

New Councilmen Pledged.

It was mostly a talk of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening. After hearing reports of committees and allowing bills, the chair called upon the two newly elected councilmen present for remarks of appreciation of the Club's efforts in their behalf.

J. W. Miller responded with a declaration of his intention to work along progressive lines and for the best interests of the city. He thought two years hence he might talk more to the point on city affairs than he could now.

M. O. Hawkins said the obligation resting on councilmen to make sacrifices for the common good was a duty every citizen owed to the community, and that he would do his part by making these sacrifices of personal interests for another term.

When asked about a city flag Mayor Johnson replied that the city council had overlooked the matter but that it would be attended to at once. If the roof is suitable for the raising of a flag pole it will be set on top of the city hall. If not Mr. McKenna stated that the Oregon Power Co. would set the pole. Mr. Johnson offered to furnish the pole and Mr. Norton said that when the time came the city should make a formal ceremony of the event.

Marshal Loses Foot Race.

Marshal S. V. Epperson lost a quarter mile dash last Saturday night to a youth who won a prize for his fleetness—his liberty. From back of the old Farmers' telephone office through the mill yard and up the S. P. tracks to the Collier bridge Sam kept up the pace, but age will tell and the other fellow hadn't more than half the years back of him that Sam has. Every time that Sam called on him to halt the pursued put on a little more steam and finally Epperson had to call the race off. Night Officer Jackson flashed his light on two young men drinking from a bottle back of the old telephone office which caused them to take to their heels. Jackson called to them to halt, but they separated and one got into the dance hall where he was quickly lost to sight in the crowd. Epperson heard Jackson call and saw the other one run but aside from giving him a scare and a good race could do nothing.

Big Census Returns.

J. L. Smith is quite pleased over the results of the Oregon Agricultural Defense Day census last Saturday. The farmers, realizing the importance of exact information to the government, all made a special effort to fill out the census blanks as requested and Mr. Smith has a stack of them in his office which will require considerable time to tabulate and arrange.

At Coquille last Saturday there were 26 farmers who called for and filled out the blanks, and about the same number on the Bay, while each day is bringing in reports from the rural school districts.

To assist buyer and seller of seeds to get in touch, a list of those having seed to sell will be mailed to those desiring to buy seed, and vice versa.

Encouraged to Till the Soil

F. G. Leslie, who sells the Swift packing house products, says they are going to give their employees a two weeks' vacation this year instead of one, and that if the second week is devoted to the raising of garden products that both will be on full pay. The Wellman company, whose canned goods Mr. Leslie also sells, makes very nearly the same terms. One week's vacation on full pay and \$1 a day and all the profits the employee can make for the second week.

Two Days More of Grace.

To accommodate the mill employes and others who depend upon the mill for their living indirectly and who must wait till after pay day to settle their accounts, the local office of the Oregon Power Company has made the 15th of the month the last day on which bills for light and power may be settled. The innovation was a voluntary one on the part of Manager McKenna and one which is being very favorably received by the patrons of the company.

The Standard Oil Station.

Edwin Ellingsen last Monday announced that the final papers in the realty transfer had been signed and that construction would be begun soon on the \$7,000 Standard Oil building, just below the creamery. About a half dozen men will be employed at the start on the work. The piling is being gotten out now down the river and as soon as this arrives the work of setting the foundations will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Calling cards 75c per 100 here.

Corrected List of Registrars

The following is the list of draft registrars for the 1918 election precincts in this county corrected up to the minute:

- | No. Precinct | Registrar |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Lebanon—Chas. H. Dennis. | |
| 2. Tangleton—A. E. Brown. | |
| 3. North Slough—Oscar Osman. | |
| 4. Haynes Slough—M. H. Bolter. | |
| 5. Allagany—C. E. Edwards. | |
| 6. Kamsack Slough—A. O. Kjelland. | |
| 7. Willamack Slough—H. W. Walker. | |
| 8. Empire—Clair G. Hockett. | |
| 9. North Bend—J. C. Young. | |
| 10. North Bend—L. A. Loomis. | |
| 11. North Bend—Walter S. McLeod. | |
| 12. North Bend—J. W. Groat. | |
| 13. North Bend—C. A. Smith. | |
| 14. Pony Slough—Geo. Watkins. | |
| 15. Eastside—Wm. L. Walker. | |
| 16. Eastside—C. P. Keating. | |
| 17. Marshfield—L. E. Brown. | |
| 18. Marshfield—D. L. Reed. | |
| 19. Marshfield—Robt. O. Graves. | |
| 20. Marshfield—G. W. Kaufman. | |
| 21. Marshfield—Alva Doll. | |
| 22. Marshfield—Frank L. Grannis. | |
| 23. South Slough—Charles M. Rhodes. | |
| 24. Newport—J. E. Fitzgerald. | |
| 25. Bunker Hill—E. Lothard McClure. | |
| 26. Catching Slough—George Ross. | |
| 27. Coos River—J. A. Smith. | |
| 28. Burton—T. G. Barker. | |
| 29. Sumner—O. N. Wilson. | |
| 30. Coos City—Nial Watson. | |
| 31. Coaledo—Margaret Donovan. | |
| 32. Beaver Hill—Hugo Kotka. | |
| 33. Cunningham—J. W. Miller. | |
| 34. Fat Elk—I. T. Weekly. | |
| 35. Dora—Fred A. Baker. | |
| 36. Missouri—J. D. Bennett. | |
| 37. Lee—Clair Waters. | |
| 38. Coquille—John Jusa. | |
| 39. Coquille—N. C. Kelley. | |
| 40. Coquille—W. C. Chase. | |
| 41. Coquille—N. E. Landrith. | |
| 42. Riverton—W. A. Bean. | |
| 43. Prosper—E. W. Bullard. | |
| 44. Bandon—C. B. Zeek. | |
| 45. Bandon—Chris. Rasmussen. | |
| 46. Bandon—A. J. Hartman. | |
| 47. Bandon—R. P. Hunt. | |
| 48. Two Mile—Kenneth Perkins. | |
| 49. Parkersburg—W. A. Sloane. | |
| 50. Lampa—J. L. Bean. | |
| 51. Norway—Percy G. Schroeder. | |
| 52. Four Mile—Chas. T. Blumenroth. | |
| 53. Catching Creek—Calvin D. J. Ray. | |
| 54. Myrtle Point—Chas. A. Harrington. | |
| 55. Myrtle Point—E. C. Roberts. | |
| 56. Sugar Loaf—S. S. Darnell. | |
| 57. Enchanted—C. S. Murphy. | |
| 58. Powers—T. B. Zimmerman. | |

McGee To Run Mine.

J. R. McGee, of Riverton, returned last week from a trip to Portland with the news that the final negotiations were complete whereby he secures control of the Kay coal mine at Riverton. This property has for several months been operated by a company of which W. S. Hall was manager, but in the future the mine will be operated under the general supervision of Mr. McGee. On May 7 he was granted a trust deed of the property and on that date took formal possession.

The mine will be operated on a much larger scale than formerly and Mr. McGee, with his experience as foreman of the mine, connected with his previous experience with both this and the Rouse property at that place, is in a position to get far better results than could possibly be secured by one not wholly familiar with the coal veins of that vicinity.

Mr. McGee also secured leases on other coal bearing lands at Riverton and in the near future will announce plans for opening up these properties on a larger scale than has heretofore been undertaken in that district.

The Kay property has been operated by several companies since it was first developed. It was known for several years as the Gage mine but during that period of operation proved a sink hole for the money of the operators. The Gage interests opened up several veins of coal but seemed unable to make the mine pay the necessary expenses of the operators and was abandoned. Later a lease was taken by the company which Mr. Hall represented and it has since been operated by them. Several months ago this company also got into financial difficulties and were forced to hedge on their operations to the extent that they were unable to supply the demand and it was at this time that Mr. McGee stepped into the game with the above result.

It is probable that the mine is in operation again by this time.

Among the indications of improving business conditions here in Coquille, we note that the Sentinel was called upon for more than twice as many printing jobs in the first 16 days of May as it was in the first sixteen days of March, and nearly twice as many as in the first sixteen days of April.

May has again been true to its reputation as the most unseasonable month in the year in Southwestern Oregon.

WILD BOAR HUNT.

Local Sportsmen Capture 400-Pound Wild Hog.

The hunting of wild hogs is not confined to the wilds of Curry county, as the experience of four local sportsmen prove, but may at times be enjoyed within a few miles of this city. Last week William and Tom McAdams, William Donaldson and Charles Parrott, who are living on the McAdams' place on the Marshfield road three miles from this city, had an experience with a wild boar which cost the latter his freedom and may cost the life of one of their valuable dogs.

The hog in question escaped from Tom McAdams' herd several years ago and since that time has been roaming the hills in a wild state. He had caused much trouble to ranchers in that vicinity and terrorized several of the inhabitants by chasing them in past years. The boys started out last Thursday with their four dogs to endeavor to put an end to the depredations of the animal, with the result that the dogs soon picked up his trail and cornered him in the marsh and a battle royal ensued. The boar rushed one of the dogs severely in the early part of the battle and it was then that they conceived the idea of capturing him alive. Ropes were secured and after many failures a rope was gotten around his jaws and he was soon securely "hog-tied." A horse and sled were taken to the place and the animal was brought to the ranch house where his tusks were extracted and he was turned loose in a secure stockade.

At the time of the capture the boar weighed in the neighborhood of four hundred pounds but was very thin. Those who have seen him say he will reach the six hundred mark when in prime condition. At the prevailing price of pork this capture will net the boys a tidy sum as a result of their strenuous sport.

A year or so ago, while traversing the woods back of his place, Tom McAdams discovered the boar, covered with blood and badly lacerated about the head and ears. An investigation showed where he had a battle with some other animal and a careful search showed a plain blood trail leading away from the scene. His curiosity aroused, Mr. McAdams followed the trail and soon came upon a two or three-year-old bear which was just breathing his last. The bear was badly torn and gashed and in one place Tom saw where the boar had thrown the bear a distance of ten or twelve feet in the course of the battle. He said the bear would have easily weighed two hundred pounds.

NEW GOLD STRIKE.

Rich Gold and Platinum Deposit in Curry County.

A new gold strike about 20 miles from Powers is reported here by C. C. Inman to have been made on a claim that is being prospected by parties with whom he is interested. As evidence of the strike Mr. Inman, at the Gallier hotel Monday, displayed about a teaspoonful of concentrates about three-fourths of which was pure gold nuggets and platinum; some of the platinum particles were as large as the head of a match. The display, according to Mr. Inman, represented the values from two pans of concentrates and is estimated to be worth approximately \$300.

Mr. Inman stated that he has a number of parties who have offered to finance the development of the prospect. It is a placer proposition and he has about 700 acres of land surrounding the place under bond. The men believe that they have found the original source of all the platinum along the coast, as the find is on a tributary to Rogue river, and in a district that was mined successfully 50 years ago.—Western World.

Many Millionaires These.

Major W. C. Hinman, who is a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp in San Francisco, writes that he is now a full-fledged commander of the Twelfth Provisional Company at the Presidio, ris at 5:30 in the morning, working ten hours through the day, with two hours of study at night.

His company includes 143 members, representing some startling incomes and a total wealth that can compare with loans which have recently been extended foreign governments. Several of the men are worth a million several times over and the entire 143 represent about 40 million.

Major Hinman ranks next to Colonel Gantenbien, of Portland.—Coos Bay Times.

When it gets dry weather and the summer days come we expect to see the Southern Pacific shorten up its schedule between here and Eugene. It is possible to get our eastern mail before dark now, but we would all be glad to see it coming sooner.

MAY DOUBLE FORCE.

Fraser Mill to Increase Production Materially.

The Fraser Mill company will soon commence cutting spruce lumber for airplane stock to be furnished the British government, and if possible the mill will operate a double shift, according to E. A. Christensen, member of the firm of Suddas & Christensen, of San Francisco, owners of the mill and the steamer Brooklyn, who spent several days here the past week.

It is understood that Suddas & Christensen have been appointed buying agents for airplane stock for the British Admiralty on the Pacific coast and in view of the recent purchase of a large tract of spruce and fir located in the Boutin tract, it is anticipated that the local output will be increased to the limit of production.

Mr. Christensen also stated that the transportation facilities for the local river are inadequate and his company may decide to secure another vessel for this port. Suddas & Christensen, together with another San Francisco shipping concern, have at present under construction six large ocean liners.

The first act of Mr. Christensen upon his arrival was to increase wages at the mill 10 per cent, the increase taking effect May 1st. He stated that the fir market is looking up again and that in his opinion the entire Pacific coast is due for a period of renewed business activity.—Western World.

Take that sick car to A. A. Paull, Coquille Garage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Coos County, Oregon.

Sealed bids for the construction of Three Draw Bridges across Larson, Haynes, and North Sloughs on the Coos Bay-North Section, Coast Highway, in Coos County, Oregon, will be received by the County Clerk of said County at his office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10:00 A. M. June 7th, 1917.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk of said County, or at the office of the Roadmaster, in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the same place or may be obtained upon the deposit of \$15.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson, County Judge
G. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner
Archie Phillip, County Commissioner
Attest: L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.
Coquille, Oregon, May 9th, 1917.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS.

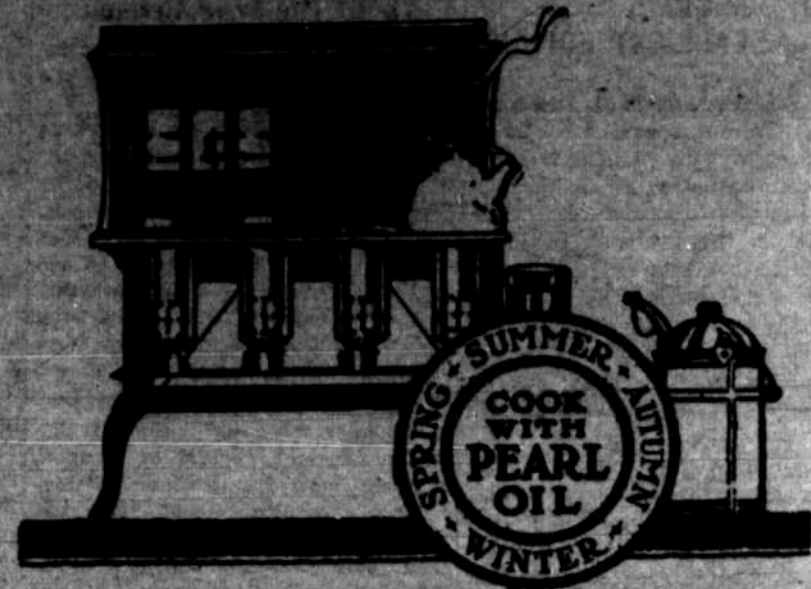
Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Constructing a Bridge in Coos County, over the South Fork of the Coquille River, Myrtle Point," will be received by the County Court of Coos County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of June, 1917, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals for the structure will cover one 180 foot steel span with alternate proposal on wood, concrete piers, timber approaches, and a concrete viaduct over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

All proposals must be made upon blank form to be obtained from the County Clerk, at his office at the Court House, Coquille, Oregon; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Coos County, or a certified check made payable to the County Clerk of Coos County, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the



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amount of the said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within five days (not including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of the notice from the County Court to him, according to the address therewith given, that the contract is ready for signature, such cash, bond or certified check shall be forfeited to Coos County, and the same shall be the property of the County. All other cash, bonds, and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders who submitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen and secured at the County Clerk's Office, Court-house, Coquille, Oregon.

A deposit of \$10 will be required for plans and specifications. Deposit will be returned to cash bona fide bidder.

Rejection of Bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for Coos County.

COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson, County Judge
G. J. Armstrong, County Commissioner
Archie Phillip, County Commissioner
Attest: L. W. Oddy, County Clerk.
17th Coquille, Oregon, May 9th, 1917.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 8th day of May, 1917, in a certain cause pending in said Court wherein R. H. Mast, Trustee, is plaintiff, and Ida J. Alberts, her husband D. L. Alberts; Alfred Johnson, Jr., his wife Flora Johnson; E. E. Johnson, his wife Julia Johnson; C. McC. Johnson, his wife Dell Johnson; Kitty Slagle, her husband J. C. Slagle; Ethel Mehl, her husband T. H. Mehl; and Esther Dollar and her husband J. Stanley Dollar; and E. E. Johnson as the Administrator of the estate of Alfred Johnson, deceased, W. B. Bohrer and Judge Cornwall, lessors, are defendants, being case No. 4717 of said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$14,581.67 and the sum of \$922.43, Attorney fees, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$50.20 with interest on said sums at the rate of 6% per annum from the 28th day of April, 1917.

I WILL on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the defendants or either or any of them in and to the following described real property to-wit:

Lot four; the south half of the northeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter; the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eighteen; and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section nineteen, all in Township twenty eight south of Range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian; also Lot two of Section thirteen, and Lot nine of Section twenty four, all in Township Twenty-eight south of range thirteen West of the Willamette Meridian; also tide land fronting Lot two Section thirteen and Lot four of Section eighteen above mentioned, saving and excepting, however, from the foregoing description the following described parcels to-wit:

Beginning at that place where the east boundary line of the right of way of the C. B. R. & E. R. R. & N. Co. intersects the 1/4 1/4 section line, running E. & W. through the SW 1/4 of S. 18, T. 28, S. of R. 12, W. of the Willamette Meridian, thence N. 81 degrees E. 3.10 chains, thence S. 80 degrees E. 6.50 chains, thence W. 7.53 chains to place of beginning and containing one acre, more or less.

Also beginning at a point on the right bank of Coquille River, from which an ash tree 5 inches in diameter bears N. 28 degrees W. 12 links distant, said point being N. 8 1/2 degrees E. 13.24 chains from the corner of section 18-19-13-24-T. 28 S. of Range 12 & 13 W. of the W. M. running thence S. 84 degrees E. 15.75 chains to the county road, thence N. 12 degrees W. 1.50 chains along county road, thence N. 17 1/2 degrees W. 3.50 chains, thence N. 4 degrees E. 3 chains, thence N. 14 degrees E. 2 chains, thence N. 84 degrees E. 3.70 chains to 1/4 1/4 section line running E. & W. through S. 18, T. 28, S. of R. 12, W. of W. M. thence W. along said 1/4 1/4 section line to the right bank of the Coquille River, thence up right bank of Coquille River to the place of beginning and containing 12.97 acres, more or less.

Also a boom privilege commencing at the place where the 1/4 1/4 section line running E. & W. through the SW 1/4 of S. 18, T. 28, S. of Range 12, W. of W. M. intersects high tide line of the right bank of the Coquille River, thence E. 10 feet, thence in a southwesterly direction, keeping at a distance of 10 feet from and parallel to said high tide line to the 1/4 1/4 section line running N. & S. through the NE 1/4 of S. 24, T. 28, S. of R. 12, W. of Willamette Meridian, thence N. to low tide line of Coquille River, thence in a northeasterly direction down stream, along said low tide line to a place west of the place of beginning, thence E. to place of beginning.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

W. W. Gage, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon. Dated the 10th day of May, 1917, 17th