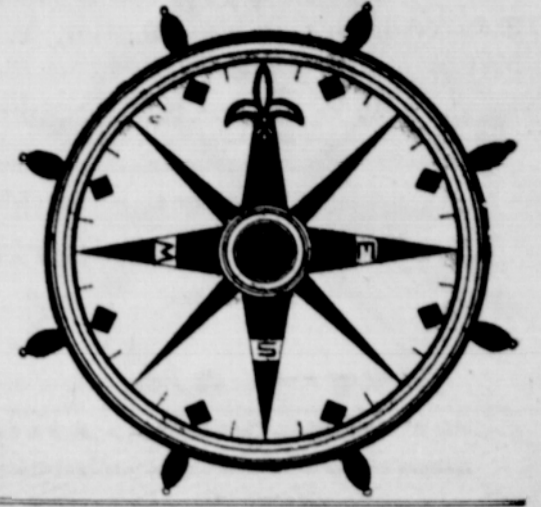


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CURRY COUNTY PROUD OF HER 4-H MEMBERS, AT OREGON STATE FAIR

GOLD BEACH—Curry county people can be proud of the four 4-H girls who participated in the special 4-H club contests and the eighteen 4-H boys and girls who exhibited at the State Fair.

Caroline Cushman, Wedderburn, and Vesper Bailor, Gold Beach, were awarded a red ribbon in the homemaking demonstration contest for their demonstration on "The Secret of A Well-Made Bed."

Elaine LeClair, Harbor, and Erma Hull, Port Orford, were two of the 115 Oregon 4-H girls who modeled dresses they had made in the annual state style revue on Friday, Sept. 8.

The following exhibitors placed at the state fair. Vanilla cookie division: Linda Cushman, Wedderburn, red ribbon; Joe Clyde, Gold Beach, red ribbon; Tommy Remy, Gold Beach, red ribbon.

Sponge cake: Vesper Bell Bailor, Gold Beach, red ribbon.

Clothing 1a: Arlene Kerber, Langlois, red ribbon. Clothing 1b: Deanna Churchill, Port Orford, red ribbon. Clothing 2: Mary Donaldson, Denmark, white ribbon.

Garden Vesper Bailor, Gold Beach, red ribbon.

Homemaking 1: Vesper Bailor, Gold Beach, white ribbon. Homemaking 2: Patricia Hess, Wedderburn, red ribbon.

Other 4-Hers exhibiting at the state fair were Nadine Molthu, and Caroline Cushman, in the sponge cake division. Herry Timeus, Pistol River, exhibited five vegetables from his garden. Timmy Timeus, Pistol River, displayed a forestry board.

Elaine LeClair, Harbor, exhibited a loaf of bread and two jars of canned fruit. Lois LeClair, Harbor, also exhibited a loaf of bread. Patricia Kerber, Port Or-

Ruscicator Fund About Half Raised Report Indicates

About half the total amount of \$680 necessary for payment of the ruscicator has either been raised or pledged, according to a report made to the Rotary club Tuesday noon. With the Chetco Rod and Gun Club pledging \$100 Gordon Goetz and Curtis Chapman each pledging \$25, the Odd Fellows furnishing \$75, personal donations from anonymous donors totaling about \$50, plus the Rotary members individual donations, almost half the amount has been pledged.

With one week left of the period granted by the salesman who left this equipment here for display, everyone in the community is urged to give generously. Jars are placed conveniently for this purpose.

While no check has been made on the jars placed about the vicinity, it is estimated at least another \$50 may be picked up.

There has been a misunderstanding about the sponsorship of this equipment. While the ruscicator was demonstrated to the Rotary members three weeks ago, and the equipment was left here by the club's request, the Rotary club has no more to do about its purchase than any other organization. Public spirited people figured one should be handy in the community, and from this feeling came realization of the chance for purchase.

The Rotary club, at present, is vitally interested in financing the playground equipment for the local schools. With erection of a double tennis court, the club has planned on about \$1000 outlay of cash for the project.

ford, and Darlene Gilfillan, Port Orford, exhibited clothing 1 projects. Krista Lee McKenzie and Marcia MacDonald of Port Orford exhibited their clothing 2 projects. Erma Hull, Port Orford, exhibited in the Clothing 3 division.

These 4-H exhibits judged outstanding at the county fair, represented a year of work and improvement by 4-H members.

Fair Board Met At Gold Beach, Mon.

GOLD BEACH—Curry County Fair Board, with President Leo Lucas of Harbor, and board members Ollie Ferguson, Gold Beach and Kenneth Thompson of Langlois, held a meeting in the county agent's office Monday evening.

A large delegation of interested citizens and those assisting during the recent fair were in attendance. Both written and verbal reports were made for improving the fair next year.

Clarence Brooks of Langlois was appointed to revise the premium list and asks for suggestions for this list.

Seeding of the grounds and repair of the track is under supervision of Ollie Ferguson. Plans for enlarging buildings and other facilities were discussed.

The fat lamb and wool show was taken up and if enough interest is shown this may be resumed.

Printing of the premium list was awarded to W. D. Sibley and the book will be in the hands of the exhibitors by the first of April. Dates for next year's fair were set for the week-end before Labor Day. Another meeting will be called soon to make further plans.

Tom Ayers, manager of the fair for the past two years, put in his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Ayers stated that he would assist with future fairs as much as possible.

Road Inspection Made Up Rogue

GOLD BEACH — Judge Guy Forsyth accompanied U. S. Forest Service Supervisor Hershel Obye and Don Cameron, road supervisor, on an inspection trip of Mule Creek, Agness and Illahe districts last Wednesday and Thursday. The roads are in fine condition and considerable work of a permanent nature has been completed.

Up Pistol River at Deep Creek a \$40,000 fill and culvert have replaced the broken bridge. On the north bank of the Chetco a permanent bridge, costing about \$70,000, will be constructed as soon as funds are available.

Judge Forsyth was high in his praise of the co-operation of the forest service in the work done on connecting forestry roads with county roads.

H. O. Milbourne of Jacks Cr. left Tuesday for Hoquiam, Wash., to visit his brother for a few weeks.

"Native Woods" Discussed Tuesday By Homer Kessler

"This community is well stocked with hard- and semi-hardwoods which would be suitable for a new industry, and one that would be profitable," Rotarians were told by Homer Kessler, of Curry County Lumber Co., at the luncheon, Tuesday noon.

"While there are many hard woods in this area which may have many uses," he said, "I am best acquainted with tan oak and its possibilities than any other. For a long time I have made a study of this type of wood.

"Tan oak requires special handling. If you were to cut a tree down, let it lie on the ground for a year or so, it would entirely deteriorate. Handle it properly from cutting to manufacturing, and you will have a wood that will equal hickory for handle stock in every manner.

"My idea of tan oak as a most profitable product is for flooring. From the manufacturing standpoint, tan oak can be used up entirely except the sawdust.

It matters not if a piece of flooring is one or ten feet long, whether it is grade 1, 2 or 3 or select, all is salable. The bark is used in tanning processes so that outside of small limbs, the leaves, and sawdust, there is no great amount of waste in a tan oak log and its manufacture.

"Curry county has lots of tan oak, but not quite as much as may be found in Del Norte and Humboldt counties. However, it must be remembered that tan oak grown under the climatic conditions of Curry county favor it more than at higher levels and different temperatures. Tan oak here has an even growth so that it is difficult to notice and distinguish summer growth from the winter growth, so similar are the two growths.

"I have made quite a study of the tan oak of this country. I have had kiln tests made and have tried it under most every condition and I am convinced it is a coming industry for this section. It was just two years ago that the state forestry department classified this tree as an oak. While it resembles a willow in many ways, it grows an acorn and has the grain of any other oak."

Coos-Curry Co-op To Construct Lines

COQUILLE—It has been announced by CoosCurry Electric Co-operative that a bid for the construction of approximately 35 miles of 69-KV transmission line will take place in the office of the Co-operative Sept. 26, at 10 a. m.

Contractors interest in submitting a bid on this construction may obtain a copy of the proposed plans and specifications at the office of Wismer & Becker, engineering company, Sacramento, Calif.

Realty Transfers

Mrs. Parmelia Boie and Mrs. Mary Provost have sold their home and acre tract on Easy St. to George W. Shipp of Coquille, who expects to take possession about Oct. 15. Peter J. Lesmeister Agency handled the transaction.

PEOPLE ASTONISHED, THURSDAY, AT DISPLAY OF DIST. 17 SCHOOL PLANT

While people expected to see a new building, with beauty that a new building affords, most all who visited the school last Thursday, had no idea what actually would greet their eyes. Interest in the schools, for the district, have taken a definite turn from the passive attitude to the enthusiastic demand for more courses as the years come. Home economics has given this impetus.

Miss Stewart, not long out of college, young and enthusiastic about her work here, wants to not only popularize the course, but wishes to make it an integral part of the work of the school.

More mathematics are added this year in geometry, thus better to prepare students for college should they wish to continue their education. More science will be added in the next year, it was said by the school board, with physics next year.

Mechanical drawing will be another popular course, especially among the boys. This course will be found useful regardless of the course the student may follow.

Goetz Will Head Festival Group

At the second meeting of the newly-organized "All-Year Events Association," officers and directors were named, and brief plans were laid for the Hallowe'en parade and affair. Further planning on this event will be completed at a meeting set for Oct. 4.

Officers named, include: President—Gordon Goetz. Vice-President—Fred Moore. Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Nell Parker.

Directors: Three-year term—Elmer Parker and George Funk.

Directors, two-year term — Dorothy Lockland and Thor Ask.

Directors, one-year term — Lynn Hampton and Mrs. Mildred Byrne.

A membership drive, destined to include everyone in the community, will be launched that finances will be raised for the 1950 events. Following a membership drive committees will be named to head each event of the year, and work will commence on all festival plans.

Hollander Enjoys Hitch-Hike In U. S.

GOLD BEACH — Mr. Biel of Holland, who has been taking a special post-graduate course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in chemistry process, was a visitor at the Ranger Station here Monday.

Mr. Biel was seeking information on the federal forest supervision on the west coast, District Ranger Porisch stated.

He was in Amsterdam during the German occupation and said the Germans systematically destroyed the great port, the destruction of which was so great that the Netherlands will not be able to repair it without assistance. He felt that the present devaluation of the British pound would have a further depressing effect.

He is hitch-hiking from the east to west on the northern route, and plans to return to the east by way of the south, seeking information and knowledge to help in his education before returning to Holland. Surveyor Chas. T. M. Echols took him to Brookings in the evening.

Drivers license examiner will be at the Grange hall this Friday, from 8:30 to 12:30, Sept. 23.

Grade School Building Supreme

The grade building has no peer anywhere in the state, according to Mr. Riverman, who told many visitors, Thursday, that the local school plant was as good as may be found in cities up to 5000 population.

All rooms are so constructed that there is ample room for large classes, with the windows so situated in reference with the seats that light enters over the left shoulders of the students.

Each room is complete with its own reference library, study tables, etc, necessary for conduct of the class for that room.

Teachers are enthusiastic about everything, and many told the Pilot that they were glad to be teaching in this school, modern in every respect.

4-H Leaders Will Lay Club Plans For Coming Projects

Does the county 4-H program suit you? Does it meet the needs in your community? If not, what can we do to improve it? We have our ideas on the subject but we want yours, ask Dorothy Newton and R. M. Knox, home demonstration agent, and county agent.

"We are asking you to serve on a county 4-H club program committee, and hope you can accept."

It's time to start the next year's projects. We want to start right, so we have scheduled L. J. Allen, state club leader, to meet with you as a representative from your community, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 1:30 p. m., the court house.

Mr. Allen will lead off with discussion on the 'broad objectives of club work.' Following this those attending will be asked to help develop a county program for the coming year. Leader training, fairs, demonstrations, exhibits, achievements programs, parent education, summer school, etc., should be planned so that Curry county will try to get the job done as the people wish it.

This is not a close meeting. Anyone from the community is invited, if they wish to contribute to the success of the program.

Dorothy Lockland of Brookings, Lillian Zumpfe of Harbor, both successful club leaders plan, to attend.

Nat Perkins Will Head For P. I. Soon

PORT ORFORD—Nat Perkins plans to leave Oct. 3, for the Pacific International Stock show at Portland with the Curry County booth.

This year a large butterfly, made of colored wool, orange, yellow and browns, will be the background, together with blankets of yellow and tan.

Reflecting mirrors will be used to further enhance the booth appearance. Myrtlewood and other Curry county products will complete the display.