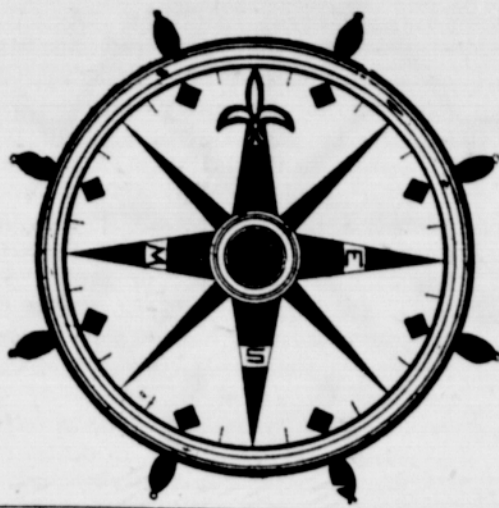
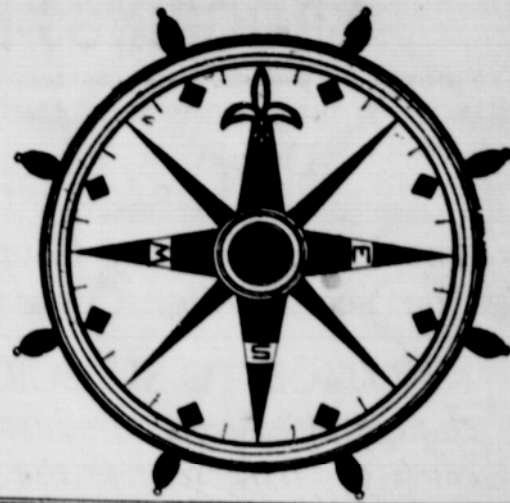




Brookings-Harbor Pilot



Nowhere A Finer Climate — Nowhere a Finer Community

Volume Six, Number Seven.

BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

Thursday, April 12, 1951

Power Machines Hasten Work On Plant Construction

Those who were here back in the days when Brookings Lumber Co. constructed the mill in the days between 1912 and 1915, are more than amazed at the speed shown by the power dirt moving machinery which now is readying the site for the new plywood plant, due to be in operation shortly after the first of the year.

Back in those days, the Pilot is informed, everything was done pretty much by hand, with teams employed as much as possible. At the fastest rate, then, it was a slow and tedious process, and a man-killer.

One caterpillar tractor with a scarifier, loosens the ground to a depth of two or more feet. Two earthmovers, with rapid mobility, which are pushed into the loosened earth to the capacity of the machine, by another caterpillar, and away the ground is moved. The two carry-alls are fast enough that one caterpillar is practically kept busy pushing them into the dirt to be moved.

The little knoll has been leveled, the dirt and rock put into a low spot, so that now there exists a huge site, much larger than many big-league ball parks, on which the concrete slab will be poured for the foundation of the plant, covering more than two acres.

The concrete mixing and laying, it is said will be carried out in the same machinery method.

In the meantime, trusses are being constructed for the roof of the plant, and are being stacked in readiness when the timbers of the framework are put in place later on. All steps in the construction seemed to be planned with watch-like precision, and the entire construction will be one for revelation of the twentieth century methods.

Bruins Take Gold Beach Hi, 5 To 3, In First Game, Fri.

Brookings Bruins know there is a first time for everything—especially in being able to beat Gold Beach High in baseball, and it took them three years to find out how it was done, last Friday afternoon on the local field. The ball game, errors and all, was a good one to watch by the fans, for the 5 to 3 score about indicates the comparative strength of the clubs.

Roy Johnson, on the hill for Brookings, limited the Gold Beach hitters to three hits, and rightfully had a shutout in his grasp. He had a shutout, that is, except for seven errors on the part of Brookings, four of which were Johnson's. Three times in his effort to nip runners on bases he threw wild, allowing runners to advance into scoring position.

Score by innings:

Gold Beach	0	1	0	0	2	—	3	3	4
Brookings	3	0	0	2	0	—	5	3	7

Bill Hart, foreman of the state highway crew, presently at the 4-Biddles Motel, and his family, enjoyed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Portland, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest of Pendleton for four days this week.

Turleys Report Gratifying Increase In Easter Lily Bulb Sales For Coming Crop

After about ten thousand miles, and two months of travel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turley returned home last Monday much gratified with their business success, they told the Pilot Saturday. "We received a gratifying increase in business from the same greenhouses which had bought our lilies the past five year."

"after roasting in Texas and Arizona, using chains to get through snow higher than the car in Iowa, dust storms in Colorado, it is just too good to be home. However, we had one great thrill at Denver Easter Sunday, and went to a down-town church where our own lilies were used to decorate the entire church, which had selected them from one of our greenhouse customers."

University of Missouri horticulture department is at present running a series of experiments to determine the advantage of Turleys' growing and processing methods over the ordinary procedure, which information is to be handed to greenhouses of that state. Elsewhere in this issue appears a picture of Turley's lilies in a Kokomo, Indiana, green house, this year.

Two Rotarians Attend Dist. Confab

EUGENE, April 13—Two Rotarians from Brookings Lloyd A. Moss, retiring president and Warren Smith, incoming president, played an active part in the three-day conference held here, Sunday through today. The conference drew nearly 600 Rotarians and wives from 40 clubs in Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Principal speakers for the conference were U. S. Senator W. L. Morse and Harold T. Thomas, representative of Rotary International from Auckland, New Zealand. Morse addressed the annual banquet and Thomas the Tuesday luncheon session.

Accompanied by their wives, Brookings Rotarians were given three full days of entertainment and business which they will be carrying back to their club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerry were registered but were unable to attend, due to death of a daughter.

10 Mills Is Not 10 Pct. For Taxation

People are being flooded with rumors that the tax levy for the proposed incorporation will be 10 per cent of the assessed valuation. Such is a falsehood—the proposed tax levy is set for ten mills, or 1 per cent in this case.

People should stop to figure this difference before repeating it to another. In no case, anywhere, has taxation on real property ever been 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Formal Opening Of Chetco Inn Set For Saturday Eve

Chetco Inn, closed since beginning of World War 2, will be officially re-opened to the public Saturday evening with a dinner, it is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who have spared no expense in the remodeling and rebuilding of the once-noted inn.

For those who wish, the inn is open for inspection today and tomorrow, that everyone may have an opportunity to see what Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have prepared for the comfort of their guests. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Garden Club Will Meet This P. M.

Azalea Garden club will meet Thursday afternoon (today) at the Grange hall in the April meeting. Mrs. E. W. Jermack, chairman of Siskiyou district, will be a guest.

Mrs. Stella Norris, of Bend vice-president of the Bend district, will also be present. After election of officers and a discussion of the garden show to be held May 26 and 27, at the time of the Azalea Festival, a program of songs will be presented by the Mothersingers.

There will be an exhibit of garden craft. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lloyd Harbin and Mrs. Stella McIndoe.

Send the Pilot to relatives.

Fred Cleveland Died, Grants Pass

Fred Cleveland, once resident of the Arnold Lane section for about two and a half years, died April 3, at Grants Pass, friends in this area learned too late to attend the funeral which was held Friday at Hall & Hall Mortuary, Grants Pass. The body was taken to Kansas, his old home, for burial.

Mr. Cleveland sold his holding here last fall, when his ill health forced him to cease work. Since that time he has spent a number of weeks in hospitals.

Cancer of the digestive tract was said to have been cause of death.

Johnson Files Suit In Curry Co. Court

The case of Lawrence W. Johnson vs. Milton OeMartin, of interest to residents of southern Curry county, will be tried at Gold Beach, in circuit court before Judge Dal M. King, Monday, April 23.

In this case Johnson alleges that DeMartin had him arrested maliciously and without probable cause. For all of this Johnson asks \$25000 damages against DeMartin. The case in all probability will be a jury case.

In another case in which DeMartin is suing Johnson, continues in Superior Court in Del Norte County. This case will be heard April 12 (today). It was postponed to this date. In this case DeMartin says Johnson obstructed the Winchuck River thus causing the river to wash out his land. Johnson's attorneys claim that actually DeMartin does not own any along along the Winchuck River in California.

Ed F. Ackley, local attorney, is appearing for Johnson in the two cases.

Wranglers To Dance

Chetco Wranglers will stage their second dance to raise funds to build a barn and probable rodeo grounds, at the Grange hall, this Saturday, April 14. Western music will feature the dance.

This event, planned for several weeks, promises to be one of the gala affairs of the season if members can help, the Pilot was told. Tickets are on sale by members.

Incorporation Sentiment Crystalized; Petitions Now Being Circulated In City

Petitions are being circulated among registered voters of the proposed Brookings incorporated area for signatures, to ask the county court to set an election date for decision upon the incorporation, as result of Thursday's general meeting at the high school gymnasium.

Under chairmanship of Elme Parker, president of the chamber of commerce, discussion at the meeting appeared to be pretty well crystallized in favor of the movement, when but two objectors rose to voice opposition.

Foremost among reasons for incorporation seemed to be that of zoning powers offered by a city government, and police protection, now being sorely felt.

It will be thirty days or more before this election may be called, depending largely upon being able to present the proposition before the county court.

Funeral Services Friday For Mrs. Mildred Franklin

Word of the death of Mrs. O. L. Franklin, at Kansas City, Mo., came late Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, just after Mrs. Kerr had arrived home from taking care of her daughter for a couple of weeks. Her recovery, at the time Mrs. Kerr left Kansas City seemed improved, and that Mrs. Franklin had fully recovered.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Chehalis, to where the interment will be made.

Mildred Mae Kerr was born at Chehalis, Wash., August 22, 1926, and grew to womanhood at Packwood, the family home. She was graduated from the schools of that place, Randle, Wash., High School and Centralia Business College. Besides her husband, O. L. Franklin, she is survived by: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr of Brookings; three sisters: Mrs. Miriam Rettke of Chehalis, Carolyn and Shirley at home; three brothers: Cpl. Robert, and Allen and Richard, at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Alderson of Centralia, Wash.

For a number of years Mrs. Franklin was connected with the Foster Hardware, at Chehalis, and recently she and her husband had been in grocery business at Kansas City. About a year ago she visited her parents here.

"Modern Home" Shown To Rotary

"The Way to Better Living," a film from Westinghouse Co., showing the advancement in the construction and equipping all homes in America since 1630, was shown to Rotarians Tuesday noon.

The first scenes were of the log cabin homes, bare in furnishings, down through the years, to advent of electricity. From that time, the picture showed how rapid had been the strides, and the picture closed, showing the future home, with almost every conceivable convenience imaginable.

Mrs. Robert Swan is in Austin, Texas, becoming acquainted with a new grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bell, the former Joan Swan the first of the week.