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## Oregon State Bank Ups Capitalization

Oregon State Bank, which has a tentative opening date of May 1, has already increased its capitalization by \$40,000 to a total of \$115,000, according to E. L. Morton, the organization officer.

This increase in capital funds came after an addition survey of the territory to be served was made. This is an amount equal to four times that required by law, based on population figures.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has approved the bank as a depository wherein each account is insured by the corporation up to \$10,000 and included such amounts in both savings and commercial accounts.

Mr. Morton stated that the Mosler Safe Company of Hamilton, O., would have the 3½-ton steel vault door with triple time locking devices installed about April 26. Opening date of the bank, he stated, depended upon the installation and proper working of the door and placing of the safe deposit boxes in the large concrete and steel vault in the building.

Mr. Morton further stated that the aim of the bank would be to give the same banking facilities as those of a metropolitan area, consisting of commercial and savings accounts, safe deposit facilities, experienced investment counsel, a department for purchase and sale of bonds and stocks, issuance of United States government bonds, commercial, automobile, personal and life insurance loans. Conventional bank real estate loans and both types of federal housing loans, Title 1 and 2.

The bank will have a definite policy of not engaging in any insurance underwriting, but will accept both fire and automobile insurance policies or life insurance policies as collateral to loans which may be written by any company licensed to do business in the State of Oregon. A sincere effort will be made to give Southern Curry County area the best banking service obtainable.

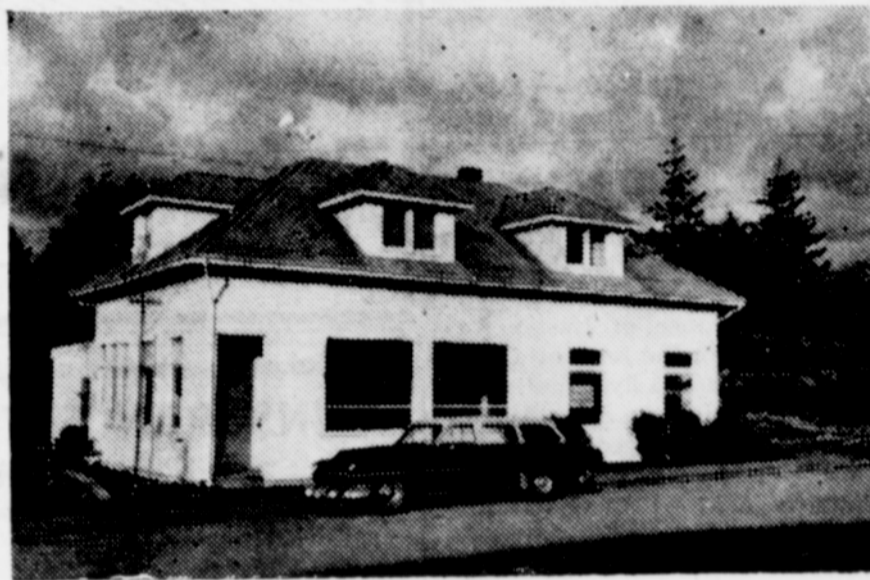
The bank will be staffed with personnel of many years regular banking experience, selected from a wide range of applicants, whose names will be announced later, Mr. Morton concluded.

## Up To City Council

M. L. Morgan, who has apartment unit on Ransom Avenue and Hwy. 101, and J. T. Jacobs, on the highway and Easy Street, appeared for a meeting of the zoning committee at the school on Tuesday night to oppose the zoning of their property as residential.

O. D. Arp, who acted as head of the zoning group, explained the map as zoned, and defended the action taken by that group. The matter rests with the decision of the council next Tuesday.

## 'Oregon State Bank' About May 1



Work is being rushed to open Oregon State Bank in Brookings, about May first. E. L. Morton said date of opening is dependent upon date of installation of the vault door to the bank safe.

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## Hobby Show Set Thursday, May 1

Thursday, May 1, has been set aside by Harbor Community Club for its annual May Day tea, and this year a "Hobby Show, at the Grange hall.

Among the varieties of hobbies to be shown will be several to particularly please every taste and talent.

To open at 2:00 p. m., the afternoon session will close at 5:00; and an evening showing will be had from 7:00 to 9:00. The public is not only invited to come to view the hobbies, but to display any which may be of interest.

Proceeds each year from this event are used to add to the library fund, which project was started by the Harbor Community club.

## Bowlers Will Have Alleys Before Fall

According to Glenn Rogers, recently of Portland, Brookings will soon have modern bowling facilities, and has awarded the contract to Roy Weideman to build at Spruce and Oak Streets.

In his call for bids on the new building, Mr. Rogers told the Pilot that three local bidders were real close on their bids:

- Roy Weideman ..... \$21,772
- Mack Malcolm ..... \$22,334
- Robert C. Vincent.....\$23,574

The building, when completed will be 68x105 feet, and will be of concrete block, it was said.

"Azalea Lanes" is the name chosen by Glenn and Cleo Rogers for the establishment. Completion will require at least four months, the Pilot was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler left yesterday for Portland and way points on business. They expect to be gone about three days.

## Manley Tells Of Tuna Fishing In Commercial Way

"There's a lot of misconception about tuna fishing," Clive Manley told the Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon, "so some explanation is necessary, I believe. The industry is big business. It is nothing to see a tuna ship costing as much as three-fourths of a million dollars.

"Fishing for tuna requires trips which some times run as long as 90 days. The difficult thing is to locate 'banks' of tuna after the 'live' bait has been caught. Once these banks are located, it is altogether uncommon to catch as much as a hundred tons in a day or so. Ships usually have a capacity of up to 300 tons.

"Tuna are a peculiar kind of fish. First records of them go back to even before Christ. However little is actually known of the species, nor their habits. No one has ever found where they spawn. No one has ever seen a 'baby' tuna. They migrate from ocean to ocean. Labeled tuna are known to have gone as much as quarter way around the globe.

"Boat owners usually take about 40 to 50 per cent of the take, and the remainder is divided up among the crew. During the war some fishermen have been known to top \$40,000 a year in earnings. While catching tuna is lots of fun—it still is plenty hard work. Out as much as ninety days gives one plenty of work for the cash he expects to earn," he said in closing.

### Vern Hanscam New Member

Vern Hanscam became a new member of the club. He expressed a gladness of being asked to join. Vern Kolen of Gold Beach Rotary club was a visitor, and guests included Hans Nelson and Glenn Rogers, who is to build a bowling alley here.

## Band Concert Due On Friday Evening

Friday, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. the high school band will give its program at the high school auditorium. Admission will be: 75c for adults; 40c for 7th and 8th graders and high school; 25c for students below the 7th. Receipts from the program will be set aside toward purchase of the band uniforms.

The program:  
Star Spangled Banner.  
The Thunderer (march)  
Energy (overture).  
Don't a do dot (fox trot).  
Success (march).  
Idle Fancy (Serenade).  
Little Rastus (characteristic rag).

Chalma (waltz).  
Girl's Chorus—  
I Passed by Your Window.  
Venetia.  
You Are Music.

Band Program Continued  
Military Escort (march).  
Dawn (reverie).  
Sola (fox trot).  
Aunt Hannah (characteristic) Activity (march).  
Mr. Joe (one step).  
Havana (Cuban serenade).  
Semper Fidelos (march).

## Airman First Class Now!



Jimmy Carte, graduate in 1950 from Brookings High, has been advanced to rank of Airman First Class, the highest he can attain unless he enters cadet training, he informed his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bollinger. Once in his "screening" Jimmy was given an opportunity to enter "cadet" training. Jimmy preferred to rise through the ranks. He is now eligible under the 1½ years rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggerty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister on a trip south last Thursday and visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haggerty, former local residents. The Lesmeisters continued on to Fresno to spend the

## Concert Due Friday At Crescent City

Last in the series, for 1952, of the Community Concert Association, will be held at Crescent City, Friday, April 18, at 8:15. Michael Rhodes, baritone, will be accompanied by Robert Schmidt at the piano, in one of the most welcome of all concerts, reviews state.

Michael Rhodes says he owes his career to three people. They were a Boy Scout leader, his father's office boy and the irate man who sat in front of his one night in a Metropolitan Opera



box. One summer—he was fifteen—Michael was at a scout camp and singing lustily in his bunk when a leader heard him. Impressed by his voice he recruited the boy for a broadcast which NBC was preparing for National Boy Scout Day. He made his radio debut in "Shortnin Bread."

War interrupted the young Rhodes' career, but after his return and discharge, he rose rapidly.

### Stubs Will Be Honored

Those who have purchased their 1952-53 season tickets, who did not hold tickets for the current year, will have these honored at the Friday performance, as far as seating capacity permits.

The following program has been announced for next year's series: September or October—"The Angeliars"—a group of five harpists.

November—Theodor Uppman, baritone, also travelling with the Gershwin Orchestra—chosen to create the role of Billy Budd in opera by Benjamin Britten.

March—Camilla Wicks, violinist—young California artist who has made, besides her United States tours, three successful European tours; chosen to play at the Sibelium Festival in Finland, honoring the composer's 75th birthday.

April—Bartlett and Robertson, duo-piano, internationally known artists.

Easter with their daughters and families. Howard Haggerty lives at Oakland.