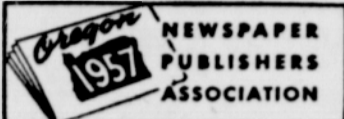


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## A VERY MOMENTOUS WEEK.....

Last week was a momentous one for this area. Two very important things took place which could easily change our whole economic picture in the years to come.

First, the U. S. Army Engineers announced plans to let the bids for the Chetco River mouth jetties, and secondly, the highway 101 bond bill which would assure the straightning of the Gold Beach to Brookings highway within the next five or six years was passed by an overwhelming majority by the State Senate.

Do we need say more to convince all our readers that it was indeed, a red-letter week for the people of the Brookings-Harbor area? We're not going to become cocky about all this, because we won't rest easily until the first rock is laid at the mouth of the river, and the first cat is stratching for the new highway.

We said earlier that these two remarkable things could change our whole economy in the years to come. Our reasons: We think that the lumber industry here is a fine one, and as the lumber business goes, a fairly stable one. But we think that the growth that is certainly coming to this area will come from the tourist business. We feel that when tourists can travel up the beautiful Oregon Coast, unhampered by 350 curves in 37 miles, we'll have an abundance of them--especially if they can get out to sea, via the Brookings jetty.

Between these two added enticements we are not going to listen to the "prophets of doom" for a few years at least.

Industry wise, we're happy with the fine mills we have now. We would, of course, like to see some of the waste utilized, and that recent letter from the Oregon Development Commission pointing out that Brookings is a "good potential site" for a hardboard plant is encouraging. We just can't feel any more chipper.

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### LUMBER PRICE OFF

The recent push toward higher prices has fizzled out, according to Crow's Lumber. MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

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### GARBAGE DUMPING MAY RUIN FISHING

One local fishing spot may be ruined if somebody doesn't quit dumping garbage on it.

That was the word from Karl Ostenberg, who owns one of the better sand bars, and fishing spots on the Chetco, about three miles up the river.

Ostenberg reported that garbage has been dumped repeatedly on his property, and said that he may have to fence it off to prevent further ruining of the site, although he would prefer to let the public make use of the place.

### ANTTONEN IS HURT IN LOGGING MIS-HAP

Arthur Anttonen, a former Brookings man was hurt in a logging operation last week.

The extent of his injuries was not learned, although he was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene for treatment.

Anttonen was working in the woods for the Anttonen Bros. Logging Co. of Eugene of which he is part owner.

He was hurt when a log rolling off a truck hit him.

### PLANT BUYER HERE

Mr. Irwing, of the Kingston Greenhouses, in Austin, Minn., arrived in Brookings early Monday morn-

ing having flown out.

Mr. Irwing was visiting the area to see the stock he buys here and grows on in his eastern ranges. He is interested in Easter lilies and Hydrangeas from Brookings and Harbor.

Bill Thompson, who is the former Post Master here, visited at his home last week end.



A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell last week. Dr. David Brown attended.



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