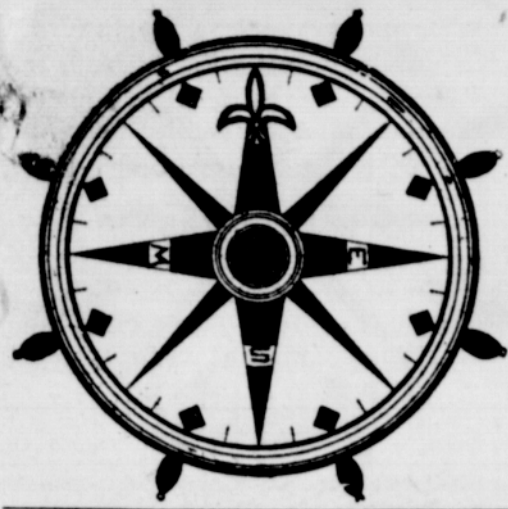
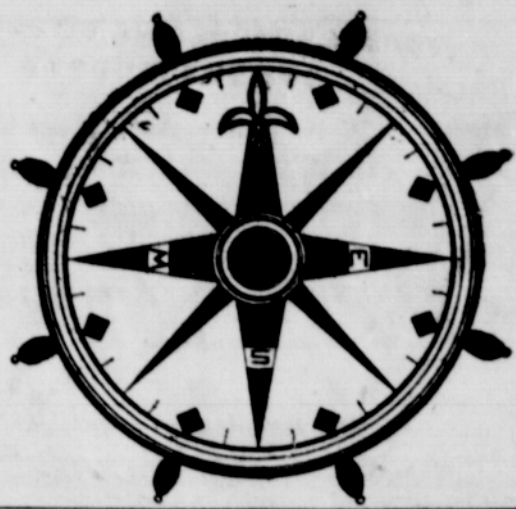




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First Aid Classes Will Start Monday

"American Red Cross classes in first-aid training and casualty-care are being made available to residents of the Brookings and Harbor area by the local Seventh-Adventist church," Pastor Leo VanDolson announced Tuesday.

Classes will be held at the Adventist school on Easy Street, on Monday and Thursday nights, beginning Monday, Jan. 8, and will continue until after Feb. 8. Classes commence at 7 p. m. and anyone in the community who would like to take advantage of this training is urged to be present next Monday night to enroll.

Recognition and authorization has been obtained for these classes from the county chapter and the Pacific area headquarters of American Red Cross and Red Cross certificates will be issued to all who successfully complete the course.

J. B. Meehan, who is building the local Adventist church and has had extensive experience in teaching standard and advanced first aid classes, will be instructor of the group.

These classes are presented at absolutely no cost to the public with exception of the small charge made by the Red Cross for the textbooks.

The local Seventh-Day Adventist church is making this training available in co-operation with the national civil defense program and in harmony with action taken at the recent Autumn Council of Seventh-Day Adventist leaders at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Resolution was made and was adopted at this session to ask the entire membership of Adventist churches in North America to prepare to respond to the call of the nation to meet atomic or national emergencies by training in first aid and disaster care through the American Red Cross.

Power Due In '51 Says Floyd Clark

Floyd Clark, former owner of the camp across the highway from Hanscam's store, was a 3-day visitor at the Paul Whirry home at Christmas. Now employed by the Bonneville Power Administration, he asserted that power was due to Curry County later in 1951 unless unforeseen war restrictions are placed.

He now is in charge of three sub-stations in the Coquille area for the Bonneville administration, southern extent of the line at present.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 25	56	48	T
December 26	55	48	.20
December 27	56	42	
December 28	53	46	1.96
December 29	55	52	.19
December 30	48	41	.96
December 31	53	36	.08
Rainfall for the week			3.29
Rainfall for December			14.82
Rainfall for 1950			105.28

Game 'Spectacle,' Reports Lesmeister

That east-west game, at San Francisco last Saturday was a spectacle to watch, averred Pete Lesmeister upon his return. The pre-game parade of bands, and marching units of the drum and bugle corps of various schools was also something to watch.

Staged annually for the Crippled Children's hospitals, this big game always attracts tremendous crowds. "It is worth while for anyone, regardless of what he had to pay to enter, Pete concluded.

Mrs. DeVoe Claims "Seal Sale" Gains

GOLD BEACH—Mrs. Mina DeVoe, chairman of the 1950 Christmas seal sale expressed her appreciation to everyone who had worked for the success of the sale, including every county resident who bought and used these Christmas seals.

She had a special word of appreciation for local chairmen. Although the seal sale officially closed Dec. 25, a great many of the people have not contributed but will probably do so before the books are finally closed.

The county returns, Dec. 23:	
Harbor	\$184.25
Brookings	279.25
Pistol River	28.00
Hunters Creek	21.55
Gold Beach	186.05
Wedderburn-Agness	72.00
Ophir	61.00
Port Orford, Dec. 14	113.50
Sixes	53.25
Denmark	20.00
Langlois	86.00
Bond Sales	48.00
Total	\$1,152.85

Mrs. Bertha Wood Died At Santa Rosa

Friends here were advised of the death of Mrs. Bertha Wood, at Santa Rosa, New Years eve, passing away in her sleep, without any apparent illness previously. The funeral was to have been held at the Welch Funeral Parlors at Santa Rosa, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wood, who was preceded in death by her husband, Mark, by a year and a week, was very well known in this area where the Woods lived many years. In 1924 they sold the Harbor store to E. E. Hanscam, after having conducted it for many years. An obituary will be published later.

LOCAL NEWS

Brookings Rotary club will be meeting at the Rod & Gun club house for the next few weeks, or until a suitable place is obtained to hold meetings. Last Tuesday Mrs. Leo Lucas served the weekly luncheon, which arrangement will temporarily be carried on.

Mr. Pralls of Pralls Sewing Machine service, Grants Pass, was a week-end visitor in this area, to obtain an agency for his service.

Pomona Grange Favors Gross Income Tax

First meeting of Curry County Pomona Grange met at Sixes Saturday with Worthy Master Henry Adolphsen in charge. A number from Coos county were present. These represented a resolution from McKinley Grange to favor substituting a gross income tax in Oregon for the present income tax on the books.

This would raise more taxes as well as reach temporary residents of the state who now enjoy all the benefits of the state's schools and other tax-paid-for privileges, but who now pay no taxes toward the support. It was voted that Pomona favor this resolution and the secretary was instructed to write to the state master of Indiana to get information on how the plan works in that state where it has been in effect many years.

It was decided to honor R. M. Knox at the next Pomona meeting, which will be held at Ophir on March 3, and a special invitation will be sent to him to be present at that time.

Two Buildings Now Await 'Weather'

Weather, fitting to dig basements, is all that is holding up the construction of the Clive Manley building next door to the Vincent building, and the Wilson Freeman building, an addition to the Chetco Store.

Roy Weideman, who built the Redfield Grocery, will have the construction of Manley's store building, to be partly occupied by Young's 5c & 10c.

Yelton Remodels For Apartments

James Yelton is remodeling his one-time myrtlewood shop into a number of apartments, thus trying to alleviate in a measure, the housing shortage of the area.

Yelton, quite a builder in his own right, will convert the old shop into a number of modern apartments. These may be finished later this spring.

Crissev Bldg. Was Sold To Curry County Bank For Second Branch In Curry Co.

GOLD BEACH—According to C. H. Young, vice-president of the Curry County Bank, a deal was closed, Dec. 27, for the Crissey building, Brookings, which will house the New Brookings Branch of that institution which has been granted a charter to do banking business, expanding the chain to three banks.

No date was named by Mr. Young as opening time, but impression was derived that it will be soon—possibly by the first of March.

The Pete J. Lesmeister agency, a tenant of part of the building, was given notice to be vacated by February 1, to allow the construction of a suitable vault and necessary remodeling.

At the semi-annual meeting of the directors, it was announced that the usual semi-annual stock dividends were declared and that a bonus to employees of one month's check, were made. The resources of this banking concern were reported as \$3,326,190.83, at the close of business just prior to Christmas.

1950 Gains Of Area Show Greatest Of Any One Year; Future "Promises"

Much conjecture of the progress made by this area and Curry County in 1950 seems to be the principal topic for discussion.

Much of the progress, naturally, came from the expansion of the lumber industry in the county, especially in this area, where new mills were added to the list. Greatest growth, possibly was in the number of new homes which have been erected in the past twelve months, increasing the valuation of the area many thousands of dollars. New business houses have been erected, and this will be carried over into the coming year, with the Manley and Freeman buildings first on the calendar.

Lack of time for this week prevents the Pilot from giving a detailed account, which may take a couple of weeks to compete.

The coming year hold much in way of promise for expansion, unless all business all over the county is demoralized, most people of the area believe.

Local Rainfall For 1950 Exceeds 20-Yr. Aver. More Than 25 Inches, Records

Paul Whirry, local weather observer, submitted to the Pilot a record of rainfall for the past nine years, which shows the precipitation by months during that period, together with the 20-year average which has been furnished by the weather bureau.

It is recommended by the weather bureau that this data be cut from the Pilot, pasted on a piece of durable cardboard, so that the 1951 precipitation might be added for a 10-year record, from which may be computed a ten-year average.

Attention is called to the cycles of high and low precipitation, and with the regularity they follow, one with another.

Rainfall For Past Nine Years Together With 20-Year Ave.

The foregoing figures were supplied the Pilot by Paul Whirry, local weather observer, which will be useful to local flower growers to clip, paste on a cardboard, and post each monthly rainfall for the coming year to compare to former years. Note the cycles of high and low rainfall.

Records of Past Nine Years—		computed to										Ave.	Ave.
Month and year	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	20-yr.	Acc.		
10 January	11.97	9.47	9.01	11.48	11.65	8.00	11.01	1.96	23.97	11.77			
February	9.80	6.14	10.59	17.21	11.32	413	14.53	13.31	11.44	9.56	21.33		
March	7.073	9.94	4.18	13.15	10.39	8.06	9.21	11.55	11.99	9.08	30.41		
April	5.99	7.25	7.87	5.58	2.47	3.84	15.22	2.35	4.42	5.52	35.93		
May	9.41	6.36	5.16	5.41	2.18	.27	6.89	5.35	1.89	3.37	39.30		
June	2.24	1.64	1.37	.02	1.71	7.72	.90	12	1.75	2.35	41.65		
July	.90	.38	.11	.07	.46	6.40	1.08	.25	.10	.63	42.95		
August	.10	1.72	.52	.39	.09	.31	1.37	.38	.17	.67	42.95		
September	.59	.53	2.90	1.48	.93	1.00	2.06	.92	2.75	2.77	45.72		
October	3.95	10.38	4.22	7.97	8.86	16.43	5.85	5.93	22.02	5.59	51.31		
November	25.61	10.64	15.57	19.55	16.85	4.06	8.18	7.87	9.96	12.52	63.83		
December	23.41	3.20	9.16	18.33	8.23	8.69	17.46	7.51	14.82	11.60	75.43		
Totals	101.70	67.65	70.66	100.64	75.14	68.91	92.75	69.50	105.28	75.43			