

### Moth Hawk Cease Raids

Carson and Bill Ellis had been considered by many to be the largest chicken hawk captured in this area, Saturday when Jim shot one as it was in the act of diving down on the chicken yard.

With a wing-spread of 4 feet, this hawk saw a pre-dinner at 4:00 Saturday afternoon, and a bid for it. Jim's shot stopped that, although the hawk survived the charge.

According to the two young men, the mate of the wounded hawk made a vain try to resist its partner.

The main thing Jim wanted today was someone who had "know-how" of taxidermy to give the appearance of the hawk.

Lines Mailed In Brookings, Monday

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is not a dodger, or advertising material which is trying to sell anyone a bill of goods. Foremost in this issue is an article which tells of the shortage of power in the northwest, and a probable solution.

### OSC Prexy Spoke At Rotary Meeting

Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, Corvallis, was principal speaker at a Coos county get-together of Rotary clubs, held at the Coquille Country Club, Thursday evening, with Myrtle Point club as hosts.

In elaborating on his subject: "Education and Democracy," the speaker took the listeners back through a lesson in history, back some four hundred years before the American revolution. His address took the Rotarians, step by step, through the ages of strife and good times to the founding of the United States Government, and its policy of free education.

"The unrest in the world today," he said, "can be laid to the fact that most all nations want to make their governments like that of the United States. Without having the background of education and training, this appears to be an unsurmountable task—and many nations will be failures in their attempt."

Education, the speaker emphasized, cannot be described in its entirety, unless the story of democracy is included—both have the same aim and purpose.

### I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

Much concern is being expressed relative to ominous conditions developing in the atmosphere surrounding the planet. It has recently been scientifically reported that the atmosphere surrounding the entire world is becoming dangerously laden with death-dealing poisons. This report states that it threatens land and sea, but is 800 times more menacing on land than on water. A shrinking water supply is another dark menace hanging low over the earth. A starved and depleted soil is still another unsolved problem facing the world. It would appear that the three vital elements essential to life

upon this planet are in serious difficulty, air, water and soil fertility. If these fail what is there left for men to fight over?

In various parts of the world, alarming water shrinkage is developing. The Caspian Sea is slowly but surely drying up. In other vital parts of Russia the river flow has been steadily decreasing. Similar reports come for other sections of the world. California is bedeviled with a water shortage for which there has as yet not been found an adequate solution. The water level has fallen so low that in some places the sea water is coming in and when pumped on the land kills its fertility. This condition is very alarming in the Stockton and Fresno areas, which are amid the most productive sections of the state. In numerous sections of the United States the water supply has been fully absorbed and is diminishing yearly and no solution within the reach of man seems forthcoming. The federal government is preparing to expend billions in attempts to bolster the failing water supply.

Soil fertility is plaguing the entire world. While many remedies are forthcoming, no adequate solution has yet been found that will afford complete relief from this menace. Thus far in this battle, depleted watersheds, erosion and overworked soil seem to be having the best of the fight in many large areas.

Stricken in three vital spots, air, water and land, the quarrelling, murdering nations of earth should quit their fighting and give entire attention to seeking deliverance from the ominous clouds of poison, hunger and of thirst that are appearing on every hand. These are indeed days fraught with perils too grave to be lightly considered or cast aside.

Later we will have more to say upon this matter.

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### Call For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Dora Beaulieu, Clerk at Brookings, Oregon, until January 4, 1949, 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the addition to the grade school building for School District No. 17, Curry County, Brookings, Oregon, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for openings will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the office of Freeman and Hayslip, Assoc. Archts., 304 Postal Building, Portland, Oregon, and a set of said plans, specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of Dora Beaulieu, Clerk, Brookings, Oregon, or at the office of Freeman and Hayslip, Assoc. Archts., 304 Postal Building, Portland, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$25.00 which will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications within a reasonable time.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid. Surety bond (or bonds) will be required in accordance with the terms of the contract documents.

The School District No. 17, Curry County, Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

DORA BEAULIEU, Clerk.  
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### Local News Items

Henry Kerr left Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will spend a week or more on business. He expects to attend the Tacoma Rotary club meeting at the Winthrop Hotel, this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Turley are proudly driving a new panel Chevrolet pickup truck, delivery of which was made by the Oakland, Calif., agency last week.

Work on the new tavern, next door to the Nook Cafe, is going ahead rapidly. Occupying the room formerly used by Henry Horst's jewelry shop, this new venture is being added to the area by Clarence Stoller and Ken Taylor.

Gene Gould, sophomore student of Journalism at University of Oregon, and Mary and Peter

Grootendorst, students at Oregon State College, are expected home today to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall, Topaz Babalah lodge. Members urged to attend, and visitors always welcome.

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