

Tablets

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A letter from Mrs. Homer Edgcomb of Redding, Calif., tells of attending with her husband the dedication of the Whiskeytown Dam by President Kennedy. Mrs. Edgcomb says there were some 10,000 people present, but in spite of the large crowd she had the privilege of getting to shake hands with the president. Mrs. Edgcomb, the former Gwen Houston, was formerly a resident here where she has relatives and many friends.

Dottie Simmons reports that her daughter, Miss Sharon, who was seriously injured recently in an automobile accident, is steadily improving but is still in the Sacred Heart hospital.

We have heard our legislators called about every name except honest men, which they are. Oregon voters have always tried to get honest men to represent them in the State Legislature and Congress, and have been very successful in both places. We resent this attitude of making it appear that our representatives are crooks who lie about cost and expenses to gain "yes" votes at the election. They are only doing their duty when they tell where cuts will have to be made, if this appropriation is taken away. We understand that the referral election will cost the taxpayers of Jackson county between \$35,000 and \$40,000. We wonder how much of this these eager petition circulators would pay? Personally, we are voting "yes" on this bill for more reasons than space will allow.

The Oregon State Grange has a legislative committee that attends the sessions of the Oregon Legislature. The State Master is opposed to the referral election.

Speaking of the tax bill, which is causing so much hysteria and name calling, we have heard many mis-statements made over the air about taxes. We heard one party say that California has no property tax or income tax. According to people who live in California they have both, and in some places, four sales taxes: federal, state, county and city. They tax you on every thing you buy, including food. The rate averages about six per cent, they say.

The main criticisms of the tax bill appear to be that it collects a tax on income and collects a filing fee of \$5. Personally we believe an income tax is the fairest tax of all. If you don't have an income after your deductions and exemptions are taken out, you pay no tax. We are not afraid of an income tax, for on the farm after you take out labor, material, utilities, vet fees, and the many other expenses of operating a farm, there is very little net income left to pay a tax on. On the other hand, the property tax hits you just as hard, even if flood waters or drought have destroyed your crop, or insects ruined it. But if these things don't happen, and you harvest a big crop, you may find other farmers had a big crop, so there is a surplus, and you may be forced to sell below cost of production. As to the filing fee, there seems to be more griping about this than there was about the poll tax of \$3, which Oregon used to have.

We see in E.A.'s editorial of Wednesday that one package of cigarettes daily costs \$91.25 in one year. You could multiply the cost by two. We used to smoke, and we, and most all smokers we know, smoked more than two packs a day. Now if Grandma could skip a little on her cigarettes, she might save enough to pay her filing fee.

We never liked the idea of buying a pig in a poke. Trying to get a new tax bill makes me think we are doing just that.

Mrs. Ronald Perry of Pleasanton, Calif., is visiting at the home of her mother at the Table Rock store.

Thought for the day — Look before you leap.

Hornbrook Saddened By Deaths of Relatives And Former Residents

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
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HORN BROOK — Tragedy has hit hard in this small community the past week.

Her many long-time friends here were saddened on Sunday by the death of Mrs. John Griffin (Kay Kettlewell) in the Rogue Valley hospital in Medford. Mrs. Griffin lived in Hornbrook for many years when her former husband, Chet Kettlewell, was in inspector at the local quarantine station.

After his death in Calistoga, Calif., she returned to Hornbrook and again made her home here until about a year ago when she and Mr. Griffin moved to the Horizon Trailer Village in Phoenix. Mrs. Griffin had been a member of the Sewing club and of the bridge club for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard received word on Saturday of the sudden and unexpected

death of their oldest son in Sacramento. He had been planning to come to Hornbrook on a hunting trip. The Blanchards left immediately for the capital city to be with their daughter-in-law and her children, including a brand new baby.

On Sept. 28, funeral services were held in Mt. Shasta for Mrs. William Lowe, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe of Hornbrook. Mrs. Lowe died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sept. 26. She was taken ill at her home in Dunsmuir and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka. Burial was in the family plot in the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Orson Coleman was taken ill at her home here and was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Yreka, where she is still a patient.

Property Owners In Jacksonville Reminded Of Refuse Ordinance

JACKSONVILLE — All property owners in Jacksonville have a responsibility to remove refuse that would cause flooding in a heavy rainstorm. Mayor E. O. Graham reminded residents to-day.

The Jacksonville council last year adopted an ordinance making owners responsible for keeping drainage ditches, creeks and the like clear of refuse. The action was taken after a heavy rainstorm in which flooding occurred because of stopped up ditches.

CEMENT POURED
O'BRIEN—Clyde Knight poured cement for the front porch and another Sunday school classroom at the First Baptist church of O'Brien this week. Harry Causey and Martin Halverson helped with the final stages along with others.

JOINS ARMY
TALENT — Jerry Cutbirth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cutbirth of 101 East Main st., left Tuesday for Fort Ord, Calif., where he will be inducted into the U.S. Army.

The towers of San Francisco's famous Golden Gate bridge each rise to a height of 746 feet.

Jacksonville Development Plans Outlined For Educators

Visitors Meet With Boosters, Go On Tours

By KATHERINE HARELL
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JACKSONVILLE—Members of the Jacksonville Boosters' club held an all-day meeting with representatives from the Oregon State System of Higher Education last week in an effort to solicit aid from the state board for the club's community development program.

The meeting included a morning session at the U.S. Hotel, followed by lunch, a tour and an afternoon discussion of the urban restoration program here.

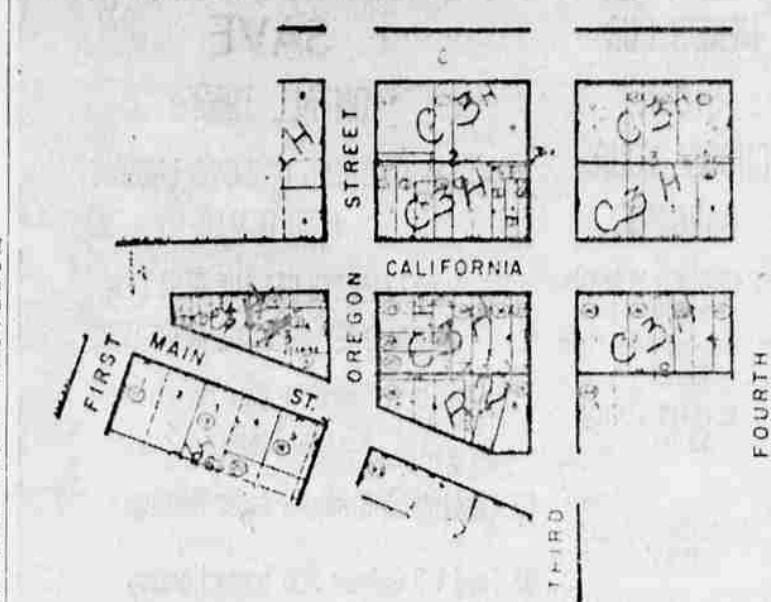
Present from the state system of higher education were Dr. R. Duane Andrews, director of continuation centers, Portland; Dr. Daniel Fullmer, director of evaluation and development; Ralph Steele, director of divisional relations, and Donald Bryant, coordinator of development.

Saiders Attend
John Snider of Medford, a member of the state board of higher education, joined the group.

From the Boosters' club were Robert Collins, chairman; City Councilman Don Wendt; George McInerney, the Rev. Oliver E. Summers, John Keaveney, chairman of the city planning commission, and Helen Roberts, city librarian and secretary of the club.

A resume of the community as it now exists was given, along with an account of its history, how the town began in 1852, how the street plans were laid out in the 1880s when it had hit its stride, and how the growth pattern began slowing down about 1900.

The talks also covered the city's government, churches, social organizations, housing, the urban restoration project and



RESTORATION AREA — This map shows the central area of Jacksonville which is involved in the restoration study, outlined plans to a group of town's old shops and buildings are located along

the founding of the Peter Britt Music and Arts festival.

Mention was made of the expectation that the community's population will increase sharply after the completion of the sewer construction project now in progress. The town, it was noted, is being pushed onto a higher economic level because of water lines and the new sewer system.

More Tourists
The tourist trade has increased with each year, it was added. The Britt festival alone brought over 5,000 people into Jacksonville this year in a two week period.

The meeting broke for lunch, whereupon the tour was met by Mayor E. O. Graham and Councilman George Brewer.

Following lunch the group took

a tour through the Beekman home with Mr. and Mrs. Brewster. They also visited the museum, cemetery and other points.

Later the group met again at the U.S. Hotel and was taken on a tour of that structure by Jack Sutton, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation and director of the urban restoration program now being studied here.

Sutton presented a talk on the project, explaining that an application for a \$41,000 federal grant has been submitted to a government agency. The grant would be used to finance a year-long study of the feasibility and cost of restoring the central core area of Jacksonville.

Workable Program
Sutton said a workable program has been created that would prevent deterioration of the town. He pointed out that there are four paved roads leading into Jacksonville to make it easily accessible.

If the community is restored, it would be a year-round attraction rather than just a seasonal one, he added.

Plans could be made, Sutton went on, to service all wiring for the buildings from the rear. Gas lights could replace present lighting along California st., restoration of old Chinatown could

be accomplished, replacement of all the balconies and town pumps could be done and parking areas could be created in the rear of buildings so that visitors could have a clear view of the shops and buildings, he said.

Other improvements could include the re-establishment of the old Table Rock newspaper and construction of a motel to match the architecture of the existing town.

Banks Interested
At least two banking concerns have expressed interest in opening the Beekman bank as a business, with employees wearing costumes of the 19th century to blend with the historical atmosphere, Sutton noted.

The urban restoration agency, he said, would work as one with the city council. The federal government would disperse funds, depositing two-thirds of the cost of restoration in a special account. Bonded sewer money would apply in this three-to-one grant, he explained.

There is no organizational connection between the Boosters' club and the urban restoration project, it was explained, except for the fact that the boosters will help with some details such as conducting a neighborhood census and disseminating findings of various reports.

Regional News

District 6 PTA Leaders Form Inter-School Unit

School district 6 administrators and unit presidents from all PTA's in the district met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the possibility of forming an inter-school coordinating council of the PTA.

Because of the area involved (district 6 covers an area of 250 square miles) there has been a lack of communication between units. Participants in the meeting felt that the inter-school council would help eliminate conflicts on scheduling PTA activities.

It could also be used as an information center with one person distributing county and state PTA literature.

Mrs. Donald A. Faber, Central Point, area vice president for the Jackson County Council of PTA, was appointed chairman pro tempore.

She named a by-laws committee which includes Mrs. Ray Guss, president of the Central Point Elementary and Junior High unit; Mrs. Frank Lambrecht, president of the Sams Valley unit; Mrs. R. R. Kalista, president of the Gold Hill unit; Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Medford, past president of the Jackson County Council of PTA, will advise the committee.

Others attending the meeting were: Mrs. C. A. Meyer, superintendent of schools, Ron Petrie, assistant superintendent;

Arthur Straus, principal at Crater; Gilbert Mack, Patrick and Hanby schools principal; William Brewster, Jewett principal; John McCoy, Central Point Junior High principal; Deane Roberts, Central Point Elementary principal; Alan Hill, Sams Valley principal; Mrs. E. L. Frederick, president of the Crater Parents' club; and Mrs. William Colley, Jewett PTA publicity chairman.

Talent Rural Fire Board Votes Several Changes

TALENT—The fire call phone for the Talent Rural Fire Protection district will be moved into the log house on property recently leased by the district, the board of directors decided Tuesday night.

The board also decided to station night man Robert Burnette in the log house henceforth. The district has leased property at the corner of Highway 99 and Valley View rd. which was previously occupied by a manufacturer of Alpine logs.

In other action at the meeting, the directors decided to move the fire extension phone from the Talent Feed store, which is closed on Sundays, to Snappy Service, on Highway 99, where someone is available at all times.

They decided to install a business phone in the fire office with an extension at the home of the fire chief, Wayne Van Blaricum. Eddie Heim, chairman of the board of directors said that there was no definite word on the sale of the district's lots in Talent.

Workshop At Gold Hill Is Postponed

GOLD HILL—Gilbert A. Mack, principal of district 6 schools in Gold Hill, said the district 6 parent-teacher conference method of reporting inservice workshop previously set for Oct. 3 has been rescheduled due to conflicting dates.

It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 3:45 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Patrick Elementary school.

Central Point Buys New Fire Truck

CENTRAL POINT — Council members decided to accept the bid of \$20,234.00 from American La France for a fire truck following a report from fire chief Don Turner at their Tuesday night meeting.

Other bids were Western States Fire Apparatus Inc., \$20,518.93; Wesco Fire Apparatus Co., \$20,521.10; and Peter Perch and Sons, \$21,000.00.

The only bid on the city owned lot located at 9th and Hazel streets, was from Orville C. Hamer, 425 N. 10th st., Central Point. Hamer's bid of \$15,525.00 was accepted by the councilmen.

Council members decided to consider local possibilities for an

appointee to the position of city judge. A special election to amend the city charter, providing for a city judge to preside over a municipal court, will be held October 15.

During the meeting residents of the Central Valley subdivision appeared to ask that something be done about a water drainage problem existing in that area. They were assured that the situation would be remedied as soon as the street department had time.

Two ordinances were approved, one amending the zoning ordinance, the other bringing the electric wiring code up-to-date.

Zoning In Talent Topic of Discussion

TALENT — Members of the Talent city planning board met Tuesday evening at the Talent City hall. They discussed city zoning.

At their last meeting they had suggested that the town be zoned east of the railroad for business and west of the railroad for residential area.

Granville Britton gave a report on a recent discussion of the South Talent Interim zoned area and county recommendations that city zoning cover county property within one half mile of the city limits.

Attending besides Mr. Britton were Loren Walden, Al Seiber and Mrs. Richard Kane.

New Equipment Is Installed At Gold Hill Laundromat

GOLD HILL — Norman R. Matteson, owner of Gold Hill Laundromat, said several pieces of new equipment have been installed at his establishment in the interest of the customers who patronize the business, opened here in December of 1961.

Matteson said two new 50-pound dryers have been installed. Two new double load washers and more regular size washers have been added, he said.

A 300 gallon hot water storage installed recently is in addition to the original storage capacity, Matteson said.

BUSINESSMEN MEET
TALENT — Members of the Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association met Monday evening at the Talent city hall. A film on the United Medical Crusade was shown.

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Regional Calendar

CAVE JUNCTION — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Missionary Volunteers will present film "Teenagers' Choice." Elder Donald Long, new pastor of church, will conduct question and answer period after film.

GOLD HILL — Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rummage sale in the Fehi building, Medford. Combined project of Gold Hill Health unit and Women's Society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

GOLD HILL — Monday, 7 p.m., Gold Hill city council meeting in Council chambers at the city hall on Second avenue.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall on Fourth avenue.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3416 will meet at the V.F.W. hall on Old Stage road.

EAGLE POINT — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student association will meet in multi-purpose room at high school.

Official Advises Inspection of Homes

JACKSONVILLE — Each house in Jacksonville should be inspected to insure proper protection from "sewer gases" before it is hooked on to the new force system here, Jacksonville City Councilmen were advised at their meeting this week.

The advice was offered by Seth Waters, state plumbing and sanitation inspector.

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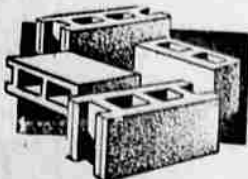
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