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### Dreams Coming Into Realm of Reality

Down through the ages progressive men have been considered visionary dreamers. Often they never lived to see their progressive ideas put into practical use. The world owes its progress to them. Had it not been for them, we would still be in a primitive age.

Some people move into a community and are satisfied to eke out an existence; others as they come take a different view. They see the possibilities that are there and proceed to be a part of the development of the same.

I was impressed with this thought as I read the interesting and edifying article by Mr. Grayshel in The Pilot of November 27, referring to the efforts put forth years ago to have a harbor in this area available for ocean going vessels, to enter and load the various products of this and adjacent communities and carry their cargoes to markets of the world.

Brookings-Harbor then was but a small community. The idea no doubt was considered a visionary one, but now has moved into the realm of reality. Its need is real and vital.

The location of the harbor would of course be the recommendation of the engineers in charge and as far as the exact spot is concerned it would make very little if any difference to the community, the essential thing being the security of it.

The estimated cost of a project, \$189,000 for new work, was conservative indeed.

Everybody should be willing to exert every effort to obtain it. This is our first great need, other developments would quickly follow, of necessity they would have to follow. Brookings-Harbor would move forward with rapid strides. The population has already doubled in the past year and would more than do so in another year.

This is not just our project. All of southern Oregon, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland are vitally interested. It would link the agricultural areas with the markets of the world. A direct highway to 99 would be a necessity for these communities would then have a market for triple their present output.

This is the opportune time for the securing of this work. The Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of the future president is an Oregonian familiar with our needs, and interested in the development of southern Oregon. The entire delegation in Congress belongs to the president's political party, one only claiming to be an independent. However, that independent is essential for any legislation of a political nature passing the Senate. He will be with you in this matter.

Acquaint your political leaders in the Senate with your needs. They will also help acquaint your congressional delegation with this dire need of southern Oregon's development.

Our work is to see that the recommended location is available and the approaches to it, also are available. This is something very essential. Ofttimes when these things are made available we find the local community has many obstacles in the way and these delay and occasionally prevent the securing of it.

My advice, given from experience with congressional delegations is, get ready at home, be a unit at home, put your efforts behind the project already recommended and secure it, thus making Brookings-Harbor a great southern Oregon seaport.

E. C.

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## HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banick returned recently from a trip which took them to Salem and Portland. They enjoyed Thanksgiving at the latter place at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Hemmingsen and her family. They were joined there by their son, Clifford, who is stationed at Tongue Point Naval station near Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett entertained at a family dinner at their home last Wednesday, Dec. 3, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in Harbor by the late O. W. Miller, who was then justice of the peace for this section. Mrs. Crockett was teaching school at Pistol river at that time, at which place her husband was then making his home. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, their son, Vernon, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman, and three daughters. Their other son, Davy, is in training with the army at Camp Roberts. Mrs. Crockett was presented with a matched set of rawhide finished Samsonite luggage as an anniversary present by her husband.

Leslie Ray left the middle of last week for Pittsburg, Calif., where he planned to visit for a week with his sister, Velma, and her family. Being on his vacation kept him from being called out for emergency service with the Cross-Curry Electrical Co-op gang during the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers returned last week after enjoying a seven week visit in Logan, Iowa, with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes, who had been in charge of the Chambers Fir court during their absence, have returned to their home in Talent.

Al Clement left on the Monday afternoon bus for Portland for a periodic checkup at the Veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Chapman write from Farmington, N. Mex., where they are visiting Sonny's family, that it is five below zero there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wach were called from Eugene by the death of Mrs. Walsh's father, Walter Biddle.

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## Fish Grader Sorts

### Hatchery Trout

Game commission fish hatcherymen and fishery agents concluded a three-day conference Wednesday in Portland on fish culture and management.

Control of trout and salmon diseases in hatcheries, requirements for a good hatchery water supply, and fish food preparation were topics covered under fish culture. Utilization of trash fish seined from lakes as a cheap source of fish food was discussed.

A fish grader that sorts thousands of hatchery trout into size groups within minutes was demonstrated by Wizard Hatchery Superintendent Gene Morton who designed and built the fish grader. Aisea Hatchery Superintendent Glauco Webb described a system for utilizing a stream section to rear trout in place of conventional hatchery ponds. Three hatcherymen who attended a school on modern fish cultural practices at the fish and wildlife Leavenworth hatchery in Washington described their experiences.

Fishery agents wrestled with the problem of properly sampling fish losses in stream diversions

for power and irrigation to determine the necessity for screening. Management of treated and restocked lakes and reservoirs, fish marking and subsequent recovery, and methods of holding trapped adult salmon and steelhead for long periods without injury or loss were covered.

Ross Newcomb of the Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at Oregon State college led a discussion on delayed fish mortality following stocking. It was shown that under certain conditions fly fishing and other conventional gear is still more effective in taking trout than spin fishing.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of angling regulations for 1953.

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