Programs

"State highway commission engineers will be in this area about Nov. 1, to make a re-location survey from Cape Sebastian southward to the California line," said Senator William E. Walsh, of Coos Bay, speaker at Rotary club luncheon, Tuesday. "This much I can assure you, for your work has brought this to the attention of the state highway commission forcibly enough that you are getting action."

'Sultan Of Swat' Mourned by World

George Herman "Babe" Ruth, whose years in professional baseball did more for the game than any other one mortal, died on Tuesday, following an illness of more than two years.

Familiarly called "Sultan of Swat," and "Bambino," by his admiring fans, Babe Ruth hit more home runs than any other mortal, living or dead in his long career in the big leagues.

With the famed "Murderous Yankees" of the late '20s to early '30s, Ruth was teamed with such immortals as Lou Gehrig, Mark Koenig, Tony Lazzeri, and others. Ruth was the magnet which attracted people through the turnstiles of all ball parks.

Ruth was operated upon last winter for a cancer in his neck. While, for a time, hope was held for his recovery, he never did rally as he should. He was recently honored at an all-star baseball game between the present-day Yankees and the team which he had made famous. His uniform, with the No. "3", was put away in retirement, and no other player of the Yankee team will be permitted to wear it.

Greatest of all of Ruth's examples was the fact that underprivileged children could rise to fame through baseball.

Left an orphan, Ruth made his start through the orphanage in Baltimore, and first went to the Boston Red Sox about 1917 as a pitcher. He was sold to the New York Yankees in the early '20s, where he played until just before his retirement.

Royalty Visits Chetco

King Chinook and his retinue have left the sea and entered the Chetco River to hold court until Thanksgiving day. His couriers will continue to come in ever increasing numbers until then.

And their coming is a challenge to all good fishermen. Guy Shrader reported Tuesday that she "hung one" and several others reported seeing the finny beauties roll up river.

We have who; it takes to catch 'em, remarks Joe Gallagher, who urges the tempted to come in and replenish the fishing gear from his complete line. ADV

"Oregon's population has increased 41% since 1941, or over a half million people. After the next national census there will be a change made, more representation may be had in congress when the state is re-districted.

"The west, especially Oregon, leads the nation in hydro-electric power output, a vital part to national economy. Oregon leads the nation in production of timber. The economy of the world demands that the northwest be exploited and developed.

"Southwest Oregon, especially Curry county, is a big factor in this timber economy. The end is far from being in sight, due to many new developments in the timber industry.

"To meet this future demand is no simple problem. This increase in population has thrown the state out of step in many ways. Schools must be increased immediately. Highways must be built immediately to meet the economy needs. The problem will call for special action by the legislature.

"The present system of financing highway will never meet the needs. A bond issue must come if the state can keep abreast of highway needs, to say nothing of demands made.

"Since there are so many big problems to solve, it may take time to accomplish all the things which are included in plans, but it is certain that Southwest Oregon will be first to receive some immediate attention, even if but on a temporary basis," concluded Senator Walsh.

Ben Kern was appointed to the board of directors, replacing J. K. Ginther, resigned. Warren Smith replaces Luther Tisdale, resigned, and continues to be program chairman.

Six visiting Rotarians were at Tuesday's meeting, two were here, from Oakland, Calif., two from Red Bluff, Calif., one from St. George, Utah.

Chetco Drug Store Has Installed Candy Case

In keeping abreast of the age, Chetco Drug store, this week added refrigerated candy display counter for preservation of all candies—the first in the area.

This attractive case keeps the candies at an even temperature, between 45 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit, T. W. Zenier told the Pilot, saying he hoped to give this area the best always.

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