

Several Owners Seek Withdrawal From Sanitary District

Regional Roundup

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"My husband and I have just returned from a vacation trip up the Oregon and Washington coast line," writes Doris Robinson, our correspondent in Yreka, Calif. "I must say Oregon beaches just stole our hearts." "We walked miles on smooth, wide, beautiful beaches gathering shells, drift wood, agates and rocks.

"At Port Angeles we toured the second largest paper mill in the world and saw the process from the time the logs were lifted in bundles from trucks and dropped into the bay until the paper was rolled into large rolls, wrapped and stored. This plant makes paper for newspapers and telephone directories. It was a most interesting, smelly and noisy mill, but a well worthwhile tour.

Reindeer And Brands

"Coming home we stopped over night at Redmond, Ore., and next morning visited the reindeer farm. The owner brought the original herd from Alaska. He lost all but one, because he didn't understand enough about their diet and care. Seven times he has brought in animals for his herd and has perfected a feeding formula for the babies. Both the male and female deer have antlers; the babies get theirs at the age of three weeks. Some of the males have huge racks of antlers which run way down on their noses. The story about how he transported these animals from the wilds of Alaska is quite a story.



He now hitches his trained team to a sleigh at Christmas time and appears in many parades and at public functions. At his farm he has a cute little stable with a stall for each of Santa's deer with the name on a feeding pail at each stall. I believe he had some of these deer at Medford shopping center last Christmas season.

"Another interesting place we visited at Redmond was the new 'Brand' restaurant. The walls are covered with authentic brands burned into wooden plaques. The owner told us he thinks he has the largest collection in the world. There are 1,200 brands, all belonging to Oregon and still more coming in. He also has on display some genuine Texas longhorn cattle horns. I just can't imagine any animal with such huge horns, don't see how they could hold their heads up. The horns displayed on one wall were over eight feet long. The big rock fireplace had a cozy fire burning to take the chill off the air and the friendly owner Bob Blair visited with us. He says there are many colorful stories about his brands. We wished we had time to stay and hear about them. They are a conversation piece for sure."

Items From The 'Mixer'

From the house organ of Ideal Cement company, called the "Mixer," these items about Ideal's Gold Hill plant personnel: "Terry Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews (general foreman), was among the nine officers attending the state executive council meeting of the Oregon Association of the Future Homemakers of America at Lincoln Beach, August 19-23. She is state vice president from Rogue River chapter. "Ralph Slayter, Mill Foreman, and his family have moved into their new home on Foothills Creek."

The Buckets Were a Myth

"The correspondent in Jacksonville," writes Katherine Harrell, our girl over there, "hangs her head and reports that the fire Friday morning was NOT put out by a bucket brigade formed by the volunteer fire department."

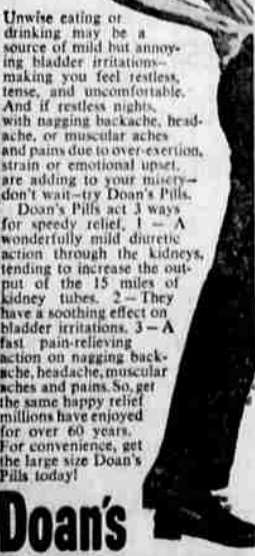
Poor Katherine has probably been kidded to death by the firemen on this one. When she was obtaining information on the fire which destroyed the old Auguste Petard home, she was informed that the firemen's hose couldn't reach the fire.

Unfortunately that did not mean that a bucket brigade was formed. In this case, the fire department's two trucks, one with a 500 gallon capacity, the other with 200, were filled up at the nearest hydrant and then were driven to the scene of the fire, where firemen used water pumped from the trucks to fight the blaze.

"The fire department in Jacksonville is known to be one of the best in the state of Oregon, well manned and well equipped," Katherine concluded. "Humble apologies from this correspondent for having them fight a fire with buckets that went out with the 5-cent cigar."

Backache

relief pills bring mild diuretic action through the kidneys



O'BRIEN—A cougar was seen recently by guests at the Ten Eyck Motel, who were very surprised at the wild state of this area. Mr. Ten Eyck said the cougar's scream which he heard on several occasions, was the most eerie sound he had ever experienced.

Gold Hill Chamber Hears About Teacher's Trip To Soviet Union

GOLD HILL — Mrs. Jerry Tobin, a member of the faculty at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, spoke recently of a trip to Russia and entitled her subject "Behind The Iron Curtain." She was guest speaker at a meeting of Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce during which time she was introduced to members and guests by Frank Sutcliffe, vice-president and program chairman for the chamber. Mrs. Tobin said she first landed at Helsinki, Finland. From there she boarded a Russian jet plane for the visit to Russia. The group with which she toured were assigned a woman tour guide, who had charge of the visitors while they were inside Russia.

Visited Cities The visited cities of Leningrad, Kiev, Moscow, and Odessa in the Ukraine where the large government farms are located. She said such crops grown are corn, cabbage and sunflowers. Work in the fields is done by the women. Fruit grows there in small amount compared to that in the United States. Mrs. Tobin said she had the privilege of seeing the Russian educational system as compared to the United States. Mrs.

Meeting Planned In Talent Oct. 24 To Discuss Issue

TALENT—The South Talent Sanitary district board of directors has called a meeting for Thursday, Oct. 24 to meet with a group of district property owners who are threatening to withdraw.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Talent city hall. Those property owners who have indicated a desire to withdraw are located in portions of the district which under present plans would not be served by a sewer immediately.

At a meeting of the board Oct. 3, Sid Laswell of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, engineers for the district, explained two plans for financing a sewer system to serve the most heavily populated part of the district.

Accepted Plan IA

Plan IA suggested a 15 mill tax levy and a connection charge of \$400, plan IB a 10 mill tax levy, \$150 connection charge and \$4.60 front footage assessment. The board resolved to accept plan IA, so that those property owners not immediately served by the sewer would have to pay only the special tax levy.

Plans 2 and 3, which cover eventual sewer service for the balance of the district, were not discussed at the Oct. 3 meeting. But both will be discussed at the Oct. 24 meeting. Plan 2 covers the area along Highway 99 from the north Ashland city limits to the vicinity of Ben's OK Second Hand store, plan 3 all the area between Bear creek and the freeway and between Suncrest rd. and Valley View rd.

"The board is obligated to work toward construction of a sewer system for all of the district, and these plans do so in three stages," explained Don Grimes, board member.

"Misunderstanding" He said he thought those threatening to withdraw were doing so "because of a misunderstanding of this fact."

Thomas J. Reeder, Medford attorney, will represent the property owners at the meeting. Ralph Roderick of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield and Jeannette Thatcher Marshall, attorney for the district, will be on hand to explain the program.

"There are provisions in the law for withdrawal of property which cannot be served or which for a good reason the owner does not wish to be served," Grimes said. "There also is provision for annexation."

"The board suggests," he added, "that each property owner bring with him his assessed valuation so that the costs can be figured for him."

Jacksonville Burning Restrictions Lifted

JACKSONVILLE — Burning restrictions here have been lifted, but firemen ask that caution be used, particularly in an open fire burning.

Jacksonville firemen also announced that the firemen's ball is coming up in November, the exact date to be announced later. Proceeds from the ball go to buy new equipment for the fire department.

Regional Calendar

SAMS VALLEY — Saturday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley Grange will meet at the hall for a regular meeting. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gowen and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Despain.



BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE — At the entrance to the old lodge hall members of the original building fund committee are shown discussing the remodeling project of the I.O.O.F. building. Left to right are Mrs. Charles Stripping, Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. A. A. Walker, (in front of steps to be eliminated), A. A. Walker, H. D. Force, (pointing to seam and sign), and Raymond Thompson. The sign and light fixture made by Charles Kell is hung over the seam which indicates the section built in 1898 at right and the left where stairs and entrance as that built in the early 1900 era. Other members of the building fund committee who are not in the picture are Mrs. Albert Gascon and Martin Johnson, noble grands of the two lodges, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, and Mrs. Cassie Johnson, vice-grand of Amethyst lodge. Mrs. Stripping served as general chairman of the committee until she resigned because of illness. Mrs. Johnson was named to replace Mrs. Stripping on the committee. At the present time there is no general chairman, all work as a group. (Bob Routh Photo.)

Suggestions Sought On Remodeling Of IOOF Building

GOLD HILL — At a recent session of Amethyst Rebekah lodge No. 97, Mrs. Albert Gascon, noble grand, reported that Rebekahs had been asked by the Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 to offer opinions and ideas for suggestions in regard to the remodeling of the lower floor of the I.O.O.F. building.

When the project gets under way, it is planned that the ante-rooms, lodge rooms, rest rooms, kitchen and dining room area will be relocated on the ground floor of the old brick building. This will eliminate a long flight of stairs.

Efforts were started last January by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows to raise money for that purpose. Since then the building fund committee members have donated many hours of work to date, along with other members of the lodge on various projects.

Main fund raiser has been benefit dances given each Saturday night since last spring at American Legion hall in Central Point. Benefit dances will be continued through the winter months according to committee members.

Due to the condition of the hall, Rebekahs no longer hold their meetings in the building. Permission was granted them last December to meet in homes of the members until the hall is remodeled.

An offer to hold meetings in the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin on Second ave. was accepted by members at the last meeting. It is planned that the next regular meeting will be held at the Martin home on Wednesday, October 16 at 8 p.m.

Regional News

California Official Looking At Siskiyou Recreation Potential

YREKA—Hugo Fisher, administrator of the California Resources agency which has jurisdiction over California's water, recreation, and wildlife programs, will be guest of honor at a public dinner sponsored by the Yreka Chamber of Commerce Thursday at the Elks lodge.

"Mr. Fisher has knowledge and control of many fields which are of vital concern to the development of Siskiyou County and Yreka," Chamber president Ross Biegler said. "The interest and concern that he has shown by scheduling a three-day trip to Siskiyou County to investigate proposed recreation developments is appreciated by all of us. At the dinner winding up his tour of this area he will report to us on his findings and give us a preview of what to expect in the way of state developments in this area."

Fisher's visit to Siskiyou County was prompted by Sen. Randolph Collier of Yreka, who asked the agency boss to see for himself the potentials for recreation development in this area. Wednesday evening he will meet with the chambers of commerce at Dunsmuir, Weed, and Mt. Shasta at the Oak-Lo Motel in Dunsmuir to discuss the Box Canyon project and other proposed developments in that area.

Thursday morning he will be flown over the Alpine Lakes west of Etna and the Scott and Klamath River areas by coun-

ty helicopter, and Thursday noon he will be guest of the Scott Valley Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at Marble Mountain resort. The dinner meeting in Yreka that evening will end his formal meetings with local groups and on Friday he will be taken on a pack trip into the mountains of Western Siskiyou county.

188 Students at Shady Cove School

SHADY COVE — A total of 188 students are registered at the Shady Cove Grade School, with 30 of these being new students who have moved into the area with their families during the summer. Most of the new students have moved here from other places in Oregon or from California.

Bill Shepherd remains Principal of the School and there were no changes in the teaching staff except for the first grade teacher who is now Mrs. William Collier. Mrs. Charles Koellner took over the position of school clerk. No changes have been made in the bus drivers or other school workers.

Oct. 22 has been the date set for the first organizational meeting of the Parents Club. This will be held at the school and all parents and guardians for the students are invited to attend.

Room mothers are needed to assist the teachers with special events during the year.

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