

County Air Field Ready For Planes

PORT ORFORD—The airport, north of here acquired by the county from the navy, is being made ready for emergency landings. The beacon will be in operation soon.

Vandals have torn down the air sock and have shot the lights out of the air sock tower, used to light the night landings. These are being replaced and planes desiring to use the field at night may make their wants known by circling Port Orford and the man in charge will drive to the field to do this duty.

The county airport committee consists of Wayne Thomas, chairman, Port Orford; Elmer Bankus, Brookings and George Dickinson, Gold Beach.

The airport has a paved runway of 1500 feet with parking strips. No service provisions are yet available at the port. The field can take care of any planes which find it necessary to land.

Prevailing winds are either northerly or southerly, making landing and taking off virtually assured at all times.

County Court Held Regular Meeting

GOLD BEACH—Sheriff Sabin called the court's attention to the fact that the watchman employed by him, as sheriff, in the case of Francouer vs. Floras Creek Lbr. Co., was claiming \$1596 for his services as such watchman. The property which remained under attachment after the judgment of the circuit court, was sold under execution for \$500. That the watchman, Eugene Cox, will accept \$160 from the county in addition to amounts already received as full compensation. The board voted to pay Cox.

An appropriation for the county nurse having been made in the county budget for this fiscal year in the sum of \$4,000, but there being no breakdown of said budget into its component parts; and a county nurse having been hired, commencing with Sept, the county clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants in favor of the county nurse in the sum of \$333.33 monthly, so long as said county nurse remains in the employ of Curry county, said sum to cover salary and expenses of nurse. The board voted unanimously in favor of the arrangement.

William E. Price and Ivagene E. Price, husband and wife, have agreed to convey to the county real property for road purposes for the price of \$1000.

All bids on oil furnace for the court house were rejected. The

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price of fuel oil has increased steadily while wood is now readily available at reduced prices. were factors in the court's action not to change the heating system at this time.

Browsing Fun In Chetco Library

After the busy season of canning, fall sewing, harvesting and planting, it will be fun to do some of the many things you've been dreaming about. How about greeting the first good old Oregon rain with a comfy chair, a bowl of juicy apples and a book that just suits you to a T?

With this in mind the shelves of your Chetco Community Library have been replenished with 250 books from the state library and 60 new books of your very own! Come up the first chance you get and browse a bit. You may borrow four books. If you wish a special book not on the shelves, it can be obtained from the state library through your library.

We have a splendid selection right now. If you like adventure—look at the *Burnished Blade*, by Lawrence Schoonover. If you choose mystery, you will enjoy *Mignon Eberhart's* latest thriller: "House of Storm."

If you want good easy-to-read book, try "Pilgrim's Inn" by Elizabeth Goudge, the author of "Green Dolphin Street," which by the way is also in your library.

The library seems a strange place to lose a double chin, a "dowager's bump," or a waddling walk but it is possible if you are fortunate enough to get Janet Lane's book, "Your Carriage, Madam! Yes, it is a posture book, but one so interesting that you will read it from cover to cover the first evening, and take a new lease on graceful living! No exercises or diet! Janet Lane explains how to improve your carriage while you "pick up" after the family, drive your car, or play bridge or canasta.

"The Melendy Family," by Elizabeth Enright, is a book every boy and girl from 10 to 14 years old will thoroughly enjoy. There are four lively children in the Melendy family that make everyday living a real adventure. They discover a secret room, built a tree house, and do all the things that every grown-up person wishes he had done, and each boy and girl dreams of doing! It's a grand new book and will be put on the junior shelves for the first time this week.

Shool Bus Law Is Now In "Effect"

The new Oregon law, passed last legislature, requires that traffic stop while the school bus is loading or unloading passengers. Pupils have been cautioned that the law is new and that all people are not yet aware of the change in the law.

In the short time that schools have been in session this fall, there have been a number of accidents in the state of Oregon. If you do not stop when meeting or passing a school bus, loading or unloading students, you are in violation of the law.

Enrollment Jumped

School enrollment has jumped to 90 in the high school and 231 in the elementary. It is expected that there are a few more yet to enroll, Lynn Hampton told the Pilot, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Portland are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hendricks, this week.

SMITH RIVER

The reception held at the community hall on the evening of Sept. 19, sponsored by Smith River Union P.-T. A., honoring the teachers and other county educational workers, was favored by a large attendance of members, parents and friends, who welcomed the teachers. The four teachers were presented carnation corsages. The group was seated at tables in the banquet room, which were decorated with crepe paper streamers of brown, orange and green, and large bronze zinnias were used in table decorations. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Warren Engdahl, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, Mrs. Gordon Wells and Mrs. Palmer Westbrook. The principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Helen Tracy, introduced the teachers: Mrs. Mary Ostrom, Mrs. Dorothy Hollingsworth and Mrs. Evelyn Slater, each of whom responded with a few words pertaining to school work. Others to speak were Supt. Perry Davis, Mrs. Esther Nelson, county supervisor of instruction, and A. Walton, teacher of exceptional children, who will hold special classes for these children at the fairgrounds building, public health nurse, Miss Dorothy Morton, bus driver Joe Reichlin and Mrs. Delia Logan, in charge of the cafeteria. The meeting closed with community singing led by Lynn Tracy.

The ladies society of the local church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, with Pres. Ida Hall in charge. Devotions were in charge of Ethel Goodlin. Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Georgia Bower, and Mrs. Frances Walton who announced the Humboldt and Del Norte district meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held at Federated Church, Oct. 6. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. and all are welcome to come. Following the business session, sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Ruth Caton and May Crook.

A food sale will be held at the community hall, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, sponsored by Smith River P.-T. A. The sale opens at 2:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate food, please leave it with Mrs. Jack VanZee. Proceeds of the sale will go toward finishing the additional room being built onto the church, which will be used for class rooms for the second and third grades of the

crowded Smith River schools now crowded with 37 students in the basement. This addition will be used until the new school is ready.

World-wide communion service will be observed at the local church Sunday, Oct. 2 at 11 a. m. Christians of every denomination all over the world will hold service on this day. Special music will be furnished by the young people's choir. All are invited to attend this service.

John Prock had the pleasure of a visit with his cousin, Gene Cox, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Doan, his sister, Effie Clarno and his sister-in-law, all of Langlois. It had been 32 years since Mr. Prock had seen his cousin, Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woodruff entertained recently at a dinner party for his sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Alhambra. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layman, Mrs. Ada Hursh, Mrs. Edna Ross and Fred Haight.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wilson, of Albany, Ore., have purchased a 2-acre tract from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cross of Redwood City, Calif. The Wilsons plan construction of a new home on this property, located just south of the Emil Moore place. Pete J. Lesmeister Agency handled the deal.

The benefit dance given Saturday by Chetco Grange, drew a large crowd and a tidy sum was raised to aid the Frank Moore family who were recently burned out. Eight local musicians donated the music for the occasion.

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