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EYES OF STATE WATCH AREA

If you doubt for one instant that the eyes of the entire state, if not the west coast, are not upon this area, your guess is entirely wrong—for, Sunday, no fewer than seven tourists said to ye editor: "This place is 'talked about' all over. We came here to see what foundation there was to the talk. We know now."

If you doubt this statement, make a trip to Portland, to San Francisco, or any center and mention the fact you are from this area, and listen to the barrage of pertinent questions which will be fired at you.

What are we going to do about this talk? What are we going to do with the scores who will come here in the next year, seeking to establish a business, or to affiliate with some existing business in some manner? Mark these words: "This area hasn't seen anything as yet!"

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

It is only natural that we, in

this community, be our own best critics. That is how we have done as well as we have these past five years of Lily parades. Last year the parade was almost spoiled by its lack of showmanship, which was about the best it could be this year. Lots of credit is due the group which thought out this parade sequence and started it on its way.

The floats were better, too, than last year, but not quite up to the standard set two years ago, which, too, lacked showmanship to a degree. Yet, one must admit, taking everything into consideration, that this year has set quite a mark for following occasions.

Was it a thrill to watch Tom "Speed" Funari, when the Eagles float won grand prize. Tom, one of the designers, and certainly a work-horse on the project, had

his inning after the parade. He danced about with boyish glee—which gave me a thrill, too, to see how happy one can be to realize that his efforts were just right.

Being in the parade, it is quite difficult for one to judge how it looked from the spectators' viewpoint, but remarks were plenty, and delight was evident all along the route. Then, too, where did all the people come from? To estimate the number would be like guessing how many gallons of water were in the ocean.

Saw many from Smith River, from Crescent City, from Gold Beach, and Port Orford, and so many out-of-state cars, such as Idaho, Montana, Washington, Florida, and others. Several of these were held up by the traffic jam which backed traffic as far away as Harris State Park.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sibley of Gold Beach, who came especially to see the parade. They didn't get in town until the parade was disbanded. Frankly, that was a disappointment which I, myself, would resent a lot. They viewed the different floats, but did not see the showmanship aforementioned.

A lady from Spokane, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weigel, remained here to see the parade. Just as the parade was disbanding, she came by the queen's float, and remarked "I haven't in all my life before, seen a spectacle that compared to this parade. How on earth can a small place like this display such artistry?"

Such remarks were reported to me after the parade by scores of people who talked to tourists. These remarks should spur this community to really bend every effort to make the event greater each year as the community can afford, and can expand the event. People do not mind driving as far as a couple hundred miles to witness this parade—proof of this is the fact that many from Oakridge and Westfir were on the side lines.

Community pride can swell to gigantic proportions if all of us really gave out with our best. The limit to which this event could achieve remains with us—how much do we really want to put out and how much pride do we have in our community?

With new people who will also have pride in the community willing to do their share, I predict future parades attracting state-wide attention. At least, that is a goal for us to attain. Shall we try henceforth?

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