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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

With announcement that the State of Oregon has granted permission for erection of the sky-hook brought joy to many people in this area, but they do not stop to think of the co-operation which must follow to make this good fortune a great reality it is possible to be.

Primarily this sky-hook is being installed to load out lumber for water shipment, and thus to save the industry and this community's promised economy. However, there are other angles to this picture which must be considered, and they must be given real consideration.

What will help the lumber industry, naturally will help the vicinity as a whole. Profits from this industry naturally are expected to be spent at home in a hundred or more ways. Naturally this will help the whole community, directly as well as indirectly. None will have "the best" of the bargain.

The consideration to be given this new phase of economy must not be taken lightly, nor should anyone in the community for a moment discount its worth to the whole state. Yet there are just such kind of people, people who must be shown benefits before they will be convinced of the worth of such a project.

Such a project will have far-reaching effects. There is not

a pipe dream quite so fantastic that it can be out of the realm of possibility, should Brookings get busy and soon erect this new sky-hook. Grants Pass, Medford, Crescent City, and all southwest Oregon can directly benefit by and through lumber shipments.

Growth of this facility would mean that incoming shipments could be unloaded and dispatched from the same facilities, thus making the equipment two-fold in benefits. If you are interested in furthering this phase of life for Brookings and Harbor, contact Henry Kerr if you believe you may aid, and he will tell you how it can be done.

Representative Fred Adams, of this district, at Legislature at Salem, daily sends copies of all bills dumped into the "hopper" during the session. These are being sent to the Pilot, and to Bob Perkins, at Lesmeister's office.

Bob has been cataloging these bill as they come in and should any interested person wish, they may come to either or both these place to check up on all bills being introduced at legislature.



By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

Overshadowing all other problems and events here in Washington right now is the Inauguration of the president. This is the first time in many years that a really elaborate inauguration has been held. Actually, this occasion was more of the aspect of a celebration than anything else. Every feature that has ever been incorporated in an inaugural ceremony and festivities was found in this one. In addition, television played a prominent part, with estimates running into the many millions as to the number of people who viewed the formalities and the parade on television sets.

Enormous stands were erected along Pennsylvania Avenue, and an elaborate structure for the swearing-in ceremony, flanked by large stands for spectators were erected in front of the capitol. The front of the capitol, by the way, does not face toward downtown Washington, but faces a park, across which stand the library of congress and the supreme court building. The broad steps leading from the Pennsylvania avenue side to the capitol were really the "back stairs."

Thus this year, the weather in Washington has been phenomenally good. I have been reading in the newspapers from my district that weather in Oregon has been pretty much the sort we are accustomed to here in Washington at this time, whereas the present climate is similar to that Oregon often enjoys at this time of year. Apparently, the weatherman has mixed up the two sides of the continent for 1949. D. C. forecasters have been quite obviously mixed up. For nearly six weeks, he has made a very consistent record of predicting sleet and snow, with the reverse resulting. Everyone was glad the 20th was a beautiful day.

To date, I have not heard of any people coming here from the Fourth Congressional district of Oregon. When the new congress was officially sworn in on Jan. 3, my congressional district was represented in the visitors gallery by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, of Medford, and I had the pleasure of having a good visit with her afterward.

Present indications are that committees will be organized on Monday. There is little or no problem on our side of the aisle. Most Republicans will retain the same committee seats they have had. The Democrats, however, have the problem of placing 101 new members of the house on a total of 18 major committees.

This fact, plus the desire of the majority party to completely dominate all committees with administration-minded members, has led to some re-adjustments of committee ratios as between the majority and minority. The Democratic administration of the house has increased the membership of several committees by two Democratic members, thus reducing the relative strength of the minority. In other cases, committee ratios have been changed from 16 majority members and 11 minority members to 17 and 10 respectively. Since legislation is actually written by the committees, control thus exercised by the administration is unusually strong in this congress.

More than half of all Oregon traffic accidents occur at intersections. Don't defend your right of way to the death.

## With The Churches

**Baptist Community**  
Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor  
O. C. Turley, Music Director  
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Young people at 7 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30.

The Golden Text is, "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Ps. 36:7).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also" (1 John 4:21), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science text book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker Eddy: "Universal Love is the divine way in Christian Science," (page 266).

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Saturday, 11 a. m.—sermon by the pastor.  
Special services next week:  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"Russia Thwarted By Bible Prophecy"  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—"Jonah and the Whale."  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—"What Think Ye of Christ?"

**Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church**  
Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel  
Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Luthe O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)  
Service every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. On Saints' Days when announced.

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nounced. Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome. Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**Star of the Sea Catholic Church**  
Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor  
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.  
All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

**Smith River Methodist**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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