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EDITORIAL

GET ACQUAINTED WEEK

This week has been designated by the editors of the Pilot as "Get Acquainted Week" in the Brookings-Harbor area. You certainly have heard of National Dog Week, and National Dill Pickle Week, and the hundreds of other "Weeks". Well--this idea of getting acquainted with your neighbor follows the same pattern, only on a local level. We designated it, arbitrarily, for the very simple reason that we think that a lack of the neighborliness feeling can hurt a community--especially a new city like Brookings.

It has been our impression--after several years in the area, that sometimes we are a little slow to make friends with the many new comers. There has been a rapid turnover in our city, and often the feeling of comradeship lags way behind. We would like everyone to make that special effort to welcome new people, and to treat them as partners in our attempt to build a better city.

It is no secret that there are several changes taking place during this week. A new business firm has opened its doors, and we welcome it. Another firm, the Coos-Curry Co-op, has moved into its brand, spanking new building--and we extend an invitation for them for all the patrons to visit the structure and to get acquainted with the Coos-Curry personnel.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the parent attendance at the last meeting of the P. T. A. wasn't as large as it should have been. This is another example of exactly the point we are trying to make. We, as a community, are deeply grateful to the teachers who are trying to do a job in instructing our children. As a newspaper we extend our personal welcome to all the new teachers, and a congratulations to all the returning teachers. We also ask that the parents as a group, through the medium of the P. T. A. make a special effort to "get acquainted" with the teachers, and make them feel as though they "belong".

Finally, we extend an invitation to all the consumers to visit the local business people, and find out what fine people they are, once you get to know them. They are tax payers here. They help support your churches, and schools. They contribute to every project, no matter how trivial, when ever asked. They will go out of their way to provide service. Just get to know them--we think that you will agree with us when we say that they, as a group, are as fine a people as you will find anywhere in the entire country.

We aren't going to close this without making a pitch for ourselves. We have invested a great deal of money in a new type of process that has brought us national recognition. We are at once pioneers and leaders in this method of newspaper production. At the same time we don't want to lose sight of our primary goal in the newspaper field, and that is to attempt to bring to you the best weekly paper that we can. We think that we have made definite progress in the last few months, and we think further that we will eventually produce for you one of Oregon's leading weekly newspapers. Now that most of our mechanical difficulties have been conquered we can devote more of our time to gathering news of the area, and taking pictures of you and your friends. We want you to "Get Acquainted" with your newspaper, the Pilot.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY:.....

Curry County was shocked this week to learn of the death of Dave Shaw, who had quite an influence in the county during his recent years of residence here. He was a director of the Coos-Curry Co-op, and twice ran for congress from the fourth district of Oregon. He was a good Democrat, and a smart attorney, and a "swell guy". He was one of the most sincere, and convincing speakers we have ever listened to, and we want to extend our sympathy to his wife Wickes at this time. He will be missed.

for what it's worth

CLIFFORD ROWE

Those who feed at the public trough seldom get the chance at a second serving in the same year, but such is their enviable situation today in the state of Oregon. The boss man, loaded down with slops in the form of millions of dollars in surplus, has sent his call of "sooooooie! sooooooie! sooooooie!" echoing from the muchly dammed Columbia southward to the Siskiyou and from the tourist-tired beaches eastward to the home of Hell's canyon.

Following the completion of the last feeding, those who has as their main objective the looting of the tax haul had withdrawn to their respective lairs there to lick their wounds and to eat their Wheaties in preparation for 1959.

But now it seems that Governor Holmes somehow had it brought to his attention that he had failed to give the taxpayer the tax relief promised in his campaign speeches. He was also enlightened as to a rumor going around that if he didn't do something soon his sojourn in the governor's seat might not be long enough to develop a shine in his best serge trousers.

So all of a sudden he looks around and there to his surprise where he could not possibly have noticed it before, are 30 or 40 million dollars in future tax re-

ceipts which are just a rarin' to get back in the taxpayer's pockets. And so the governor tells the boys to come back in order to divide the loot among the long-suffering citizens.

Somehow, though, I have a sneaking hunch that the legislature in the form of little Red Riding Hood is going to run afoul of more than one big wolf before arriving at Grandma Taxpayer's cabin. And I also have a feeling that before those same wolves get through huffin' and puffin', most of the little pig houses are going to turn out to be made of twigs and straw--and everyone is NOT going to live happily ever after.

Now for those readers who may think that I am getting my bedtime stories mixed up, I can only say that before this special session is over, they are going to be subjected to some fairy tales that will make the ones we were weaned on seem as puny as King Arthur's knights in Paul Bunyan's logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards Jr. and son Pancho, of Los Angeles, Calif. were guests of his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen last Tuesday and Wednesday.

PIPE DREAMS

JOE MURPHY



We're still unhappy with Crescent City, and its Chamber of Commerce for sending the tourists over to Grants Pass, and up highway 99, because it is a "faster" route. We were given a tip from our secret agents who sit atop of Oregon Mountain. They claim that there are 326 curves in the 39 mile stretch from the highway 101 cut-off to the bug station entering Oregon. That is not a great deal less than the curves from Brookings to Gold Beach--and those curves are equally wicked.

Now four cities in the valley. Illinois Valley, Grants Pass, Myrtle Creek, and Roseburg have put up a huge sign in Crescent City, urging motorists to travel up 99 to Portland. It's competition, that's what it is. The tourist must be thinking that he is a pretty important guy--and he is that. However, as long as this country has the old Pacific ocean we don't have to worry to much about luring the visitor.

Got a report from Forest Ranger Rags Ragland on his recent expedition to the Big Craggies. He said that he saw some really big bucks back in that country. Not much danger of anyone going in to hunt them though. Imagine taking three days to drag the animal out once they were shot. Rags also reported seeing a bear. The Craggies have been set aside as a primitive area, and it really is one.

This should be quite a fine week, what with the Grand Opening of Unigas, and the Coos Curry Co-op's new building, plus the first football game of the season. For real excitement, however, we'll take the color combination at the new Coop building. We doubt whether Betty Guthrie will ever be able to sleep at the job in that office. It is so loud that Fay Clemmer, the painter, won't be able to sleep for a week. I like it though.

★ Notices

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE--Oral auction bids will be received by the Regional Forester or his authorized representative at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Grants Pass, Oregon, beginning at 2:00 p.m. October 10, 1957, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 163 acres located in a general sale area of 405 acres, more or less, within sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 39 S., R. 12 W., W.M., surveyed in the Chetco River drainage, Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon. The estimated volume is 10,900 M bd. ft. of Douglas-fir. The minimum acceptable bid per M board feet is as follows: Douglas-fir \$20.65. This includes the following stumpage rate, per M board feet: Douglas-fir \$20.00 plus \$0.45 for sale area betterment and \$0.20 for slash disposal for all species. In addition there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of western hemlock and other species which will be paid for at \$1.65 per M bd. ft. This includes per M bd. ft. \$1.00 for stumpage plus \$0.45 for sale area betterment and \$0.20 for slash disposal. As a qualification for oral bidding, all bidders must submit a sealed bid accompanied by the required payment to the Forest Supervisor prior to 2:00 p.m. October 10, 1957. Sealed bids will be posted at the beginning of the auction for the information of all bidders. A money order bank draft, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. If requested by the purchaser, contract terms will permit felling of timber in advance of payment up to the value of the performance bond. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Brookings, Oregon, the Forest Supervisor Grants Pass, Oregon, or the the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, before bids are submitted.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT TO VISIT ON SEPTEMBER 17

Carlos L. Hunsinger, manager of the Eureka district office of the Social Security Administration, announced today that a representative of that office will maintain office hours at the Brookings City Hall September 17, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Individuals wishing information about the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program may contact the representative at that time.

SKETCHBOOK

