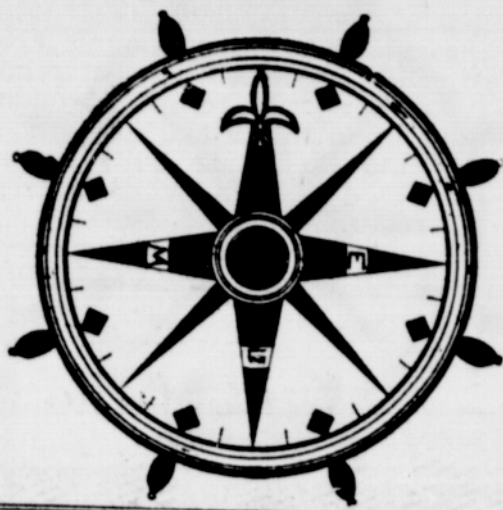
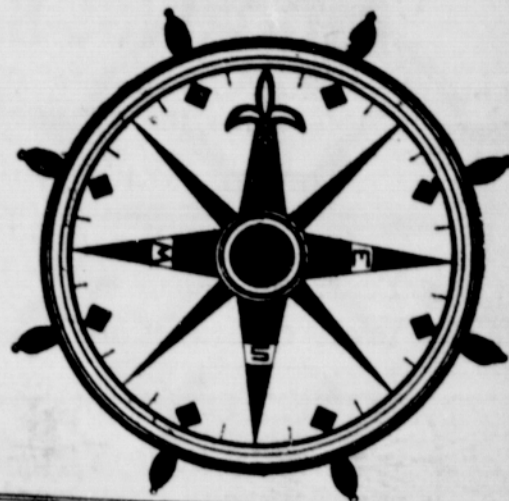




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FAIR BOOKS TO BE SENT, JUNE 1

Printing of the 1951 Curry County Fair Premium list is now in process, for mailing shortly after June 1, from the county agent's office.

The new lists are more extensive than any previous issue, with much more emphasis being put on such phases as 4-H work and competition.

Typo-Print, Gold Beach, is doing the premium list, while the advertising section will be composed and printed in the shop of the Pilot. Lloyd Perham is advertising manager for the publication and has been at work in the county the past two weeks.

Eagles To Stage Dance Saturday

Johnny Bennett's Orchestra of Grants Pass will furnish the music, Saturday night for the Institution Dance of the newly-formed Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The event will be staged at the V. F. W. Hall.

A ball game, between Brookings and Cave Junction, is one of the entertainment features of Sunday, and will be held at 10:00 a. m. at the high school field.

At the dance Mrs. Margaret Zook will be honored, to exemplify the Mother's Day ceremonies.

Orders For History Should Be Placed

Work is being pressed as soon as possible to complete the manuscripts for the new history of Coos and Curry Counties. An earnest effort has been and is being made to do full justice to each section of the two counties. For the most part, co-operation has been splendid from individuals, firms, associations and organizations.

All phases were not covered and some sections were not as the compiler wanted, however as much material is on hand as space will permit.

The book is planned for 500 pages, including 32 pages of pictures, and is to be priced at \$5 per copy. Orders for 1500 copies are needed before the manuscripts go to the printers. About half that number already is in.

No down payment is required. The subscriber agrees to pay for the book when it is completed and ready for delivery.

Address all communications to Emil R. Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 542, North Bend.

Merchants, if they wish, may handle the order for their employees if they wish.

C. F. Yahr Buys Local Feed Store

C. F. Yahr, who for two and a half years managed the Co-operative Creamery at Smith River, this week purchased the Brookings Feed & Seed store, and has taken over management. Mr. Yahr will keep C. P. McCulloch on at the plant.

For 21 years with Kraft Foods Co., Mr. Yahr has had considerable experience in this line, and hopes to impart lots of it to the people of this area.

Mr. Yahr has his home at Smith River, and will continue to live there. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Long-time Resident Passes, Thursday

Hershell P. Weter, who came to this area about 40 years ago to be employed in the workings of the original Brookings Lumber Co., died at Gold Beach hospital last Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Christian Science funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Baptist Community church with Mrs. W. H. Hibbard as reader. Interment was at the Smith River cemetery under direction of Roeder Funeral home.

Born in Illinois, No. 5, 1863, Mr. Weter is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Mae Loomer of Berhington, Wisc., and Mrs. Alda Lenmerhirt, of Herbon, Illinois, three nephews, Lester and Clifford Weter of Alden and Woodstock, Ill., and Jackson Mickle of Olmito, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bowditch of Walmouth, Ill. Mrs. Weter preceded him in death in Brookings about two years ago.

After the mill closed in 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Weter remained in Brookings, and for a number of years conducted the Brookings Laundry, in what is now the Vincent Building.

See obituary elsewhere in issue

Brimm Bros. Sold Mill To Plywood Corporation, Sat.

Announcement was made last Saturday of the sale of Brimm Bros sawmill, logging and timber operations to Brookings Plywood Corporation, with possession given Tuesday, May 1.

Officials of the plywood corporation in Portland the first of the week, could not be reached for any statement, but the crew employed by Brimm Bros. will remain with the new owners.

In a statement to the Pilot, Wednesday, Warren Smith said that the three partners, Roy, Cliff and himself, had no intentions of leaving Brookings, although they had made no definite plans for the future, other than they had planned a vacation each.

Since it started four years ago, Brimm Bros. sawmill has been one of the most steady in operation of all local sawmills, due to breakdowns and misfortune. It has played a vital part in the economy of the area. Men who have worked for the company in the past attest that they never had better employers than the Brimm Bros. mill.

Coquille Druggist Buys Chetco Drug

Francis A. "Frenchy" Arrell, of Coquille, took over possession of Chetco Drug Store, Tuesday, after the rumored sale of several weeks.

With 18 years experience behind him, he comes to the area highly recommended. He is an O. S. C. graduate in Pharmacy, and of Coquille High in 1936.

The Arrells have purchased the Dave Phillips house, near the Laundry, where they now live. The family consists of an eight-year-old son.

Mr. Arrell told the Pilot he was going to feature prescription compounding especially in his management of the store.

Herny Kerr made a trip to Washington Sunday, on business.

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick of Merrill, Oregon



one of four delegates representing Oregon Extension women, was a visitor, with her husband to this area last Friday, following her talk at the Extension Festival at Gold Beach Thursday. Mrs. Kilpatrick gave highlights of her trip to the Triennial Conference of Associated Country Women of the World, at Copenhagen, Denmark, last September. Her colored slides showed the native costumes, the modes of living of European women, thus bringing about a better understanding among the rural women of the world. While here he and her husband enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbin at Snug Harbor, on the Chetco. Both hope to come to this area often.

School Orchestra Will Give Radio Program

The orchestra from the Upper Chetco school will be heard over radio station KCRE Thursday at 4:00 p. m., according to Mrs. Esther Waldien, teacher. Quite a number from this area have long wanted to hear this group, so the airways will be the best opportunity.

Vernon B. Wolfe Passes In Wash.

Funeral services were held on April 26 at Ferndale, Wash., for Vernon B. Wolfe, 39, who had worked for a time for the Swan and Brimm Bros lumber companies. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

First diagnosed as tuberculosis, Mr. Wolfe underwent surgery at North Bellingham hospital. Not tuberculosis, surgery exposed a lung cancer, which claimed him in about a month.

Surviving are: his parents, Mr. and Mr. Welty Wolfe, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Enumclaw, three brothers, Alfred and Eddie of Seattle and Welty Jr. at home.

The esteem in which Mr. Wolfe was held in this area may be attested by the fact that a check, together with a card with 30-odd signers, were sent to him at the hospital.

Last Rites Sunday For Mrs. Williams

Funeral services were held at Baptist Community church at 2 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Sarah F. Williams, who died unexpectedly Friday morning at her home in Brookings. Rev. John L. Mumbower officiated. Interment was at William James Ward Memorial cemetery.

Sarah Freeman Williams, 78, was born in Shelby county, Tex., April 27, 1873. She is survived by her widower, Robert Lee Williams, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Kaludes of Coos Bay and one son, Wilson Freeman of Brookings, one brother and four sisters in Texas, one step-son and one step-daughter in Washington; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Born In Texas

Sarah F. Williams was born Sarah Frances Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, of Shelby County, Texas, April 21, 1873. She was united in marriage to Ruben B. Freeman in Texas in 1899. To this union were born two sons and one daughter, of which Wilson Freeman of Brookings and Mrs. Fred Kaludes of Coos Bay, survive.

In 1906 the family moved to the Gulf of Mexico for the welfare of the family's health. This trip took them three weeks by

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EAGLES TO START NEW AERIE, SUN.

Institution of an Aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles is an event of next Sunday, May 6, at 2 p. m. The degree team of Medford and Grants Pass will exemplify the ritualistic work. T. T. Turner of Portland will be the instituting deputy. Speaker will be Elmer Parker, president of Brookings Chamber of Commerce.

The charter will definitely close on Sunday at 2, so all wishing to become charter members are asked to be at the V. F. W. hall before that time.

The drill team and drum and bugle corps will parade at noon, in down-town Brookings. Another feature of the day will be the honoring of Mother's Day.

School Election Set For Mon., May 21

Curry County Rural School District Board has posted notices for an election to be held on Monday, May 21, at 7 p. m. on the question of exceeding the six per cent limitation in the Curry Co. Rural School District in the amount of \$109,356.37. The total of all the Curry County school districts as audited and allowed by the Curry County Rural School District Board amounted to \$459,689.13. Of this amount \$201,521.78 is offset by estimated receipts, leaving \$258,167.35 to be raised by an equalized tax in Curry county. Inasmuch as the tax base in the Rural School District amounts to \$148,810.98, an election is necessary to authorize the remaining \$109,356.37.

Because of the expected influx due to the plywood operation, the Brookings School Dist., No. 17, budget board prepared a general fund budget for the district in the amount of \$137,482.00 for the next school year. Of this amount, the Rural School District approved \$129,767.10, to be included in the county equalization.

This amount was offset by Dist. No. 17 estimated receipts, leaving \$82,680.85 included in the equalized levy to be placed on the tax roll. If the election passes in the county, Dist. No. 17 will have the total above amount levied on a county-wide basis. If it fails, Dist. No. 17 equalized amount included in the county levy would be reduced to some 57.6 per cent or approximately \$47,293.45.

Any individual who has continuously resided in the district for six months immediately prior to the election, and is a registered voter 30 days prior to the election is entitled to vote.

Curry Co. Lbr. Co. Adds Plumbing Line

Curry County Lumber Co., on Monday announced it had acquired a plumbing establishment up the coast which has been removed to Brookings to tie in with the company's expanding building material business.

E. Warriner, a license journeyman plumber, has affiliated himself with the Curry County Lumber Company, and already has been on a number of jobs about the area.

Acquisition of this line is in keeping with the policy of the Kesslers, "To be able to furnish anything for the building."