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## The Wrangler's New Rodeo Grounds

The completion and dedication of the Chetco Wrangler's Rodeo Grounds adds a great deal to the City of Brookings. The new grounds are an addition to the facilities of the town which will be more than welcome through the years to come.

And the Wranglers are to be congratulated on the manner in which they constructed their grounds, literally with their own hands.

This Saturday and Sunday, they will inaugurate the new grounds with a professional Rodeo to be held there. Brookings and Harbor can best show their appreciation by giving them their full support.

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

HARRIS ELLSWORTH, M. C.  
4th District, Oregon

WHENEVER legislation is introduced in the form of a House Resolution for the purpose of changing or amending the Rules of the House such a resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules, of which I am a member. There will shortly be before us H. Res. 571 by Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, who is also a member of the committee. His resolution would amend and, I think, improve the rules of committee procedure — particularly committees engaged in investigative work. One distinct improvement which would result from the adoption of this resolution would be uniformity in procedure throughout all of the committees of the House. At present some of the committees have adopted fixed standards and others have not.

Among other things, the Scott resolution seeks to clarify and protect the rights of witnesses. In theory, these protections should make it possible for an investigating committee to obtain valuable and needed information from persons who might refuse to say anything at all (by pleading the "fifth amendment") unless provided such protection. I think Congressman Scott and the members of the special subcommittee, of which he is chairman, have done a good job in writing the resolution. However, after studying it and some similar proposals pending in the Senate, I have two sharply conflicting doubts. First, will the proposed new rules actually eliminate the possibility of injustice being inflicted upon individuals? Second, if that desired objective is achieved, will the result be to render committee investigation ineffective to the point of being useless?

Recently I read an article on this subject written by a member of the British House of Lords. Apparently the British parliament struggled with the problem back during World War I days. The result was the passage of the "Tribunals of Enquiry Evidence Act of 1921". I would like to know more about that Act and other British experience. The question of changing committee rules is an extremely important

one. It is my duty as a member of the Rules Committee to equip myself with as much information as I can obtain on the subject. There is, unfortunately, woefully little written record to depend upon. The matter has rarely had Congressional consideration. It seems to me that a more intimate knowledge of the experience of the British with this problem would be invaluable.

Upon inquiry I learned that the British writer would not only be willing to see me and discuss the subject, he also has agreed to arrange appointments with others in England who are in direct contact with the problem. Thereupon, I arranged for a "hitch-hike" ride to England and back on one of our military transport planes. The trip will be made during the week following the Fourth of July when there will be very little activity here in the House.

Because of the trip referred to I shall not be able to write my regular "Letter From Washington" for that week. I hope, however, to be able to report some things of interest the week following as a result of the trip.

Most of the appropriations bills were cleared by both Houses of Congress and sent to the President before the end of the fiscal year June 30. The others will be completed soon. Adjournment is being rather freely predicted for July 31, as provided in the Legislative Reorganization Act.

### GOINGS HAVE VISITOR

Mrs. Mabel Taggart is up from Orick, California, visiting her mother, Alice Goings, and her brother, Earl Goings, both of Brookings. She reports the weather much nicer in California, (but we don't believe her).



FOR  
WHAT  
IT'S  
WORTH

By  
CLIFFORD P.  
ROWE

IF the air seems pure these days, credit should go to a trio of doctors who recently scared the pants off a few million cigarette puffers by reporting that smoking can cause cancer. When that many cease erupting smoke, the atmosphere is certain to benefit.

Naturally, the tobacco industry is not elated over the turn of events. Until a few months ago, manufacturers felt assured of an ever-increasing market which would spend millions annually for the privilege of transforming tobacco into smoke and ashes using their lungs as incinerators.

Early this year, however, dark clouds appeared on the horizon of possible disastrous findings by medical scientists studying effects of cigarettes.

Overnight, cigarette advertising quit emphasizing health values of one brand over another and concentrated solely on the many pleasures to be derived from the habit. The medical profession had lost its value as a tool to influence the smoker in his choice of brand.

Then came the official report of the three doctors. Thousands upon thousands quit smoking and tobacco shares skidded on the stock market.

Smoking enthusiasts claim the slump is temporary. They feel that when the initial shock of the news wears off, the old nicotine sponges will be back at their puffing. Arguing that tobacco has always had its enemies, they cite the various unsuccessful organized campaigns against the use of tobacco which are recorded in the history of the industry.

Personally, I feel they are whistling in the dark. This is not an attempt by one group of people to interfere with the rights of another. Rather, science is merely warning, "Continue smoking and cancer of the lungs may be your lot". It all simmers down to whether one cares more for the pleasures derived from inhaling smoke than he does for the chance of remaining free from cancer.

The three doctors who made the study were cigarette smokers; they have quit. Who am I to ignore the doctors' prescription—particularly when it is on the house.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ketterer of Iowa, and Mrs. Edna Malone have been visiting here recently with the Jack Ketterers and the O. D. Arps. Mr. Ketterer, Mrs. Arp, and Mrs. Malone are brothers and sisters. The Arps plan to accompany the visitors as far as San Francisco when they return home this week.

## Local Timber To Be Sold

The United States Forest Service will auction off an estimated 6½ million feet of timber in the area between the Chetco and the Winchuck on August 5, at Grants Pass.

On Monday, July 19, a forest service officer will be at the Brookings Ranger Station to explain the conditions of sale and to conduct a tour of the timber offered for sale.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all you swell guys who donated so generously guys who donated so generously cause.

Elmer Kennedy

## Elks Meet Thursday

The New Brookings Elks' lodge meets every Thursday evening. This week's meeting will again be held at the Rod and Gun Club building in Harbor at which time it will be decided whether to continue there or meet at the VFW on a temporary basis.

It is expected that the Lodge will issue an announcement in the very near future on the location of permanent quarters.

### FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Pirdeau and four children of Lyons, Oregon, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Pirdeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joy.

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## FAMILY REUNITED

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. Osa Johnson are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shriner of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Shriner is Mrs. Johnson's only brother, and they had not seen each other for 37 years.

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