

WATER EXPLAINS REASON MILL BEACH ROAD CLOSED TO PUBLIC

have been acquired. May a state awake to the scenic treasures... estimated that may be obtained at reasonable cost, not 1970 cost. ... percentage of California's outlay will insure a recreation... heritage for a greater Oregon yet to come."

THE STATE HAS REFUSED A GIFT OF SOME OF SHORE LINE PROPERTY.

six years ago I offered this property to the commission... when it was then refused I was under the impression that the... was due to lack of access roads. Three years ago, realizing... importance of beach property for a tourist haven, I built... road to this beach property at a cost of more than \$12,000. ... beach property itself is one of the few spots on the Southern... Coast, easily reached from the highway without an arduous... climb down bluffs and over driftwood; a most important... to the middle aged or elderly tourist who has come this... to enjoy the beach. Such property as this, if commercialized, ... undoubtedly bring \$25,000. If the State of Oregon does not... to accept a gift of this value, why do they have a man in... field at the present time to buy shore property which is not... accessible to the highway?

might state, however, that the State Highway Department... been fit to erect a highway sign north of Brookings directing... tourists to this private beach, over a private road.

a tourist business in Oregon is third in importance. The State... Oregon, I understand, has an annual budget of \$200,000 for ad... to get these people to Oregon. Much of this advertising... at the Oregon Coast. Brookings is the first community... Oregon to greet these tourists arriving from the south via the... Highway, and one of their first question is, "Where can we... the beach?" Without this "Mill Beach" property we must... these guests from all over the United States that the first... they can drive to the beach, is 100 miles north, at Bandon. ... snapshot is on file in my office which was taken one Sunday... noon last month at the parking area at the beach. Thirty-eight... were parked there at the time the picture was taken but only... of these were licensed in Oregon. When the State of Oregon... so much on advertising to get these tourists here, should... individual be expected to not only donate, but to also police... maintain a public park to entertain them? I do not feel jus... able to assume this responsibility.

letter is intended only as a means of explaining my position... matter of closing the beach property to the public. Its use has... such proportions that one individual cannot be responsible... particularly in view of the fact that there are no sanitary... facilities. This letter is not intended as criticism of any individual... the State Highway Commission for their action, as they are... servants of the public and are carrying out the wishes of... Oregon taxpayers as they see it.

Very truly yours,
ELMER BANKUS.

H. Boardman, Manley Robinson, Oregon Coast Assn., State Highway Commission.

Local News Items

Mrs. D. L. Burt of Pistol River spent several days recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braynard.

Mrs. Cora Mae Miller returned Friday evening from a week's vacation at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Chambers returned from Portland last week, after having spent several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, getting acquainted with a new granddaughter.

Mrs. Anis Schofield enjoyed a week's visit from her daughter, Mrs. Betty Bright of Monroe, Ore., who left the latter part of the week for her home.

Many contracts have been signed by local growers to sell their Croft lily bulbs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c for the 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s, and up. Down payments have been made at these prices, with definite promise to pay the remainder when bulbs are received.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush left Monday for Arizona where they will spend several days on business.

Mrs. Earl Carson and brother, Dr. Glen Moore, and son Joe are at Davenport, Ia., where Dr. Moore is taking a lyceum course at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, and Mrs. Carson is attending the Palmer clinic. Before returning home, Mrs. Carson also plans to visit relatives in Carthage, Mo.

The Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Reiling last Thursday evening, with Mrs. L. W. March, of Smith River and Mrs. D. L. Burt of Pistol River as visitors. Following the business meeting, refreshments of jello and cookies were served by Mrs. Reiling, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Braynard.

Among members of Chetco Grange who attended Pomona Grange meeting at Ophir, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Payne,

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Woodruff, Mrs. Verna Asche, Mrs. Albina Tamba, Mrs. Sophia Jones, Miss Cora Mae Miller, Mrs. Beryl Bollinger, Benjamin Jones and Wm. Weideman.

Mrs. Louie Stoller left the latter part of the week for Seattle to visit her son, Fred, and family.

Mrs. Carl Bolin left the middle of last week for Glendale where she will visit a couple of weeks and attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Betti, from the Nurses Training School at Glendale sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struebing were able to come home from Eureka the latter part of the week. Mrs. Struebing received a fractured wrist in the auto accident they went through earlier in the week.

Drivers license examiner will be at Chetco Grange hall this Thursday (today) from eight to

one. Anyone desiring to take the drivers test should be there by noon in order to complete it before once.

Mrs. Ruth Bathiany and Cnas. Schaal are in charge of the membership drive south of the Chetco river for the Curry County Hospital association. Although the drive is advertised to take place the middle of this week, some of the workers took advantage of the week-end to cover their territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller enjoyed a week's visit from their son, Beverly, and his family, of Oxnard, Calif. The two men enjoyed the fishing on the Chetco and it is to be expected, that if the son is anything like his father, who would rather be on the river fishing, than anything else.

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The board of directors chose platted Brookings only to sample opinion. Future city boundaries may be determined as later decided. Maps of the plat are displayed in the Postoffice, Lesmeisters and elsewhere.

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your signed vote before September 1. Signatures are merely to verify residence in the area.

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