

Modernized Brown's Cafe Will Reopen on New Year's Eve

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT FINE NEW EQUIPMENT

Streamlined Restaurant, Bar, Recreation Center, Installed At Large Cost

When Brown's cafe on East Main and Front streets is re-opened to the public tomorrow evening, patrons will find a practically new place with all new equipment of the most modern design and convenience.

The opening is timed to afford the management to hold open house on New Year's Eve, traditional occasion for good fellowship. The public is invited to call and inspect the completely remodeled and renovated premises.

The well-known cafe, popular for almost half a century, has been converted into a modern, streamlined restaurant, bar and recreation center of attractive furnishings and cordial atmosphere at a cost listed by the management at \$10,000. All new equipment has been installed for greater efficiency of service and increased convenience and comfort of patrons.

Exterior Modernized
The exterior also has been done over to give the premises a more modern appearance from the outside. Neon border lights and electric signs give color to the exterior.

The bar and lunch counter are now at the front of the establishment, one opposite the other. The card room is at the back and side, somewhat detached, and the pool and billiard room continues at its former location at the extreme rear.

Complete restaurant service will be available. A club breakfast will be featured in the morning, a business men's lunch at noon and a la carte service and a special dinner in the evening.

Brown's was purchased a few months ago from the Harry Fredettes by the Roxy Ann Investment company. Al C. Leighton, vice president of the company, is manager.

Historic Old Bar Gives Way To Streamlined Counterpart

When Brown's cafe is re-opened at the completion of its \$10,000 modernization plan, many patrons will experience the pangs of nostalgia, for the old ornate, intricately carved mahogany bar will no longer be there.

"I had fond memories of those old 1890 bars myself and did all I could to retain ours," commented Al C. Leighton, manager, with a deep sigh. "But we just couldn't fit it in with all the new, modern, streamlined equipment we were buying for our remodeled place and so we did the next best thing: we found a safe resting place for the old bar in Central Point. There it will repose in safe storage, alone with its memories of the statesmen, politicians, miners and promoters who have stood before it in Medford's history."

The old bar was the best that the Brunswick Balke company built at the time. Like all bars of the 1890's, it was massive and bulky and handsomely carved, in sharp contrast to today's sleek bars that are stripped of all trimmings and streamlined to fit the modern pattern.

The old bar probably cost a good \$4,000 in its day. It dates its memories back to the turn of the century when it was first installed in the location from which it had never been moved until its recent retirement. During all those years it served through local mining booms, oil booms and orchard booms, through a civic upheaval that ended in murder and life imprisonment for the killer, through the notorious Siskiyou tunnel train holdup and dynamite murder which sent ace sleuths around the world in search of the ruthless slayers, now in Oregon state prison for life, through joyful years, through sad years, through years of peace and years of war.

Gold miners who struck it rich in southern Oregon, promoters trying to strike it rich in a different way through an oil boom, wealthy easterners who rushed out here to add to their fortune by raising golden pears and apples in large orchard tracts,

statesmen and opportunist politicians—all have quaffed at Brown's old bar.

Now the old bar is gone and only its memories remain. Time does march—but today there are many sentimentalists who wonder whether the direction of the march is onward.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO CUT TAX COST

Questionnaires, instead of field deputies will be used in making assessment valuations in Jackson county the coming year, Assessor C. A. Myers, announced today. The plan is used in Lane, Coos, and Klamath counties, and has proven successful. It simplifies the work, and cuts the expense.

Under the questionnaire system the taxpayer fixes his own valuations, with a check against what it was the previous year. The questionnaires will be mailed shortly after the first of the year, and are similar to those used by field deputies. In the event no answer is received within a reasonable time, a deputy will be sent to make the assessments, as in previous years.

The United States Navy's first iron ship was the USS Michigan, built at Erie, Pa., in 1842. She was renamed USS Wolverine in 1905 and stricken from the navy list in 1927.

The Malay peninsula is a place full of tigers and tin. About a third of the world's tin comes from Malayan mines along the mountain slopes.

RED CROSS GAIN SHOWN IN AREAS OUTSIDE CHEST

\$1,739 Collected With 1,335 Members; Compares 1,016 and \$1,312 in '40.

A report on the Jackson county roll call for Red Cross districts outside the Community Chest area shows a total of \$1,739.12 collected with 1,335 members for the year 1941 as compared to \$1,312.65 with 1,016 members for 1940. This year's drive showed an increase of \$426.47 and 319 members over the totals for the previous year, according to Miss Lillian Roberts, executive secretary for Jackson County Red Cross.

Ashland with T. J. Norby as chairman had 711 members with \$952.77 collected; Upper Applegate, Mrs. Lee Port, 51, \$60.25; Lower Applegate, Mrs. Helen Davis, 29, \$30.50; Thompson Creek, Mrs. Helga Lund 18, \$26.00; Prospect, Mrs. David Neville, 52, \$66.00; Trail, Mrs. Eva Segessman, 85, \$105.75; Butte Falls, Mrs. N. B. Stoddard, 56, \$71.00; Eagle Point, Mrs. Grace Walker, 22, \$27.00; Brownsboro and Lake Creek, Mrs. George Brown, 28, \$29.50; Antelope, Mrs. Lester Bradshaw, 9, \$10.50; Beagle, Mrs. H. B. Ellis, 19, \$31.00; Gold Hill, Mrs. Nellie Reed, C. W. Martin, 62, \$71.00; Rogue River, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, 84, \$97.50; Talent, Mrs. J. Terrill, 71, \$72.35; miscellaneous membership, 38, \$88.00.

The bureau of yards and docks, charged with the construction of shore facilities of the U. S. navy periodically issues lists of substitute materials that may be used in construction work in lieu of items on the critical materials list.

STANDARD CHIEF CAUTIONS STAFF SERVE SILENTLY

The following request was made of all employees of the Standard Oil company by H. D. Collier, president of the company:

"Every member of this company must do his utmost to help win this war. In every possible way we must aid the government and the military forces. One of the most important ways of contributing to success is to protect the army and navy by refraining from discussing their activities. We are in contact with the armed forces at many points. Our employees often observe army and navy activities. These things must not be revealed. Keep such information to yourself. Don't even tell your friends. A casual comment about the movement of ships, naval or merchant, or about the movement of troops might be of great value to the enemy and lead to a disaster. Military authorities are pleading that the public refrain from gossip and the spreading of rumors.

"We have here a most serious duty. Therefore, my earnest request to all employees is to 'Serve in silence. Don't reveal military information'."

Because of the importance of the petroleum industry in present-day military operations, it is natural that company personnel would be very close to the nation's military defense organization, it was pointed out further by L. T. Nygaard, branch manager here. Mr. Nygaard also offered the reminder that this same caution should be practiced by every loyal American who might come in contact directly or indirectly with matters pertaining to defense in any phase.

SALEM WILL TRY SHIP WHISTLE AS WARNING

Salem, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A huge steamship whistle has been acquired by Salem defense officials and will be mounted on top of the paper mill for use as an air raid warning signal. It will have its first test at 2 p. m. Thursday.

The whistle came from the steamship Evans, wrecked in 1933 at the mouth of the Columbia.

Bologna purchased by the U. S. navy during the fiscal year will total about 2,535,000 pounds.

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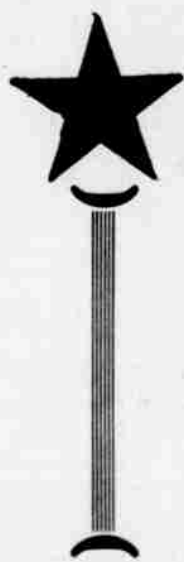
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Best Wishes to **BROWN'S** on Completion of Their Newly Remodeled Home **PADGHAM PLANING MILL** Phone 4750

Congratulations to **BROWN'S** On the Opening of Their Modern New Home **C. E. BORG** GENERAL CONTRACTOR PHONE 2761

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Upon the Opening of this new, complete Restaurant and Recreation Center in Medford!

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BROWN'S
SINCE 1910
OPENS
TOMORROW
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
(New Year's Eve)

A Long Established Medford Institution in An Attractively Remodeled Home For Our Old Friends and New

THE people of Medford and southern Oregon are cordially invited to visit this newly remodeled BROWN'S . . . completely equipped in every department to offer the finest of service . . . Since 1910 BROWN'S has been a pleasant recreation spot for people of this area—and now, with new fixtures and an atmosphere of friendly hospitality, it will more than ever be the meeting place for those who enjoy really fine foods, the best of beverages and recreation. Won't you come in tomorrow and look over this old establishment in a new and finer home?

Al Leighton

Tasty Broiled Steaks
Meat Sandwiches A Specialty
DELICIOUS FOODS - BEVERAGES,
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