

City Sewer Settlement Is In Sight

BULLETIN . . .

Lawyers for the respective parties having an interest in the litigation relative to the "Old Brookings Sewer System" spent all day Tuesday and part of Wednesday negotiating in an effort to reach a settlement which will work to the benefit of all concerned.

John H. Buttler of Portland is representing Elmer Bankus, Sam Hall is representing Robert O. Dimmick and the property owners, W. W. Baldaree is representing the City of Brookings. Hall consulted with Dimmick several times throughout the negotiations as did Buttler with Bankus. Wednesday the lawyers stated they have about reached a solution which they can present to their respective clients but they did not reveal the details of the proposed compromise, saying that their clients must first approve the same.

Council Acts On Disposal Site, City Licenses

The city council by a vote of four to one went on record favoring a flat rate of \$25.00 be charged every businessman for right to carry on business within the city limits for the year 1957.

Considerable discussion took place before the council could bring the matter to a vote. Councilman elect Ben Phetteplace and Percy Hanks were present and gave their thoughts on the matter also. Both councilmen Manley and Yelton were not in favor of the system, but then Manley agreed to vote with the others to set the ordinance into effect.

In what many might term a surprise move the council agreed to negotiate for the purchase of 3 1/2 acres of land from Russell Jenkins. This land would be used for a disposal site for the city sewer. Previously the city fathers had been negotiating with Elmer Bankus for a sight. It was agreed that Mr. Jenkins would lease the land to the city for a period of six months with the option to purchase the sight. The estimated cost would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Earlier the petition of J. T. Jacobs to rezone his residential property to commercial use was turned down by the governing body. They acted on the recommendations of the city planning commission.

It was reported that 5 trash cans have been ordered by the city and would be placed around town soon.

Parking meters for the north end of town were discussed. Some councilmen felt that the little revenue gained would not warrant the expense of setting up the meters. When it was learned that the city had a few extra meters the council ordered them placed along the street parallel to Youngs Variety, Brookings Feed and Seed and up to Franks Pharmacy.

The idea of putting sacks over the existing meters during the Christmas season was vetoed.

The council accepted the resignation of H. G. Nelson as municipal judge.

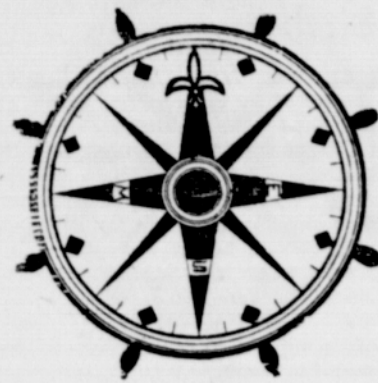
A letter from the Coos-Curry Coop informed the city that the increased load of power would require another feeder line. This line could best be brought into the existing system by using the old county road area. They asked the city for permission to grade the road and make necessary arrangements. This was agreed upon after it was learned that the Coop would stand the expense.

In the light of all the publicity the State of Shasta had been receiving the mayor and several members of the council thought it best to write the State Highway Commission commending them on the fine work they have been doing.

Various reports in regards to the present sewer assessments had been studied and bills paid before the council agreed to recess until the 18th.

Shaggy Head Story; Barbers To Vacation

The local barbers report that there are only seven more hair cutting days left in 1956. The four Brookings shops are closing the four regular work days between Christmas and New Year's, and thus have a ten day vacation. During this time one barber will do some remodeling on his shop, and the other three will probably visit relatives elsewhere.

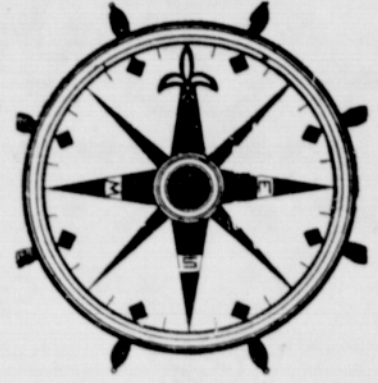


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Davis Case To Grand Jury

Jesse Davis was bound over to the Grand Jury last Thursday, and taken to the Coos Curry jail in Coquille to await the Grand Jury disposition of the case. Deputy Sheriff Wesley Smith took Davis to Coquille.

He was arrested in Brookings last Wednesday, and appeared before Justice of Peace Hans Nelson. He was charged with slander, after he reportedly caused a sheet to be printed, charging city officials and other of serious crimes.

Davis was also charged with having a concealed weapon, when Police Chief Bud Cross found a loaded pistol in the trunk of his car upon investigation.

Applications Due In For Oregon Platoon

Applications are now being accepted for the 8th Oregon Beaver Platoon, U.S. Marine Corps, according to word received from Sgt. Charles Lawson, U.S.M.C.

The platoon will be about 75 men, all from Oregon. They will be enlisted on January 17, and will depart for San Diego immediately. Applications interested are asked to contact Sgt. Larson, room 424 Hall building, Coos Bay.

Post Office to be Open Sat. P. M.

Postmaster William Thompson expressed his thanks today for your cooperation so far on his annual "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. He said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early." To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town and don't fail to get them into the mail right now! Even a few hours delay at this critical time may mean disappointment for friends or loved ones on Christmas Day.

The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak in the next few days, and that it undoubtedly will break last year's records.

To take care of the last minute rush, the Post Office will remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Saturdays. Stepped up delivery. The Postmaster said there is still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First-Class mail, and be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Annual Christmas Concert Will Be Held Thurs. Eve.

The music department of the Brookings-Harbor high school will present its annual Christmas concert Thursday evening, December 20 at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of C. M. Dial.

The junior and senior bands, high school girl's chorus and high school mixed chorus will present music of the Christmas season. The high school dramatics department will assist in a section of the program.

The public is invited to attend this concert. There will be no admission charge for this concert—it is our gift to the community.

RETURNS FROM OAKRIDGE

Don Bingman returned this week from Oakridge where he helped construct a 1600 square foot house and skating rink.



ALVIN RITCHEY, Brookings Government Hunter, displays two cougars that he trapped on the S. Payne range in Northern Prairie. The cougars were young ones, and I looked slightly on the scrawny side.

Man and Woman of Year In Area to be Picked

For the third year the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce will pick the "Man and Woman" of the year from the Brookings-Harbor area.

As in the past announcements of the selections will be made at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in January.

The selections are made by a committee, serving under the Chamber of Commerce, directed this year by Don Vaughan.

The first winners of the award were Mayor Bob Dimmick, and Librarian Dolly Brainard. Last year Charles Greysel and Bertha Wherrey were the winners.

The award is based solely upon nominations to the committee from the public, so that it is very important that nominations are sent to Don Vaughan, % Brookings Chamber of Commerce, or given to him personally.

The nominations should be plainly written, sent by either individuals or a group, simply telling why you think that person deserves the honor of being "Man or Woman" of the year.

The deadline for entries is January 5th, Saturday, and the selection will be made as soon as possible after that for announcement at the annual meeting.

Public service, community work, and many other things are taken into consideration by the selection committee.

Former Azalea Queen Wins

Carla Hentze, the former Carla Whillock of Brookings, and a former Azalea Festival Queen proved she knows something about football. In a recent Auburn, Washington merchants football contest Mrs. Hentze won an all expense paid trip for her and her husband, John, to the East-West Shrine game to be played at San Francisco Saturday, December 29.

Carla nosed out another Auburn contestant in a very thrilling race. Both contestants recorded an exceptional 15.1 record, each missing only Louisiana's 7.6 upset of Tulane. The judges had to rely on the quarter scores. No sooner had the Hentzes heard of their wings than plans were afoot for making the trip. One grandchild will visit with Mrs. Hentze's parents in Brookings and the other with hubby, John's, parents in Junction City, Oregon.

PIPE DREAMS . . .



By Joe Murphy

We have been having a lot of fun this week, joining up with the "State of Shasta". Everybody is getting a big bang out of it, except for a few loyalists who feel that we may make the state highway department mad at us.

Frankly after driving to Gold Beach several time a month—I don't care if they're mad at us or not—because I'm mad at them, 366 curves in 37 miles—Ridiculous!

People looked at us rather peculiarly Monday when we had our picture taken, banners waving, proclaiming "It Hasta Be Shasta", and "Join the 49th State". We missed the most obvious sign of all though. We should have made up one which said in big letters—"Secede from Oregon and get out of this darn rain".

Many people have been after me to run for Senator from Shasta but there seems to be too many complications. First I'll have to switch my party, and then I'll have to defend the squirrels of the country. Anyway, perhaps it would be better to start at the bottom and work my way up—say at Governor.

To the many people that have asked. It is still advisable to pay the Oregon state tax—this year at least.

Other things on our mind. It wasn't the burglars that should have went to school (re: last week's front page story), but the people that make up the headlines in the pilot and spelled burglar as follows BURLGLER in a large headline.

We see Bill Balderre, the city attorney, driving a slick low Jaguar. He tells us that coming over from Grants Pass he hit a little puddle which inundated his vehicle.

The Pilot got a Christmas card from Helen and Col. Lee Rice, who are now living in Denver. Helen said she enjoyed reading about the big salmon caught when she wasn't here.

SECESSION FIRE FANNED

The fire stirred up in 1941 talk about a 49th state, hasn't died. The flames were fanned in Mr. Shasta last week, and local persons were quick to throw Southern Curry's collective hat in the Shasta ring.

It all started last Thursday, when banner headlines in the San Francisco Chronicle proclaimed "New Secession Move in State". The story told of how a group of disgruntled businessmen from California, with eight northern California counties being asked to join.

The new state was to be called "Shasta", and all were asked to pledge themselves against a common enemy, water hungry Southern California, and legislation-happy Sacramento.

It didn't take long before Brook-

ings enthusiasts, led by Les Dimmick, and other "Patriots" who habitate the 9 a.m. coffee cafes, leaped to throw Southern Curry into the Shasta fold. Dimmick and others dispatched a lengthy telegram to Pat Hanratty, "provisional secretary of the State of Shasta".

The telegram told of the beauties of this area, and how it is the natural gateway to Oregon, but that highway department "would keep us yoked and shackled and that gateway closed".

The wire went on to say "We rise to proclaim our freedom from such intolerance and stand ready with you in forming the great State of Shasta".

Back in 1941 Curry county and several California counties had discussed the forming a new state of Jefferson. The idea was aban-

doned because of the desire to face the common enemy with a solid front, proponents said.

It was reported that a "provisional flag" was put together in Dunsuir, by a modern day Betsy Ross, Mrs. Chapman Wentworth. The flag showed a picture of snow capped Mount Shasta in a blue circle. It was not known whether the Southern Curry backers would hold out for a lily on the flag.

Pictures of the local "rebels" were taken Monday, and whipped to Portland and San Francisco papers. The group was snapped waving banners with such apt slogans as "We want a highway—no a cork screw", "It Hasta Be Shasta", "101 Death Trap", Shasta Convention—Cow Palace—Gateway to Portland closed by Hwy Dept."

Polio Vaccine Now Available

Polio vaccine is now available here, according to Dr. Paul Ronniger, and will be made available at the school for all youngsters on January 11th, when immunization shots will be made.

Less than 100 youngster received their shots on the last round, Ronniger said. He reported that President Eisenhower asked that everybody under 50 receive their polio shots.

Beauty Shop Opens Monday

A new beauty shop operator is now opening a shop in Brookings. She is Susie Duval, who is opening the Town House of Beauty in Brookings, in the spot formerly occupied by Norma's Beauty Salon.

Miss Duval spent the past year and a half in Coos Bay, and previous to that she lived in New York City. She plans on having her shop open on Monday, her Grand Opening date. She won a hairdressing trophy, for 1956, in Seattle, at the Pacific Northwest conference.

Coos-Curry Coop to Give Paid Bill To Members as a Christmas Gift

A Christmas bonus of approximately \$57,000.00 will be distributed to the members of the Coos-Curry Electric on December 13 announced Bruce Shavere, manager today.

Dr. Brown Moves Into New Offices

Dr. David Brown's new office in the Campbell building are now officially opened. The rooms have all been decorated, partitioned, and equipment moved in.

Dr. Brown will have office hours of 9 a.m. to 12n, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including Saturday. His office phone is 5111, and house phone 4501. Ronnie Ragland R.N. will be assisting Dr. Brown, as will his wife, Violet, who is also an R.N.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 5	43	34	0.21
Dec. 6	46	32	0.48
Dec. 7	42	32	T
Dec. 8	53	38	0.00
Dec. 9	54	37	0.00
Dec. 10	51	45	3.53
Dec. 11	52	49	4.11