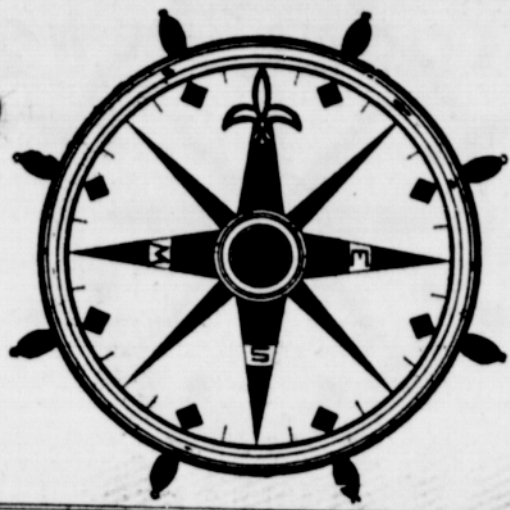
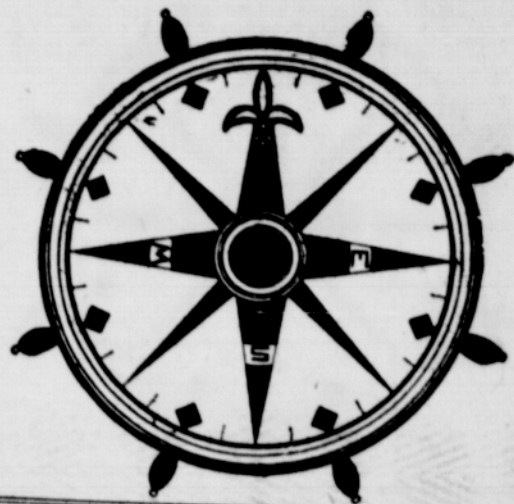




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Winchuck Case Is On Court Docket

CRESCENT CITY—The case of Milton DeMartin vs. Lawrence W. Johnson is set for trial here today. This case concerns the two acres of land, in California, that lies north of the Winchuck river. DeMartin owns these two acres, which have a river frontage of approximately 300 feet.

Johnson owns land along the south bank of the Winchuck opposite DeMartin's land. Johnson's road is built a short distance from the river. He says that occasionally, because of slides, he must clear off his road and as a result a few small rocks roll into the river. DeMartin alleges that this causes an obstruction in the river and that he is being damaged. Johnson denies that he has obstructed the river or that DeMartin's land has been damaged by any act of Johnson.

The case is being heard by Judge Sam Finley, in Del Norte Superior Court. C. R. Degnan, Crescent City lawyer, represents DeMartin. Johnson is represented by Gordon R. Weller of Gasquet and Ed F. Ackley of Brookings.

Dr. White Involved In Accident, Sat.

En route to Medford late Saturday, in a rain storm, Dr. R. M. White collided with another car near "Hayes Hill" on Oregon Mountain. Dr. White escaped with no more than a skinned forehead and a bruised left leg, while the sole occupant of the other car suffered a gash on his forehead.

"It was raining real hard, and on that curve, suddenly appeared a car. We neither had a chance to do anything but hit. When I came to my senses enough, I went to the other car, as the driver was 'just coming out of it.' Was I glad to see that he was also alone," Dr. White told the Pilot, Monday.

Asked how badly the cars had been damaged, Dr. White replied, "My new Dodge looks fine—am not saying what the other looked like. It was lucky that both of us were alone—there might've been someone killed."

VanDolsons Leave Soon For Japan

Pastor and Mrs. Leo VanDolson and son, Rand, returned late last week from Portland where they attended the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists quadrennial session. VanDolson was ordained to the ministry at the session pursuant to Adventist policy of not ordaining their clergymen until they have served two years as ministerial internes and two as licensed ministers.

The VanDolsons have spent their four years in the gospel ministry at Tacoma, Wash., and in Albany, Ore., and the last two years or more here in Brookings where Pastor VanDolson served as district pastor for the Gold Beach district of Seventh-Day Adventists.

The VanDolson family will sail sometime about the middle of March for Japan where they will locate at Tokyo to do missionary work while learning the Japanese language. They plan to leave Brookings next Tuesday morning, Feb. 20.

Pilot class ads pay—use them.

Chamber Books A "Business Meet"

February meeting of the Brookings chamber of commerce is billed for Thursday, Feb. 15, at Chetco Grange at 8 p. m., Elmer Parker, president, has announced. This is not a dinner meeting.

Several important matters will be reported on, it has been told, including a report on the harbor.

Every member is urged to be present for the meeting.

Lumber Pictures Rotary Program

A motion picture, filmed by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, was shown at Tuesday luncheon of the local Rotary held at the Odd Fellows hall. The picture, while it depicted many lumbering operations, was primarily filmed to show grades of lumber and the uses to which each grade was put in construction.

A tree, showing no limbs for as much as 40 feet from the ground may come up with so many grades of lumber, once a saw has cut the wood up into lumber of different dimensions. A portion of the outer part will have no blemishes such as knots or pitch marks, so may be used for select grade in manufacture of interior finishing lumber. The center, or heart, has uses in the dimension lumber used in construction.

Pictures were shown of the testing of lumber for its uses. A floor joist, with many visible knots could withstand more than its required breaking load strain. The colored, or stained lumber, works as well for the dimension material as the selected grades, used in flooring and siding.

Paul Davis, of Davis Truck and Tractor, became a member of the club, Tuesday.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Max Jensen, regional Scout executive, of Eugene, member of Eugene Rotary club, S. O. Newhouse of Wedderburn, member of Gold Beach club, Murdock Roeder and Wesley Smith were club guests, Tuesday.

Want Ad Sold Everything . . .

Rev. Leo VanDolson, who leaves soon for Japan, inserted a 'For Sale' advertisement in the Pilot before going to Portland to the church conference. "When I got home last Thursday everything was sold." He is advertising other items this week.

"Pilot advertising has the coverage,"

Assault Case Was Dismissed, Thurs.

GOLD BEACH—The case of the State of Oregon vs. Victor Lortie was dismissed in justice court on Thursday by Judge Connett, Lortie, who is police chief here, had been arrested on charge of assault and battery upon the complaint of George Mateer.

Mateer alleged that Lortie struck him and beat him with his fists. Lortie asserted that Mateer came to Lortie's home, swore at him, and invited him to "to come outside the house." Lortie accepted Mateer's invitation. In the fracas which followed Mateer came out second best.

After Lortie had been arrested he made complaint against Mateer charging the latter with assault and battery, and a warrant for the arrest of Mateer was then issued.

Ed F. Ackley, Brookings attorney, represented Chief Lortie. Ackley argued that no one appeared to be damaged and that the picture of two men taking a "swing" at each other was neither new nor novel in Curry County. Following the dismissal of the Lortie Case Ackley moved for the dismissal of the charge against Mateer which the court granted.

Local Shooters Win First County Round

In the first round of Curry County scatter-gun championship held here last Sunday, Brookings came out first, closely followed by both Gold Beach and Langlois, as may be noted in the box-scores, turned in by Chetco Rod & Gun Club:

(Team score was made up of the five highest shooters participating, Sunday).

Langlois	Score
Glen Kerber	45
Phillips	40
Foster	39
Tucker	38
Kane	32

Total	Score
Gold Beach	194
Fisher	44
Clark	44
Asher	43
Wolff	42
Buffington	41

Total	Score
Brookings	214
A. Anderson	47
F. Anderson	46
Lee Smith	45
Koeller	42
Dr. Schmitt	40

Total 220

SCHOOL NOTES

About 30-odd voices of Del Norte High School chorus, under direction of their instructor, Mr. Rudde, gave a 30-minute concert at the high school early this week. Following this the local Barbershop chorus completed the hour of assembly period.

LOCAL NEWS

Valentine Day was brought to attention of passers-by, by the red and white window at Jeri's this week. Queen of day was there to wish you a happy occasion in sentimental terms appropriately stated.

S. O. Newhouse, former county engineer, of Wedderburn, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Modern Store Is Under Construction

Plans for the new store being built by Wilson Freeman, reveal that it will be the latest word in modern equipment.

After completion of the new section, the old will be torn down, and on that site the complement of the grocery will be built. Blaine Gribble is the builder.

KCRE Will Be On Air, February 22

In a telephone call from Bob Gray, owner and manager of radio station KCRE, Wednesday, it was announced that his station had been given approval by the Federal Communications Commission, and that the new station would be on the air at 7:00 a. m., Thursday, February 22, its opening day.

While many details have not been learned by the Pilot, an open house will be held at the Federated church, Crescent City some time that evening, from which place a program will be sent out over the airways. Further details have been promised for the next issue.

Ramrods Top 100 In Scoring Spree

Chetco Rod & Gun Club's Ramrods will meet the strengthened Klamath, Calif., team in a non-league game of basketball at the local gym, Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30.

The Ramrods smothered the Crescent City VFW team Tuesday night by a score of 101 to 32 at Crescent City. The scorer was not certain who had the most points, but did say Felipe poured in 31 while the other lads were doing all right by themselves.

Bruins Won Tilt In Over-time Period

Brookings Bruins had a difficult task last Friday night in vanquishing the Gold Beach Hi Panthers on the Panthers' floor—they had to go into overtime to accomplish the feat, but the win practically assured the B. H. S. Bruins of another county hoop championship.

Bitterly contested throughout the lead changed hand numbers of times. Gold Beach led at the first quarter 12 to 11; was behind at the half 22 to 17 and at the third quarter 32 to 30. In the final quarter Gold Beach surged ahead 35 to 33, with but 15 seconds remaining. However, in that time Chris Brown was fouled in the act of shooting, and tied the score 33-all.

Not willing to let the championship slip from their fingers, the Bruins went out in the overtime to pick up two baskets and a 39 to 35 victory.

Miss Mary Pyritz, home economics teacher, is leaving this evening for her home at Reedsport to attend the wedding of a sister.

Death Claims Early Day Chetco Pioneer

With the death of Mrs. Frances Ann Tolman at the Santa Rosa Memorial hospital, Santa Rosa, Feb. 7, the last of the early Chetco pioneers is gone. Together with her husband, who preceded her in death in 1919, they settled on a homestead in the upper Chetco country, the property now in the Helen Richards estate, and reared eleven children of whom nine are still living. For the past several years Mrs. Tolman has made her home with her daughters in Cottage Grove and Santa Rosa.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at Smith River church with interment following in the family plot in Smith River cemetery. Pallbearers were Curt Waldien, Leo Lucas, A. C. Thompson, Henry Payne, Elmer Hanscam and Milton Foster.

Rev. P. C. Knudson, pastor of Smith River Methodist church, officiated. Sacred selections were sung by Mrs. William Hall, with Mrs. B. L. Slater at the piano.

Frances Ann Prigmore was born in Redrock, Shasta County, Calif., on June 5, 1856, later moving with her family to Arcata. At the age of 19 she married Ambrose Tolman, and traveled to Oregon by horseback to take up their homestead on the upper Chetco. The children who survive are: William P. of Harbor, Frank of Ukiah, Bert of Petaluma, George of Rio Dell, Mrs. Lela Wilke of Santa Rosa, Leonard of Winchester Bay, Mrs. Birdie Lane of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Cora Begeer of Santa Rosa, and Oliver of Corning. She also is survived by 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Boy Scouts Will Be Advanced, Monday

Judge Guy Forsyth, of Gold Beach, will be principal speaker at the Boy Scout Court of Honor and chili feed, set for next Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, it was announced early this week by the scout committee. The chili feed will be served by Girl Scouts.

The court of honor at 7:30, with Mrs. Edna Newman as the guest of honor. These award will be presented:

Tenderfoot: Jimmy and Tommy Widney, Bobby Dimmick, Robert Zook, Ray and Richard Mikesell.

Second Class Pins and 1-year attendance pins: Dick Berger, Phillip Kessler, Charles Robert Page, Stanley Gribble and Gael Ettinger.

Merit Badge: Ray Murry. Star Badge: Richard Campbell who will also get first, second and third year attendance pins and a merit badge.

Hornaday Award (for his conservation work) will be given to Richard Newman, as well as his first, second and third year attendance pins and a merit badge.

The local Boy Scout troop is sponsored by the Odd Fellows Lodge.

NOTICE

Will all members of committees of organizations, who have been notified by letter, please make an effort to be present at the regular meeting of All-Year Events Association, to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 8:00 o'clock, at the high school.