

Picnic Planned By Pioneer Group

Sunday, July 18th, is the date set for the Annual Picnic of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association. The picnic will be held in the Norway Grove which is located on Highway 42 between Coquille and Myrtle Point. The potluck dinner will begin at 1 P. M. All are invited to attend. At the monthly meeting of the association held on Saturday, the 12th, a committee was appointed with Mrs. Ed Detlefsen, as chairman, to arrange for a short program which will be held after the luncheon. Provision is being made for time in which old friends can meet and renew acquaintances. This annual event is the high light of the year's work of the association and is often attended by many out of state people.

At the business held Saturday, the report of the nomination committee was given, in preparation for the election of officers which will take place at the annual picnic. The names of those nominated by the committee will appear in this publication prior to the annual meeting. The members of the nomination committee are: Robert McKenzie, Sixes; Mrs. James Maple, Empire; Mrs. Charles Stauff, Coquille; and Mrs. Bruce Purdy, Coquille.

Explorer Scouts Make Canoe Trip

Dick Berger and Brian English, members of the Rod and Gun Club Explorer Post 32, completed their canoe trip of 76 miles down the Umpqua river. The water in the river was low this year, so there were more thrills and spills as they tried to navigate narrow places between jutting rocks.

About 40 boys made the trip in four canoes, but two of the canoes were damaged so badly the boys had to finish the trip by truck. Dick and Brian's canoe made it all the way, altho they damaged 12 ribs of the canoe, and were swamped three times. Getting the canoe to shore and collecting paddles and boys after a swamping mishap took considerable doing, according to the boys.

They saw a great deal of scenery and found several eagles nests on top of snags along one part of the river. They pitched camp each night, sometimes in poison oak, and cooked meals from dehydrated food. They had a lot of fun and a great experience but were glad to arrive home last Saturday.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Fort Fraser, B. C., Can.
June 15, 1954

Dear Friends:

We are liking this country more all of the time, in spite of all of the work ahead of us. We have our building site cleaned and quite a stack of wood cut as a result, our well is almost dug, and our garden is in and up. We arrived here four weeks ago last Saturday.

The wild life sure is plentiful. Have seen bear, coyote, muskrat, beaver, lots of ducks and moose. Since we've moved here we've learned that our place is the hunting grounds for people from southern B.C. The mosquitos haven't been half so bad as I expected.

Hope we receive the paper soon. It's 9:30 p. m. and the sun is just setting.

Your Friends,
Ardath and Ross Horn

Chrome Increase Asked By Cordon

WASHINGTON — Senator Guy Cordon said today he has asked the Office of Defense Production to determine the feasibility of a stepped up chrome production program.

The present government-backed program for chrome production runs until 1957 or until 200,000 tons of the critical mineral has been produced.

However the procurement program has lagged and only an estimated total of 60,000 tons has been acquired by the government as of this month.

A total of \$20,000,000 was set aside to finance the chrome program. Thus far under \$5,700,000 of this amount has been spent. The average per-ton price of the chrome thus far procured has been about \$94.

Senator Cordon, in asking the ODP study to determine if the program could and should be stepped up, recalled that he has been largely responsible for the extension to chrome of the defense minerals procurement program.

VISITORS FROM MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brooks of Memphis, Tennessee, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Brooks' brother, Emil Moore.

HELEN KLABOE HEADS

4-H ORGANIZATION

Helen Klaboe, Curry county 4-H club member, was elected vice president of Kappa Sigma at 4-H summer school as leaders were chosen in the living organizations.

The 4-H summer school, held annually at Oregon State College, will end June 25.

ROCKHOUNDS PLAN PICNIC

The Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral Club made plans at their regular meeting last Thursday for a potluck picnic to be held at the Grover Ranch seven miles up the

Winchuck on July 18. The picnic will be at 1:00 p. m.

Other business discussed at the meeting was news of several rock shows which members might be interested in attending, and demonstration of a portable display case which can be used to ex-

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hibit at various shows.

The next regular meeting will be held July 15.

NOTICE OF 1954-1955 BUDGET MEETING City of Brookings, Oregon

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Section 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A., as amended) notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee of the City of Brookings, Oregon, in compliance with said Law, prepared and adopted on May 26, 1954, the following budget estimates for the City of Brookings, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, June 25, 1954, at 8:00 p. m., in the City Hall, Brookings, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the City of Brookings, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy, or any part thereof.

(SIGNED):

W. L. CRISSEY, Member of Budget Committee
FRED MOORE, Member of Budget Committee
LUTHER TISDALE, Member of Budget Committee
LYNN HAMPTON, Member of Budget Committee
W. H. ZICKLER, Member of Budget Committee

(SIGNED):

ROBERT O. DIMMICK, Mayor
WARREN T. SMITH, Councilman
PETE LESMEISTER, Councilman
CLIVE MANLEY, Councilman
C. F. CAMPBELL, Councilman

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	Estimated Expenditures 1954-1955	Estimated Unex. Bal. June 30, 1954	Estimated Budget 1953-1954	Estimated Budget 1952-1953	Estimated Budget 1951-1952
			49,941.75	43,346.00	

Administrative and General—	
Mayor and Council	\$
Salary, City Recorder	2,000.00
Audit of Books and Records	350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00
Office Equipment and Const.	750.00
Vac. Pay for Subs. Recorder	50.00
Water	100.00
Telephone	500.00
Light Service	135.00
Heating	330.00
Printing, Advertising, Elections ..	850.00
Freight	45.00
League of Oregon Cities	61.00
Retirement, Insurance, Bonds ..	1,600.00
Interest	180.00
	\$ 7,251.00

STREET LIGHTS	900.00
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Fire Department—	
Lease, Fire Engine	3,321.12
All Other Expense	4,089.00
	7,410.12

Zoning, Building, Sanitation—	
Salary	1,800.00
Commission, Maps, Notices, etc.	500.00
	2,300.00

City Attorney—	
Salary	1,800.00
Expense, Charter, Bonds, etc.	1,500.00
	3,300.00

Department of Streets	
Salary and Mileage	2,250.00
All Other Expense	11,189.00
	13,439.00

Municipal Court	
Salary of Judge	1,400.00
Vac. Pay, (Judge Pro-Tem)	50.00
All Other Expense	200.00
	1,650.00

Taxes not expected to be collected during 1954-1955 fiscal year	6,000.00
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City Engineer—	
Retainer	600.00
Surveys, etc.	400.00
	1,000.00

Library (not for construction)	850.00
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Police Department—	
Jail Medical Care	50.00
Prisoners Meals	400.00
Jail Furnishings and Supplies	400.00
School and Convention	200.00
City Police Car Expense	1,200.00
Salary, Chief	4,350.00
Salary, Officer	3,900.00
Special Officers	150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,500.00
	12,150.00

City Yard	1,895.00
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Census	725.00
TOTAL (All Departments) BUDGET	58,870.12

Receipts—	1953-1954 Estimated (Budget)	1954-1955 Estimated
Property Taxes (Prior levies due)	\$ 5,000.00	9,904.27
State Liquor Funds	1,718.18	2,850.00
Fines and Bail		
Forfeitures	3,712.55	3,500.00
Building Permits	750.00	640.00
Franchise Taxes	250.00	300.00
Licenses	5,500.00	4,500.00
Available Cash Bal.	1,000.00	
Parking Meter Col.	3,100.00	3,700.00
State Highway Funds	9,200.00	12,000.00
Miscellaneous		350.00
	30,230.73	37,744.27

Summary—		
Total Estimated Expenditures	49,941.75	58,870.12
Total Estimated Receipts	30,230.73	37,744.27

Necessary to Balance Budget and Tax Levy	19,711.02	21,125.85
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Note—		
Property Tax—		
1952-1953 Levy was	19,971.00	
6% Increase	1,198.26	
Authorized	21,169.26	
Herewith Proposed	21,125.85	
Amount Under Authorization	43.41	

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