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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Last Thursday evening, just as I was about to lock the shop at 5:30, Mrs. Phillips, chief operator, handed me the following telegram, which, at the time didn't hold any particular meaning to me—and not until after I had eaten dinner and was relaxed in an easy chair: "Chetco harbor survey resolution authorizing U. S. Engineer review favorably reported by the public works committee today."

At the moment it did not dawn upon me what this message contained. I had known of the previous harbor survey and how all appropriations for this type of work had been forgotten during the war. But after recalling the visit last fall of Harris Ellsworth, congressman from the Fourth District, did the meaning come to me with any reason.

The old U. S. army engineers' survey, made in the late '30s, is revived. Action toward creating a harbor for south west Oregon seems to have been given new life, and already work is being done in that direction. What this is, I am in no position to speak with any authority, and perhaps less intelligence.

However, I do recognize that our federal government has a plan for national defense, and it is my assumption that a harbor in this section is included in that plan. Certainly the econ-

omy of Oregon and northwest California would be given a definite boost should such action be carried to completion.

A special meeting of board of directors of Brookings Chamber of Commerce was held Friday evening, to plan assistance of any nature asked by the federal government. Certainly a wave of optimism accompanies the receipt of this telegram, vague as it may seem to the average reader. It looks like this section of Oregon, including Grants Pass, Medford, and eastward, are included, in a boom of new industries and business.

Ultimate outcome of this project, and the future of this area, depends largely upon the co-operation given this movement. It will not stand up under disunity, lack of harmony, and petty bickering. Behind the movement we must put a united front, and be willing to accept all favors the federal government may bestow.

It doesn't take a real intelligent person to quickly sum up what a harbor could mean to this part of Oregon, now beset by transportation problems gigantic in proportions, and so terrifying that the economy of the area is almost strangled. A harbor in southwest Oregon would mean a new economy, perhaps so gigantic that few could comprehend the ultimate goal.

Harris Ellsworth, I have often repeated through these columns, certainly works for the betterment of this district, his very own, too. He is thoughtful of his constituents and lets them know what he's doing and what is being done in their behalf. He, at his visit here last fall, promised to get a review if possible, and he did just that, thus the telegram received Thursday.

Letters, telegrams, and data have gone out to hasten action on this project, and no doubt, Mr. Ellsworth is fully armed at the moment to put up a real fight for more action on the harbor project. Time will tell, and herein lies the co-operation this area can give him in the battle.

Every Tuesday noon, Rotary club, at Vincent's Restaurant. All visiting Rotarians are welcome. Class ads bring results—soon!

Fred Pflughaupt Dies, North Bend

Fred Pflughaupt, who for many years lived in Brookings, died at North Bend, last Friday, according to word received here. He had been ill for over two years.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret and daughters, Helen McKinley of North Bend, Nellie Jones of Crescent City, and nine grandchildren.

The Pflughaupts lived in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Cub Scout Doings

Den 1 held its meeting as usual Monday after school at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Horn. All members were present.

Final plans were made for the decoration of their table for Cub Scout birthday dinner to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p. m.

The den tables are to be judged and the nicest-decorated will receive a prize. Also the dens are in competition as usual for the one with the most parents present to win the honor of being allowed to keep the flags for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfeil, who purchased the R. J. Stoken property north of town, arrived here last week after spending the holidays at McMinnville, Dallas and Portland. They plan an extensive building on the property this year.

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.

On March 2, at 7:30 p. m. the church is cordially inviting friends and members to the church to a special meeting. Not all people are acquainted with the various functions of the church and the denomination.

So, on Wednesday, March 2, we are going to explain and discuss how the money is spent to the people who give to the church. It will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 and then the business meeting. Not only members but also friends of the church are invited to come.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be, "Building For a Day, or For Eternity". The Sunday school meets at 9:45. The young people meet at 6:30. The evening service at 7:30. We are having a most interesting Bible study on Wednesday evenings. We are now studying the Gospel according to St. John.

Christian Science Society

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

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 27.

The Golden Text is "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall

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grow out of his roots" (Isa. 11:1)
Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Son. The Son of God, the Messiah or Christ" (page 594).

Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday morning at 11:00 a. sermon by the pastor, entitled: "3 Angels Over Brookings."

Sunday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p. m.: "The Mark of the Beast."
Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 p. m.: "Seven Fearful Plagues Coming."

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel
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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
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Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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