The Pines' Opens

Soon.

March, 1927

A dedicatory program Wednesday night to be brought to close with a dance. Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Siletz Bay region in Taft, Oregon, "The Pines" will formally open its doors to the public on Wednesday. The new beach hotel cost 20,000 dollars and was built and will be managed by Fred Watson. Elaborate dedicatory entertainment, culminating with a dancing party in the hotel ballroom Wednesday night, is a special feature planned by the hotel management for the visitors and guests. Guests will have a sweeping view of the Siletz Bay, and from the other a full vision of evergreen forests covering the mountain sides. The hotel grounds are almost blanketed by rhododendron bushes that are now practically in full bloom and the hotel is readily accessible to tourists from the Roosevelt Highway.

(Rhododendron Festival Set for this Saturday

May, 1939

In commemoration of the coast's most outstanding flower, a celebration has been set aside by the North Lincoln Rhododendron Festival committee. Several community events will be presented, including an outstanding agate display, a seafood dinner, a presentation by Oregon State College on the conservation and propagation of rhododendrons, a golf tournament, and an inter-community musical will be performed.

(Senator Nominates Taft Man For Courage

September, 1957

Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon has nominated Russ Bailey, of Bailey's Moorage, to receive Treasury Department award for valor and courage for the 28 rescues he has performed in the Siletz Bay area. Bailey made his most recent rescue when he pulled two men and their Irish Setter from the waves on the bar after their boat overturned. Senator Neuberger also called attention of the U.S. Coast Guard to the increased boating hazards and accidents during salmon fishing season at Siletz Bay.

(Lincoln's Statue Details Arranged

January, 1965

This large bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln astride a horse will be brought to Oregon. The statue was created by world-renowned sculptor Anne Hyatt Huntington. The statue is valued at 60,000 dollars. It will either be placed at the capital grounds in Salem or in Kirtsis Park in Lincoln City.

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