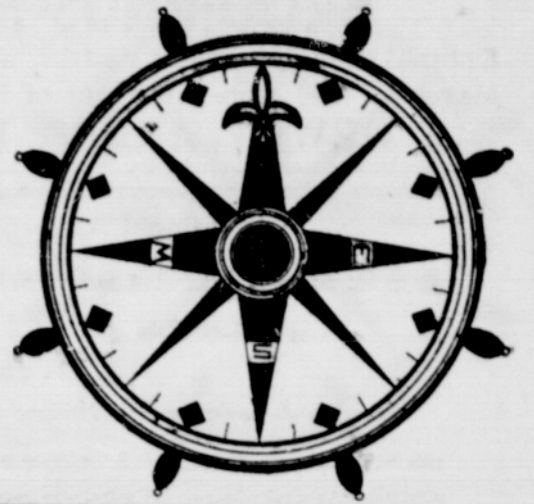


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## "LEGISLATORS NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THEIR JOB," MRS. LOW TOLD ROTARIANS, AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

Oregon Territorial History And Bearing On Present Day Described, to Acquaint All Of Workings Of Legislative Bodies At Salem

Mrs. Charles E. Low, for many sessions a calendar clerk at the legislature at Salem, Tuesday noon, told Brookings Rotary Club of the workings of the state body, and of the problems this body faces each two years. In explaining the manner followed by the legislature, Mrs. Low briefly reviewed Oregon history, beginning at the turn of the 19th century, when this territory was topic of dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

The Hudson Bay Company, under direction of Dr. McLaughlin, claimed the country, since the company had trading posts at Vancouver and other spots along the Columbia.

The speaker told of the beginning of the state formation, at Champeog in 1843, and how the decision was made by a single vote.

Dr. Jason Lee established an academy at Salem, and this institution is now known as Willamette University. The first territorial government met at Oregon City in 1849, and following year, 1850 it was moved to Salem where it remained until 1855 when Corvallis bid for it. However, due to lack of buildings, the seat of government never actually moved.

After four attempts, statehood was realized on February 14, 1859, when the national government ratified the state constitution, fashioned from the national constitution.

Legislature first met in September of the year, but many legislatures found they couldn't raise a quorum. Survey showed that too many people were busy with crops at that time, so the meeting time was set in January to interfere with the least number of people.

Oregon was the 33rd state to be admitted into the union. In a queer twist of fate it also has 33 legislative districts, but this will change as population increases.

In telling of the legislature, of its workings, Mrs. Low pictured

## School District 17 Calls For School "Building Bids"

After some delay on the part of the architects, plans and specifications are now ready, so that Dist. No. 17 may call for bids for the completion of the grade school building.

Work on the alterations to the high school building are progressing rapidly under the supervision of Roy Weideman and his associate contractors. That section of the bid totals nearly \$20,000. The bid on the grade school expansion calls for close to \$85,000.

Bids will be opened on Jan. 4, the advertisement states.

to the Rotarians the enormous task that is faced by the body each two years, to raise enough money to perform all things demanded of the state. The legislators, said the speaker, are an honest lot, trying at all times to perform a most thankless job. While going to some length to explain the workings of the legislature, Mrs. Low told the club members that the constituents of each representative and senator could do a real service by keeping their representatives informed of the wishes of the district.

The speaker briefly outlined the enormous task facing the 1949 legislature, all because of the recent elections. She expressed a hope that Senator Wm. Walsh would be selected as president of senate, since she thinks he has the best ability for the post. The legislature convenes Jan. 10.

So interesting was the talk to the club that Mr. Hampton believed the high school should also hear the same discourse. Mrs. Low, then, will speak there before she leaves after the first of the year.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour left for Portland the middle of the week and plan to make their home there. They have rented their house south of Harbor to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith for the winter.

Miss Charlotte Wallin who is teaching at Roseburg, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Welch spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanscam, and grandson, Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearmine entertained at Thanksgiving dinner with their guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sandbo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Martha Steen who, has just returned to this area.

Mrs. Ollie Tracy and Mrs. Laura Tucker of Springwater, Ore., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and nieces, Mrs. Viola Hanscam and Mrs. Marguerite Relling, and their families.

Fred Gardner is enjoying several weeks vacation from his work with the forest service. If past performances are any indication, there will be fewer bears on the Upper Chetco when his vacation is over.

## Attempted Rape Causes Plenty Of Local "Concern"

An 18-year-old girl, whose name is being withheld because of the horrifying experience, suffered untold indignities, as well as many scratches and bruises last Tuesday while en route home on Easy street, late in the evening. He had just left Chad's Fountain where she had eaten an ice cream sundae, it was reported.

Her path homeward was by the school, to Pioneer Road, and to Easy street where she turned westward. It was only a short distance on this street, when two young men, driving a car with a California license, accosted her. She claimed one youth, well dressed and apparently good-looking got out of the car. She gave battle, scratching his face fiercely but suffered what looked to be knife wounds, inflicted a dull knife. Her clothes were badly torn. When she arrived home, in the rain, she was anything but beautiful.

She told her friends she would recognize the youth if she ever saw him again, despite the darkness of the evening.

## In The Mail-box:

Editor, Pilot:

Application has been made to the department of the army by H. E. and F. H. Shillander, 4306 N. E. 35th Avenue, Portland, Ore. for a permit to construct an overhead cableway in Chetco Cove, at Brookings, Ore.

Towers for the cable will be located on Tanbark Point and on Star Rock. The outer tower, on Star Rock, will be guyed by steel cables to Square Rock, Four Reef and to a concrete anchor 150 feet southerly from Star Rock. Minimum vertical clearance under the cable when loaded will not be less than 50 feet.

Maps and plans for the proposed work are on file and may be seen in this office.

Objections from the standpoint of navigation, to receive due consideration, must be received in this office not later than December 6, 1948. O. E. WALSH, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

(Editor's note: The Shillander Bros. were present at and gave a brief report to the meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening).

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Strommen left for their home in Rogue River during the week-end, after being here several months during bulb harvest and planting. They are associated with A. K. Hastings in extensive bulb holdings.

Annual Christmas Tuberculosis seals letters were put in the local mails last Friday. Mrs. Bertha Whirry is in charge of the southern part of Curry county. Mrs. Kathryn Reekman is assisting her.

Leona Norris and two sons of Hayward, Calif. were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoken.

## P.-T. A. Urges Attending Big Meeting Tonight

Special attention has been focused on the joint meeting tonight of the Parent-Teachers Association and the 4-H clubs of the area, where awards will be given out to about thirty youth.

Elsewhere on this page is an article, telling of the meeting, of the speaker and her subject, "The Family and the 4-H Club."

Cards were mailed out to all parents of school children, on Wednesday, but this need not be limited to those people, everyone is invited.

## 4-H Clubs Project Meeting Set For H. S. Gym Tonight

Southern Curry 4-H club members and parents will meet at the high school gym, at 8 p. m. Dec. 2 (tonight) according to Aldene Roberts, county extension agent.

This change was made at the request of Mrs. Archie Hendricks, president of the local Parent-Teachers Association. It will be a joint meeting of P.-T. A. and the 4-H clubs, in order to give emphasis to the 4-H club work and projects planned for next year.

Achievement awards will be presented to club members completing outstanding work during the past year.

Miss Esther Taskerud, state 4-H agent, will give the address of the evening. Her subject will be "The Family and the 4-H Club."

Her theme will be to picture the relationship between various educational institutions and the home. Everyone is invited.

## O. E. S. To Elect

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Satellite chapter, O. E. S. will hold its annual election at its regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

## Hendricks, Weideman, and Haggerty Named On C. Of C. Board of Directors

At the annual election of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening, Archie Hendricks, Roy Weideman and Homer Haggerty were named to fill the vacancies on the board of directors, replacing Dr. A. O. Schmitt, who had served three terms, Homer Kessler and Homer Haggerty.

On the original ballot, the vote was close, with Hendricks leading the ticket with 17 votes, Weideman with 16, and Kessler and Haggerty tied at 15. In the re-vote, demanded to break the tie, the job went to Haggerty.

From the board, consisting of Henry Kerr, Warren Smith, Ed Lessard, Charles Grayshel, Pete Lesmeister and George Funk, together with the new members, officers will be named before the first of the year. George Funk is retiring as president.

A review of the achievements of the chamber were reviewed in a report made by the secre-

## USED CLOTHING IS NEEDED BADLY BY "DESTITUTE"

Donations May Be Left At Baptist Community Church Any Time

Used clothing, in which there is still some wear, is being solicited locally by members and friends of the Baptist church, or others who wish to give away any apparel which has accumulated about their places. This clothing may be anything for men, women or children.

Shoes, especially, are acceptable, but should have some wear left in them. Childrens shoes are especially sought.

The church doors are always open, and if anyone wishes to donate to this cause, they may do so by taking the goods to the church, put them just inside the main door.

This work has previously been carried on by the church, and since another appeal has been made, this second local call is being sent out by Rev. Nick Neufeld, pastor.

## Thompson-Benson Wedding Set For Friday Evening

Of interest to many residents of the Brookings and Harbor vicinities is the forthcoming marriage of Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson to Arthur Benson, son of Mrs. Agda Bickner, at the Baptist Community church, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. Scheideau, of Crescent City will perform the ceremony. A reception will be held in the church basement immediately following.

Pilot Class Ads bring results!

tary, M. S. Brainard, and made up a report filling some 15 pages.

While many of the projects of the chamber are in no wise completed, the report showed progress in these.

Much emphasis was put on the work done by the highway committee which worked in conjunction with the state interim committee. Good news of the re-location of the highway along the water-line south from Mack Arch. A surfacing crew is shortly due in this section, reports say.

The chamber urged liberal use of the folders, printed last summer, and asked members to get them and inclose in all correspondence, be it personal or business. In this way the name of Chetco valley will be given widespread publicity.

The meal was served by ladies of Baptist Community church, and featured "corn-on-the-cob" planted late in August and picked Tuesday for the occasion.