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IN RECOGNITION

Perhaps you as readers are not interested in the troubles of the staff here—this is offered merely in way of explanation and also appreciation.

The first three weeks following the death of Dewey Akers, publisher and editor, the Pilot was gotten out with the help of Wes Sibley, who operates the Typo-Print, Gold Beach. The newspapers to the south, located in the friendly city of another state "Crescent City American" and "Del Norte Triplicate", very kindly offered the services of linotype operators for the next two weeks. To Mike Neish, Post Master, Crescent City, we are indebted for getting the machine in running condition and also setting type evenings.

If all goes well this week The Pilot should be out on time. Since subscribers and readers have been most kind and patient, we call upon your generosity further by asking that if anyone reading this column knows of an available linotype operator, active or retired, to please give us the information by coming in, telephoning or writing. Thank you.

Minna S. Akers and Staff

The construction of a jetty at the mouth of the Chetco River is a matter of great importance to Southern Curry County. When this jetty is constructed it has been suggested that the basin, between the river's mouth and Tide Rock, be dredged out. A minimum of from twelve to fifteen feet of water at low tide is contemplated.

The Pilot will discuss the benefits of this project in later issues. Right now it is concerned with those things that come first.

This development of the Chetco River has been approved by army engineers and has been established by Act of Congress. The foundation has been laid. The structure can now be erected.

The successful conclusion of this improvement is now dependent upon the interest and energy of us who live in this area. If we stand by and just talk about it the result shall be nothing. Wishful thinking is a waste of time. If we are going to get anywhere in this venture we have to roll up our sleeves and go to work.

The Pilot has made an unprejudiced study of the Chetco Development.

It has come to the conclusion that, in the best interests of a substantial majority of the people in this area, this Development be completed.

Money is required to pay for this development. We must ask Congress for the appropriation of this money. Our request should be submitted to Congress by a delegation of our citizens. They should go to Washington and plead our cause. We should stand behind this delegation and give it our whole hearted support. The next session of Congress convenes in January, 1953. Accordingly, we should make our arrangements now.

Every organization, industry and person in Southern Curry County should be contacted and asked to unite in this project. This is not a one man show. It is everybody's business.

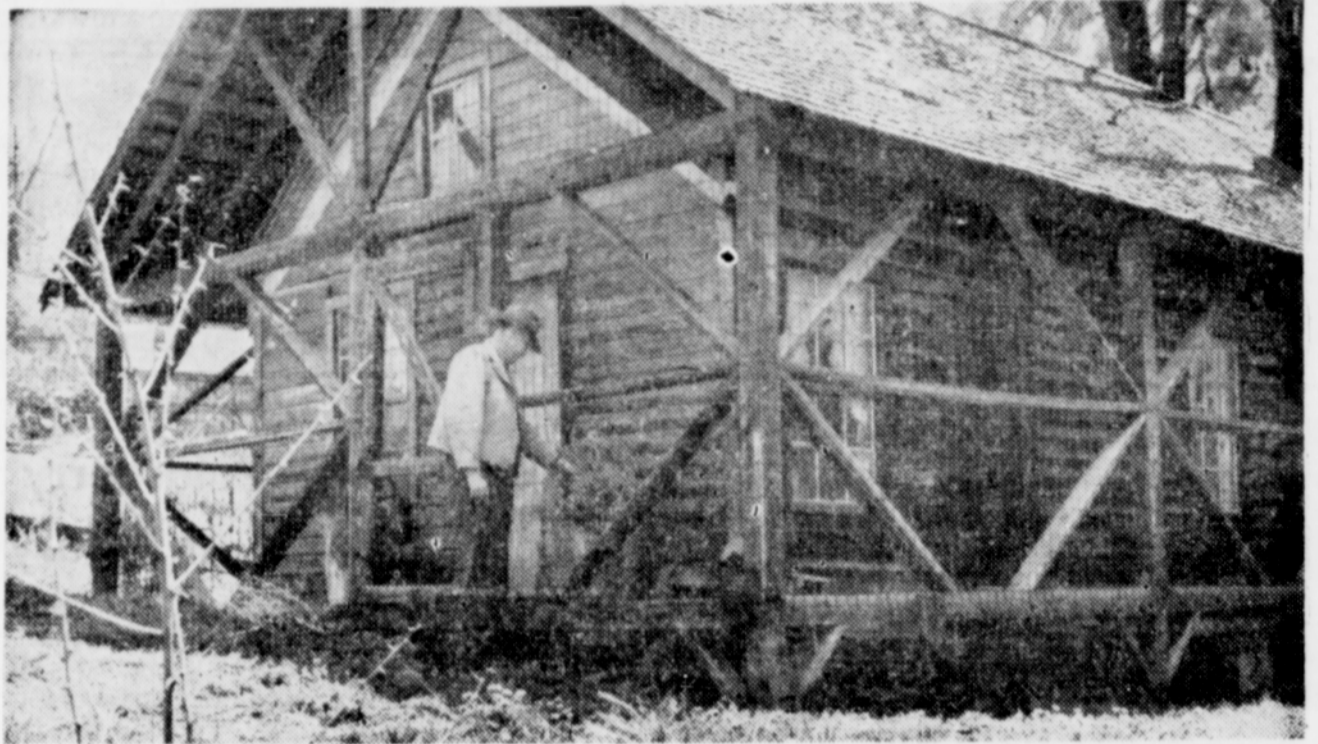
As the agency to assemble the gettogether details of the Chetco Development the Pilot suggests the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber of Commerce has worked zealously and hard to improve this area. It has had this Development under consideration for some time and is informed upon the necessary steps here to be taken.

Is it too much to ask, just for once, that we all get together and bring about the accomplishment of something that shall result to our great mutual benefit? Are we out of order when we suggest that, just for once, we forget our personal differences and have faith in ourselves and one another? Maybe if we tried it once we would like it to the extent of trying it again. It has often been said that faith accomplishes wonders. Have we any reason to believe it would do otherwise for us?

Let's decide that we are going to have the Chetco Development. Let's make a definite determined start in this direction. Let's do it — NOW.

E. F. A.

Cincinnatus Hiner! Ever Hear of Him?



Cincinnatus Hiner started growing famous in Brownsville a little later than 1852 when he rolled a big rock off the top of a high hill and killed his neighbors cow. Just a kid, he ran away from home. Grown up, he started a newspaper in Eugene, championing the cause of the South, and the irate Northern sympathizers ran him out of town. Third chapter: As Joaquin Miller, Cincinnatus built himself a house at Canyon City along about 1868, became the county judge, practiced law, commenced to grow famous in a big way, and went to London where his writings won international acclaim. The picture shows the cabin in which Cincinnatus Hiner, or Joaquin Miller, wooed the Muse in Canyon City.

'Wood-shedding'

By Ol Speb

Looks like from here that the Barbershoppers are going to have a humdinger of a parade and program on October 4th. With the help of the City library group, they are going to put on a program for the benefit of the library fund. The way I look at it, that's a pretty good cause and we should all do the most to support it.

Not only that, but you don't want to miss this swell entertainment.

There will be local talent plus some quartets brought in from out of town, and it's going to be a good show.

Don't forget to buy your ticket early. They are on sale at Young's 5&10, Gould's shoe store, and at the Southern Curry Realty company office.

The show is going to be held in Norris Kemp's recently remodeled Pine theatre. I'm going to try and get a hold of one of word got to these old ears that the

This is strictly hearsay, but word got to the old ears that the Stan Pattersons are doing a little remodeling. It's either they are making their kitchen larger or their drain board smaller. Anybody know?

Also, could someone straighten me out on where Jesse Dews was Monday night? Someone said, they saw him with his jaw all swollen up. On second thought maybe I'd better ask Mrs. Dews?

The Cliff Brimms Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brimms moved their last household effects to Rogue River the first of the week. They have purchased a ranch of over 400 acres in that vicinity and are running several hundred head of cattle and horses.

Friends are sorry to have the Brimms leave and hope they will return to renew acquaintances often.

On Friday night they were honored guests of the Eastern Star at a dinner at Don's Cliff House. Forty-two husbands and their wives were present. Saturday night a farewell party was given for them by the Rod and Gun Club at the club house on Benham Road in Harbor.

The community's heartest "Au-revoir" and "good luck" go with them to their new home.

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