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RUM RUNNER

Boat Wrecked Among the Rocks Near Langlois Last Week

Monday night the sheriff's office was advised that three days before a small boat loaded with liquor had been wrecked among the rocks near Langlois.

Ellingsen and Deputy Sheriff Johnson went down there right after dark but only learned that two cars were carried away from the wreck, the engine of the motor boat worth \$1400, was given to a man of that section for hauling a quantity of the liquor from the beach to a hiding place which the transient showed the officers; but the man was not in evidence when the boat arrived at the cache; and that the liquor was offered and is being offered in Bandon.

The proprietors of the boat, Riley and Schnaid were arrested Monday at Marshfield and placed in jail, no evidence could be secured against them, some of the liquor had been spilled in the ocean at the scene of the wreck and the rest having been securely secreted away. So the men were released Tuesday.

They hear rumors that this trip was part of a rum running business along its destination near Bandon; that the landing they attempted to make was unfortunate and the 110 cases of Canadian club whiskey they were bringing in must have largely been covered before they could find a market.

The men who came ashore with the whiskey claimed to have begun their trip at Victoria, B. C., with Mexico, as their destination; this story is considered extremely improbable.

Wonderful Change
Some of our citizens who have not seen the north end section of Coquille since the new street improvements were completed certainly ought to go out there and look at the building out there last winter. The erection of the new building has been followed by the leveling and planing of a good many streets and the building of many new houses, some of which are of considerable size.

This winter, for the first time, of the north end of the city will be covered with mud, something that men and the woodchoppers will be glad to see. A little paint now where needed and that end of the city would come to the front in great style. The new high school and the highway have been a great asset to that part of the city and great inducements to improvements there.

West Gets Change of Venue
Gov. Oswald West's application for a change of venue in his \$19,000 case against Coos county for commission on the Southern Oregon tax payers of about half a million dollars presented by Judge Coke in court Monday. The case will be heard in Coos county at Eugene. The change of venue was proper enough and would certainly have been hard to get a jury in Coos county, some of the members would not have had any personal interest in the defeat of the claim.

Mayor's Proclamation

In view of the fact that the Seventh Annual Corn Carnival and Agricultural exhibit of Coos county is to be held in the city of Coquille on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, and in view of the fact that the people of this city have been busy for weeks in making preparations to entertain the people of the entire county who will be their guests on those days, and will not be able to attend to their ordinary vocations during the whole of those days,

Now, therefore, I, V. L. Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Coquille, do hereby declare Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, and Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, 1921, public half holidays, in which all our citizens are requested to refrain from their usual employments and devote their time to the entertainment of our visitors and to the promotion of their enjoyment.

I witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the official seal of said city to be affixed this eleventh day of November, 1921.

V. L. Hamilton, Mayor.

Bergen Well Loaded

The S. S. Bergen got in again last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, making the round trip in eight days. She brought up a miscellaneous cargo of thirty tons, and for the return trip has 600 sacks of Norton & Campbell's spuds, thirty tons of coal from Riverton, and one thousand cases of milk from the Nestle's condensary at Bandon.

FIFTEEN

WILL VOTE

Fifteen road districts of the county having filed petitions asking that an election be called to vote special road tax, the county court last Tuesday set Saturday, Nov. 26, as the day on which such elections shall be held.

- 1—Larson Slough.
- 2—Kentuck Slough.
- 3—Allegany.
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- 6—Allegany.
- 7—Cooston.
- 8—South Slough.
- 9—Sumner.
- 10—Sumner.
- 11—Coos River.
- 12—Fairview.
- 13—Lee-McKinley.
- 14—Lakeside.
- 15—Bullards.
- 16—Four Mile.
- 26—Bridge.
- 34—Eastside.

Knights Who Went

The following is a list of the men who went down to Bandon at 9 a. m. yesterday to attend the funeral. Nearly, if not all of them, were members of Commandery No. 10 and except where otherwise noted they were from the bay:
Judge John S. Coke, Judge John F. Hall, G. A. Cox, C. F. McKnight, James B. Linton, C. W. Parker, Geo. C. Huggins, Carl W. Evertson, A. L. Martin, Claude Nasburg, J. H. Stadden, L. D. Gardner, Rev. J. Claude Black, Andy P. Davis, Albert Seelig, J. A. Matson, H. E. Haines, C. M. Byler, C. S. Winsor, R. F. Whitman, Geo. T. Winchester, M. S. Austad, L. H. Evans, W. U. Douglas, M. E. Everitt, L. W. Saunders, E. H. Perry, A. J. Sherwood and J. E. Norton, Coquille.

Claud H. Giles, W. P. Lundy, C. Moller, L. H. Pearce, Myrtle Point.
Other Masons, who went from Coquille were Jas. W. Laird, R. H. Mast, Jno. W. Leneve and Wm. Bettyes.

Aird Is Organizer

William A. Aird, who when he is at home runs a Pansy plant and seed farm on the Pacific highway near Oregon City, is down in Coos county now acting as organization manager for the Farm Bureau. He says at an executive meeting of that organization last week, a drive was arranged for membership and State President Geo. A. Mansfield was given 100 speaking dates west of the Cascades. He is to speak at a number of points in Coos county during this campaign and it is expected to enroll at least 900 of the 1100 farmers in this county in the Bureau before the drive is over.

If you want the Oregon Farmer, a splendid weekly farm paper you can get it for only 15 cents a year in connection with the Sentinel. Send the Sentinel to eastern friends.

FOR THE SEVENTH CORN SHOW

List of Premiums Offered for Exhibits and Prizes for the Sports--Other Attractions for Nov. 18 and 19.

Anyone desiring to enter any of the races or other sports to be staged during the Corn Show should notify the Sports Committee at once—either Jas. W. Laird, J. L. Smith or John W. Miller.

Beside the horse team pulling contest, mentioned last week, for which a \$50 prize is offered, and the saddle horse tug-of-war there are other new contests scheduled for which good prizes are offered. Some of them are: Bucking contest for loggers. Peg driving contest for farmers.

100 yard race between auto and men, car to be started from neutral, but with motor running. Horse shoe pitching contests. Rope climbing contest. Needle and thread race between high school and grade teachers.

Pumpkin race. Corn fodder race. Race for men over 40. Fat man's race. 100 yard free for all. Girls' race and boys' race. Nearly \$200 in prizes has been allotted the Sports committee to be offered in various amounts for these contests and race and they insure two afternoons of fine entertainment.

The Coquille and Marshfield Independent teams leave a football game scheduled, and Saturday, the 19th, is the date for the Bandon-Coquille high school football game.

The entertainment, "Old Maid's Convention," put on by the ladies' committee, will be given in Goulds' Hall probably Friday night.

A jitney dance will be given in the Highway Garage both nights of the Corn Show. A wood floor will be laid over the concrete, and there will be room for all who desire to dance.

The Sports Program

The following is the list of street sports prepared for next week's Corn Show, and if the sports drag it will be because entries were not made before hand so that the committee in charge might know who can be depended upon to enter:
Friday, Nov. 18
10 A. M. Horse Shoe Pitching.
1 P. M. Corn fodder race (farmers), first prize, \$5.00; second, \$3.00. Novelty Boxing, \$5.00.
Post driving contest, (farmers), \$5.00.
100-Yard dash, (free for all), first, \$5.00; second, \$3.00.
Needle and thread race, (school marns), \$3.00, \$2.00.
Rope climbing, \$5.00.
75 Yard race, (boys 12 years or under), \$2.00 and \$1.00.
Saturday, Nov. 19
Starts at 1 P. M. Sharp
Horse team pulling contest, first, \$50.00; second \$10.00.
Saddle horse tug o'war, \$15.00; \$10.00.
100 Yard race, auto against men, \$10.00; \$5.00.
Log sawing (single), \$10.00.
Log sawing, (double), \$10.00.
Pumpkin race (farmers), \$5.00; \$3.00.
50 Yard dash (for men over 40), \$3.00; \$2.00.
Fat man's race, \$3.00; \$2.00.
The parade, which will be held Saturday, is to consist of all the entries which are made for any of the contests above listed.

Booths Draw

The drawing of the booths at Graham's Garage was held in the city hall Wednesday evening, and J. N. Jacobson was drafted to pull the numbers from a hat.
The lumber for the booths was delivered at the exhibition hall yesterday and E. W. Gregg will begin Saturday night to get it set up, so that those desiring to may begin decorating their booths Monday. The majority of them will be 6x8 feet in size and there was a greater demand for them than the big room would accommodate.

Come to the Corn Show and dance to your hearts content at the Highway Garage Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

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

Helps Coquille Customers

A. L. Martin, manager of the Mountain States Power company at Marshfield, called yesterday morning to tell us what that company is doing to prevent interruption of the supply of juice over in the Coquille valley. The Oregon Export Co. was shipping a boat load of lumber to San Francisco from their mill up Isthmus Slough and it was put up to the Mountain States people to get their wire out of the way long enough for the boat to go up there to be loaded. If they cut it there would be an interruption of four hours in the service over here, but rather than inconvenience our people to that extent the company paid for lightening the whole ship load of lumber from the mill down to the terminal dock, at an expense of several hundred dollars.

To obviate such trouble in the future a submarine cable has been ordered. After its installation there will be clear sailing.

High School Again Monday

The high school will be opened again next Monday, no new cases of diphtheria having developed among the students who were exposed last week. Jackson Knife, on account of whose illness the school was closed, is improving rapidly. The entire building was fumigated Tuesday night, and besides the woodwork in all the rooms used by the high school was washed. The health authorities say that there is now no danger to be apprehended from reopening the high school.

HELP FOR BOYS HERE

Ex-service men of Coquille and vicinity, who have service claims of any kind, including compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, insurance allotments, travel pay, etc., should arrange to meet the Oregon Cleanup squad of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, which will be in Coquille Tuesday, November 29th, at the City Hall. The squad will also visit Myrtle Point, Powers and Bandon.

Mr. A. G. Kinley, advance agent for the Cleanup squad, was in Coquille this week and conferred with Walter Oerding, Commander, and Edward Faustman, Adjutant, of Coquille Post No. 36, American Legion, relative to the coming visit of the Cleanup squad. "Every veteran in this vicinity, who feels he has a service claim, should meet the Cleanup squad, or if one knows of a disabled ex-service man, who is not receiving the benefits he is entitled to, he should see that his case is brought to the attention of the squad," said Mr. Kinley.
A physician is included in the personnel of the squad. He will make medical examination of claimants and in emergency cases is authorized to order immediate hospitalization or medical treatment.
Men should bring their discharges or certified copies of same, also any other papers having a connection with claim.

Advice will be given on the reinstatement and conversion of insurance and the provisions of the Sweet Bill governing the same will be explained.

Red Cross Roll Call

The Red Cross Roll Call this year will last from November 11 to November 24 inclusive, thus covering all the interval between Armistice and Thanksgiving days. And really everyone who can ought to be thankful to have an opportunity to contribute one dollar a year for a Red Cross membership. It always takes the lead in relieving suffering where it is greatest, and is a boon in times like the Pueblo flood or the San Francisco earthquake, before any other organization is on the relief job. When you give that dollar, look pleasant as you think of the good the Red Cross is doing in the world every day in the year.

Gun Club's Shoot

The Coquille Rod & Gun Club are arranging for a turkey shoot at the club grounds north of town for Sunday, Nov. 20. Everyone in the county is invited to participate, the only obligation being to pay the entrance fee. Twenty-five turkeys are to be awarded as prizes. In conjunction there will be a shoot between the ten high score men of the local club and the high ten of the Marshfield Gun Club, the winning team to receive ten turkeys and the losers to pay for the ammunition.

Call on us for Stationery.

BACK DAIRYMEN

Commercial Club Indorses Them In Fight Against the League

A committee from the Dairymen's Protective Association, consisting of J. N. Jacobsen, Ed Detlefson and Frank Willard, was present at the meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening to ask that some kind of a resolution be adopted by the club, supporting them in their stand in opposition to the Oregon Dairymen's League.

In speaking for such support, Mr. Willard stated that they were asking it not only for their own support, but as a means of benefitting the dairy business of this section and ultimately of the state.

He pointed out several instances in which he claimed the League had not been working in the interest of Coos and Curry counties. One of these is in the choice of a name for the second and third grade of cheese.
The old cheese association of this section had adopted the name, "Coos & Curry," as the brand for all cheese made in these two counties, and had won first prize at state fairs and elsewhere in competition with Tillamook and other makes. But when the League adopted "Mollowest" for their best grade of cheese—which they had a right to do—they forever condemned the established name of "Coos & Curry" by applying it to their second and third grade manufacture, and it will be impossible to ever again restore it to its former high grade standing in the market.

Mr. Jacobsen also told a few of the reasons why he had been compelled to withdraw from the League, and he presented some quite severe indictments of the management.

The following resolution was then presented:
Whereas the business interests of Coos and Curry counties are vitally interested in the dairy industry and
Whereas, we believe, these interests have been greatly jeopardized by the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League, and

Whereas, the continued operation of said League would bring further disaster to the business and dairy interests;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commercial Club and Coquille Business men, represented in this meeting of Coquille, Oregon,

That we tender to the dairymen of Coos and Curry counties our mutual and steadfast support in an effort to relieve this distressed condition. After its reading L. H. Hazard and J. E. Norton spoke in favor of its adoption, declaring their belief that the League had been inimical to the interests of not only the business interests of Coos county, but of the dairy business as well.
The motion to adopt the resolution was carried without a dissenting vote, although many present did not vote.

Will Speak Saturday

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, of Portland, president of the Oregon Federated Woman's Clubs, will be in Coquille Saturday, November 19, and will speak at the city hall at three p. m., in the interest of the home demonstration extension work.

The community club leaders from the various sections of the county will be present, but every lady of Coquille and vicinity is invited to attend.

Real Estate Moving

George W. Gage says that few pedestrians on the highway comply with the new rules of the road. Under a new state law, people are required to walk on the left side instead of the right, thereby facing the cars that must pass them. Mr. Gage says it is quite essential that it be enforced on the Bunker Hill section, as there are so many people walking on the road there and cars are numerous.

E. H. Craeger reports two sales of city property the past week: The W. H. Wiggins place, northeast of the old school house, to Mrs. Minnie M. Wimer, for \$850; and the Dave Perkins place, south of C. T. Skeels' residence, to Mr. Skeels, consideration \$1900.

Only two of the victims of the Beaver Hill mine disaster still remain at the Coquille Hospital, Johnnie Pete and George Leavitt. They are both getting along fine and it is expected they will both be out in about a week.