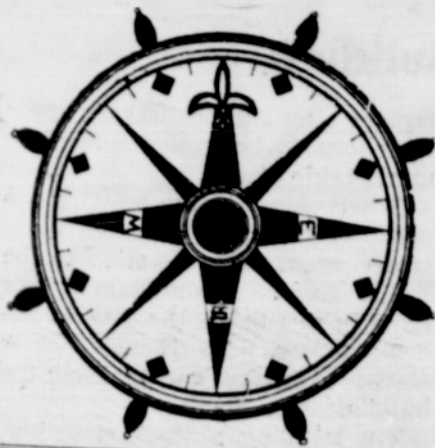
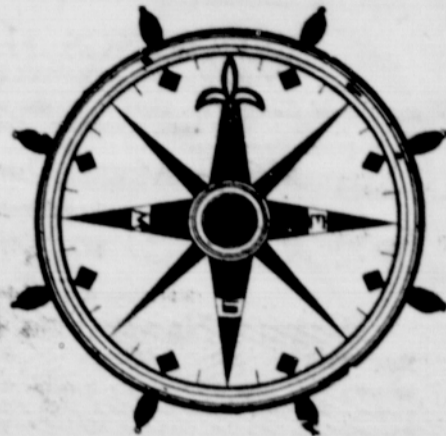


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## On the Reef

By BILL PHELPS

We've some new visitors at our house, and they're raising heck with our living schedule. I hate to say it, but our landlord, Erskine Miller, wasn't too practical when he built our little castle, and I'm afraid I'm going to have to tell him so.

What Mr. Miller did was give us three big windows facing the ocean. We've gotten so we can handle those three windows fairly well, now. I don't imagine we spend over 30 or 40 hours a week looking out to sea from them.

But this week a school of whales moved into the cove, and everything's disrupted now. The whole family spends most of their time watching the whales spout.

It's quite an experience. To move from one end of our living room to the kitchen, which is two windows away, takes, at last observation, from forty to ninety minutes. . . forty minutes if the whales are playing, and ninety if you have to wait for them to come up. New time for clearing the table after dinner is two hours, fourteen minutes. And Doris has devised a new method of doing the dinner dishes which doesn't require you to look in the direction of the sink. Everyone likes it at our house, although the Board of Health might frown on it.

Of course, the whales will probably be gone when you read this. That's because the first seven drafts were illegible. I hadn't learned to type yet then while looking at the whales. And I can tell, even now, it's going to be hard to get it down to the office, between whale-spoutings.

The other day, I was sitting idly beside the road, pondering on what a difficult life our City Street Supervisor, Mr. Arp, must have. You see, it's up to Mr. Arp to enforce the city ordinances which apply to streets, public utilities, buildings, etc.

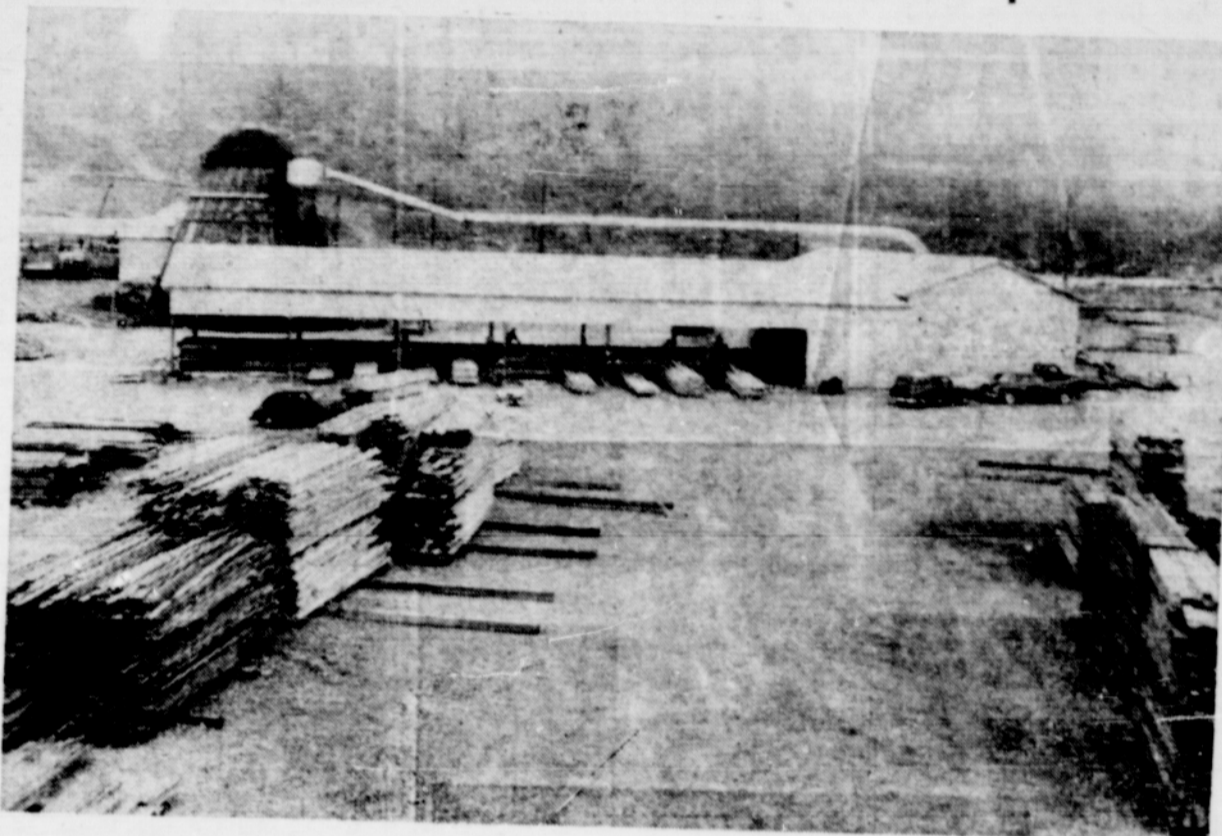
We have a city ordinance here which makes it a very criminal act to dig holes in the city streets without getting permission from the city. And it is up to Mr. Arp to make sure that no holes are dug without aforementioned permission.

What I was wondering was just how Mr. Arp could tell which holes were dug in the streets, and which were just naturally there? And if someone did dig a hole, do you fill it back up to the level of the adjoining natural hole, or to the point where the street would be if there were no holes? And if you dig a hole in the bottom of an existing hole, how far do you fill it up?

A lot of my perplexity has been dispelled in recent days, since a strange contrivance has been seen wondering around the streets of Brookings. This contrivance,

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## South Coast Milling's New Plant Open



This is South Coast's brand new planing mill, which went into operation last week. Local people will tour the new mill Friday, when South Coast will hold open house. Additional pictures and story on page five. — Brookings Studio Photo.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLANS BEING COMPLETED

Preliminary plans for the new Brookings-Harbor High School are being prepared, with actual construction scheduled to get underway as soon as possible, according to members of the school board.

Architect Robert Keeney of Medford is working now on construction details that will be incorporated into the new building.

The architect plans to proportion the building in modules of four by eight feet. Such a plan will allow the use of a great deal of stock material without waste, and will substantially reduce labor costs.

The usage of four by eight modules will also permit the use of large amounts of plywood, a native material, the school board pointed out.

A great deal of plywood is being specified in the building, largely in sub-floors, walls, and ceiling panels.

Asphalt tile will probably be specified as a finish floor for the gymnasium, if present plans are followed out. Reason for tile is the fact that it will make a much more satisfactory floor for community and school meetings, and is as satisfactory for athletics as hardwood. A number of modern schools are specifying asphalt tile for gyms, according to Keeney, especially in communities such as this where the gymnasium also is used for community affairs.

Underway at present is the lowering of Pioneer road to conform with the final grade on the school property. Contractor Earl C.

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## Open House Friday At South Coast

South Coast Milling Company will roll out the red carpet tomorrow afternoon, when it holds open house at its new mill.

The mill, newest addition to the industrial life of Brookings will be operating as spectators are shown through the plant.

A number of new innovations in planing mills will be shown to the public by Bill Fallert, president of South Coast, and his crew. The mill has been characterized as the most modern planing mill installed to date.

The open house will begin afternoon Friday, and will continue through the afternoon.

South Coast is located about two miles north of Brookings, on Highway 101.

Additional story and pictures on page five.

## Coming Events

Thursday, Oct. 8

Azalea Garden Club, Chetco Grange, 1:30 p.m.

P-TA, High School, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, State Guard Station, 8 p.m.

IOOF, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

Chamber of Commerce Dinner, Chetco Grange, 7 p.m.

Sidney Croft Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jaklewicz Anchorage, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12

Chetco Choral Club, Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

Scout Building Meeting, Jaklewicz Anchorage, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Eastern Star, IOOF Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary.

Chetco Home Extension Unit, Chetco Grange, 10:30 a.m.

## NODINE GETS LIFE SENTENCE

James K. Nodine, convicted last week of second degree murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday by Circuit Judge Dal M. King.

The sentence left Nodine right back where he was a year ago. Convicted then of first degree murder for the shooting of Marius Scronson on Sixes road, June 18, 1952, Nodine had been sentenced to life imprisonment. The first conviction was voided, however, by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered.

## Pilot To Have New Building

Excavation began Monday for the basement of a new building, designed to house the Brookings-Harbor Pilot.

No contract has yet been let for the actual construction of the building, which will be located on Chetco avenue, near Oak street. Earl C. Brown is doing the excavating.

The new building will be a forty by sixty structure of concrete block, consisting of a basement and main floor. Most of the basement will be above ground, because of the topography of the lot.

The printing plant of the Pilot will occupy the basement of the new building, with offices of the newspaper occupying part of the main floor. The remainder of the building will be leased.

Minna Akers, publisher of the Pilot, hopes to have the building underway in a few days, with the expectation of occupying the building around January 1.

## CHAMBER DINNER FRIDAY; REP. ELLSWORTH HERE

Harris Ellsworth, United States Representative from this district, will be the principal speaker at the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held Friday, October 9.

Representative Ellsworth will address the group at a dinner meeting at Harbor Grange Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Because of lack of dining facilities, only 150 people will be sold tickets for the dinner, which will cost \$1.50. However, everyone is invited to attend the meeting following dinner, to listen to Representative Ellsworth's speech.

The Friday meeting will mark the resumption of activities for the Chamber, following a summer recess.

Representative Ellsworth has not yet announced the topic on which he will talk. Chamber officials say he may discuss progress being made, if any, toward the development of a port here and a highway east toward Grants Pass.

The Roseburg Representative has been the champion in Congress of our efforts locally to develop deep water navigation and better highway access for our region. As such, it seemed fitting, Chamber leaders said, that he should be the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the year.

Prospective diners at the Chamber meeting were warned to get their tickets early from Chamber members, because of the short supply available. However, it is expected that everyone desiring to listen to the Representative will be able to hear the address.

Chamber President Clive Manley will introduce Representative Ellsworth.

## Ken's Tavern Robbed Again

Ken's Tavern was broken into Saturday morning, for the third time in a year.

About \$160 was taken, according to Clarence Stoller, proprietor of the tavern. Sixty dollars was taken from the till, and a sack containing receipts from a coin machine, totalling around \$100 is also missing.

The thieves evidently gained access to the building through a small window in the restroom. Footprints on the fixtures showed where they had climbed through the small opening. Police say only a very small person could have gained access through the window.

## SMORGASBORD WEEKENDS

Shaps Magic Kitchen, one mile north of Crescent City, starting October 15, will be featuring smorgasbord weekends and closed during the week to the public except for parties and banquets which can be arranged for any time in advance.