

Ellsworth Tells Of Harbor Review He Had Asked Con.

Clarification sought following arrival of a telegram recently from Harris Ellsworth, representative of Fourth District, has been made in a letter to the Pilot, received late Saturday.

Action to change the harbor improvement from the river mouth to Chetco Cove and the replacement of the old wharf is intimated in the letter:

"For some time, I have been intending to write you and give you the story behind the review resolution passed by the house committee on public works. This resolution, as you know, requests the army engineers to review the reports heretofore submitted on Chetco Cove, with a view of determining whether or not their previous recommendations should be modified.

"The full text of the resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, United States, that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors be, and is hereby, requested to review the reports heretofore submitted on Chetco Cove, Oregon, with a view of determining whether modifica-

tion of the recommendations contained therein is warranted at the present time.

"I spent considerable time in the district engineer's office before I came east last fall. I went over the previous reports on Brookings harbor problem and realized that there would be very little hope of obtaining a re-consideration and favorable recommendation on the basis of the survey previously made. Their plans for harbor development at the Cove were so elaborate and so costly that such an improvement could not be justified by the economic benefits. I asked whether or not any consideration had ever been given the idea of merely reconstructing the old pier and the creation of a reasonably acceptable harbor there in that manner. They offered some resistance to this idea, but after considerable discussion, admitted it was an idea worth having a look at. Accordingly, I was able, with the help of Hon. Homer Angell, representative in congress from the Portland district, who ranks very high on the committee on public works, to secure approval of the resolution quoted above.

I am not absolutely certain that you and other Brookings people who are so vitally interested in this subject would fully approve this move, but if you do, I suggest that you contact the engineers in Portland occa-

sionally and urge them to proceed with their review of the Chetco Cove survey as soon as possible, and remind them that my purpose in having this review made is so that they can explore the feasibility of creating dockage there by means of a pier extending out into the cove at approximately the location of the formerly successfully operated pier.

Although this letter is addressed to you, the information is intended, too for the chamber of commerce and other interested people there, particularly those men who attended the luncheon with me when I was in Brookings last summer.—Harris Ellsworth.

O. E. A. Would Attract More To 'School' Profession

PORTLAND—Creation of a state commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, to improve the Oregon program of teacher training and to enlist desirable young people into the profession, was announced this week by spokesmen for the

Oregon Education Association.

The new state commission will parallel a similar group of the National Education association which is seeking to improve the national teacher training situation. Its activities will supersede the functions of the state association's committees on teacher recruitment and certification after this school year.

Named chairman of the state commission is Miss Martha Shull, teacher at the Jefferson High School, Portland, and a member of the national commission. She has been active in the educational affairs of the state many years and at present is vice-president of the statewide organization of teachers.

Doris Freeman Named Head of V. F. W. Aux.

Doris Freeman was re-elected president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, at its meeting last week.

Senior vice-president is Edith Berger; junior vice-president is Alice Ross; Treasurer, Gladys Brainard; chaplain, Manry Hanks.

Installation will be held on April 6. All eligible veterans and wives are asked to attend.

The local V. F. W. Auxiliary

has been asked to serve refreshments at the firemen's dance, Saturday, evening.

Dr. Erickson Will Speak On Cancer on April 6th

The local unit of the Cancer Society opens its drive in this vicinity, April 1, with Mrs. Martha Harbin as local volunteer worker.

Mrs. Raymond Erickson, wife of Dr. Erickson is Curry county commander, and she has notified the local unit that Dr. Erickson will speak at the Chetco Grange on April 6, when pictures will be shown about the nation's No. 2 killer of people.

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