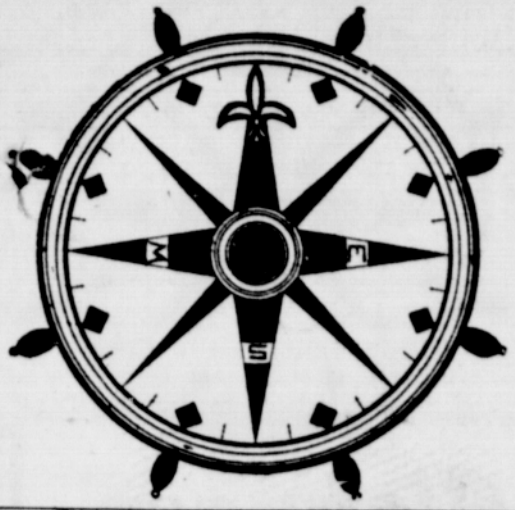
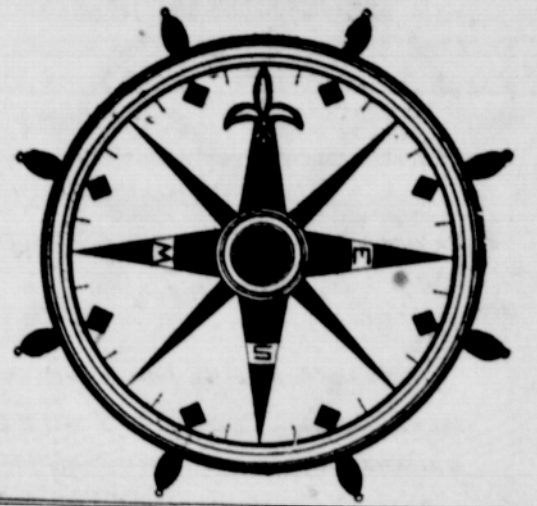




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F. D. I. C. Grants Charter For Bank In Southern Curry; Will Raise Resources

GOLD BEACH — Information has been received that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the application of Curry County Bank to establish a bank in the Brookings and Harbor area. The application was approved by the Oregon State Banking Board some time ago and approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation now clears the way for the establishment of the bank.

Contemplated Many Years

Establishment of a bank in the Brookings and Harbor area has been contemplated by the directors of Curry County Bank for many years. The directors are convinced that the vast growth and development in Southern Curry County has reached the stage where banking facilities are urgently needed and must be provided. Curry County Bank has more than 300 accounts in the south end of the county, notwithstanding the difficulty and inconvenience to patrons in carrying on banking business at so great a distance.

Establishment of the bank at Brookings will, with the existing branches at Port Orford and Gold Beach, provide convenient banking facilities for the entire county. No further expansion is contemplated. The bank desires only to serve the area of Curry county.

Bank Established in 1910

Curry County Bank was established at Gold Beach in the year 1910 with a capital stock of \$10,000. As the county's population has grown and as its industries have developed, the bank participated in the growth and has been a factor in the encouragement of industrial development. The total resources of the bank at this time are in excess of \$3,000,000,000 and its capital has been multiplied many times.

W. J. Ward a Founder

The principal original founders of Curry County Bank were George D. Wood and W. J. Ward, both of whom subsequently became residents of Brookings and became very important factors in the business life of Southern Curry county. There was no town of Brookings in 1910 when Curry County Bank was established but it was founded almost immediately afterward and grew rapidly until it became by a wide margin the largest town in the county, its growth being predicated primarily upon the sawmill constructed by the Brookings interests.

George D. Wood, W. J. Ward and others established the Brook-

ings State Bank at Brookings, which flourished until the sawmill and logging operations in Brookings area were suspended without warning in 1925. History now repeats itself. Brookings is once more, by far, the largest town in Curry County and is now again to be provided with locally-owned and locally-managed banking facilities.

Not Member of A Chain

Curry County Bank has no connection or affiliation with any outside chain or group of banking institutions. It is entirely independent, practically all of its stock is held locally and is rather widely distributed. At present, two members of the seven-man board of directors are residents of the Brookings and Harbor vicinity, two are residents of the northern section of the county and the remaining three are residents of Central Curry county. It is intended that with the establishment of the bank at Brookings additional representation on the board of directors will be provided from Brookings.

New Stock Will Be Issued

In connection with the establishment of the branch at Brookings, it is planned to augment the capital resources of the bank by issuance of additional stock and it is hoped by that means to provide additional shares of the bank stock for purchase by persons in the Brookings area.

No decision has been reached with reference to banking quarters for the new bank. Until this problem is solved, no definite determination can be made as to the date upon which the bank will open for business.

Hoie Upsets Jeep On Deer Hunt Trip

The truth will out—and Delmer Colegrove Jr. has pictures to back his story—how he loaned his friend, Clarence Coie his Jeep to go on a deer hunting trip.

Delmer was glad to do all this—he claims—except for a couple of things. Hoie went out and shot his (Delmer's) pet buck, which had been pampered all summer, in the vicinity of the home, and on top of all that Hoie tipped over the Jeep.

What will happen in way of settlement has not been learned at this time—but rumors say it will be expensive.

Send the Pilot to a friend—it will save letter-writing.

October's 22.02 Inches Of Rainfall Is Declared Record At Local W. B. Station

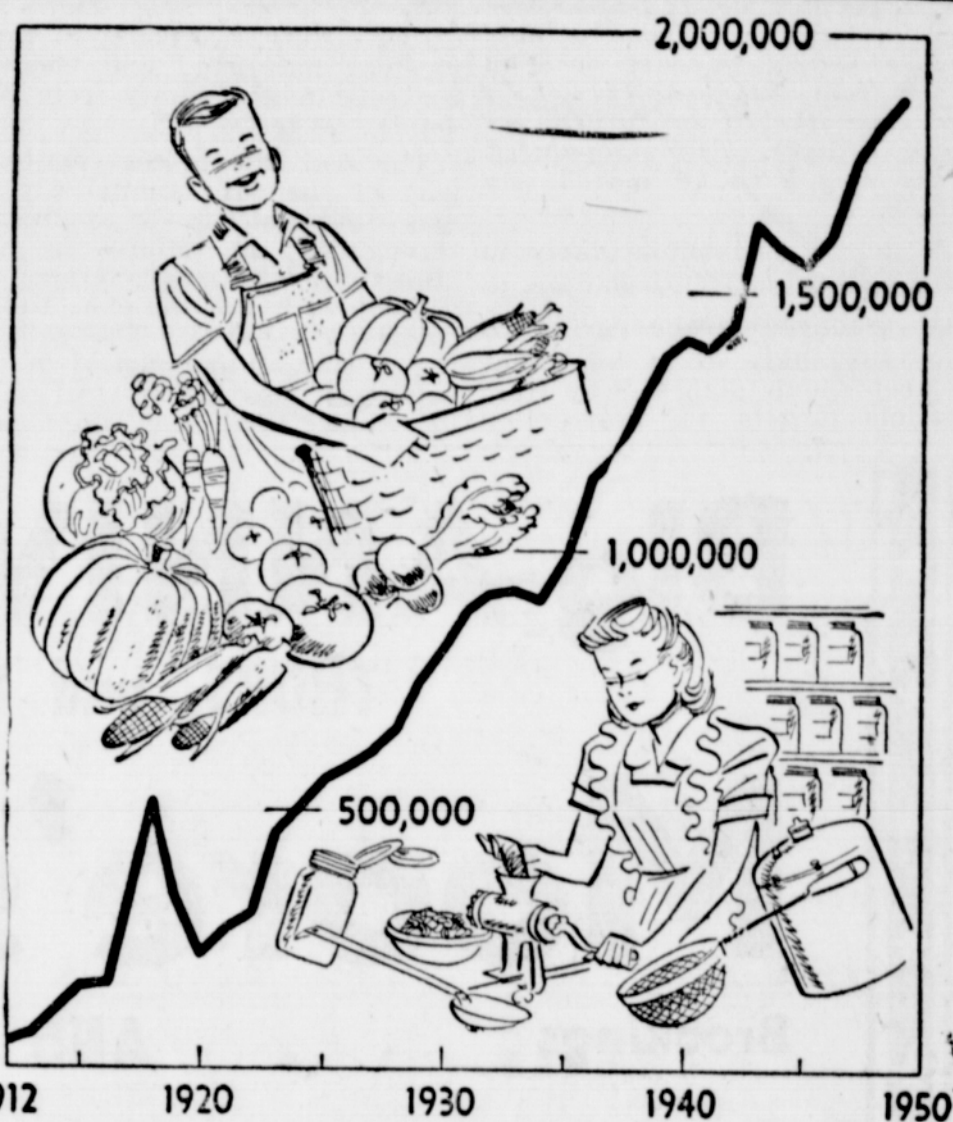
Review of October, the weather and its 22.02 inches of rainfall, gives the average person some chills, especially those who live on the Pacific slope, but assessment of damage done along the coast is small in comparison to that wrought inland, in the Willamette valley, where floods caused plenty of misery and damage.

Damage in this immediate area was sufficient, but only minor to that experienced in the Coquille area, where water was much higher. Roads suffered the greatest damage of any one particular item, for roads between here and Gold Beach may be a long time recovering from the slides and possible slides which will result.

According to Paul Whirry, local weather observer, who has been connected with that department more than a decade, October, 1950, set a new record for rainfall. "As far as I can learn from my records, this October was far in the lead. Oct. 1947, almost 17 inches of water fell, and everyone thought that was plenty."

Those who have viewed damage at Roseburg, Grants Pass, Coquille, Eugene, and other points off the coastal slope, have told the Pilot that they are glad to have this area for their home.

4-H'ERS REAP RICH HARVEST



More than 1,900,000 4-H boys and girls are reaping a harvest rich in both knowledge and accomplishment. The graph traces growth of 4-H Club enrollment from less than 100,000 members in 1912 to the present all-time high. The Nation observes 4-H Club Achievement Week, November 4-12.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens within the area of Brookings and Harbor are directly interested in the further development of the tourist and vacationist industry, to produce new cash income from outside points and bring new settlers, beneficial and profitable to the taxpayers and to every channel of trade in this community; and

WHEREAS, our non-profit, 8 counties Oregon Coast Association (organized 31 years ago) is increasing tourist and vacationist traffic by developing highway facilities and conducting as well as effecting publicity, and advertising for the Oregon Coast counties (and cities) and Del Norte County, California;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT resolved that I, J. Elmer Parker, president of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Nov. 12—"Oregon Coast Week," by virtue of the fact that the Oregon Coast Association will hold its annual convention in Coos county, for the purpose of formulating next year's operations and production schedule, designed to further develop our highways, airways and tourist industry; and

I FURTHER URGE all citizens and organizations to attend this convention and participate in the important business sessions and conferences, on Nov. 12, 13, and 14, 1950, at Coos Bay, when all official committees, delegates, members and boards will meet and act upon projects scheduled for 1951.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1950.

J. ELMER PARKER, Pres.
Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Moore's Variety Will Observe 5th Year In Brookings

It was just five short years ago this week that Madge and Fred Moore opened Moore's Variety and Apparel Shop in the Crissey building, next door to what is now Pete Lesmeister's realty office.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore are observing the event in an "appreciative" sort of way—that of offering values to the patrons of these many months.

On page two of this issue appears a partial list of the bargains offered for the event. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore say that the sale is store-wide.

After the Grayshel building was completed in 1948, the store was moved to its present location, again next door to the post-office as in the former location. With this move the Moore's expanded the stock many times, now offering the patrons of this area as complete a stock as possible in their lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prescott of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LeMieux of Coos Bay were week-end visitors at the John Hogan home on Hwy.

Biggest Steelhead Caught Will Bring A Trophy From Cedar Lane Cannery

For the biggest steelhead, caught between now and close of seasons, February 1, Rex and Faye Hayes of Cedar Lane Cannery, will present a huge trophy.

This gold-plated trophy, some 18 or more inches in height, has a replica of a salmon atop, and will be engraved for the winner, as permanent possession for the feat.

The only strings attached to this prize are: The fish must be caught in either Chetco, Winchuck or Smith Rivers, must be weighed in at the cannery, where permanent records will be kept; must be caught on sporting tackle by the entrant. No registration is necessary, Mr. Hayes stated.

Republicans Lead Unofficial Returns —Count Incomplete

Definitely Republican in trend, elections over the nation, Tuesday, saw some big political figures drop from the ranks, and unknowns seated instead. While official counts are not available at the time the Pilot goes to press, only incomplete returns are available even for Curry County. The following are returns from Chetco and Brookings precincts:

Candidate	Brook.	Chetco
U. S. Senator—		
Morse, R.	295	161
Talbert, P.	21	9
Latourette, D.	101	60
Representative, 4th Dist.—		
Shaw, D.	176	81
Ellsworth, R.	241	154
Governor—		
McKay, R.	269	159
Flegel, D.	155	75
Labor Comm.—		
Morgan, D.	176	71
Kimsey, R.	182	137
Rep. 17th Dist.—		
Adams, R.	327	198
Dist. Attorney—		
Ackley, write-in)	204	75
Dewart, R.	167	119
County Treas.—		
Mather, D.	195	99
Co. Comm.—		
Siewell, D.	112	54
Yoakum, R.	157	101
Lantz, I.	81	47
Co. Surveyor—		
Echols, D.	366	179
Coroner—		
Schmitt, R.	280	127
Erickson, D.	146	102
Measures—		
Legislator's pay—		
No. 300 yes	213	124
No. 301 No	131	88
Higher Educa.—		
No. 302 Yes	253	88
No. 303 No	105	88
Veterans Loans—		
No. 304, yes	241	144
No. 305 No	105	88
Basic School Sup.—		
No. 306 Yes	253	104
No. 307 No	124	101
Aged People—		
No. 308 Yes	248	149
No. 309 No	124	68
Standard Time—		
No. 310 Yes	260	58
No. 311 no	112	108
Vets Compensation—		
No. 312 yes	199	97
No. 313 No	145	108
Re-apportionment—		
No. 314 yes	187	100
No. 315 No	126	85
Liquor Adv.—		
No. 316 Yes	118	71
No. 317 No	280	144

At noon Wednesday, no count was available from Gold Beach, but indications were that Ellsworth was leading Shaw in the county.

Sgt. Charles Hassett is located at Headquarters Squadron, M. C. A. S., El Toro, at Santa Ana, Calif. Charles, who was majoring in meteorology in college, is the weather observer at the base.