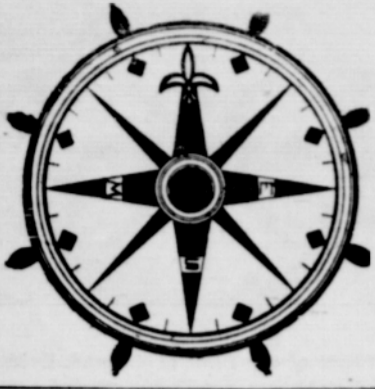
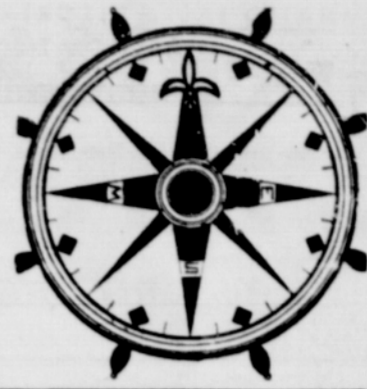


FIRST BROOKINGS FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY



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Man Arrested On 4 Counts

Lydon H. Oldenburg, 21, is sitting it out in the Brookings city jail, awaiting trial on charges of malicious destruction of property, drunk in a public place, resisting an officer, and disorderly conduct. He was arrested early Sunday morning after he had picked up an enlistment sign and chucked it through the Post Office window, breaking out a huge plate of glass. Officers said that Oldenburg invited Elmer Ritchey, 44, into his room in the Kruger Hotel for a drink. Then Oldenburg began pummeling Ritchey over the head. Ritchey tried to get out but found the door locked. Finally Oldenburg jumped out the second floor window, and raced over to the post office and threw the sign through the window. He is an ex-serviceman.

Ritchey was taken to Crescent City hospital, where he was treated for serious injuries. He was released Wednesday, and will make a statement to the district attorney Ed Ackley Friday regarding the case.

He is from Central point, and was visiting his brother here.

Thousands have died to protect your vote. The least you can do is vote!

Senator Morse to Visit October 11

Senator Wayne Morse will visit Brookings and Harbor on October 11, according to word received here by Democratic party leaders. A luncheon for the Senator is planned at the Grange hall. Other plans are still in the formative stage, and will be announced at a later date.

Morse is making an intensive campaign around the state in an effort to maintain his seat in the Senate against former Secretary of Interior Doug McKay.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



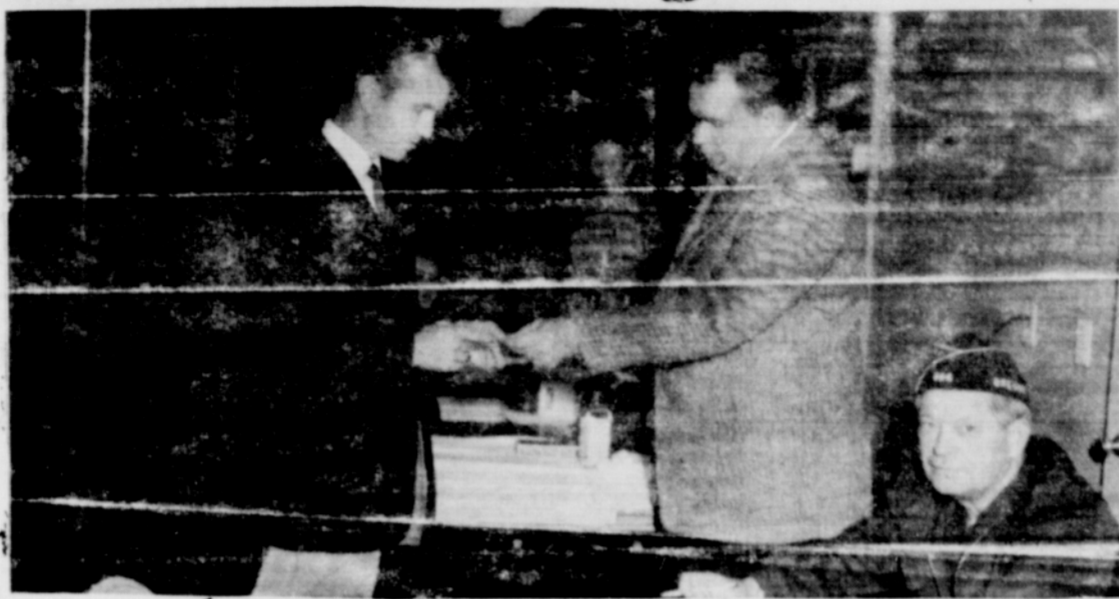
By Joe Murphy

We watched the first scrimmage Saturday with interest. The boys did remarkably well for only two weeks practice—although Friday's game will tell a little more. Coach Doug MacFarlane, and his crew have done wonders—why it took me more than two weeks to figure out how to get on my shoulder pads.

Naturally I got a chuckle out of looking at the football roster, and seeing all the 135 pounders listed. But then when I think back I weighed only 130 pounds in those days and I was the greatest threat the coach had on the bench.

We are getting more and more into the thick of the political beach throwing. Dave Shaw, Gold Beach attorney, director of the Co-op, former congressional candidate, Oregon law school-instructor-to-be, and husband of Wickes Shaw, editor of the Gold Beach paper, wrote Tom McKenzie a letter last week. He was nice enough to send us a copy, but wasn't nice enough to do it before our deadline. Send it short and to the point—if that's possible for an attorney.

And then there is Henry Kerr. We were bowling for Rotary Monday night when he said, "I don't think I'll be able to make it next Monday as I have to go to Alaska." I've heard a lot of fine excuses for not being able to bowl on a given night, but that seems to be off the beaten path.



FIRST CUSTOMER at the Brookings-Harbor Blood Bank registration was Don Ross, left, who recently received a large amount of donations from that organization. Giving Ross his card is Dr. Dave Brown. In the foreground is Fred Troutman, VFW, who helped registrations. Pilot Photo

Tax Summary Sent Here

A summary of assessment rolls for 1956, sent to the Pilot by George Sutton shows that the total taxes and assessments levied for all purposes in Curry county total \$1,248,702.87. The total value subject to taxation is \$10,211,930.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 will see a 13.7 mill general county tax, to raise a total of \$139,902. Brookings mill rate is 18.6 on a valuation of \$1,670,610. This assessed valuation is over twice that of Gold Beach who has \$756,030 but has a mill rate of 38.1. Port Orford has a mill rate of 49.7.

Assessed valuation in Harbor is \$599,840, with the mill rate set at 4.0 for the Harbor Rural Fire District, with \$2,399, to be raised.

School district 17C has a mill rate set at 97.1 on an assessed valuation of \$2,884,120, with \$280,047 to be raised.

The comparison with 1946-56 is as follows: Total assessed value of county; 1946—\$4,956,570, 1956—10,211,930; Total taxes levied in county; 1946—\$236,731, 1956—\$1,248,702; Assessed value of timber land; 1946—\$1,427,950; 1956—\$2,567,950.

In the classification of property in Curry county assessed valuation of farmland is \$1,823,750; assessed valuation of timber and timber land is \$2,567,950.

The Port of Port Orford has a 6.1 mill levy, while the Port of Gold Beach doesn't have any levy. Brookings residents have an effective mill rate of 129.4, while Gold Beach has 147.7.

County Surveyor Given Indictment

The Curry county grand jury returned a secret indictment on Arthur E. Sherman, county surveyor, who was arrested on a charge of timber larceny. The indictment accuses Sherman, a former Brookings resident, of stealing timber from the property of Fred L. Davis and George P. Davis of Portland. The timber is alleged to have been taken from holdings located near Port Orford.

Earlier a justice court case against Sherman, charging him with pointing a gun, was dismissed last week in Gold Beach. Sherman was released almost at once on the larceny charge upon posting \$5,000 bail.

Sherman was indicted by the county grand jury on charges of larceny of trees. According to District Attorney Ed Ackley, the value of the trees involved is about \$7,500. Sherman's attorney is James Norman of Coos Bay, who reported that he believes the complaint was based on alleged offenses of employees of Sherman who were removing timber under contract from land belonging to Mrs. Minnie King.

Second Linotype Arrives at Pilot

A second linotype machine was being installed in the Pilot this week. Actually an Intertype similar in principal to a linotype was the machine installed.

Neil Jorgenson and Gurney Pyne of the Pilot staff left Thursday to pick up the machine in Brownsville, Oregon. They returned Sunday. The second linotype will give the pilot more versatility, and more news in its columns. As each line of type has to be set on a linotype, it had in the past become difficult for all the material to get set. The second machine should solve most of that problem.

The Intertype acquisition is along the line of expansion and replacing of older equipment. During the past two years the publishers of the Pilot have bought an automatic job press, four page newspaper press, folder, metal saw, Elliot mailing machine and a speed graphic camera.

Footballs will be flying through the air Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. when the Brookings Bruins football team have their first game in the history of the school. Powers high school will provide the opposition for the first game.

Bankus field, near the Brookings Plywood, has been graded and leveled and the chalk line markers set. Goal posts have been set up.

Coach Doug MacFarlane, with Jim Thurmond and Cal Pace have been working the team out for the past three weeks. They had their first scrimmage Saturday, and didn't look too bad to the casual observer. They lacked fitness, but that was to be expected for boys as green as the Brookings squad.

A lack of weight and experience seem to be the big draw backs on the squad as they ready themselves for the Powers battle. However, the backfield will have two boys with experience, Ronald McCabe, who played last year with Heppner, and Ron Lane, who was a quarterback for Gold Beach last season. Both boys are transfers. Also in the backfield is speedy Jerry Fox, who isn't big, but is fast.

The line doesn't have much beef but can make up for that with desire. The biggest boy in the line only weighs about 170 pounds. Coach MacFarlane has inserted several sophomores in the starting line-up, with the idea of preparing now for the next two seasons.

He has given the boys four basic plays, plus a couple of special plays, and several pass patterns.

Kick-Off

Breakfast

Planned

Something new and different is to be tried in Brookings this week. A "Kick-off Breakfast" is planned for Saturday morning, as a promotion for high school football. The team opens their season Friday afternoon.

The breakfast will be held in the C & K Market, and all proceeds will go to the Quarterback Club, who have been instrumental in setting up football here this year. Pancakes will be the bill of fare, and it's one of those "all you can eat" affairs, for 39c, with students getting by for 29c.

Central Committee

Holds Meeting

The Republican Central committee met Friday night with the Republican candidates, Roy Brimm, George Sutton, Oleta Walker, Sam Hall and Jim Beddingfield being introduced. Each gave a resume of the progress each has made in their campaign for election.

Mrs. Minnie King announced that a birthday party for "Ike" would be held in Port Orford on October 13, and asked that each of the candidates act as hosts during day.

Upper Chetco

PTA to Meet

The first fall meeting of the Upper Chetco P.T.A. will be held Friday night September 21 at 7:30 at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Gladys Payne, president, will preside over the business meeting. Mrs. Ruth Payne and Mrs. Alice Thomas are in charge of the program.

Parents of children attending the school will have the opportunity of meeting the new teachers, Mr and Mrs. Verne Undetwood. Refreshments will be served.

FOUR BOYS

WIN TRIP

Four local boys, Larry Lastroh, Gordon Bullock, Sterling Becher, and Billy Clark won free trips to Pendleton where they attended the famous Pendleton Round-up.

The boys, along with William Clark, local Journal manager, went to Portland by car and then boarded the special chartered train that took them on to Pendleton.

About 600 boys from all over the state attended. The all-expense trip was a prize for the boys for getting new Journal subscribers.

LEONARDS MOVE

The Leonards Real Estate Firm has moved into their beautiful new modern office adjacent to the Pilot. The Greyhound Bus Depot has moved into Leonard's old building.

Port district wins by 8-1 vote

40,000 Yards of Dirt Moved

That Ransom Creek fill was a real corker. In their work in eliminating the dangerous "Anderson" curve on highway 101 north of Brookings the Warren Northwest company had to lay a huge culvert in the creek bed, and then fill and fill and fill some more.

For the past two weeks the trucks have been working on a two shift basis—working under lights until past midnight—hauling the dirt fill from Harris Beach State Park to dump in the gully. Contractors estimated that the fill required about 40,000 yards—and figuring on an average of eight yards to a truck—about 5,000 truck trips were made—just to eliminate one curve. State highway engineers can be appreciated more now—when it is known that some 300 curves between Brookings and Gold Beach must still be eliminated.

BEN JEWELL BREAKS LEG

Ben Jewell, logging operator, broke his leg last week when he got involved with a "Carry-all" rig in his lumber operation near Smith River.

He was taken to Seaside hospital, and will have his leg in traction for some time yet.

RUN IS BEGINNING

The Salmon run on the Chetco is picking up speed. Several fishermen reported success within the last week. Nothing real big has been taken, but indications are that there are fish coming into the Chetco. Two 27 pounders were taken last week, while Ben Pnette-place netted a 24 pounder recently.

Nelson named J.P.

LILY HARVEST

The lily harvest is in full swing. Hundreds of thousands of Easter lily bulbs are being lifted and packed for shipment to cold storage quite all over the continent. They will later be brought from their enforced dormancy and grown on to bloom, next Easter. When the crop, itself, is cared for, reproduction in the form of stem bulblets will be graded and the larger ones replanted for next year's crop. Hundreds of workers are in the fields, many of them are quite skilled from long experience and the handling of mature bulbs requires a great deal of care.

LEASES STORE

Jay Fountain, owner and operator of the Chetco Meat Co., has enlarged his operation by leasing the meat department of the Gold Beach Drive-In Market. Fountain will continue to operate his Brookings store, and will commute. His wife will continue to work in the Brookings Store.

Timber Operators Plan Meeting

One of Curry county's newest groups, The Curry County Timber Operators Association will have their next meeting on September 21 at 8 p.m. at the Sunset Inn in Gold Beach. Officers will be elected at that meeting and an agenda will be set up for the next three month period.

The organization, formed just recently, is comprised of timber and lumbermen in Curry county. All operators, either large or small are invited to attend this meeting. The purpose of the group is to provide for the betterment of Curry county roads, and to obtain a more realistic view of government timber in the county.

Plans Black Topping Of Grade School Yard

Grading on the elementary school grounds is completed, and the racking of the grounds is underway in preparation for the black topping of the entire surface.

The entire play area will be black topped, and then different game patterns will be painted on. It is planned to have two combination volleyball-basketball courts painted as well as other games.

Judge Hans Nelson, who has held the position as Municipal Judge for the City of Brookings for the past five years, has accepted the position left vacant by Roy Brown as Justice of Peace. Judge Nelson was sworn in this week by the Curry county court.

The position vacated by Judge Nelson will be filled by Jim Kerby of Brookings, who will continue to hold court hours the same as before.

The J. P. Court will be held in the City Fire Hall in the room formerly occupied by the City Recorder and regular court days will be Tuesday and Friday night 7:00 o'clock. At any other time the Judge may be contacted at his home by calling 2353.

Voters went to the polls Friday and collectively emphasized that they wanted the Port of Brookings. By a margin of more than 8 to 1 the voters in four area precincts swept in the formation of the Port District.

The total vote was 584 yes to 72 no. Votes by precincts were: Ferrel 47 yes, 20 no; Chetco 119 yes, 41 no; Brookings No. 1 205 yes; 2 no; Brookings No. 2, 212 yes, 9 no.

Early in the voting day word spread around Chetco Avenue that there was a concerted drive to get out the no vote. Immediately "Yes" people took up the challenge and raced around urging everyone to vote in the election. Actually the vote was surprisingly heavy for a special election in the community, showing the interest created in the Port District.

The next step now is the canvassing of the votes by the county court, which should be done shortly. Then the governor will appoint a five man commission to serve the Port District.

Republican Women

Hear Mrs. Cornett

Forty three Brookings-Harbor women attended a Republican luncheon Saturday afternoon at Cliff House. Featured speaker on the program was Mrs. Marshall Cornett, state chairman for the Women's Division of McKay for Senator Campaign, and formerly a national committeewoman for eight years.

Mrs. Cornett was introduced by the Women's Chairman of Curry County for McKay, Mrs. Arthur Knox. The table decorations were by Mrs. C. L. Fallert. On the telephone committee were Mrs. Rose Poole and Mrs. Lois Peterson.

Mildred Byrne gave a resume of her recent trip to the Republican National Convention. Mrs. Cornett told about her duties at the convention giving out tickets. She also reported on McKays record as a leader. She stressed the importance of getting people out to vote.

Mrs. Cornett said "My objective is to have a co-chairman in every community, besides one in every county." She reported that "we have a fine product to sell and we are going to sell it."

Achievement Tests

Results are Told

The results of last years grade school achievement exams were received by Supt. D. D. Williams. He reported that the average score made by the Brookings students were equal to, or better than the national average in every instance. Williams attributes the success of the tests to very competent instruction. The tests are given from grades three through eight.