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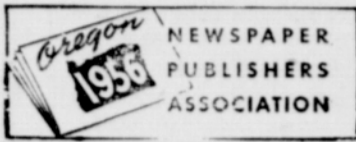
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A CITY MANAGER?

We noticed with interest the report in the Toledo, Oregon, Lincoln County Leader, concerning the adoption of a new, streamlined city charter. The charter calls for an appointive City Manager, who will be the administrative head of the government and is chosen "without regard to political considerations and solely with reference to his executive and administrative qualifications."

His duties are many. He will act as purchasing agent, he will hire and fire city workers, he shall supervise the operation of public utilities, he shall see that all ordinances are enforced, and shall keep the council and mayor informed at all times on the conduct of the city.

Excellent. No community should be without such a man.

We know that other cities, some not as big as Brookings, have hired city managers.

Brookings is in a unique position. It is a new city and has some terrific hurdles ahead of it, in working out utility problems, in working out a street paving program, and in dozens of other lesser things.

We advocate that some study be given to the possibility of acquiring a city manager here. We feel that the present duties of the mayor require too much time — without compensation. Those duties would best be served by a man hired by the city. We don't necessarily advocate going out of town to hire such a man, if one can be found locally. We do think that the man should be something of an engineer, an administrator, and a diplomat. Such men don't come cheaply, and the taxpayers would have to shell out — but our opinion is that, in the long run, it would pay many times over in better city service.

Fred Gardner is Real 'Do-it-Yourself' Addict

Fred Gardner is having quite a time building his new home above Hanscans' store.

When he was mining out at Vulcan Peak, he assembled a sawmill to whittle up the lumber he required there. Finishing with that show he packed part of the mill down to the former Bill Lane place above the Upper Chetco bridge, and set her up. From that site he's fallen timber run it through his saw, edger, and planer, and that's what he's using for his new home. Everytime he comes up short with a few feet of flooring, window ledge or casing why he just goes up, falls and bucks another tree, processes it, (maybe) rafts it down the river and tacks it on, a quite substantial "do-it-yourself" object lesson.

Incidentally, it's no shack

size house Fred's building for himself, Hulda, the kids, grandkids and all the others Fred and Hulda like to have around.

BROOKINGS REPRESENTED AT K. FALLS PARADE

Brookings was well represented in the audience enjoying the annual "Parade of Barbershoppers" at Klamath Falls this past week end. The show was emceed by Bob Pedkins and the House Brothers were enticed out of retirement to sing. This famed quartet of four Bonanza-Malin brothers and the emcee are very well known in Brookings, the House Brothers drawing crowds wherever they are billed.

Brookings folks at the show were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayshel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosier, and Mrs. Alice Putman.

THESE PEOPLE LIVE HERE . . .

(This is the 17th of a series of 26 short biographies of the people who operate the businesses of the community. Their names appear in the Ad-Time Directory in this issue.)

PHILLIP'S DAD & LAD moved into the new and enlarged quarters by the U. S. National Bank last year, keeping pace with the rapidly growing community. In August of 1950 they opened their first store in the old bank building and after outgrowing those quarters they moved into the Vincent building.

In their present and expected permanent location they doubled their floor space, enlarged the shoe department and added many new lines for dad and lad and ladies sport wear.

Bob Phillips had managed a general merchandise store in Astoria for a number of years. Prior to coming here he had a shoe store in Tillamook. He has a No. 1 helper in his wife, Norma, who is right there pitching most of the time. They selected Brookings over eight or nine other locations and they say they are very happy that they did.

Al joined the firm in 1952 following his discharge from the U. S. Air Corps where he saw active service in Europe and Korea. He is a graduate of the grade and high schools of Astoria. His wife, Margaret, helps out in the store while she is resting from her family duties. The couple have two sons, Mickey and Terry, in the elementary school. They were married in 1942.

SWEET'S FLYING A SERVICE at the South end of town is the super Associated Station. Bob Sweet moved into town as a business man when he bought out Andy Gonsolus in June last year.

Bob has been associated with his father, Erton Sweet, in service station business in Eureka since his discharge from the U. S. Navy in 1954. In looking around for his own operation he became impressed with Brookings. He and his wife, Grace, liked the climate here but most of all the friendliness of the people. They prefer the family atmosphere of a small town and they are encouraged by the fine support they have been given.

THE BROOKINGS HOTEL has

PLYWOOD CORP. BUYS FEDERAL FOREST TIMBER
The Brookings Plywood Corp. has announced the successful bidding on two pieces of Federal Forest Timber. Timber buyer Virgil Clark said that they picked up 880,000 b.d. feet on Dry Creek, and 4,400,000 b.f. on Elk Mountain. All the timber was sold over the appraised price.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Virgil Clark, Jr., 5, is home

from a Eugene hospital where he was taken last week by his parents, after serious symptoms developed in the boy. However, no polio was found, and after two days of hospital examinations and treatments he was released. He suffered from a severe virus infection.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

More Than She "Bargained" For

Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-dozen purebreds more or less as a hobby.

Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed . . . the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed,

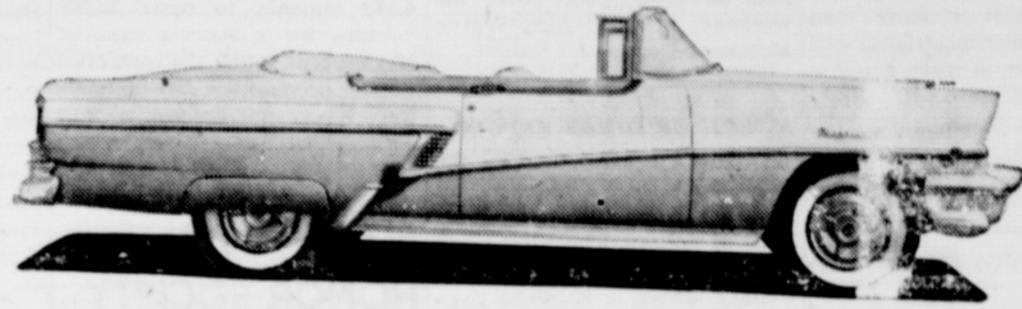
sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer . . . let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

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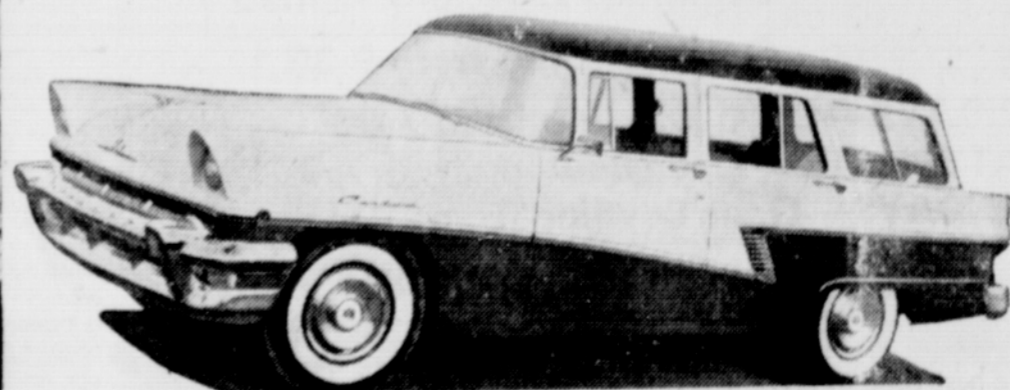
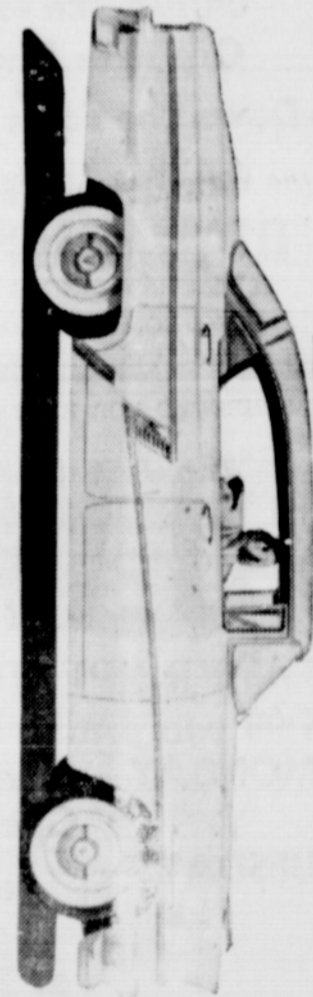
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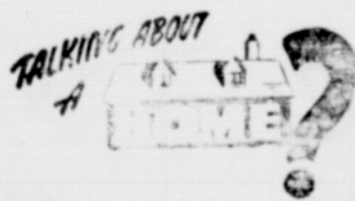
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