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Grand Opening Big Day For Chetco Store

With more than 3000 customers entering the doors between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., buying more than 14 tons of groceries, the Chetco store enjoyed a real grand opening day, according to Wilson Freeman who couldn't say enough for the kindness and generosity of the people of Brookings.

"We had a checker who recorded the entrance of every patron during the day. At no time was there less than 50—from that to more than 100. Had it not been for the generosity of Lyle Redfield who loaned us some of their customer carts, the work of waiting on that many people would have been slowed up considerably.

"Representatives of MJB coffee, DelRich Margarine, Bay Bakery, Seaview Dairy and Armours jumped right in and helped the regular staff which was swamped practically all day.

"Those flowers, from our fellow business men and friends, added plenty of color. It makes you feel that there are friends everywhere," said Wilson Freeman in an interview with the Pilot.

Mr. Freeman said that he never had seen anything like Saturday, and possibly would never have such a day again. He told of his long-time desire to give this town the best in way of a store, and felt that he was about to realize his goal. Certainly his modern market is the latest word in convenience, brightness and roominess. His new store is more than twice the size of the former frame building.

C. of C. Dinner Meeting Thursday

Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce members will convene for dinner at the Grange hall in Harbor.

Business meeting will begin at 8:00.

New members are especially invited to attend. Many and varied subjects of interest to those who have investments in this locality will be discussed.

Mrs. Ross Putnam will entertain with dinner music on her Hammond organ.

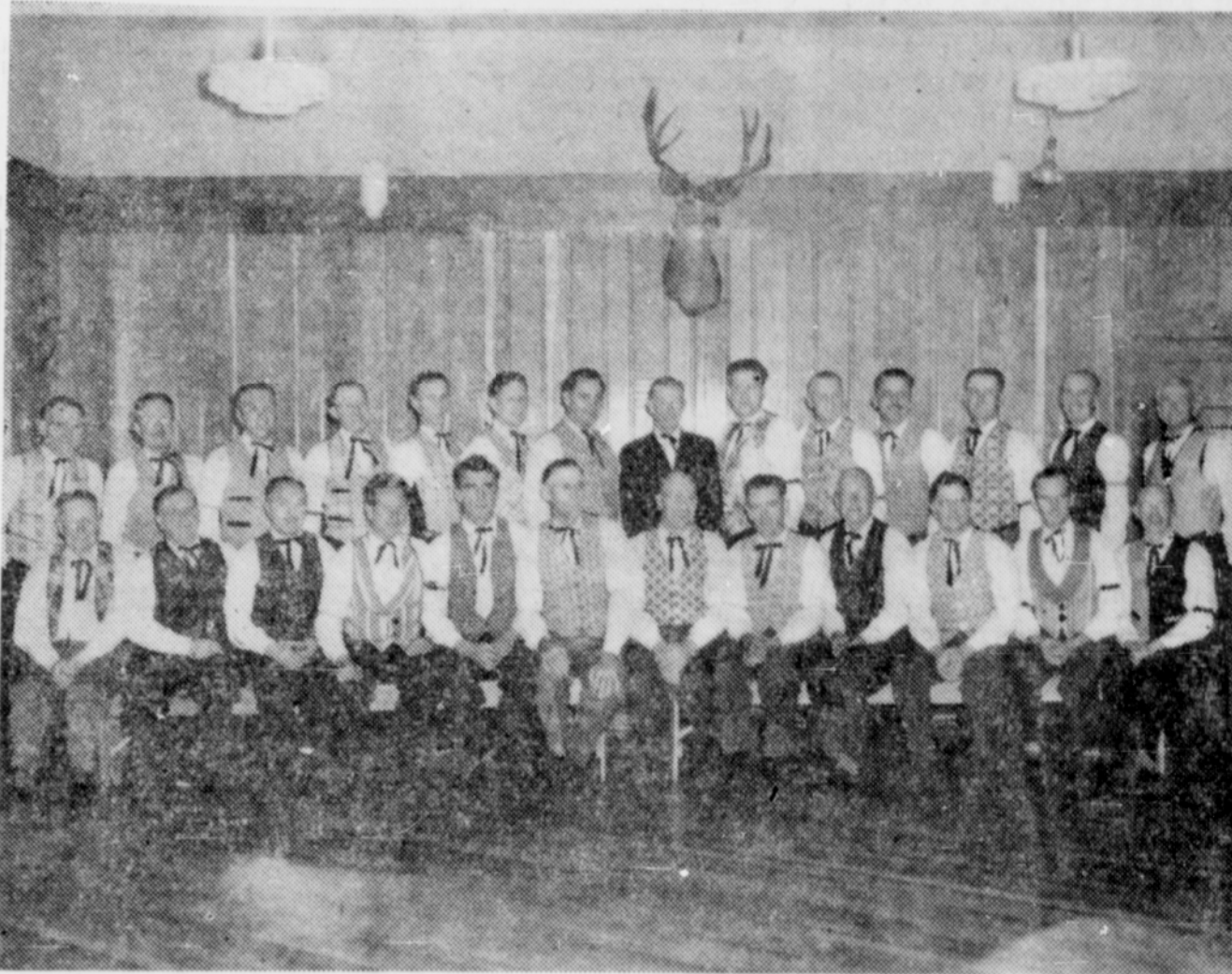
Dr. Leslie Peate Expired Saturday

Dr. Leslie Peate, noted dentist and oral surgeon of Klamath Falls, who has property at the end of Tanbark Lane and who planned to make his future home died of a heart attack last Saturday evening, it was learned here Monday.

The Peates, who were here for a few weeks recently, told friends that they planned to build on their property at the beach, and to build a business block in the main section of town, as soon as they returned from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Peate was last week released from the hospital where she had undergone surgery. Plans were being made for the move to Brookings.

'That Old Song' Will Be Heard, October 6



Brookings chapter, No. 675, SPEBSQSA, will be host to its "Cavalcade of Harmony" and second annual parade of quartets Saturday, October 6, when nine top-notch quartets will be presented at the Pine Cone theatre.

Always an attraction here, any

barbershop function packs the theatre, so people who wish to hear this entertainment are urged to buy their tickets early to avoid any disappointment. (Check the advertisement on Page 12 for details.)

Bob Perkins will be here to

act as master of ceremonies and to join his fellow singers whom he helped organize and helped to obtain a charter about three years ago.

The choruses will be heard in addition to some of the Northwest's best quartets.

Dimmick Named Mayor; Charters Being Studied

At the first city election for Brookings after incorporation last Wednesday, 200 valid votes cast with the following results:

Robert Dimmick	176
Warren Smith	145
P. J. Lesmeister	133
Charles Young	129
Fred Fox	113
Wilson Freeman	105
Elmer Parker	99
Gordon Goetz	99

The first five highest were named to the first council, which was certified on Tuesday. At an organization meeting, Robert Dimmick was picked as the first mayor of Brookings. Other appointments will be made public at a later date when the council will have studied the different types of charters to be submitted to the voters for ratification.

Census Is Asked

Since distribution of all state gas tax money, as well as liquor tax, is distributed on a per capita basis, the newly sworn-in council has asked the secretary of state to conduct a census of Brookings before September 30, in order to participate in these funds, the gas tax fund for the second half and the liquor for the third quarter.

Charters Studied

Since there are many actions governed by the charters, little

official city business was conducted at a meeting Tuesday night, but the group devoted much of the evening to study of charters to be recommended to the voters. A League of Oregon Cities representative will be asked to assist the city attorney in this choice. Included will be the various ordinances which will be studied.

Seeks Application

Under most charters of recent years the office of city recorder and police judge are appointive positions, so the city council has asked that applications be received for city recorder. There are some applicants being studied for judge.

With so much work to be done, the council will meet weekly until it is able to get approval from the voters on a charter, and to clear the way to enact ordinances, of traffic, zoning and health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holman made a trip to Sourdough by way of O'Brien and returned by way of Low Divide. As Mrs. Tolman so graphically describes the trip, "As the crow flies from Harbor, Sourdough is 15 miles; via O'Brien, 93 miles; via Low Divide, 53 miles." They report that it is a beautiful trip, and well worth making.

Pledge To Sorority

Willamette University, Salem (Special) — Eighty-one Willamette university coeds were pledged to sororities at the close of fall rushing, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Regina Ewalt, dean of women.

Pledging were: Joan Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Byrne, Brookings, who pledged to Chi Omega.

Gold Beach

GOLD BEACH (Special)—For the last two weeks the W. D. Sibley family have enjoyed a partial and unscheduled family reunion. First to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. James Black and children, Susan and Gregory, of El Centro, Calif. Mrs. Black is a niece of Mr. Sibley and this was the first time to meet her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sibley and children, Nancy, Bobbie, Frankie and Wallace of El Centro, arrived later the same day. Robert is a brother of Wes and was the first meeting since 1929 and the first time to see his family. A few days later Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sibley of Los Angeles arrived and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sibley of La Grande, Ore., arrived. Both Fred and Earl are brothers of Wes and this was the first meeting of Earl and Wes since 1928 while living in Washington.

Mrs. R. A. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sibley, and son Donald, have also been visit-

James Frazier Passed Tuesday After Long Illness

Following illness of several years, death summoned James M. (Jim) Frazier, late Tuesday. At press time, funeral arrangements were awaiting arrival of his daughter from Sacramento.

A resident of this area many years, Jim endeared himself to all by his willingness to help anyone in trouble, by his friendly attitude to all neighbors.

In the last few weeks relatives knew from his weakening condition that the end was fast approaching, for he was unable to be about to any extent.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Jury Awards Plaintiff Damages

The jury in the case of Albert Landauer vs. Ben Jewell and Thomas J. Funari returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Landauer claimed the defendants trespassed upon his land and cut his timber. He placed the amount of timber so cut at 404,000 feet, placed the price thereon at \$10 per thousand and asked treble damages therefore in the sum of \$13,838.76.

In its verdict the jury agreed upon the amount of timber cut but placed the price at \$5 per thousand and allowed Landauer double damages at \$4,275.00. The jury also found that Jewell and Funari were not guilty of willful and intentional trespass as claimed by Landauer.

Landauer was represented by Dave Shaw, Gold Beach attorney. Jewell was represented by Sherman Smith, Grants Pass attorney, and Funari by Ed Fd Ackley of Brookings.

Henry Kerr, Archie Anderson and Manley Brown, Brookings residents, testified that the timber had a reasonable market value of \$5 per thousand feet.

Shortly after the trespass the partnership of Jewell and Funari was dissolved and in this dissolution agreement Jewell agreed to pay all the obligations of the partnership. Ackley introduced this partnership agreement into the case with the result that, since Jewell agreed to pay all of the judgment rendered in this case, Funari will not be compelled to pay any part of the judgment.

On The Main Drag

♦ A small "city" getting off to a big start.

♦ Mrs. Noble Ellison with a flat tire, leaking gas, and a headache all at the same time.

♦ Mickey Gould negotiating for a Siamese cat.

♦ Mothers thinking of and praying for their boys in Korea.

♦ Bob Williamson riding a strange red truck.

♦ Tourists wondering if coal was mined hereabouts (dirty lily workers).

ing while her husband is in the navy and in Japan at the present time. This is the first complete family reunion since 1928, one brother and three sisters were not present.