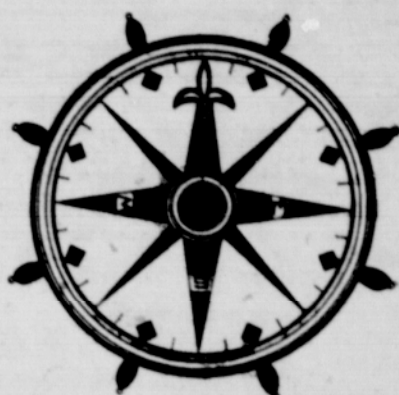




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## ATTACHMENT TO OLD PROPERTY WATERS' CASE

Sheriff's Jury, Monday,  
ruled Against Claim  
of Mrs. Waters

"adverse claim" filed by  
V. Waters against R. G.  
sheriff, who had attached  
sawmill property of Waters  
Co., was rejected, Mon-  
day afternoon by a sheriff's jury.  
The claim was based upon an  
agreement entered into  
between himself and Fleming A. Wa-  
ters on March 15, 1947.

The jury could find little evi-  
dence of the validity of this  
agreement, and ruled in favor  
of the sheriff, from whose cus-  
tomary property was sought.  
The attachment was an out-  
come of claims filed against  
the Lumber Co. by Pete J.  
Waters for insurance on the  
property, dating from March 15,  
for one year, and which  
declared unpaid; with a bill  
for Homer M. North, on a  
machinery and equipment.  
Waters, on August 17,  
gave notice on Sheriff Sabin  
that he was a partner in the  
property on that claim.  
Under Oregon law, the sheriff  
called a jury to decide such  
cases.

The agreement, introduced as  
evidence by the Waters interests,  
claimed to have been drawn  
up on March 15, 1947. It was  
recorded, neither was it wit-  
nessed or sworn to before any no-  
tary public. On this score the  
jury failed to see where it had  
been held legal.  
Representing Pete J. Lesmeister  
was Ed F. Ackley, while the  
claim was represented by  
Buffington of Gold Beach.

## Plane Houses To Be Erected In Local Area Soon

According to H. W. Kretzmeier,  
owner of "Coast View" tracts,  
the usually known as the  
plane tracts, told the Pilot on  
Monday that arrangements are  
under way for erection of  
prefabricated  
houses on one of the lots of  
the tract. No definite date has  
yet, he said.

The houses, which include  
interior finish, fixtures and  
are designed to sell for  
half what the cost would  
be in constructing them. Accord-  
ing to Mr. Kretzmeier, a two-  
bedroom house can be obtained  
for \$1000 f. o. b. Brookings. It  
will be installed for that price.

## Former Teachers Visit Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith,  
familiarily known as Lowell and  
Marian, and their two children,  
Garrett and Zona, both born in  
this area, former teachers in  
the local schools from 1933 to  
1939, were visitors here last  
week.

They also visited the local  
schools, and were surprised to  
note the expansion since they  
left for Portland. He is at pres-  
ent teaching at Multnomah Col-  
lege, and she at Catlin High, an  
exclusive, high-ranking school in  
that area.

## BIDS CALLED FOR ALTERING H. S. SCHOOL BUILDING

Architects Complete  
Plans For Brookings  
School and Alteration

The long-awaited call for bids  
for construction of the new grade  
school building, and alterations  
on the high school building, are  
being published in this issue of  
the Pilot this week, and next.

Contractors who wish to bid  
on either or both of these jobs  
may obtain a set of plans and  
specifications from either Dora  
Beaulieu or by writing to the  
office of the architects, at Port-  
land, as stated in the call for  
bids, to be seen on page four.  
Permission was granted, by  
telephone, Tuesday night, by the  
architect, to separate the plumb-  
ing work from the entire con-  
tract, and to call in "invited  
bidders" to complete that part  
of the work ahead of the alter-  
ations and additions to the high  
school building. This is now be-  
ing done by the board.

Call for bids on the new grade  
school will be called at a later  
date, which may be known by  
end of this week.

Bids will be opened at the  
high school, Sept. 23., at 8 p. m.  
when they will be publicly read  
and decision made.

## New Trailer Camp Is Started In Area

A trailer camp, which will be  
expanded as the demand is in-  
creased, was started last week  
by the licensing of the Erickson  
camp, just north of town on  
highway 101. Already several  
"permanent" residents have been  
registered.

The camp is ideally located,  
on quite a straight stretch of  
road, approaching town. Adequate  
signs soon will be erected, ac-  
cording to Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Erickson.

Each "trailer spot" is provided  
with electric plug-ins and water  
attachments. A community bath  
and shower is also provided.

P. D. Hanks went to Crescent  
City Monday to consult Dr. Sto-  
ver concerning his back and hip  
which had been ailing. He is im-  
proving.

## "Youth Night" Is Set At Baptist Church

Friday night will be "youth  
night" again at the Baptist  
Community church.

There will be prizes for  
the Bible quiz winners, and  
special music for this service.

Old and young are urged  
to attend and enjoy this last  
week-night service of the  
special meetings, now being  
held here.

## Caparoon Defends Truckers On Any Speeding Charge

Dave "Bud" Caparoon, who  
was driving the Freeman truck  
which was involved in the acci-  
dent near Arcata, two weeks ago  
when Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strue-  
bing were hit, resents inference  
that excessive speed was called  
to blame.

He left Brookings at 5 p.m. on  
that particular day, and the acci-  
dent happened at 11 that eve-  
ning, near Arcata. Lumber and  
logging trucks, he claims, from  
this area continually make this  
round trip in eight hours.

Fog, Bud avers, was bad, and  
he was quite close before he was  
able to see the Struebing car. As  
the pavement was wet, the trailer  
jackknifed when brakes were ap-  
plied. "Driving conditions were  
to blame," said Mrs. George Mac-  
key, his sister, said, "Bud could  
not be held responsible."

## North Bend Fire Destroys Home

NORTH BEND — An early  
morning blaze Friday destroyed  
the Jim McKinley home here  
shortly before daylight and left  
nine persons homeless.

So quickly did flames engulf  
the three-room house that the  
family escaped only in night  
clothes. Mrs. McKinley's father,  
Fred Pflughaupt, an invalid, was  
carried from the house by Mrs.  
Pflughaupt and Mrs. McKinley.  
The five McKinley children,  
ranging in age from 4 to 12, were  
barely able to escape from the  
attic. Their mother helped pull  
them out through the ceiling en-  
trance to the ground floor.

Mrs. McKinley suffered third-  
degree burns on her back and  
shoulders.

Outside of their bed clothes,  
the family lost everything in the  
blaze. There was no insurance.  
—Sunday's Oregon Journal

## Hendricks Buys Johnson Building

After several weeks of nego-  
tiations, deal was finally closed  
early this week when A. P. Hen-  
dricks, owner of Hendricks Fur-  
niture Co., became owner of the  
August Johnson Building, occu-  
pied by the store, and by offices  
and apartments up stairs.

The apartment, to the rear of  
the furniture store, now occupied  
by Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson,  
will be the future home of the  
Hendricks family. The present  
Hendricks home will be the new  
home for the Johnsons.

These columns reach at least  
5000 readers each week—use 'em.

## Incorporation Data Sought By C. of C.

Elsewhere in this issue appears  
an advertisement on the part of  
Brookings Chamber of Commerce  
which seeks data concerning the  
opinion concerning incorporation  
of Brookings.

The chamber seeks such in-  
formation concerning the will of  
those in the old platted town of  
Brookings. In the advertisement  
are set forth several advantages  
which urge incorporation.

## OREGON STATE FAIR STARTS AT SALEM, MONDAY

State Will Be On  
Parade For Week;  
Many Attractions

SALEM—The state of Oregon  
goes on parade at the state fair,  
here, beginning Labor Day. But  
in addition to the extensive in-  
dustrial and agricultural exhibits,  
fair officials have set up the most  
varied entertainment roster in  
the exposition's history.

Free midway acts will be a fea-  
ture three times daily. Eugene  
municipal band, the fair's official  
musical organization, will play in  
concert several times daily. Af-  
ternoon horse races on the pic-  
turesque Lone Oak track is an-  
other part of the fair's fun.

Two top productions headline  
the nightly schedule during the  
week of Sept. 6 to 12. Helene  
Hughes of San Francisco will  
present the state fair showboat  
each evening in front of the rac-  
ing grandstand. The fast-moving,  
musical showboat features vaude-  
ville acts which have received  
top billings over the nation.

Eddie Peabody, the long-time  
banjo king, Day, Dawn and Dusk  
—a recent Las Vegas sensation—  
the Helene Hughes show girls,  
and many other acts are included  
on the showboat itinerary. Geo.  
Bruns and his orchestra of Port-  
land will support the show as  
well playing at the evening state  
fair dances.

Each night in the pavilion, the  
combination rodeo-horse show  
will be staged. Thrilling rodeo  
acts will be combined with the  
horse show competition under the  
management of Roy Simmons.  
The dual attraction has been an  
outstanding feature of the state  
fair for the past three years.

Ground admission, despite pro-  
ductions costs that have tripled,  
will remain at the pre-war level  
of 50c. Children under 12 are  
admitted free.

## "Flower Girls"

We met Monday, Aug. 30 at  
the home of Mrs. Lockland. We  
went to Azalea State Park and  
danced the Virginia Reel. Also  
we went to Harris State Park,  
climbed cliffs, and stopped along  
the road for a while.

Mrs. Lockland treated us to ice  
cream. She also read us a story  
when we return to her home.—  
Karen Simpson, reporter.

Subscribe to the Pilot today!

## SCHOOL OPENING WILL DEPEND ON 2 ALTERATIONS

Completion Hoped To  
Come Within Couple  
Weeks At Latest

With permission being granted  
the school board of District No.  
17, by the architects, Freeman &  
Hayslip, that portion of the spec-  
ifications and plans in the bid  
call, published this week, will  
be withdrawn from the whole  
bid, and submitted to "invita-  
tional bids" of several plumbers,  
that work can commence imme-  
diately so that school can be  
opened, possibly on Sept. 27.

The call for bids, being pub-  
lished in this issue, is for alter-  
ations to the present high school  
building. These call for moving  
all laboratory facilities to the  
first floor from the basement,  
and the construction of both  
boys and girls locker and shower  
rooms, back of the present stage,  
which will be separated from the  
new construction by a corridor.

By permitting this section of  
the construction to be separated,  
speed may be realized in making  
ready for school opening. The re-  
maining construction should not  
necessarily interfere with con-  
duct of school.

One local plumber, after going  
over the plans with the school  
board, believed that the work is  
possible to complete before Sept.  
27, if materials are available.

## Auxiliary Head Visits Local Unit

Chetco Unit, No. 138, American  
Legion Auxiliary gave a recep-  
tion in honor of Mrs. Ruth Coy-  
ner, department president of Ore-  
gon, at the home of Mrs. Osa  
Johnson, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Detlefsen, district  
10 president, of Coquille, accom-  
panied her here. Mrs. Elaine Kel-  
lert, department historian, of the  
Illinois valley, paid a surprise  
visit.

Mrs. Coyner spoke of hospital  
work carried on by the depart-  
ment, and on the civil rights  
question, so vital in the  
forthcoming election. She also  
installed the 1948-49 officers:

- President—Dorothy Widney.
- First Vice-president — Elinore MacKenzie.
- Second Vice-president — Mary Mendenhall.
- Secretary-treasurer — Lillian Zumpfe.
- Warden and Historian—Edith Low.
- Chaplain—Osa Johnson.

The three girls who attended  
Girls State were guests and gave  
talks on their experiences.

## Opening This Week

After announcing the opening  
several weeks ago of the Olym-  
pia Hardware, Roy Sunderland,  
this week, has received enough  
stock that the opening actually  
can be told, according to an ad-  
vertisement on page eight of this  
issue.

The new firm will deal exclus-  
ively in all sawmill and logging  
equipment, replacements and re-  
pair items.