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AUTO ACCIDENTS

One Last Friday Night, Another Wednesday and Another Yesterday

Two autos met on the highway about 10:30 Wednesday night with disastrous results to the lighter car. No one was injured. Melvin Hollenbeck, of this city, was driving back from Marshfield in a Ford he purchased about a month ago. With him was Ed Campbell. Near Davis Slough they met a Colo 8, driven by Henry Buehner, which had swerved clear off the highway to pass another car. When Hollenbeck saw the other car approaching he slowed down and was practically stopped when the collision occurred, but Buehner was coming at a terrific gait, sixty miles an hour the people in the other passed car said, and when he saw Hollenbeck's car he jammed on his brakes, but notwithstanding his car skidded for over 40 feet.

The two cars met nearly head on and the force of the collision turned the Colo clear around so it was headed toward Coquille. The Ford was badly wrecked, the radiator being broken and shoved back into the engine, axle bent, wind shield gone and other parts jammed and twisted. The larger car was not much damaged and proceeded to Marshfield under its own power as soon as the Ford was pushed to one side.

Buehner offered to write a check for the damages then but Hollenbeck insisted on writing to see what the damages were. He thinks now that a new car would square accounts. Two or three bottles of moonshine fell out of the Colo, one of them breaking on the pavement.

As soon as the news reached Coquille, Bert Hollenbeck, the young man's father, and a number of other persons hastened out to the scene of the wreck, but Buehner and his two companions had left before their arrival.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Hollenbeck, charging Mr. Buehner with reckless driving. He will appear before Justice Stanley at two o'clock this afternoon.

Crowded On The Road

About 5 o'clock last Friday night a near-fatal accident occurred near the Geo. Davis ranch on the Myrtle Point road when a big National car turned over and plumed Reynold Koons, of Marshfield, to the ground. Besides the driver there were in the car Albert Johnson and his sister, Miss Edith Johnson, Fridolf Helm and sister, Miss Irene Helm and Miss Elvira Grant, all of Coos Bay. They were on their way to a dance at Myrtle Point and about three miles out from Coquille passed a bug on which the lights were not dimmed and in crowding the edge of the road young Koons got too far over and the car turned turtle. He was fastened under the machine with the door resting on his neck and the bottom at the top of the steering gear pressing into his body just above the right nipple and there was only two inches and a half between the button and the ground.

None of the others were seriously hurt, so they attempted to lift the 5000 pound car off the victim, but when they raised it and the girls attempted to drop him free it was discovered his foot was caught. Then followed a delay while timber was sought to hold up the car and it was at least 30 minutes that Koons lay there with that heavy car crushing him.

As soon as he was extricated they listened to see if he was breathing and for a few moments the rest thought him dead. But an occasional gasp proved him to be alive so he was put in a car and brought to the Coquille Hospital.

Dr. Low was the first physician found and later Dr. Hamilton reached his bedside. It was found that there were no broken bones nor internal injuries and he was able to be taken home Sunday afternoon.

Truck Turned Over

David Musson, of Marshfield, while en route to Myrtle Point yesterday morning with a truck load of sugar, ran off the grade within a few feet of where Reynold Koons was injured last week. The truck was considerably damaged and Mr. Musson somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt. Mr. Musson had a light truck on the road and got into the sand and bent his steering rods. Storey Musson

CORN PAVILION TO COME AGAIN

The Park Commission Wants to Know If One Is Desired This Year

The Coquille Park Commission held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to start a campaign for the Corn Show building and learn, if possible, whether that structure can be erected this year. If the sentiment for a publicly owned pavilion is sufficiently strong they will begin to make plans for having the building constructed and ready for use this fall. With the purpose of learning what Coquille desires, they interviewed the president of the Commercial Club, L. L. Turner, this morning. Of course, he could give them no positive assurance that the Commercial Club was willing to back the proposition of building this year, but he promised to call a special meeting of the club for next Wednesday evening at which private parties who contemplate erecting a building suitable for corn show purposes will be invited to be present.

As heretofore mentioned, these private parties have been considering the erection of a building, either by a stock company or by individuals, which would be rented for corn show purposes, provided the Commercial Club guaranteed to make no effort to secure a publicly owned building for a term of years. This matter has been talked for weeks, but no one has ever appeared before the club authorized to guarantee the construction of a pavilion, should the club agree to the terms.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present next Wednesday in order that this matter may be thoroughly discussed and settled.

The Park Commission also wants it understood that they have never taken any action opposing the erection of a Corn Pavilion on the land purchased last fall, whatever their personal opinions of the advisability of doing it might be.

They also adopted a set of rules last night governing the use of the Myrtle Grove by campers, and will have them conspicuously posted in the park as soon as they can be printed. The rules are as follows:

1. Build no fires in this park.
2. No live stock allowed in this park.
3. No dogs permitted to run at large.
4. No boisterous or profane language permitted in this park.
5. No transient solicitors or peddlers allowed to operate in this park.
6. Camping period limited to eight days only, unless extension of time is granted by special written permission of park commission.
7. Fifty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any one mutilating the trees or any park property.

Getting More Water

City Engineer Gould informs us that the temporary dam on Rink creek, about 200 feet above the present dam, has been finished and that the pipe line up that creek is now bringing all the water there is. The old dam was 17 feet lower than the Walker creek intake, which caused the water to back up from the junction of the two lines into the Rink creek pipe. But with this added 17 feet of fall in the latter line the water boils down and is on an equal footing with the flow from Walker.

The laying of pipe up Rink creek has not yet been completed. The permanent concrete dam which is to be put in this summer up there will be ten feet high and about forty feet across and will store about 250,000 gallons.

Mr. Gould has not yet made a measurement of the water now being received at the reservoir, but he is certain that these improvements will very materially increase the supply this summer.

Reports received from the state health department give both the Dutch John and the mixed Walker and Rink creek supplies a clean bill of health, both samples being declared A1.

Barn Burns at Fishtrap Today

A telephone message from John Hickam, at Fishtrap, to T. A. Walker, who wrote the insurance on the building and contents, conveyed the information that his barn and everything in it was burned just before noon today. The message did not say how the fire originated. It was insured for \$1,000.

W. W. Elliott last week sold to H. E. Shelley the 75x100 lot and house across the street west of the court house annex for \$1000. It is Mr. Shelley's intention to tear the present structure down and build a modern bungalow on that corner.

Westeo Chautauqua Engaged For Next Year—Splendid Entertainments

The Westco Chautauqua, which closed here Sunday night, added to the laurels it won the first three days by giving splendid entertainments on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bland's Orchestral Band on Friday presented two concerts which were greeted by crowds of satisfied Chautauqua boosters, especially in the evening when the tent was full. The company is composed of young college men who rendered both popular and classical music in a most pleasing manner.

The popular science demonstration by the Glenn Morris Co. Saturday afternoon, more especially for children, and the electrical lecture and demonstration that evening were both educational and entertaining.

The pageant that evening, in which a large number of children took part was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowds.

Warden J. D. Botkin Sunday afternoon delivered a mighty good lecture on "A Voice from the Underworld," giving incidents and experiences he had met while warden of the Kansas penitentiary. His talk was directed more generally at the boys and young men, urging them to avoid the temptations and pitfalls which ultimately lead to prison.

"The Virginians," a negro company of five singers, were very popular at both the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions and their singing of all the old negro melodies and songs was one of the hits of the Chautauqua.

A surprise was sprung on the Sunday audience, when C. Benjamin Franklin, of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Cadmean Chautauqua, was introduced. He had come in that afternoon to witness the performance, while on a tour covering the states included in the Westco Circuit.

Last Thursday Superintendent Caldwell asked for a meeting of the guarantors of this year's Chautauqua, and at that time a contract was drawn up for the appearance of the Westco here next year for the sum of \$1000, providing 60 singers could be secured. By Sunday evening that number of names had been attached to the agreement and since that time several more have been added.

It was very apparent from the interest and enthusiasm shown at the various sessions of the Chautauqua that Coquille wants a Chautauqua when a good one is secured, and the universal sentiment is that the Westco made good, and although there is a deficit of over \$450 the guarantors have met this year, it is confidently expected that with the reputation of the company as firmly established here as it is now, there should never again be any trouble in selling enough season tickets to make good the guarantee before the opening number.

The following are the names of those who signed the guarantee which insures the appearance of the Cadmean Westco Chautauqua in Coquille next year:

- Paul T. Ramsey, J. L. Axson, C. J. Fuhrman, A. B. Pendleton, C. T. Skeels, Rex Dallas, J. E. Norton, Alf Johnson, C. R. Hancock, F. G. Bunch, A. L. Simpson, M. J. Hartson, Geo. N. Battey, E. E. Fraedrick, J. E. & E. L. Perrott, W. E. Couper, S. M. Noleser, Mrs. B. J. Smith, C. L. Willey, H. N. Lorenz, Ned C. Kelley, A. Ellingsen, Chas. E. Schroeder, A. T. Morrison, B. Fosom, C. A. Boyrie, E. E. Mulkey, Mary E. Cary, W. V. Glaisyer, Fred C. Hudson, B. A. Rietman, D. M. D. C. A. Machon, Leroy Neal, Roy Smith, Chester C. Farr, W. E. Bosserman, Mrs. E. H. Harnden, Geo. F. Burr, M. O. Hooton, H. A. Young, M. C. Tozier, O. C. Shindler, Leland Peart, Wm. Peart, Ray Peart, Oren Coy, L. P. Maury, Alton F. Dungey, H. R. Lukons, J. A. Bellu, H. L. Kelley, P. E. Drane, J. B. Sweet, Virginia Lamb, C. E. McCurdy, W. W. Zinner, W. B. Phelps, Geo. B. Ward, Ida K. Owen, H. J. Johnson, Stephen Day, Dr. V. H. Cornutt, J. S. Lawrence, Walter F. Oerding, A. Migge.

Chas. Martin was pretty badly bruised at Cedar Point Tuesday when a log which was being loaded on a car slipped and knocked him off the car, bruising his left foot and hip, but fortunately breaking no bones.

League Meeting Wednesday

In response to the call for a meeting of Oregon Dairymen's League members in Coquille last Wednesday, about 20 men, representing practically every local in Coos and Curry counties, was present at the city hall here that morning. The purpose of the meeting was to promote the general welfare of the League, get in touch with one another, learn one another's needs, and secure closer cooperation with the League management and directors. A committee of three was named as a standing committee to meet with the directors of this zone to outline and recommend projects which the members would like to have taken up at the general board meeting. This committee consisted of A. P. Sweet, of Langlois; H. Gustafson, of Coos Bay; and R. M. Bunn, of Aargo, and they are to meet once a month hereafter.

Mr. Sweet acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Bunn as secretary.

Wine of Pepsin Brings Grief

Arthur Reed and Geo. Reed, of Bandon, grocers doing business as Reed Bros., were each fined \$150 and sentenced to two months in the county jail by Justice J. J. Stanley on Tuesday for having Wine of Pepsin, a patent medicine which contains 25 or 30 per cent of alcohol in their possession. They paid the fine and the judge suspended the jail sentence. The other charge against them, that of selling the stuff, was held in abeyance. District Attorney Fisher had evidenced showing that they had sold hundreds of bottles of the dope.

GEO. BATTEY COUNCILMAN

When the council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Hamilton named Geo. N. Battey as councilman to fill the unexpired term of the late Allen McLeod and the appointment was unanimously ratified by the council. Mr. Battey was then telephoned for and he came down, and immediately took the oath of office.

A resolution of respect for the late councilman was adopted. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

The following amounts were ordered paid to contractors for street work, the amounts being 75 per cent of the estimated part of the work done:

- Peart Bros., \$383.12 on Henry street.
- Peart Bros., \$691.50 on Hall and Third streets.
- M. W. Payne, \$4,247.80 on north end improvement.

An ordinance establishing the grade on Third street between Moulton and Taylor was adopted. This is for the block in front of The Bledsoe, and it is the intention to plank it this summer.

Some weeks ago the council advertised for bids for the plank improvement on Beech street between First street and the Knowlton Heights bridge, but received only one bid and rejected that. Monday night they decided to have the job done by day labor and appointed City Engineer A. N. Gould to supervise the work, which will be done according to the plans and specifications adopted last fall.

Considerable discussion of the right of way for the Rink creek water line extension was indulged in and it was finally decided to leave it to the water committee for settlement. That committee next day reached an agreement with Mr. Brewer, who owns the land, whereby the city secures a perpetual right of way, 8 feet wide across his land for the pipe line, and an additional strip 10 feet wide at right angles to it, for the sum of \$150. The latter strip is to provide access to the pipe line.

Aviator Forced to Land Here

Aviator Briggs, of Coos Bay, was forced to land in Kistner's field yesterday afternoon about one o'clock when the water pipe and connecting rod on his aeroplane broke. He was headed toward Myrtle Point and had crossed the river when watchers noticed a trail of smoke issuing from the tail of the machine. He circled round and headed for Kistner's, although he says he could have traveled two miles farther before landing.

The big Million Dollar picture—"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES"—will be at the Liberty Theatre July 25 and 27. See the Ad. on page three.

The Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer can still be obtained for \$2.15 for one year.

E. G. WOOD GONE

Eighty-one Year Old Citizen Dies Here Early This Morning

E. G. Wood, of this city, died at his home on Collier street, just east of Wm. Candlin's residence, this morning at 2 o'clock. He had been sick since the first of May with bladder trouble and complications and had been confined to his bed since July 4th.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. B. Pendleton. The services at the I. O. O. F. cemetery will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Edward G. Wood was born in Swedesboro, New Jersey, Nov. 17, 1840, and would have been 81 years old next November. From New Jersey he went to Illinois and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in Co. F of the 68 regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He later served in Co. B, of the 145 and Co. A of the 150 Illinois infantry. He was honorably discharged from service in Feb. 1866, at Antioch, Georgia.

April 8, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah L. Paris in Illinois. About ten years ago they came to Coquille where they have since made their home. He was a member of the Remembrance Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F., at Bloomington, Ills., having joined the order 55 years ago.

Mr. Wood was a mild-mannered gentleman, well liked by those who knew him well, and universally esteemed. He was a good citizen and while he took no prominent part in Coquille affairs, he never failed to do his duty as a citizen.

Elks To Be Here August 19

The largest assemblage of people living outside Coos county who ever visited Coquille are expected here on the 19th of next month, on the occasion of the Elks' State Convention at Marshfield. From 2,000 to 6,000 people are expected in Coos county on that occasion and the entire herd of antlered members and their families will come over here for "Coquille Day."

The local Elks committee has been authorized to spend \$500 or more in preparing a barbecue and dairy food dinner for that day and every one in the community is invited to attend.

Eight bands will accompany the Elks on their visit to Coquille.

Paid the \$50 for His License

Harley Johnson, of the Coos Bay-Roseburg stage line settled with the city Tuesday by paying the \$50 license fee charged for using the city streets. He had not at any time objected to paying the license fee, but had objected to putting up a thousand dollar bond guaranteeing to maintain the schedule of the company. After talking the matter over with him Monday night the council instructed the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the ordinance making the schedule maintenance feature less stringent and allowing the company to carry local fares into and out of Coquille one trip a day each way.

Farr Will Not Serve

Replying to an article in yesterday's Coos Bay Times, saying that he had under consideration a proposition to act as manager of the county fair at Myrtle Point this year, County Agent C. C. Farr, in a letter to M. C. Maloney, editor of the Times, denounces the whole story as false. He has never been asked to take stock in the association, nor to act as manager for this year's fair, and furthermore Mr. Farr informs us that he could not and would not take the position if it were offered him.

More Delay on Bridge

When the crew at work on the cofferdam for the north pier of the river bridge here began pumping last week they couldn't lower the surface of the water inside the cofferdam an inch. They soon discovered that the planking had spread at the bottom allowing the water to enter freely, so they immediately began putting a wedge sheeting around the outside by which they hope to stop the leaks. But it means several days' delay in getting the piers started.

Acetylene welding, blasing and machine work at Graham's Garage.