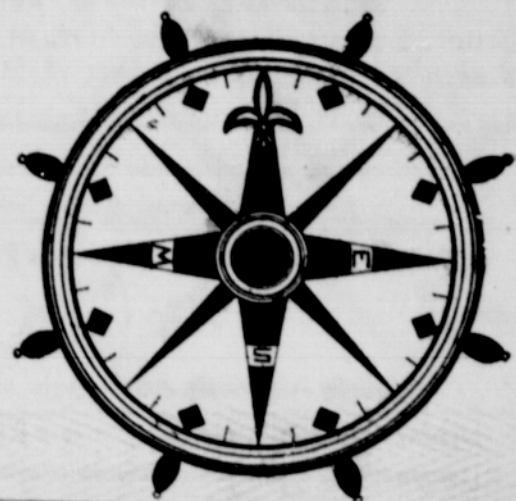


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Alaska Revealed In Kerr's Pictures Shown To Rotary

Some 1000 feet of motion pictures, taken by Henry Kerr on his trip to Alaska, last summer, were shown to the Brookings Rotary club, Tuesday noon with Mr. Kerr explaining all scenes as they appeared on the screen.

With his boat starting two days off schedule, Mr. Kerr explained that the planned trip was interrupted and disjointed for he expected to spend three days in Mt. McKinley park, but had only one.

Mr. Kerr started his pictures as he pulled away from the dock at Seattle, but hampered by no sunshine most of the time, and with fog some of the time, Mr. Kerr could not bring out the colors in the pictures as he would have liked. From the boat, using a telescope lens, he took pictures of much of the coast line of British Columbia, before coming to Ketchikan, Juneau and Wrangell. He had several feet of shots taken in the salmon cannery, showing the barge of fish being unloaded, and followed the processing to the can. From Wrangell the party took the train to Anchorage and to Fairbanks, and all along the route points of interest were recorded.

Fairbanks Flowers Gorgeous

At Fairbanks Mr. Kerr's pictures showed the beautiful flowers, which have about 60 to 90 days growing season. These were rich in color inasmuch as the sun shines about 20 hours of the day, at that latitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, who have for years aided an orphanage in that country, visited the place, and took several feet of film showing the methods of teaching and care made for the children. One little Indian child, whose parents were drunk, tossed it outside to freeze, and when picked up, had become partially paralyzed from the exposure. The picture, however, showed the lad happy, despite his handicap.

"Alaska," said Mr. Kerr, due to lack of sunshine much of the year has the largest death-rate of any part of the U. S. Possessions from tuberculosis. The natives, too, are about the heaviest drinkers of whiskey.

"In southern Alaska, the timber was comparable to that along Oregon and Washington coasts. However, as we went northward, it became scrubber, and of less value, except, possibly, in paper manufacture."

Honolulu Visitor Present

Charles Frazier, of Honolulu, T. H., was a visitor of the Club, coming from his cabin north of Gold Beach where he was vacationing. He is a charter member of that club, past president and past-district governor.

Art Bollinger and his brother-in-law, Charles Stevenson returned Tuesday from near Lakeview where both shot deer. Art still likes his hunting, despite the age his hair shows

Want A Band? Do You Wish To Help Start One?

Would this community want to have its own band?

As one of its many projects for the community the All-Year Events Association is trying to interest people who play some band instrument, to come out, next Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the high school gym.

Last lily festival this area paid out \$168.90 just for the transportation of the Grants Pass high school band. This did not include the meals furnished the group.

Remember the date, the time and place!

19 Deer Brought To Gold Beach Market

GOLD BEACH—George Christian of Christian's Market, reported here the first of the week that he had dressed 19 deer so far since hunting season opened.

Stanley Fendrick got a nice 4-point buck, weighing 115 pounds. The hunting party, comprising Sheriff Sabin, Dr. Raymond Erickson, Douglas DeVoe and Hugh Shields of this place and Col. Chas. Bell and Harold Burris of Port Orford, returned last Thursday from a ten-day trip in the Steen mountains near Burns. They reported a successful trip, all bringing back bucks. They encountered a little snow on McKenzie Pass.

G. B. Boy Scouts Bill Court of Honor

GOLD BEACH—A court of honor of Boy Scouts will be held at the Community hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. At 6:45 a pot luck dinner, with coffee furnished, will be served.

Parents, especially with boys 11 years of age or older, are invited as well as anyone interested in scouting. Scoutmaster Clarence Phipps and Lee Hildreth, assistant scoutmaster, will assist with the tenderfoot investiture ceremony. Other awards will be given members of the troop.

Forester Will Speak To "Garden Club"

Frank Reynolds, of Smith River and Piercy, member of California State Forestry Board, will speak informally before today's meeting of Azalea Garden Club at Chetco Grange hall. His topic will concern the California State Forestry work in the redwoods.

Present also will be a forester from the Santa Rosa regional office to give a motion picture version of the work now being done by the state in the redwoods conservation.

Program chairman, Mrs. Ralph Luick, will introduce the speakers. Garden club members are urged to bring guests to hear these interesting story of the redwoods.

Whitey Still Holdout; Maybe He's Too Old!

Report last week that he had not turned in his suit to Pete Lesmeister, "Whitey" Matson has been pegged by teammates as "afraid" to do that act for a very good reason—"He is too old."

Whitey could not be reached by the Pilot for confirmation, but come next spring, it will be a safe bet that Whitey will be on hand—and with a clean suit, even if it is the same one he holds.

Pistol River Mill To Open By Spring

PISTOL RIVER—The diesel-electric sawmill, being constructed by Freeman Gatchet, here on Highway 101, just south of the bridge, is now being wired, with over 4,000 feet of conduit being used in the mill. Power will be furnished by two diesels, one a 375-horse power for the head rig and one 150-horse power for the remainder of the mill.

Individual motors will be used throughout the mill for the various operations. The mill is on a concrete foundation and is 25x200 feet with a green chain 110 feet at right angles.

The garage and machine shop is 34x110, with all buildings being overed by corrugated aluminum and constructed for permanency. The capacity will be 40,000 board feet per shift and is so constructed that it will be capable of handling large timbers.

The 15-acre swamill tract has a 2½-acre pond. Logs for the mill will be purchased on the open market as well as from the logging operations on Pistol River. The enterprise will be known as Freeman Gatchet Lumber Co. and will be in operation by spring.

New Girl Scout Leader Available

Mrs. Jeri Funari has been selected as leader for the intermediate group of Girl Scouts for this area. Mrs. Crump will continue to lead the girls of the Harbor area. The troop has been without services of a leader since Mrs. Paul Shrader moved to Los Angeles about Sept. 1.

Mrs. Funari, who came here in May from Aberdeen, Wash., has had a number of years experience in girl leadership in this particular age group.

Announcements have been made at school of the meeting today, at the school building at 4 p. m., when Mrs. Roy Brimm, former leader, will introduce her to her group.

All intermediates of last year, and any other girls interested, between ages of 10 to 14, are urged to be present.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolman were visitors for several days with relatives at Reedsport, returning the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse, sister of Mrs. Roy Parker, is visiting her from Casper, Wyoming.

P.-T. A. BOOKS "PENNY SUPPER" AT HIGH SCHOOL, SATURDAY EVE

The annual Parent-Teachers Association "Penny Supper," the function through which the group earns most of its finances to do its work, will be held at the high

school gym, Saturday evening, October 15, starting at 6 p. m. A program has been planned followed the meal with the Barbershop Quartet group as one of the high lights.

People of the area, as well as parents, are invited to bring a hot dish of some kind, and enjoy the get-together which has become quite a tradition in this district.

If you do not wish to bother about table service, paper plates may be had at the supper for a small fee.

Card Party Funds To Aid Annex Building

SMITH RIVER—A public card party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, has been set for Wednesday evening at 8, for raising of funds to go toward completion of the Methodist church annex.

People who come will be given the opportunity to play their favorite game: Canasta, pinochle, bridge, 500, etc., said Mrs. Edna Ross, general chairman.

While the school building is under construction the church annex will be used for a classroom for the first two grades. There exists an unprecedented crowded condition in the local schools.

Church Rally Day Mecca For Crowd

SMITH RIVER—Annual Rally Day of the local Methodist and Gushchu churches, held Sunday, was attended by more than 100, including many members of the American Legion post, and Auxiliary.

Rev. E. C. Hicks, pastor, told the group that it was the 95th anniversary of the founding of the church in that area, and told of the founders and the initial trials of the people who wished to have a house of worship.

"History affects all of us immensely," Rev. Hicks pointed out in his sermon. "The disciples of Christ were 'done away' with. The history concerning these men directly affects us, more than any of us realize. The history of the founders of Smith River church, 95 years ago, affects us more than we realize."

"History has a direct bearing on us," concluded Rev. Hicks as he told of the community co-operation in rushing completion of the church annex that it might be used as a classroom until the new school building was being construction. "That is the way our forefathers would have done it, and certainly I believe they would approve of our actions."

A pot luck dinner was served in the banquet room of the Community hall, following the services to a large crowd remaining.

Fishing Slowed

GOLD BEACH—Rains slowed the salmon fishing a little. Mostly chinooks are now being taken. The large fish in the last week's Rogue River Salmon derby was taken by Willard E. Tapp of Monrovia, Calif., a 35 lbs, 12 oz. chinook.

Gene Reiling and his grandmother, Mrs. George Anderson, of Grants Pass, spent the weekend at the E. E. Hanscam Sr. home. Mrs. Hanscam as also Mrs. Anderson's daughter.

Ground Broken For Resort, and Home

GOLD BEACH—The 18½-acre tract of land just south of Roguewoods, on the Rogue, on Coast Hwy 101, is being readied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, for a summer home and a private resort. The lower parcel, an 8½-acre piece, with 660 feet river frontage, and the mouth of Edson Creek, emptying into an estuary with a floating dock, makes the setting for the resort.

A four-foot concrete flume was built to keep the creek in the same channel where it enters the estuary and making a 40-foot roadway in front of the dock. Logs and brush have been fastened to the bank of the river to keep it from cutting further into the property. The Howards expect to build a fishing and hunting lodge on the bench overlooking the estuary and river.

The 10-acre piece on the upper side of the highway has winding roads among the native myrtles, firs and other trees with a sweeping drive coming to the site picked for their home. A concrete reservoir is being built on a small stream fed by spring which will supply the water. The Howards spend the winter at the Alameda, Calif., home.

Extension Leaders To Hold Training

GOLD BEACH—Mrs. Mabel Mack, state extension agent, of home economics, is scheduled to speak at the annual Curry County officers training conference of extension unit members, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10 a. m. at the Episcopal youth center, here.

Mrs. Fern Townley, Port Orford, chairman of the county committee, will act as presiding officer for the day.

Members of the county committee who will assist in training officers are: Mrs. Grace Yelton, Brookings; Mrs. Helen Fain, Langlois; Mrs. Alma Russell, of Gold Beach, and Mrs. Mabel Osterlander, Pistol River.

All chairmen, vice-chairmen, secretaries, and the following unit chairmen: Azalea, A. C. W. W., publicity and recreation, are urged to attend to receive information and suggestions on how to carry out duties of each office.