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MORE GROWTH IS IN THE OFFING

A glance at the files of the Pilot reveals to the person reading them a steady, but sure growth of this section since the first issue, March 7, 1946. Recently, the growth has taken wings, so to speak—it has set a pace many can keep abreast.

A recent issue, say that we take last week's as an example: In it was recorded the opening of a new creamery in this vicinity. It goes without saying that dairying should become a popular and profitable industry for that reason. Then, White Rock Construction Company announced opening and sale of the "Redwood Home of the Future," which should be good news to home-owners who just do not have the price to build a home like they might want.

Growth of this community has been studentd for months by International Harvester Company, truck division, and last week announcement was made of the opening soon of an agency for Curry county, dealing with transportation, principally. Such big companies as this do not establish new agencies in barren territory—that much is a fact. This community, they say, is "right."

Almost without exception, present businesses of the area have either started or are making expansion plans. This has been done or is being done to keep abreast of the demands in the area.

PELICANS HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Pete Lesmeister, business manager of the Pelicans, even if he cannot win over Central Point next Sunday, can look back at a successful season for the Pelicans. Winners last year in the Rogue Valley league, which folded up, the Pelicans stepped up into fast company in the Southern Oregon League. and gave a creditable account. Pete, the Pilot wishes to point out, brought a group of fine young athletes to this community, and the community is glad to welcome these felolws as citizens.

Made up mostly of youngsters, many not yet 20 years old, the Pelicans can be expected to go even higher next year, unless some of the lads are not grabbed by still faster teams, or enter into professional playing—some are just that good.

The Pilot, throughout the weeks since the season started, has chronicled the games, and if one wishes to review the season, the story has always been one with which Brookings and Harbor may be justly proud, despite the losses. The Pelicans were beaten, but they never bowed at any time in shame or disgrace.

Baseball, such as has been enjoyed here this season, makes for better relations throughout the state. This community has had much good publicity directed its way because of the Pelicans.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Gold Beach business men who have signed up for a Rotary club for that place, have the most pleasant surprise in store for them, once the club begins to function. Rotary is an ad-

venture in service, in fellowship, in those better things of life, a better understanding of peoples of the world. These men will also find that the world will soon be "more" aware of Gold Beach — visitors will seek that place as they have sought Brookings the past three years.

Rotary, they will find, is based on service. Rotary, they will discover, will answer a hunger that there is no other organization capable of filling. They will be thrilled, week after week, to feel that they are part of a great movement which is striving diligently to have foreign countries understand us, and that we understand them.

Rotarians of Brookings and of District No. 154 will be glad to welcome Gold Beach to their midst, and will be on hand in full force come charter night. A charter night in Rotary is as gorgeous as a wedding could dare to be. It will be an event none will ever forget.

Rotary, like an education, does something to the individual. It is as intangible as the mysteries

of life, for it follows the human element of life. Rotary makes the individual conscious of a greater duty to his community, his state and his world. Gold Beach business men have an adventure coming. We are glad.

People of District No. 17 have a right to rejoice over the announcement that the school taxes had been lowered by 9-plus mills from last year. Last spring when the school board submitted the school budget for the district's discussion, a group told the school board that this could not be done, and practically inferred that the board was a bunch of liars, that they had been wasteful, etc.

It seems that people will not listen to reason on any matter of late. It seems that there is always someone who will oppose and for no apparent reason. It certainly should, through that announcement, make a few of the faces quite red. Will there be any public acknowledgment of error? Want to place odds?

This week-end brings us another county fair at Gold Beach. This fair, Pilot readers, is our fair—we should not take the attitude that it is something foreign. Better by far would it be that southern Curry should take the bit in their teeth, literally, and "show" the world that this area can do this or that.

Curry County has no other way except through the fair, to show to the world what Curry county is capable of producing or doing. The competition should be keen—real keen—in a friendly sort of way. There should be people who like to admit winners as well as be one. The fair is nothing more than a display window. Let us always treat it as a display window, and then it will really prosper.

Co. Horses Winners At Coos Co. Fair

GOLD BEACH—Curry County horses at the Coos County fair at Myrtle Point, took away 12 prizes, with 13 entries in the 300-horse show.

In the races, according to R. M. Knox, county agent, Otis Bowman's horse took first and third for the 16 and under saddle race.

In the Quarter race, R. L. Phillips took first and third. In the Shetland pony race, under 14 years, Roy Phillips took first.

Mens saddle horse, 440 yards, Watson of Gold Beach took first.

In the stock saddle race, 220 yards, James Ferguson of Gold Beach took first.

Half mile saddle horse race, Phelps took first.

In the horse show, Otis Bowman's 2-year-old mare took third, James Ferguson's 2-year-old gelding took third. Other Curry county horses were shown by Phelps of Gold Beach, 4; Herb Crook of Pistol River, 2; Otis Bowman, 2; James Ferguson, 2; Neil Knapp, Port Orford, 2; Chas. Barrows of Langlois, 2.

Knox Tells Club Of Co. "Farm Plans"

R. M. Knox, county agent, was speaker at the Rotary meeting Tuesday, showing slides and explaining the long-range planning that the land-use and planning committees had set forth some months ago.

"Our goal here in Curry county is 5000 cows milked daily, 5000 acres under irrigation, bogs for northern Curry and bulbs and flowers for southern Curry to approach a \$2,000,000 annual income from these sources for the

county.

"Since soils along the coast are deficient in many minerals, it is up to the agriculturist to plant certain crops which will supply these deficiencies. Different clovers are the crops which pay the biggest dividends."

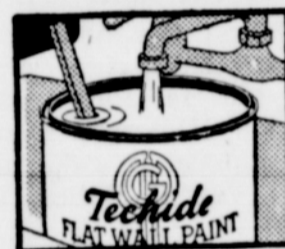
Slides shown by Mr. Knox included those of the 1949 Lily parade in Brookings, of Clover fields of northern Curry county, of grass seed plantings, and of a number of 4-H functions.

W. W. Smith, of Harbor has been appointed county chairman for the community chest, drive of which will start early in October, he told the Pilot, Tuesday. He will appoint helpers.

Adventists Attend Investment Dinner

Seventy were present at the annual Seventh-Day Adventist Investment dinner held at Chetco Grange last Sunday night. The proceeds of the dinner are to go to Adventists' foreign mission program.

Following dinner, entertainment was provided by Miss Betsy Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ostenberg, who gave several readings, and by Mrs. Gilbert Christensen, and a visitor, Mr. Watson, who presented several musical numbers. The hall was gaily decorated with gladioli and huckleberry.



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