

Historical Bits Of Coos, Curry Cos.

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From the Port Orford Post, Nov. 25, 1880 (printed by J. H. Upton and sons) These items were taken by Emil R. Peterson: "Elk River Bridge: One of the pressing needs of the time is bridges over the streams between Port Orford and New River. The three streams: Elk, Sixes and Floras Creek, will sooner or later be bridged, of course, and ought to be as early as possible. It is sought to make a beginning at Elk, and the county court will be petitioned to that end. Any of these streams can be spanned with a durable, substantial structure at a minimum of expense.

"Excellent cedar grows within forty to eight rods of the site for the bridge across Elk, and the same can be cheaply built without the use of a stick of sawed timber. The frame can and ought to be hewn, if lumber was ever so plentiful, while the planking can be split out with expedition, and will conserve every purpose-sawed lumber would subserve. When this stream is swollen, the mails are often delayed, and the people are, in various other ways, inconvenienced. With the material for this structure so convenient its cost will be only nominal, hence there is no valid argument to be postponed for delay.

"A cheap plan for a durable bridge across Elk river should be what is known as the "rafter span." This span could rest on substantial abutments built into the banks on either side. One span would cross the stream, and the road district would be willing to put the approaches to the structure from both sides in shape.

BREVITIES

Thanksgiving ball at Ellensburg, tonight.

Social dance at Centennial hall Saturday night.

Sheriff Gauntlett came up from Ellensburg, Monday.

Good spruce for barrel staves can be found near town.

Correspondence—Bandon

The salmon fishing on the Coquille is over for the season. About 2000 barrels were salted and packed, and had not our fishermen run out of salt, they could easily have caught 1000 more. (Note: salmon were packed in barrels of 200 lbs each).

There were five thousand threshing machines in full blast on the river this year, and one of these threshed 63,000 bushels. The entire wheat crop is estimated upwards of one thousand tons.

The Mose is now at Halls Prairie (Arago) taking on a cargo of wheat for San Francisco.

Our potato crop this year is nearly fifty per cent below that of last year.

The Truckee is supposed to be on her way back again. She took out last time 130,000 feet of lumber, 493 barrels of salmon, 67 barrels of beef, pork and butter, besides lots of hides, etc.

We are making arrangements to memorialize congress for another appropriation for improving the entrance to the harbor. The \$10,000 already voted will force the river back to its old channel, but we doubt if it will

keep it there. We want the south wall as recommended by Major Bolton, and when we have that we expect the volume of water rushing along its sides will wash the bar away altogether. This would give us a depth of about 25 feet at high water upon the place now occupied by the bar.

Lots of campers down here still, although very late in the season. They are anxious to lay in a good store of health before the winter sets in.

Penny Supper Set By P.-T. A. Group

PORT ORFORD—Mrs. Exelyn Raasina, president of the local P.-T. A., has announced that final plans were made for the Penny Supper, Feb. 28, at the executive meeting, held last week in her home.

A film, entitled "Don't Be A Sucker," featuring Paul Lukas, will be shown. A speaker will be here from Portland to give a talk on "Brotherhood."

The following members have been appointed to head the various committees to carry through the project: Hazel Cram and Frances Woodworth, coffee and cool-aid; Irene Baker and Grace Blagden, bread and butter; Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Saxton, the main dishes; Alta Jamieson and Marcella Gilfillan, salads; Mrs. F. M. Morris and Mrs. Bullock, pies and cobblers. Eloise Pratt will have charge of the table clearing and dishwashing will be under direction of Polly Childers. Cashiers will be Preston Rohner, George Asdel and Mr. Abston.

Much help and valuable information was gained from correspondence with Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Brooking P.-T. A. president. It is hoped that the event Feb. 28 will be as successful as the one held at Brookings.

According to statistics in the state P.-T. A. organization, the Penny Supper is a popular and sure way of raising money for local association projects.

Dimes Dance Will Conclude "Drive"

GOLD BEACH—A "March of Dimes" dance will be held here Saturday Feb. 18 to mark the end of the 1950 fund raising campaign, announced John Porisch, local chairman. Charlie Jensen's orchestra will play.

Mr. Porisch wishes to acknowledge several very liberal contributions so far received: \$25.00 from Sixes Grange and \$15.00 from Marion Bowers Arcade at Gold Beach.

Contributions at Sixes, Langlois, and Denmark have already exceeded those of previous years, Mr. Porisch stated, offering this time shows an estimated drop of 50% at Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hanscam and children were Portland visitors over the week-end, where they went for a check-up on their daughter, Sharon, who had undergone surgery before Christmas.

With The Churches Christian Scientist

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The public is invited.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,

February 12.

The golden text is "Oh bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 66:8, 9).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God" (Ps. 42:11), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Scientist textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Diety and nothing else" (page 466).

Full Gospel

(Undenominational)

William Ward, Pastor
Services at VFW HALL
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Supt. Mrs. Lewis T. Knapp.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Sunday night at 7:30.

Thursday night, Bible study and prayer. Come and help us grow! If you do not have a way, please let us know!

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday school Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, music director.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 12 we are going

to have a special pulpit guest: Mrs. Ruth Tooze, president of Oregon W. C. T. U., who will speak at both morning and evening services. Come and hear her for she has facts on temperance and also on intemperance.

Feb. 19 to 26 will be the nation-wide observance of Brotherhood week. This is dedicated to the task of improving human relations through better interfaith, interracial and intercultural, one faith, one world, one God and God is not a respecter of persons.

Our Sunday school reached 123 last Sunday. If you and your whole family will be present this Sunday, we can reach 150. We have classes for all ages.

The pastor cordially invites you to the Bible Study and the prayer service Wednesday evening of each week. If you are a Christian you should be interested in this service and show your interest by attending.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Donald Denman
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Episcopal

Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Seventh-Day Adventist

Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Church Services—Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Young People—Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in Harbor.

Membership in Brookings Temperance Society is not limited to any local church group but is an organization intended to include all local groups and individuals who wish to do all that they can to combat the evil effects of this traffic. Therefore, the Brookings Seventh-Day Adventist church, whose members have always been in harmony with any group or organization with this goal in mind, is giving it's fullest support to this organization in its plan to educate the community as to the harmful effects of using or distributing alcoholic beverages.

Instead of the usual services in the Grange hall next Saturday morning the Adventists will attend the program sponsored by Brookings Temperance Society, at Baptist Community church. C. J. Richie of the American Temperance Society will talk on the subject: "The Alcoholic's Only Hope," at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

In connection with this change in schedule, Sabbath school services will be held at the Community church at 9:15 a. m. The Wednesday night prayer meetings are continuing at the pastor's home in Harbor, on the subject: "Patriarchs and Prophets."



Dr. Eva M. Tovey

Director of the 30-voice choir, pictured below, to sing in four, six and eight parts. This choir is picked from a student body of 800 young women and men, enrolled at the institute.

COMING

Thur., Feb. 9

LAUDISTI CHOIR of Bible Institute of Los Angeles

The musical selections are from the finest of music and the entire program is more of a service than a concert because of its evangelial theme. Traveling with the choir is a harp soloist, a flutest, and a trumpeter. The accompanist is Miss Elizabeth Morgan, who is a member of the faculty of the School of Sacred Music. Dr. Herbert G. Tovey, director of the School of Sacred Music, will be traveling with the choir and will present the choir at each appearance.

A Musical Treat Extraordinary!

BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

7:30 P. M.

A silver offering will be taken to go toward the maintenance and running of the Bible Institute.

