

## On the Reef

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For a long, long time we've wanted to pour out our soul on the subject of the Trials and Tribulations of the editor. The only trouble was, that we never knew how to tell about them in printable language.

But Ed McClain has solved all that for us. He has contributed the following, which expresseth in deep and understanding words just what we go through.

### CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the Editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 bucks. The editor writteth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yet, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo. . . Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate. . . And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney. . . Behold, she returneth and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city. . . Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12 months subscription. . . All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone To Her Last Roasting Place." . . . And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

### Charter Group Concludes Study

The Citizen's Charter committee completed work Friday on the proposed City Charter, and are now preparing the final document embodying their decisions, according to C. Ed Dempsey, chairman of the group.

The document will be given to the city attorney for study to see whether it satisfies all legal requirements, and then will be presented to City Council for its study at their March 9 meeting.

When finally approved, the charter will be presented to the voters of the city at the May primary election for their approval or disapproval.

Mrs. Paul Petersen returned Sunday from Salem where tests showed her cured of TB.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGowan left today for their home in Burns Ore., after a five weeks visit here.

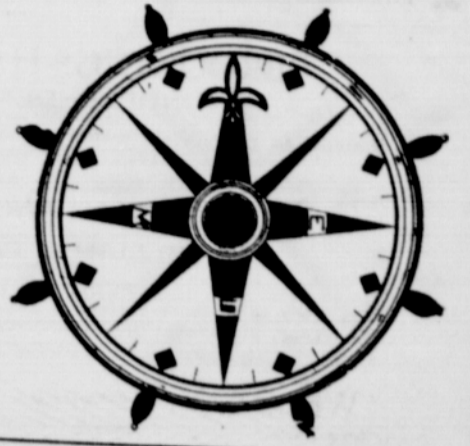
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## It May Be Poor English, But It's Good Idea



MEMBERS OF THE LUCKY 7- Highway Lifesavers Club stand with the sign they erected over Chetco Avenue in Brookings. High winds took the sign down, but the safety drive goes on.

—Brookings Studio Photo

### Honzel Speaks Tonight At Chamber Dinner

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will hear A. J. Honzel, manager of Brookings Plywood Company, at their monthly dinner meeting tonight. The dinner will be held at the Chetco Grange hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Ladies of the Assembly of God church will serve.

Honzel, who has been manager of the local company about eight months, will discuss the firm's plans for expansion before the local group.

Earlier, Brookings Plywood had announced plans to increase local production by half again with the installation of new equipment.

Directing the meeting will be Karl Ostenberg, president of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

### Riverman Dies In Rogue Rapids

Rouel Hawkins, veteran riverman on the Rogue, was drowned Monday in Cannery riffle, near Roguewoods.

Hawkins was in a boat with James Norman of Gold Beach, who swam ashore. The boat overturned while they were trying to start the motor to avoid becoming entangled in drift on the riffle.

The riverman was well known throughout the county, and was an almost legendary figure as a river guide. He was about 45 years of age.

The only survivor is his mother, Mrs. Angelina Hawkins, who lives at Quesatna, up the river.

### PIE SOCIAL SWELLS PTA SCHOOL FUND

The Parent-Teacher's Association added \$172.91 to their scholarship fund Friday, with a highly successful old-fashioned pie sale.

Visitors to the evening entertainment spent that much to buy pie, eat pie and have a fine time through the evening entertainment.

The large crowd was entertained by a number of acts, including a square dance demonstration. Fred Fox and Mrs. Max Middlebush presented a group with two dances, and Mrs. Betty Grey of the high school presented two groups of students in folk dances.

Playing for the dances were Mrs. Ed Hoar, Frank Tygart and Dave Crockett. While the dances were being held, Les Dimmick was showing moving pictures to the children present.

Also presented during the evening was the school band, conducted by Robert Dick; two dances by Blossom Behee's small children class; Jerome Nichols on the cornet; two vocal numbers by Fred Fox; Ann White and Glenda Kiffer, students of Bonny Kay Mincer in a tap dance; a skit by Margaret Breuer and Alice Rausch, accordion music by Barbara Hedberg, and several numbers by the Barbershoppers, led by Mr. Dick.

Luther Tisdale acted as announcer of entertainment and auctioneer of the pies.

Pies were auctioned between numbers, and pie and coffee were served later in the evening.

Editor Bill Phelps attended the ONPA convention in Eugene last week.

### Services Held For "Buddy" Petty

Graveside services were held in Grants Pass for Frank C. "Buddy" Petty, 70, who died at his home in Cave Junction Saturday. He was born November 25, 1883, in Minnesota, and had lived in Oregon for 50 years.

Before moving to Cave Junction four months ago, he lived in Brookings where he was employed as bookkeeper at Freeman's and several sawmills, and in Rouge River where he worked for the U. S. Forest Service.

Petty is survived by his wife,

### CLARENCE BROOKS FILES FOR COUNTY JUDGE; LANTZ RUNNING FOR SHERIFF

Two new candidates appeared on the political horizon this week, and county races were getting fuller than ever.

The two new ones were both Republicans. They are Clarence H. Brooks of Langlois, running for the Republican nomination for county judge, and Percy Lantz of Sixes, running for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Brooks thus becomes the third candidate on the Republican ballot for county judge. Already running are Fred Adams and the incumbent, Guy Forsyth.

A resident of Oregon for 23 years, Brooks operates a small farm at Langlois. He is Curry county Pomona Grange master, and is serving his fifth year on the Curry county fair board. He has just completed a term on the Curry county Public Welfare commission, and is supervisor and secretary of the Curry county Soil Conservation District.

Brooks is well known throughout the state for his work in sponsoring state legislation which

### BOARD CALLS FOR BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL

Bids were requested this week by School District 17C for the construction of the new Brookings-Harbor high school.

The bids are to be opened Friday, March 19, at the school.

Awarding of the contract will see the beginning of action on the new high school, for which local voters last fall authorized a \$378,500 bond issue. The school board hopes that construction will be completed early in the following year.

R. J. Keeney of Medford is architect on the school, which will include a cafeteria, gymnasium, and offices as well as classrooms. Construction of the building will go a long way toward alleviating the acute lack of space in Brookings schools.

Complete plans and specifications for the building will be on file at the office of the superintendent of schools here, so that local contractors may prepare bids for any sub-contracts that they are interested in.

Later a list of prime contractors bidding on the job will be available, so that prospective sub-contractors may submit bids on parts of the construction to them.

Work that will probably be sub-contracted by the prime contractor includes wiring, plumbing, cabinet work, heating, and other phases of construction.

### KNEES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Knee are spending two weeks at their oceanside home near the Winchuck before returning to their ranch in Utah.

Maude E., and a son, James W., both of Cave Junction.

brought trucking regulations in Oregon into line with those in neighboring states. Legislation written and sponsored by him is credited with making large savings in shipping rates possible.

Brooks said in a statement that he was keenly interested in all phases of county government as well as the welfare of the young people of the county. He took an active part in the organization of the Juvenile Grange.

Percy Lantz, who is running for sheriff, is a rancher on the Sixes river. A resident of Sixes for ten years, he is a past master of the Grange there, and chairman of the Republican Central committee.

Lantz is 48 years old, a veteran of the first world war. He is a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star.

Lantz is the second candidate to file for the sheriff's job. The incumbent, Glenn Sabin, filed some weeks previously.