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## We Have A Mighty Big State

Have you ever wanted to go to Paradise? Paradise, Oregon, that is. We don't know much about the community other than it doesn't have very many people, and it's located in Wallawa county close to the Idaho-Washington border. The only remarkable thing about Paradise, as far as we know is its tremendous distance from Brookings.

Supposing you got the urge to see Paradise, Oregon. You would travel the scenic coast route the length of Curry and Coos counties, then at Reedsport you would turn up highway 38 to Eugene in Lane county, then up 99 to Portland.

From Portland you could turn west

along highway 30 and the always beautiful Columbia Gorge. Many hundreds of miles later at LaGrande you would shoot over on the last lap, a mere 66 miles to Enterprise, and then the final 60 to Paradise. Total distance traveled? A mere 729 miles. That friends is the short route. Over to Klamath Falls and up through Burns and Baker is even longer.

In Europe that 729 miles would take you from Paris, through Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and to Warsaw in Poland.

The point of this little story? Either we have some mighty winding roads, or Oregon is a mighty big state.

## HARBOR NEWS

Over twenty members of the Harbor Community Club drove to Crescent City Friday afternoon to hold the June meeting of the club at the home of one of its charter members, Mrs. Bertha Moore. An afternoon of business and social activities made the afternoon go by quickly. Mrs. Moore formerly lived where the Otto Turley and Frank Tygart families now live near the Winchuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolin returned home Thursday after a train trip which took them to the East coast. They attended the graduation of their nephew, Second Lieutenant James Bolin of Westport, Connecticut from West Point on June 5th. They then stayed over for his marriage at the same institution on the 7th, which was just like the West Point weddings one sees in pictures. They also went to New York and Washington, D. C. while on the East Coast. On the way West again, they attended the wedding of another nephew, Bruce Axelson in Detroit on the 17th. They made several other stops to visit while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fischer received word Friday of the arrival of seven pound Kim at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Kemske at Sunnyvale early that morning. The very excited new grandmother left the same day to become acquainted with the little newcomer.

A very happy and relieved woman, Mrs. Lois Peterson is home again with the convalescing of her eye a complete success following the operation in Portland last month. Her sister, Miss Susie Peers drove from San Francisco to Portland to bring her sister home, and she will visit here for a while before returning home.

Among the local residents attending summer sessions this year are Miss Barbara Hedberg who is at the University of Oregon at Eugene; and Mrs. Gilbert Christensen who is at Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oliver are enjoying a couple of weeks visit from a young friend, John Delmar of Oakland, who will be leaving for his home soon after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Messer left Saturday morning for a vacation trip which will take them to Southern California for a week. Russ and Edna say that the trip is to take their two daughters to Disneyland near Los Angeles, but knowing those two, it sounds like papa and mama making the excuse that the kids want to go to the circus and they will go along to see that they get there all right.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller arrived from Downers Grove, Illinois Sunday for a few weeks visit here at the home of Mr. Miller's two sisters, Mrs. Henry Payne and Mrs. Herbert Payne and his brother, Leslie Miller. A family picnic is planned for the Fourth at the upper Chetco ranch of the Herbert Paynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Waldien arrived home Sunday evening from Los Angeles. Mr. Waldien had been there for a week on business, while his wife had been there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler left Monday for Pacific Beach, Wash., where they will visit for a week at the home of their son, Bob. This past week they had been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Etters who had driven down from Washington for a visit here with them, their brother and his family, and with his sister and her family at Arcata. They will return from Arcata on Sunday for another visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne and children drove down from

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON

### SEWER DISTRICTS NOS. 4 & 7

Sealed proposals for the construction of Sanitary Sewers, addressed to the Mayor and City Council, Brookings, Oregon, will be received at the City Hall, Brookings, Oregon, until 8:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time on the 17th day of July, 1956.

The work contemplated consists of approximately 16,000 lineal feet of 6 and 8-inch concrete sewer pipe, together with necessary manholes and other appurtenances. Alternate proposals are requested on bell and spigot pipe with asphaltic joints and with rubber gasketed joints.

The award will be made to one bidder which, in the opinion of the City Council, will best serve the interests of the City of Brookings.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Recorder, City Hall, Brookings, Oregon, or at the office of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, 1600 Western Avenue, Corvallis, Oregon. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the above offices upon deposit of \$40.00. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded if said Plans and Specifications are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the date of the bid opening. Additional copies of said documents may be obtained at the above offices upon a deposit of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each additional copy. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) of which will be refunded if said additional copies are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the date of bid opening.

Each proposal must be submitted in the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the City of Brookings, Oregon, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish security for faithful performance of the Contract in the full amount of the contract price. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, to postpone the award of the Contract for a period not to exceed (30) days and to accept such proposals as are to the best interest of the City of Brookings.

Dated the 28th day of June 1956.

CITY OF BROOKINGS,  
 OREGON,  
 Mae D. Smith,  
 City Recorder.

### CALL FOR BIDS NOTICE

TO  
 SERVICE STATION  
 OPERATORS  
 LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS  
 DISTRIBUTORS  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the Recorder's Office, City of Brookings, up until 8 p.m., July 10, 1956, at the City Hall, and then an there opened and read to furnish the following commodities:

Gold Beach Monday and headed for the Upper Chetco where they are camping until after the 4th.

## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Just recently I was forced to be a bachelor for a week while the lady of the household visited with her parents in Eugene. Now, the normal conclusion that one would reach on receiving this information would be that there was trouble brewing in the Rowe bailwick and that the long-suffering wife had gone home to mother. Such was not the case, however. Truth of the matter was that while the dear woman still loved me just as much as ever, she just couldn't stand the sight of me any more.

Seriously though, I have long been a staunch advocate of the husband and wife getting away from each other for a few days at least once a year. Certainly, such temporary separations go far toward eliminating the "taken for granted" attitudes that curse too many homes. And I further feel that it is the wife who should be given the privilege of getting away from it all.

Even though a wife may enjoy housekeeping I can't for the life of me see why she wouldn't appreciate being relieved of the responsibility once in a while. Even in my recent short bout with the household chores, I almost broke trying to figure out what to eat, under the monotonous strain of of cleaning up afterward, and of keeping the house in somewhat decent condition. If I were faced with that prospect for months and years on end without a break I know that I would soon be cutting out paper dolls.

Of course, there were some redeeming features. Since both of the youngsters were gone also, I was boss of all I surveyed. I got up when I felt like it; ate when I became hungry; watched TV programs of my own choosing; and went to bed when I became sleepy.

But I made one depressing discovery. There isn't much pleasure to be derived from being boss when there isn't anyone around upon whom you can impress that fact. Actually, after just two days of my own company, I began to realize what a break my wife was getting to be away from me for even a short week. By the time she returned, I was becoming obnoxious even to myself.

Naturally, now that she is back, life has taken a turn for the better. She is entering into her household duties with new vim and vigor; and I, having sampled them, am unselfishly doing nothing to interfere.

Gasoline and oil to be used in the city police car, fire truck, and street equipment belonging to the City of Brookings; liquid petroleum gas for the City Fire Hall and Jail, and Fuel Oil for the City Hall, for the period between July 1, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

The City Council of the City of Brookings reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 28th day of June 1956.  
 MAE SMITH  
 City Recorder,  
 City of Brookings, Oregon.

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**CALLING BROOKINGS**  
 A letter has been sent by the Pilot to the Greyhound Bus, Portland, calling their attention to the City of Brookings also being on their coastal route. We have had many complaints that the caller in the depot mentions the lesser cities of the lower, thumb-hand side of Oregon but omits Brookings. Anyone loyal to Brookings, who notices this omission on the part of the route callers should leap to their feet and scream their indignation—create a never-to-be forgotten scene.



**PLAN TO ATTEND**

**SHRINE CIRCUS**  
 Eureka, Calif.

**JULY 12, 13 & 14**

POLACK BROS. All-New  
 1956 Shows

**Special Free Show**  
**JULY 12th**

For Children, 6-12; FREE BUS-RIDE, both ways. Children going bring lunches or lunch money to High School loading area 7 A.M., Thursday Morning, JULY 12. Will be home by evening

# ANNOUNCING

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We wish to announce that we are turning our business over to new owners:

Ross Gulley,  
 Emmett Gulley, and  
 Marion Comfort

who, we are sure, will endeavor to merit your continued patronage. The firm will still operate as the Curry County Lumber Company and Conner and Kay Kessler will remain with it for the time being.

We take this opportunity to thank you, sincerely, for your past patronage.

Faithfully,  
 Curry County Lumber Co.

**CURRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.**  
 BROOKINGS, OREGON

**We are Glad to Announce that We Have Taken Over this Fine Old Company.**

**We Shall Earnestly try to Merit Your Continued Patronage.**

**We Will Supply Everything for Your Building Needs.**

Sincerely

**Ross Gulley  
 Emmett Gulley  
 Marion Comfort**

**CURRY COUNTY LUMBER CO.**