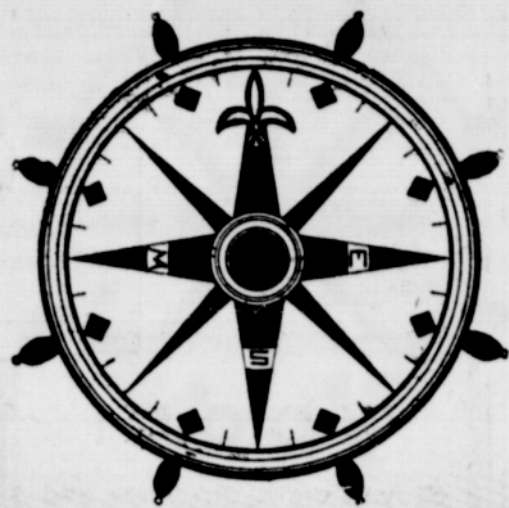
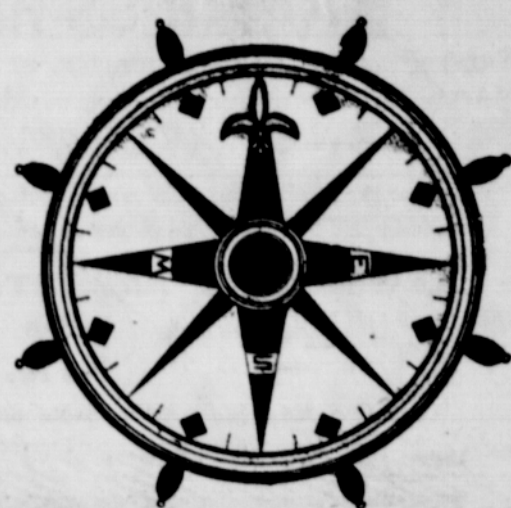




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Joe Endert Relates Lore To Rotarians

Joe Endert, native of the Crescent City area, and life-long resident of that vicinity, who knows probably more than anyone else the old-time stories of the west coast, was speaker Tuesday noon at the Rotary club.

Being his third appearance, and billed again for early in November, Joe told of the Indian superstitions and beliefs of the early day, and how some white had capitalized upon them.

Joe, with a speaking knowledge of most the Indian languages of the early day, tells his stories, using Indian names and expressions while talking to make the telling that much more dramatic and interesting. He constantly hints that he knows many good stories about many local people, but has never advanced any further in telling these stories.

"Owls" the speaker told, were devils to many of the early-day Indians of the Klamath and Orick areas. They also had quite a superstition about rattlesnakes.

The Indians always claimed no snakes were ever found between the redwoods and the seashore. Explanation for this was that snakes could not stand the sound of shells rattling. All self-respecting Indians of that period carried a quantity of shells about their person when traveling the mountains.

Report on the community response to the resuscitator was made. Letters are to be mailed to each organization of the community to raise some \$680 within the next two weeks. This new equipment may be seen in the window of the Moore's Variety.

New Building Rises At Wedderburn

GOLD BEACH — Construction on the concrete and pumice block store and apartment house at the north end of the Rogue River bridge is rapidly taking shape for Bud and Etty Goudy. About 20,000 yards of dirt and rock were excavated from the bluff in making the site, 6000 yards going into the fill on the highway to Gold Beach.

The store and apartment, 80x40 will be of modern design with the 80 feet front facing the bridge. The lower store will be made of re-enforced concrete, and the apartment will be of pumice block construction. Tom Drake of Coquille has charge of construction. The building will house the Wedderburn store and post office with three modern apartments upstairs.

Pastor's Twin Brother Had Adventists Confused

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanDolson, of San Francisco, was somewhat confusing to members of the local Seventh-Day Adventist church last week-end. Fred is the twin brother of Leo VanDolson, local Adventist pastor, and several of the church members had difficulty in telling them apart.

Missouri Morgan, Wm. Tolman Wed at Reno

Friends were surprised the first of the week when they received news that Mrs. Missouri Morgan and William Tolman of Harbor were married at Reno, Nevada, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tolman plan on making a trip through central California and visit relatives at Santa Rosa before returning home.

Local People Were Witnesses At An I. C. C. Hearing

Lloyd Morris, Archie Hendricks, Warren Smith, George Funk, Pete Lesmeister and Charles Grayshel accompanied Thor Ask to Medford Tuesday and appeared as witnesses in his behalf before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing.

Thor Ask was apply for an extension of his coverage as a motor carrier.

In the future he contemplates trucking lumber and logs from Oregon to California and hauling hay, grain, feed and machinery to and from Brookings and Eureka.

Evidence was introduced by the Trucking Association of Oregon that the law, covering the necessity for the I. C. C. certificate before a truck owner could haul logs or lumber between two states, was being violated in Curry County. It was intimated that federal investigators would soon be among the local truckers for purpose of making a check-up on this alleged law violation.

The case for Mr. Ask was represented by Ed F. Ackley, local attorney, at the hearing.

Postponed Four Days

GOLD BEACH—Circuit court trial term has been advanced from Monday, Sept. 19, to Wednesday, Sept. 21. Judge East, the newly-appointed circuit judge of Eugene, will preside. Four jury cases are on the trial docket.

Etching Attracts

WEDDERBURN — G. C. Humphreys, of this place, took first in the art division in his etching of the Raymond Cove near Myers Creek, and second in the portrait of a girl, at Curry County fair.

Kessler Installs A Molding Machine

GOLD BEACH—The new high speed XL molding and flooring machine, powered by three motors, was installed by Ralph Kessler of Kessler Lumber Yard.

Cutting heads for making all types of molding and flooring are a part of this machine and special molding can be made to order.

Stan Smith of Smithway Machine Co., Seattle, installed the equipment. Mr. Kessler has also a dry kiln with 4500 feet capacity, operated by gas for curing lumber. This is the only equipment of this type in Curry Co.

Send the Pilot to a Friend!

Second Rally Set For Next Tuesday Evening By Group

A second rally, better to outline any and all events this area may wish to stage in the coming years, and to elect permanent officers for the year, 1950, has been set for next Tuesday evening at the high school gym by "All-Year Events Association," recently organized for purpose of financing any and all festival affairs of this community.

George Funk has been serving as temporary chairman, since its organization. He wishes that all permanent officers be named, with chairmen elected for managing each event of the coming year.

Membership drives will commence as soon as possible, to gain the finances necessary for conduct of any event.

The Pilot was informed indirectly that plans are being worked out for a salmon derby and a regatta, to be held in the fall of 1950. These two events, it is hope of the leaders, will equal the popularity of the Azalzea and Lily events, staged earlier in the year.

People who wish to do something for this community, especially to make its fame spread to the far corners of the globe, are urged to be present next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No formal program has been planned, but plenty of discussion is open to the public.

Civil Service Commission Seeks Several Experts

A mortgage credit engineer, at a starting salary of \$3737 annually, in the housing and home finance, Federal Housing Administration, Portland, is being sought by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Information may be obtained from Goldie Smith, Brookings postmaster, or by writing to Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 460 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, 4.

Also sought is business specialist (foreign trade) at a starting salary of \$7432 annually in the department of commerce. In the same field are wanted: a valuator and construction examiner, at a starting salary of \$3727 annually. Application must be made at the Brookings post office or by writing Director, 11th U. S. Civil Service region, 302 Federal Office building, Seattle, 44.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 5	63	55	T
Sept. 6	74	57	
Sept. 7	67	51	
Sept. 8	60	50	.01
Sept. 9	67	57	.01
Sept. 10	70	52	
Sept. 11	76	52	
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Two crowds were present at the sewing machine demonstration held Tuesday by Brookings Electric and Radio. These demonstrations were held at the Town Shop where ample room was available.

VISITORS WELCOME, THURSDAY, TO OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Open house, Thursday (today), is an opportunity for patrons of the community to see the new grade school building, and the improvements to the high school building, accomplished this summer. Visiting hours are slated from 3 to 5 this afternoon and from 7 to 9 this evening. P.-T. A. will serve "Cookies and Tea".

Next Monday, Sept. 19, Brookings schools will open at 9 a. m. with three busses following the same routes as last year. Buses will arrive at school approximately the same time as last year.

\$500 More Needed To Buy Needed Resuscitator, Here

Unless some \$500-odd are to be raised within the next two weeks, this area will not realize the benefits from the modern resuscitator, now on display at Moore's Variety and Apparel Shop window.

This equipment, brought to the community by the Rotary club, is needed to add to the ambulance equipment of the district. Its cost is \$680, about \$100 of which already has been pledged by the Rotary club and Grange.

If each of the organizations of the community were to subscribe a sum about \$25 each, with individuals contributing whatever is convenient, the equipment cost would be liquidated within the next ten or 12 days, thus assuring the community of aid in any case of drowning, heart attack, poisoning, infantile paralysis as the patient is being transported to medical attention.

The Rotary club, until it has paid for the school ground equipment, cannot shoulder the entire load of the resuscitator, and for this reason is asking aid.

Gold Beach Band Resumes Weekly Practice Sessions

GOLD BEACH—The community band held its regular rehearsal Monday evening with Sib Mather directing. Friday of this week the band will record several numbers with a special phonograph recorder, under direction of G. A. Humphreys, manager of the Gold Beach Music shop. These recordings may be purchased at his store.

Regular rehearsals of the band will be held every Monday evening under the baton of Mather. All interested is invited to come.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR 1949 FIGHT AGAINST POLIO IN UNITED STATES

The daily press is constantly reporting new cases of polio in Oregon, especially in the southwest portion of Portland when, in the past week or more, several cases have been stricken, funds from the March of Dimes campaign, last winter, have almost been depleted.

Donations are being sought by

Bus drivers are:

North—Cal Musser.

South—Leo Spangler.

Up River—Lloyd Harbin.

It will not be necessary for pupils to bring lunch Monday, as they will be excused shortly after "nose counting" and registration reporting.

The first week of school, however, will be short, since the annual teachers' institute will be held at Coos Bay on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

With the re-hiring of Mrs. Dotson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gay Freel, who resigned on short notice to remain in South Dakota, the teaching staff is complete.

Both Miss Doris Jean Stewart of Kittanning, Pa., home economics teacher, and Carl Harrison, of Sumpter, have arrived in Brookings. Mr. Harrison has parked his trailer house at John Ginther's place and Miss Stewart is staying the Schliesner home.

Death Claims Gold Beach Resident

GOLD BEACH—Death came unexpectedly to Charles V. Briggs late Wednesday afternoon, following a heart attack at his home here. Charles, better known affectionately to all his friends as "Boss", was engaged in carpenter business and his fine work is to be seen in many homes here.

He was born at Grants Pass, Dec. 23, 1899, to the late John M. and Margaret A. Briggs, and his boyhood was spent at Grants Pass and in the Rogue River valley.

Following his marriage to Ruth A. Farmer, they moved to Wedderburn where he engaged in commercial fishing with his four brothers on the Rogue River until its closing, then carpentering in Gold Beach and vicinity until his death.

A son, Clarence E., lost his life in Germany during World War 2. Surviving are his widow, Ruth, one son, Charles V., of this vicinity and daughter, Mrs. Delmar (Evelyn) Marsh of Veneta, Oregon, four brothers, Harry E., Gold Beach; Elmer E., Grants Pass; Harold G., Eagle Point; and Arlie E. of Crescent City, and one sister, Mrs. Alice B. Smith of Sunny Valley, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph M. Johnston at the Community church and interment was in the new Gold Beach cemetery.