

Assessors Book A School For "Coast"

SALEM—dates for holding the in-service training for county assessors, have been set for September, by the assessment and taxation division of the state tax commission. There will be four such "schools:" Baker, Burns, Coquille and Portland, and they are so distributed they will be convenient to every assessor.

This method of keeping assessors advised of essential matters of particular importance to them has been directed by the legislature, and while the lectures are held for the benefit of the assessing officers they are not compelled to attend. The appraisal engineers from the state staff will deliver the lectures on such subjects as depreciation, method of assessing lots, industrial appraisal, and assessing stocks in trade.

The meetings for Coquille are expected to be attended by Chas. W. Forrest, Coos; George W. Sutton, Curry; Ned Dixon, Douglas; C. A. Myers, Jackson; Merl E. Griffin, Josephine; Otis M. Metzker, Klamath; George A. Stock, Lake and W. H. Osburn, Lincoln.

Kerr Tells Club Of Detroit Convention At Tues. Club Meet

With only 15 minutes time to try to tell about Rotary International Convention, held at Detroit, Mich., was quite a job for Henry Kerr to accomplish, so he tried to pick a few highlights for his first attempt, at the club luncheon, Tuesday.

The speaker briefly told of his trip to Detroit, how he had a seat reserved, but that he and Mrs. Kerr stood up practically all the way from Chicago to Detroit, so crowded was the train with Rotarians.

Pickpockets relieved the Kerrs of Mrs. Kerr's purse and their money and other valuable papers, including notes on the convention, so his talk had to be made up strictly from memory.

Most impressive, said Mr. Kerr was the speech made by Percy Hodson, out-going Rotary International president, who told of his visit to all countries where Rotary clubs function. He traveled more than 200,000 miles and met more than 75,000 Rotarians

in foreign lands, to say nothing of the number in the United States.

"Japan," said Hodson, "really impressed me most. At Tokyo, the streets were lined by the Rotarians who have re-activated their clubs since the war. The party visited Hiroshima, scene of the atomic bomb blast, and there also the living victims turned out to visit the group.

"At Guam, Boy Scouts lined the route taken by the group, and Hodson, to show his friendship, got out of the car to shake hands with one boy. All the remaining scouts on the island had to shake this lad's hand, because he had shaken hands with the president."

Mr. Kerr emphasized that all speakers at the convention, including four "foreign students" who had spent the past year in the United States on Paul Harris fellowships, said that the entire world was looking to Rotary International and United States for relief, peace and example for a new way of life. Mr. Kerr will be called on at a later date to complete the report.

Bids Called For Coos-Curry Job Line Construction

COQUILLE—Sealed proposals for the construction, including the supply of necessary labor, materials, and equipment except meters, of a rural electric distribution project to be financed pursuant to a loan contract between Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, Inc., and the United States of America by the administrator of the REA, dated Mar. 14, 1949, and to be known as Project Oregon 21 H, K. & L. Coos (district) which is a part of the system known as Oregon 21 Coos will be received by the owner on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Pacific daylight savings time, July 25, 1950, at its office here, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The project will be approximately 52 miles in length, located entirely within Curry County, and will include a 1000 kva sub-station 69 to 7.2/12.5 kv at Pistol River.

Plans, specifications and construction drawings, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders, may be obtained from the owner who is also performing all engineering functions, as soon as administrative approval is received from REA. These may be examined at the office of the owner. A payment of \$10, not subject to refund, will be required for each set of plans, specifications and construction drawings which is issued.

Advance information has been forwarded to the principal material suppliers in this vicinity in order that prospective bidders may readily obtain material quo-

tations for this construction. All prospective bidders are invited to inspect the site of the project prior to the release of plans and specifications. This may be done by contacting the Coquille office of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative.

LOCAL NEWS

Harriett Baker and her mother, Grace Zirbel, attended Veterans of Foreign Wars state encampment of Oregon at Salem last week and reported large attendance. Mrs. Baker, president of Curry County Auxiliary, No. 966, was installed as president of Dist. No. 6. Mrs. Zirbel was a delegate and gave a report to the local post at their meeting on July 5.

Mrs. Dora VonSeidletz has been ill and at present is staying with her sisters, Mrs. Grace Zirbel.

Visitors at the E. L. Miller home over the Lily Blossom parade were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Orick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer of Eureka. The Shaffers remained until the Fifth before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner who made the boat trip to Agness July 3, returned to Brookings and joined the Miller family picnic up the Chetco on the Fourth. Others present were the Shaffers, Mrs. Frances Powell and daughters, Carol and Kay and Tom Shartle.

Roy Stephenson attended the V. F. W. meeting at Salem on Saturday, July 1, concluding his office as district commander.

Kenneth Hoar of Los Angeles and Donald Comstock of Greenville, Calif. were overnight visitors last Thursday at the E. L. Miller home, up the Chetco.

Ed Hildebrand, head baker at Williamson Bakery, will fly east Saturday to attend the Lions Convention at Chicago. While in Chicago Ed will visit June, his daughter, who will come from New York to meet him. June is an art student in New York.

The retail department of the Williamson Bakery will be closed for a time to permit vacations of some of the staff. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue explains that the products will still be available at the local stores everywhere now served.

The young people's society of the Seventh-Day Adventist church sponsored an early morning breakfast at Patrick's creek last Sunday morning. Games and swimming were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummins returned late last week from a two-weeks vacation trip spent at various scenic spots including Crater Lake, Reno, Nevada, Yellowstone National Park, Butte, Mont., Missoula, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Twin Falls, and ended up at Portland where they visited Timberline Lodge, Multnomah Falls. They spent the Fourth at Portland with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Olson, and other relatives.

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

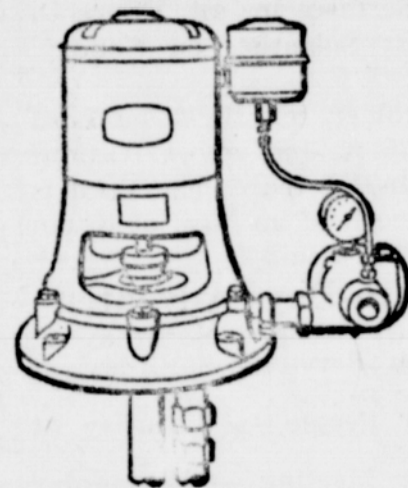
Family outings, picnics and fireworks were popular here on the Fourth. Bill and Hazel Crose of Central California were visiting his brother and family, the Lyle Crose on Garrison Lake, over the holidays. They were joined by the Howard Thomas family of Gold Beach and the Peter Raasinas and children, and all enjoyed a picnic at Hunter's Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crose were on their way home from a trip to Banff and Lake Louise, in Canada.

Many families viewed and participated in the traditional annual fireworks display at Battle Rock beach on the night of the Fourth. Just as darkness was gathering a string of large driftwood bonfires were lit for several hundred yards along the shore. Then those with fireworks gathered around to set the off—all the way from sparklers to sky rockets and aerial bombs, making a noisy and picturesque scene, enjoyed by the crowd on the bluff as well as the participants.

Later in the week, Richard Johnstone of Albany was a visitor at the Hull home here.

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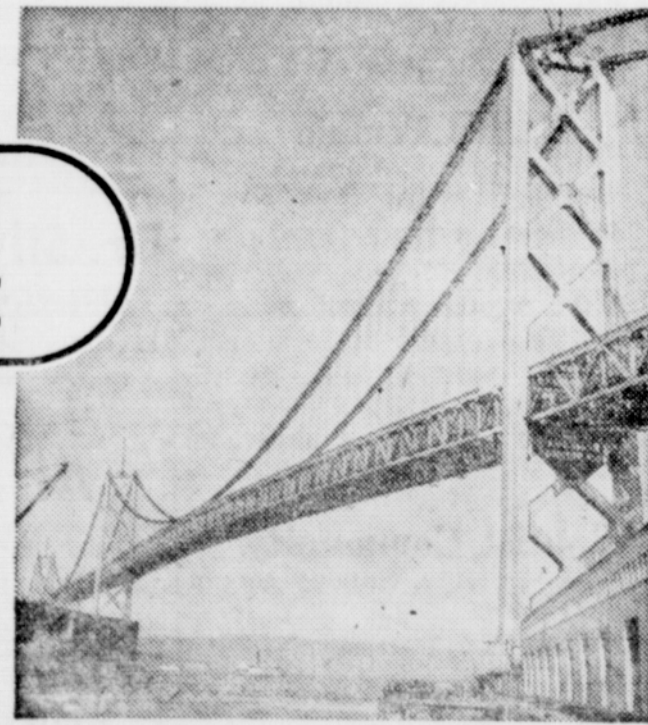
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July 7	76	49
July 8	62	48
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