

# COURT OPENS AT COQUILLE

### Judge Coke Convenes Ad-journed Term Today—Grand Jury Gets Busy.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 20.—Judge Coke convened the adjourned term of circuit court here today. The day, up to 3 o'clock, had been devoted to calling the cases on the calendar.

It was expected that the contempt case of Mayor Allen, John D. Goss and others from Marshfield would be called as soon as the calendar work was done.

The grand jury began its grind this afternoon and there were intimations for some sensational findings. The Myrtle Point bank case evidence by special detectives in a morality crusade, etc. are expected to be taken up as soon as the criminal cases, referred by Justice courts, are disposed of.

#### Asks for Divorce.

Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson of Marsh from Dr. M. B. Richardson. She was formerly Miss O'Connell. The grounds are desertion. She asks only for the custody of their two children. Dr. Richardson is now in the Philippine Islands.

#### MANY ATTORNEYS LEAVE.

If all the attorneys who left today for Coquille to attend the circuit court doings should enlist for the coming Mexican war they would make an entire company complete. Many matters are to come before the circuit court within the next few days, so the lines of battle, insofar as the attorneys are concerned, will not be extended any further than Coquille.

"Recalling an incident in Des Moines, just as the Spanish-American war broke out," said Attorney Reigard today, "I was talking to a barber who expressed a yearning desire to enlist before any call was made for volunteers. 'And why do you wish to enlist so soon,' I queried. 'Because I want to get a pension,' answered the barber. 'There's nothing softer than a government pension.'"

Among the legal lights leaving on the "Courthouse Special" were Virgil E. Watters, Judge Watkins, Tom T. Bennett, Bennett Swanton, John D. Goss, C. A. Schibred, A. R. Peck, C. F. McKnight, Robert O. Graves, I. N. Miller, Harry G. Hoy, Fred Hollister, Judge A. S. Hammond, Judge John S. Coke, A. S. Bryson, C. R. Peck, Judge John F. Hall, J. Tom Hall, Edward H. Joehnk and Walter Stoll.

# NO ACTION ON ROAD MATTER

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., April 20.—A large delegation from various parts of the county appeared before the county court today concerning the calling of a special election to vote on the \$440,000 issue of good roads bonds. The commissioners took the matter under advisement and at 3 o'clock had not announced what they would do. Some of the commissioners and part of the delegates were in favor of calling the bond election without specifying that the fund should be divided up between the different districts as outlined in the petition.

#### Kinney Tax Matter.

This afternoon, the commissioners are hearing arguments from Receiver Watters who is urging that the interest and penalty be remitted on the delinquent taxes on the Kinney properties. It was intimated that the court would refuse to grant the petition.

# ALFAFA CROP IS A GOOD ONE

Agriculturist Smith returned Saturday from a trip through the Coquille Valley and brought back with him a fine sample of alfalfa raised on the ranch of S. L. Lafferty near Coquille. The alfalfa averaged over two and a half feet long and he says it demonstrates clearly that alfalfa can be raised to advantage in this section. The Lafferty ranch is about a mile south of Coquille and has a small field that he planted last year.

Mr. Smith says that he thinks that the soil on the Coquille is naturally a little better adapted to the growth of alfalfa than the soil in the Coos Bay district, but that the latter can be put in shape with a little treatment. In order to encourage alfalfa raising, he has arranged to provide for a number of demonstration fields.

There are several good tracts of alfalfa in the Coquille Valley, among them being those at the ranches of Price Robinson, Carl Brothers, W. G. Mochl, Chas. Butler and E. A. Howie.

New Inspector Here. H. B. Warner arrived here last week from Corvallis to take charge of the Coquille Valley Cow Testing Association. He is from Storrs College in Connecticut and also a student of Cornell University, and is a practical dairyman.

Another man is expected here this week to take charge of the Myrtle Point association. The Coos Bay associations are now working in good shape and some excellent information is being obtained.

# BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

### Portland Drops Two More to Oakland—Saturday and Sunday Results.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Portland dropped two more games to Oakland, one yesterday and Saturday's. The score Sunday.

At Portland— R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 3 9 0  
Oakland ..... 4 7 0  
Batteries: West and Haworth; Prough and Alexander.  
At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 1 5 2  
San Francisco ..... 6 13 1  
Batteries: Chech and Brooks; Lefield and Clark.

(Second Game)  
Los Angeles ..... 3 9 1  
San Francisco ..... 4 9 2  
Batteries: Perritt and Boles; Schmidt and Pernoll.  
At Venice— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 3 9 0  
Venice ..... 0 1 1  
Batteries: Stroud and Hannah; Henley and Bliss.

(Second Game)  
Sacramento ..... 2 6 2  
Venice ..... 3 6 0  
Batteries: Arillanes and Hannah; White and Elliott.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES.

National League  
Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 5.  
New York 6; Brooklyn 9.  
Chicago 2; St. Louis 4.  
Boston 3; Philadelphia 5.

American League  
Philadelphia 0; Boston 1.  
St. Louis 3; Chicago 5.  
Cleveland 3; Detroit 4.  
Washington 4; New York 1.

Const. League  
Sacramento 1 9 3; Venice 3 5 0.  
Batteries: Kremer and Rohrer; Kelfer and Elliott.

Portland 1 6 3; Oakland 6 11 1.  
Batteries: Brown, Hanson and Fisher; Preullit and Alexander.

Los Angeles 1 10 10; San Francisco 11 13 0.  
Batteries: Crabbe, Borton and Boles; Meeks, Pernoll and Schmidt.

Northwestern League.  
Seattle 2; Portland 0.  
Tacoma 8; Vancouver 1.  
Victoria 1; Spokane 11.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.  
Portland 1; Seattle 2.  
Victoria 1; Spokane 4.  
Vancouver 5; Tacoma 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago 9; St. Louis 7.  
Pittsburg 9; Cincinnati 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 5; Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 6; Detroit 7.

Indoor Field Meet.  
F. D. Cohan Saturday night received a telegram giving the results of the Columbia University indoor field meet which was held at Portland Saturday.

Oregon Agricultural College—37.  
Multnomah Club—32.  
Oregon—31.

This was the first indoor field meet at Columbia that Trainer Bill Hayward of Oregon has lost but he was handicapped this year by lack of sprinters, Rasmussen of Marshfield being a strong aid to this branch of O. A. C.

#### NORTH BEND NEWS.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid is holding a special meeting at the church this afternoon. The ladies will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Mizpah Bible Class will hold a business meeting at their hall Friday evening.

L. E. Milledge is home from a trip to Marshfield and North Bend. He will return to the latter place in a couple of weeks and open a first-class confectionery store. Business is reported good on the Bay.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holte are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Smallpox is again gaining quite a foothold in North Bend and several families are under quarantine. It was thought that it had been almost stamped out when the new cases developed. Among those afflicted are the families of Postmaster Russell who is himself a victim, Mrs. Kennedy on Sherman avenue, the Pettit family in O'd Town and Mrs. Matilda Sleep's daughter at the home of Mrs. Gamble.

North Bend children are suffering from quite an epidemic of whooping cough.

Miss Helen Dodson leaves for her home in LeGrande soon after a visit with Mrs. Louis Anderson of North Bend.

After May 4 Dr. R. W. Morrow, Dentist will occupy rooms 1 and 2 Eldorado Building over Red Cross Drug Store.

Imaginary Heart Trouble.  
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# PIPE STARTS SMALL BLAZE

### Stranger at Portland Rooming House Causes Slight Scare—Other Offenders.

Smoke issuing from the hallway of the Portland Rooming House on North Front Street Saturday evening, prompted Officer Walter Richardson to investigate, and after making his way through a cloud of smoke detected a room from which it was emerging. He opened the door, and discovered an unknown man, lying on the floor, his shirt and clothing badly burned. Officer Richardson grabbed for a chemical extinguisher and played it on the man stamping out the blaze.

It is presumed that the man had fallen out of bed while asleep and his pipe set fire to his clothes and started the blaze. The services of the fire department was unnecessary as the chemical stamped out the blaze. He would not give his name.

J. C. Weldon was arrested by Officer Smith on Saturday and lodged in the Hotel DeCarter until Sunday morning when he was released on his claim that he was a member of the militia and might be called upon any time to march toward Mexico and get in the chili sauce.

Joe Williams was arrested by Officer Stutsman Sunday and charged with drunkenness. He was released to appear before Recorder Butler at 10 a. m. today.



#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.  
North Bend Christian Sisterhood tea with Mrs. E. McDaniel.

TUESDAY.  
North Bend Catholic Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Kaiser.  
Episcopal Guild at Guild Hall.

Mrs. S. A. Carmichael and her mother, Mrs. John Felter, of Bandon, came from Bandon Saturday. Mr. Carmichael met them here and they will go out to his surveyor's camp at South Slough for a few days.

W. S. Chandler and wife, who returned to San Francisco last week from their trip to Honolulu, will visit in Southern California before proceeding to Vancouver, B. C. with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Tremaine, for a visit. They will probably not return to the Bay before July 1.

It is expected that early in May will witness the return of a number of Coos Bayites who have been sojourning in Southern California. Wm. Grimes and wife who have been at Long Beach are planning to return then. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rogers who have been spending the winter at Monrovia plan to return as soon as the weather is favorable. F. M. Frieberg and family who are at Long Beach have not decided when they will return to the Bay.

#### AMONG THE SICK.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall is still confined to his home by a severe attack of influenza and bronchitis.

Mrs. S. S. Jennings of North Bend who has been suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble is reported much improved today, greatly to the gratification of their many friends.

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#### Political Announcements

NOTICE  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county clerk, on the republican ticket of Coos county to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election May 15th.

F. D. KRUSE  
(Paid Adv.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries May 15. Will work for better road laws to enable the people to get Oregon out of the mud.

A. T. MORRISON  
(Paid Adv.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner

on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary election.

O. J. SEELYE  
(Paid Adv.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative on the Democratic ticket for Coos County, to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election on May 15, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I will abide by statement Number One, will favor quarterly payment of taxes. I will favor the abolishment of unnecessary commissions that must be supported by the taxpayer. I am in favor of good roads everywhere. I am opposed to state taxation and excessive taxation.

J. TOM HALL  
(Paid Adv.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff by the Democratic party at the Primary Election May 15, 1914.

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