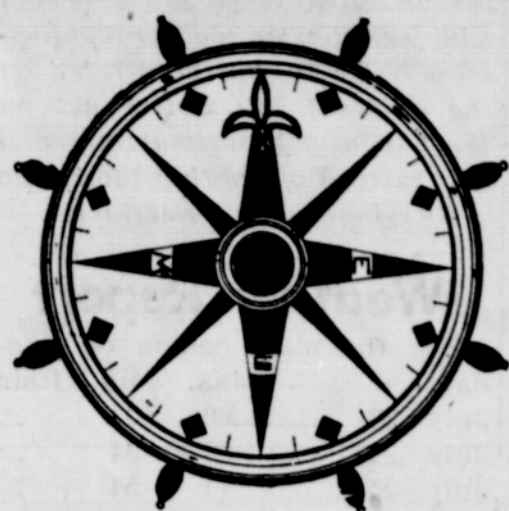
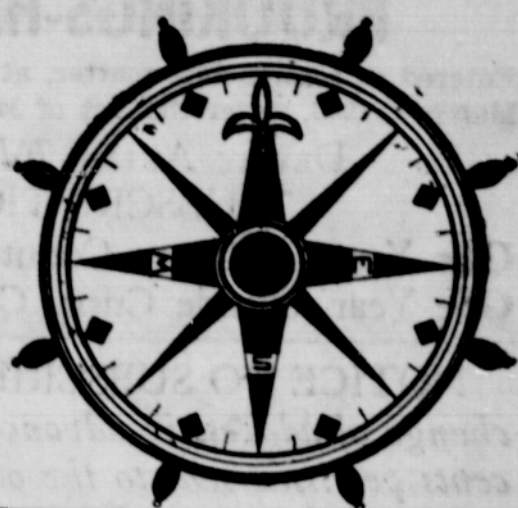




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Committee Offers "Slate" For Council; State Funds Available Since Election

At a meeting held last Wednesday, the committee responsible for the incorporation of Brookings, with new membership added, selected five persons to run for the offices of city council. Previously to this meeting, this committee had pledged to the residents of Brookings that the committee would carry on all work until the council was finally named through election.

This pledge was to recommend candidates for the city council who would, in the committee's opinion, give a just and economical government to the city. The selection for council was:

Warren Smith, Robert Dimmick, Gordon Goetz, Pete J. Lesmeister and J. Elmer Parker.

The committee responsible for all this work and planning is composed of J. T. Jacobs, W. L. Crissey, Warren Smith, A. E. Sandbo, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goldsberry, Luther Tisdale, Homer Haggerty, Don Craig, Gordon Goetz, Ben Kerns, Fred Moore, Lynn Hampton, Ed F. Ackley, Dewey Akers, Roy Weideman, Edwin Sund, Carl Mason, Terry Connolly, C. N. Goldizen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Margarete E. Parker, Charles T. M. Echols, Charles Young, Carl Berger, Mr. Gadberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, and J. Elmer Parker, chr.

This committee is now gathering information over the state so that the rudiments of a city charter can be presented to the city council after the election. Again the members of the committee pledge to do everything possible in assisting the council in its work.

State Funds Now Available To Brookings

For information of the citizens of Brookings, State of Oregon has already allocated a share of the gas tax funds, which will exceed \$5.00 per capita, payable semi-annually, to be used solely for street purposes; and the liquor tax funds, amounting to more than \$1.50 per capita, payable quarterly, which may be used in any manner which the council may choose.

Immediately following the council election, the state will send to Brookings a man to supervise taking of the census, on which these funds will be paid.

Council election will be called not earlier than 60 nor more than 80 days after the election for incorporation, which will be sometime soon after September 10. The council will then name the mayor, and recommend a charter for the city. The election date will be set by the county court, probably at its next meeting.

Realty Co. Opens Office In Harbor

For convenience of its growing clientele, Southern Curry Realty Company, has opened an office in the Hibbard home, in Harbor.

Mrs. Myrtle Hibbard will act as manager of the new office.

The main office, however, will be in Brookings, next door to the Hendricks Furniture Store.

Ben Nelson of Coos Bay spent the week-end here with his family.

New Planing Mill Now In Operation

Tse Carson & Moore custom planing mill, built just off Pacific avenue, near Easy street, is in full operation, reports the two owners who are happy over the successes they have already enjoyed.

The new concern will employ from eight to ten men steadily.

Warren Smith left Wednesday morning for Coos Bay on a business trip. He is expected home later this week.

Scouts Will Do Good Turn By Cleaning Loeb Park

The Boy Scouts good turn of the week will be the cleaning up of Loeb Myrtlewood park, this week-end. Scouts will meet at the Chetco Store, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, for the trip.

Cubs must be accompanied by either parents or leaders.

A camping trip will be enjoyed at the same time.

Meeting To Plan Church Building

A meeting of members and friends of St. Timothy's Episcopal church is called for Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8:00 p. m. at the Harry Smith home, Harbor, to discuss building plans for a new church and youth center. If any member or friend has no transportation, he is urged to call Mrs. Noble Ellison, Phone 523, Brookings.

A membership drive will be made to replace St. Timothy's mission. The plans to be discussed are the original ones drawn by Roy Moran of Portland, with such changes as may be necessary for log construction. A building fund treasurer will be appointed at this meeting.

Students Visit At Crissey Gardens

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crissey were host and hostess to a delegation of students from the University of Connecticut, Monday. Under direction of a professor in the forestry department at the university, 42 members of the group came west to San Francisco, up the coast where an extensive program is prepared for them, at Portland, Seattle and other points.

All of the group are either advanced students in botany, forestry, or are teachers.

W. L. Crissey, an officer in the "Save the Myrtlewoods," had previously corresponded with Dr. Raymond Heinholz, in charge of the party, and they planned the itinerary to include the Crissey garden.

Flora on the west coast was unfamiliar to most of the people in the party. All carried excellent cameras and photographed the various floral displays at the Crissey home. Mr. Crissey had hoped to show them the Loeb Myrtlewood park, but it was felt that the road was not sufficient to carry the 20-ton bus on a road frequented by logging trucks.

Two exchange students from Germany were among the group.

Loeb Park will be cleared by Scouts Sunday after an all-night camping at Bruce Hole. They'll meet at the Chetco store, Saturday evening, at 6:30. Those who wish may go up on Sunday. Cubs must be accompanied by parents or leader.

Popular Couple Was Wed Saturday

At a beautiful wedding ceremony, Saturday evening at the Baptist Community church, Adrienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Averill Zook, became the bride of Robert Astin, son of Mrs. Ruby Lovelace of Fairbanks, Alaska, with Rev. John L. Mumbower officiating at the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Ross Putnam.

Mrs. Nancy Vincent and Miss Roberta Zook were the bride's attendants. Bill McLean was the best man and Keith Johnson and Kenneth Pierce were ushers.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown with a train and bodice of seed pearl and matching finger-tip veil. The attendants wore pastel shades of blue and pink taffeta under net.

The church was decorated with sweet peas, Croft lilies veronicas and gladiolus.

The reception was held at the Odd Fellows hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Opal LaBrook, Mrs. Idonna Stotenburg and Mrs. Doyle Rausch served. An uncle, Tony Amato, took movies of the entire ceremony.

The bride and groom left on Monday for a short honeymoon at Oregon Caves. They will be at home in Brookings until the end of baseball season when they will leave for Anchorage, Alaska, to join the groom's mother, Mrs. Ruby Lovelace.

Church Not Ready

As stated in the church column elsewhere in this issue, concerning occupation of the new Seventh-Day Adventist church this Saturday, at the last minute is changed. Just prior to going to press, G. P. Christensen told the Pilot that the building would not be ready this week inasmuch as the tile had not been laid on the floor.

Optometrist Will Locate In Clinic

Dr. Arthur F. Durbin, optometrist, of Portland has established offices in the Dr. Roy M. White Clinic, Brookings, it was revealed to the Pilot by Dr. Durbin, who has been a practicing Portland Optometrist many years.

He will move here shortly, but in the meantime, the clinic will arrange appointments, and the optometrist will come to Brookings to meet the patients.

While Doctors White and Smith have moved into the new clinic, there still remains to be done a lot of interior decoration and final touches in construction. A formal opening and open house invitation will be made shortly.

Last week Pete Kromminga chopped through his foot in a woods accident and was taken to Seaside Hospital, Crescent City.

Phone Strike Not Justified, Official Pointed To Press

COOS BAY—The strike on the part of the employees of West Coast Telephone Company, occurring at 7:00 a. m. the morning of July 21, is entirely unjustified, Ray Dalton, vice-president and general manager of the company, stated early this week. The wages paid by the West Coast Telephone Co. and subsidiaries are among the highest paid by any independent telephone company in the United States. It has been the policy of this company to pay wages comparable to those being paid for jobs requiring equal skill in the territories served by the company, Mr. Dalton continued.

The company has offered wage increases of 11 cents per hour to the majority of its employees, eight cents of which would be retroactive to July 1, and three cents to become effective if and when approved by the Wage Stabilization board. In addition the company has offered to increase the starting rates for all job classifications resulting in an increase of 14c to 15c per hour for those employees. These increases, together with the increases in wages granted as of July 1, 1950, are equivalent to an increase of 12.3 per cent over those in effect in January 1950. This is in excess of the 10 per cent increase which has been authorized by the Wage Stabilization Board and would require its approval for the additional amount before it could be made effective. The increase offered is also in excess of the increased cost of living, which, according to the bureau of labor statistics index, has increased only 10.2 per cent over January 15, 1950, Mr. Dalton pointed out.

Any increase in the cost of operations resulting from wage increases, must of necessity be reflected in increased telephone rates, Mr. Dalton stated, as the rate of return now being earned is inadequate. It is the company's obligation to the public and its employees to maintain wages which are fair and reasonable but not in excess of those being paid for comparable jobs in other industries.

The company will endeavor to render the best possible service under the circumstances during this emergency, Mr. Dalton concluded.

Local service in Brookings, on the dial board, has not been affected, but outgoing calls are not being accepted unless these are of emergency nature.

Chester Bravo of San Francisco arrived last week for a visit with his father, Chess Bravo, and his sisters, Mrs. Velma McCulloch, at their Gardner Ridge home.