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## ADVERTISE COOS

### Art Signboards to Be Erected Along Highway Early in May

When C. W. Parker was at Portland last week he secured permission from the Highway Commission to have the 10x4 feet hand sign pointing out the road to Coos county, erected in the Y formed by the Pacific Highway and the two branches of the Coos Bay Highway as it splits seven miles south of Roseburg to join the Pacific Highway in both directions.

Mr. Parker had sample pictures of the three art signs to be maintained by Coos and Curry county commercial organizations at the Good Roads Association meeting Wednesday evening. They were approved by the association and bill posting company is to have the 50x10 feet signs built and painted by May 15. The one to be put up near Eugene and the one at Grants Pass, show a good picture of Bandon beach, with underneath the legend, "Never Hot and Never Cold," at one end, and a glimpse between two large fir trees of the Coos Bay bar, captioned, "Green the Year Round" at the other end. In the center is the admonition to take the Coos Bay Highway to Coos Bay. A map of the road system in Coos and Curry county also adorns the board and a few facts as to accommodations and other items of interest.

On the third large sign is a picture of the Roosevelt Highway in Curry and a section of the Coquille-Marshfield pavement, showing a logging train alongside and a glimpse of Isthmus Slough. This will be erected near Crescent City and advises the traveler to take the "Along the Ocean" way for reaching the Pacific Highway.

Both are very attractive signboards and will do wonders in directing tourist travel to Coos county this summer. And whichever way this travel comes, Coquille is in a position to profit by it, for when the Bandon-Coquille road contracts are completed every car coming into the county will pass through this city.

At the meeting of the executive good roads association committee, the various commercial organizations were requested to make their first monthly payment for maintaining this service.

### W. C. Laird Here from Islands

Warren C. Laird, of Honolulu, a long-time resident of Coquille, and former deputy sheriff of Coos county, arrived here from the islands Tuesday for a short stay. He came over to line up connections for the retail lumber business he and two associates intend starting July 1. Robert Horner, a millionaire, and Judge James Coker are his partners in the enterprise and they are figuring on shipping a million feet a month from the United States. They will also handle building supplies. Mr. Laird stopped in San Francisco and took options on two schooners which will be used to carry their shipments.

He left today for Grays Harbor, Seattle and Vancouver, and after contracting with the mills up there will return to San Francisco on his way home.

He says there are no sawmills on the islands and that all their lumber is imported. The price is good and does not fluctuate and he considers the outlook very promising, although there is considerable competition there.

Judge Coker, a brother of J. S. Coker, and former judge of the supreme court for the islands, is secretary of the new company. Besides he is practicing law and doing well.

Mr. Laird says that J. C. Savage, formerly of Coquille, is employed on the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, having arrived over there the middle of last month.

### Steamer Ashore at Shoreacres

The steamer Brush, a large freighter 402 feet long, struck the reef just below Shoreacres, about two miles south of the Cape Arago light, and is now stranded and will likely be a total loss. She carries a valuable cargo and there is not much chance of salvage, says yesterday's Coos Bay Times.

Capt. G. G. Mitchell was in command and was accompanied by his wife. The officers and crew numbered 24, making a total of 36 persons aboard, all of whom were rescued and brought to Marshfield yesterday afternoon by the coast guard and the port tug Oregon.

### To Change Next Month

The night passenger train on the Coos Bay line from Portland to Marshfield, which has been running thrice-a-week for several years, is next month to be changed to a daily, and although it will not run through to Coquille valley points it will make fair connections with trains to and from Coquille that leave here in the evening and arrive here in the morning. It has always been a sort of a puzzle to remember which days night trains ran and which not, with trains running only every other night; but the night trains have at last got naturalized on the Coos Bay run, and we can soon give up figuring which are "off" days and which are "on" for night runs to and from Portland. This is something which all travellers will certainly appreciate, even if we do have to leave about the middle of the afternoon and return a couple of hours later in the morning to take advantage of the new schedule.

We have been having a foretaste of real summer weather this week.

## DEMONSTRATION MAY 5

A very important demonstration of large stump burning will be held at Fairview Saturday, May 5. It will be conducted by Mr. George W. Kable, O. A. C. Extension Specialist, who has had large experience in this line of work.

A meeting will be held at the school house in the forenoon at 11:00 o'clock when Mr. Kable will give a lecture illustrated by lantern slides describing the process in full. In the afternoon the real demonstration will be given on the farm of Ed Peters. Here the work that has been previously described at the lecture will be shown, actually, and the result of five or six days burning of five and six foot stumps and their roots will be clearly visible. Visitors are requested to bring basket dinners and spend a good part of the day.

This system of burning reduces the cost to about one-half of that of any other method now commonly used. The equipment is inexpensive and the amount of labor reduced.

Combine business and pleasure. Attend a most valuable demonstration and have a picnic at the same time. Everybody interested is cordially invited.

### Banquet at Bay Tuesday

The annual banquet of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the Armory there next Tuesday evening, is a county affair to which all citizens are invited. The Coquille Commercial Club has received a special invitation for as many of its members as possible to be present.

Gov. Walter N. Pierce and the members of the State Highway Commission have promised to attend and will be there without doubt. A twenty piece orchestra will furnish music and the ladies of the Marshfield American Legion Auxiliary will prepare and serve the banquet.

### To Build Wood Working Plant

Contractor E. W. Greag has purchased of Geo. Robinson the irregular shaped tract of land between the Hall street bridge and the Johnson mill alley, and between the railroad and Front street. The lot faces on Front street for 231 feet. He intends to erect on the west end of this lot at once a sheet iron building to be used as a wood-working plant. The machinery for this plant is on the way and expected at any time.

The east half of the lot, fronting on Hall street is one of the best locations left in Coquille for a garage and service station and he is offering it for sale to anyone who desires to use it for that purpose.

### Gun Club Shoot Sunday

The Gun Club Shoot which was postponed last Sunday on account of rain rendering the Gamas mountain road difficult to travel, will be held next Sunday, the 29th inst., unless very heavy rains between now and then cause its postponement again. The Roseburg club is very anxious to come over here and they are still talking of a forty-car caravan, bringing at least two hundred people. They will probably arrive at Coquille about ten o'clock. The local gun club is making extensive preparations for entertaining all the visiting sportsmen.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.

## THREE LECTURES NAME J. E. NORTON

### On Poultry to Be Delivered by Prof. Alfred G. Lunn May 2 and 3

Professor Alfred G. Lunn, head of the Poultry Department, O. A. C., will deliver three lectures in Coos county next week on Poultry Breeding. His schedule is as follows:

Myrtle Point, Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Heard & Holland's Sunny Hill Poultry Ranch, (opposite Lampa), Thursday, May 3, at 1:00 p. m.

"Cackleton," Fairview, Friday, May 3, at 1 p. m.

These lectures should be largely attended. The magnitude of the Poultry industry is little understood by the average person. It is greater than any single agricultural product, except Cattle and Dairying only, and between Cattle and Poultry the race is nip and tuck. In 1922 the product of cattle was only 3 per cent greater than the product of poultry in the entire United States and in nearly half of the states poultry was in the lead. Thus the poultry industry is one of the greatest manufacturing and producing business in the world—over a billion dollars last year. It is worthy of time and study.

Professor Lunn is an authority. He has the scientific knowledge and practices what he preaches, as the large flock of vigorous high-producing chickens on his farm amply demonstrates. Come out and hear him. It will pay you big.

### Death of E. C. Borgard

The death of Edwin Clarence Borgard, of Lampa, occurred last Monday at the Portland Open Air Sanitarium, where he had been since the first of the year. The interment of his remains took place here yesterday afternoon at the Masonic cemetery, the funeral services being held at the Elingson Chapel at 2 o'clock and conducted by Rev. H. V. Moore.

Consumption is attributed as the cause of Mr. Borgard's death. He was 29 years and four months of age. The family came from South Dakota in 1898 and his father and mother and all his brothers and sisters, with the exception of one sister still living in that state, now reside near Lampa. Their names are Lester, Gilbert, Conrad, Gertrude and Mamie.

### 253 Deaths in County in 1922

Dr. H. W. Irwin, our county health officer reports that there were 259 deaths in Coos county in 1922—one per cent of the population. These included 29 violent deaths and two suicides. Deaths under one year were 28, or nearly ten per cent of the whole. The causes for the larger number of deaths were: influenza, 16; pneumonia, 10; tuberculosis 11; cancer and other malignant growth, 33; cerebral hemorrhages, 19; organic diseases of the heart, 34; pregnancy, congenital debility and malformation, 23. These causes account for about three-fifths of the deaths in the county last year.

### Will Go to Missouri

Raymond Archibald, who has been located here for over two years as engineer in charge of bridge construction, with the Oregon Highway Commission, has resigned his position to accept one with the State Highway Commission of Missouri, and will leave for there the first of the week to enter upon his new work. "Archie" is a graduate of O. A. C. and has made good on the work he has done in Oregon, and we regret to see him leave the Northwest. He has, however, the best wishes of a host of friends in this section, for success in his new field.

### Park Clean-Up Next Tuesday

The Park Commission met at noon-day luncheon yesterday at the Merchants Cafe and organized and laid out a plan of work to be accomplished. F. G. Leslie was elected president and L. C. Newman secretary-treasurer. They looked over the auto camp ground and will start the work of getting it in shape immediately.

They have set next Tuesday afternoon as Clean Up Day for the Park, and ask everybody to be there with rakes, hoes, shovels, saws and hammers and hope to get it all cleaned up on the day set. Work will start at 4 p. m., Tuesday, May 1st.

## NAME J. E. NORTON

### For President of the Coos County Good Roads Association Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association in the Court House here Wednesday evening brought forth a crowd from all over the county, delegations being present from Myrtle Point, Bandon, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, north of the bay and from other sections.

In one way it was a sort of love feast, for as Claud Giles expressed it, the association and its delegates to the highway commission meetings had accomplished much for Coos county roads the past year.

Rising votes of thanks were extended to the retiring president, Vern C. Gorst, the retiring secretary, C. W. Parker, who has labored earnestly and effectively the past year in getting Coos county advertised all over the state of Oregon, and in Washington and California as well; to the members of the county court for their cooperation; and to the delegates, J. E. Norton and Judge J. C. Kendall.

As soon as Mr. Gorst had called the meeting to order, Secretary Parker made his report for the year. The money paid in to the treasury was \$1073.20; the amount paid out was \$1072.42, leaving a balance on hand of 88 cents. But, he added, there are outstanding obligations of \$972.

He then told what had been done in the matter of road signs; in the placing of pictures in hotel lobbies all up and down the Pacific Highway; in the matter of having contracts let for grading between Coquille and Myrtle Point and between Coquille and Bandon and the further promise of graveling when the grading was done.

The mile of road from Myrtle Point this way, and the section from the Bay north to the Douglas county line, was pointed out as the principal objectives of this year's activities. As to the latter the highway commissioners promised to go over that when they are down here next week and make arrangements to match what the county has spent in work there.

He stated that the county court had spent between \$700 and \$800 on the pictures, which many additional hotels are now asking to have displayed in their lobbies, and that Coos county budgeted \$500 for this year and Curry county something like \$350. There is one of these pictures now in the post-office at Myrtle Point, which is being displayed all over the county. It will appear in Coquille before long.

On motion it was decided that two delegates, to be named by the executive committee, should be sent to each meeting of the highway commission this year and the county court was asked to have a representative in attendance at each meeting of the commission.

The monthly quota allotted to each town last year for raising the funds necessary to send delegates out, was adopted again for this year, viz.: Marshfield \$75, North Bend \$42, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point \$30 each, North of the Bay \$15.

Considerable discussion was aroused by L. C. Newman's suggestion that stickers or tags to be attached to the auto of each owner who becomes a member of the association. It was finally decided that each commercial organization should handle the raising of its quota as it sees fit, and the price per stickers was made \$2.50, which includes membership. In Marshfield each member of the Chamber of Commerce automatically becomes a member of the good roads association. In Coquille, where Commercial Club dues are small, these stickers will be sold for the \$2.50 price agreed on. The secretary was instructed to procure such stickers at once.

The president then called for nominations for president of the association for the year 1923. Claud Giles nominated J. E. Norton as the man who very likely would have much to do with Oregon highways the coming year, with the added recommendation that his selection as president of a good roads association could not hurt his chances for appointment on the highway commission. Mr. Norton was unanimously elected and in assuming the chair expressed his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him, and assured his auditors that had it not been for the united support from all sections of Coos and Curry

counties accorded the delegates, they could not have accomplished what was done on their trips to Portland.

C. W. Parker having declined to act as secretary for another year, R. T. Spaulding, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce was unanimously chosen to the position.

It was voted that the assessments for April and May be requested from the various organizations at once so that the deficit from last year might be wiped out.

As members of the executive committee, with the president and secretary, the following were announced from the several cities:

Marshfield—E. W. Gates.

Bandon—O. L. Zentnor.

North Bend—J. G. Mullen.

Myrtle Point—A. C. Chase.

Coquille—O. C. Sanford.

North of the Bay—A. G. Michell.

This committee met immediately after the other meeting adjourned and selected J. E. Norton and C. W. Parker as delegates to attend commission meetings, with C. R. Wade and V. C. Gorst as alternate respectively.

## TURN PETITION DOWN

A meeting of the school board for this district was held at the city hall last evening for the purpose of acting on the applications of teachers who are looking for positions next year.

An attendance of thirty or more visitors were present for the purpose of hearing the board's action on a petition signed by approximately 350 patrons asking that Mrs. Laura C. Brandon be reinstated in the district's teaching corps.

After hearing the petition read the board by a vote of two to one, decided to postpone further consideration indefinitely. Messrs. Morrison and Young voted affirmatively and Mr. Kistner in the negative.

The explanation of their action was that the board was elected to handle the affairs of the district and that the petition practically amounted to an attempt to elect teachers by popular vote. It was stated that Mrs. Brandon was a highly estimable lady, but that the board desired to have a cooperating, harmonious corps of instructors for the next year and that many teachers had not been re-employed. It was further pointed out that the voters in the district had a recourse in the recall if they were dissatisfied with the board's actions and that this was the procedure which should have been followed. Allusion was also made to the slanderous campaign which had marked the two weeks' solicitation for signers to the petition.

With this matter closed the board spent an hour and a half in going over the applications on file and they feel that the vacancies can all be filled with acceptable instructors.

There were four applicants for the position of physical director.

### For Horseshoe Fans

Plans are under way for the organization of a Horseshoe Club here, and it is hoped that clubs will be organized in every town in the county. J. L. Smith has written to Frank London back in Iowa for the rules and regulations, scoring systems, etc., by which the national horseshoe pitching contest was conducted in Des Moines not long ago. This 21-year-old boy, London, won the world's championship at that meet and the reports are that he averaged two ringers out of three throws for the five days of the tournament, throwing a 2 3/4-pound standard shoe forty feet. Later reports were that London had been defeated by a 15-year old boy.

Horseshoe clubs are more numerous than baseball clubs in the United States now, and the manner of throwing them has been made as much of a science as has been the pitching and control of a curved ball. The "open shoe" is the designation of the throw which expects use, and it is said the shoe revolves just one and three-quarters times between the thrower's hand and the objective stake.

We will have further information on the club's organization when the rules have been received. The scoring, we are told, is also as intricate as baseball scoring.

J. T. Nosler is now getting the lumber on the ground for a new modern seven-room bungalow on the north-west corner of the block east of the Sentinel office, which he intends to build soon.

## ARE REVERSED

### Coos County League Directors Change Their Policy Under Pressure

Thanks to the resolution passed by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at their Tuesday noon luncheon, the managers of the Marshfield baseball team saw the light, and at the meeting of the league directors last evening it was decided that Coquille should be the fourth team in the Coos County League, with Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend.

Bandon and North Bend were still hostile last night but after giving vent to their ill temper they agreed with Marshfield that Coquille should be retained in the league.

Before that the Coquille representatives, Dr. G. Earl Low and E. J. Page had made satisfactory arrangements with Reedsport, which town had spent quite a little sum already getting their grounds in shape.

The resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday declared in favor of retaining Coquille in the league and threatened a lack of support on the part of their business men should Coquille be dropped. That action is all that caused Coquille to be named instead of Reedsport and the fans can thank the Marshfield business men.

Other business transacted last night was the naming of June 3 for opening the season—Marshfield at Coquille and Bandon at North Bend. A set of by-laws and regulations was adopted and the pay of umpires—\$10 a game—was fixed.

As a matter of fairness it must be stated that the Coquille management has expended a great deal more money and effort than Reedsport has this spring in getting the local grounds in shape, anticipating that there would be no attempt to keep this city out should it desire to play.

The Coquille Commercial Club likewise passed resolutions concerning the local club, at its meeting Wednesday evening, which are as follows:

At the meeting of the Coquille Commercial Club here Wednesday evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the citizens of Coquille, that we should have an adequate baseball team with which to represent Coquille, in the Coos County Baseball League for the Baseball season of 1923, and

WHEREAS, there has been organized by various citizens of Coquille, a first class baseball team, with the expectation that said team will represent the City of Coquille in the Coos County Baseball League, during said baseball season, and

WHEREAS, considerable time, effort and money has been expended by these various citizens to the end that Coquille may be adequately represented in Baseball; there be it

RESOLVED by the Coquille Commercial Club in meeting assembled, that the Coquille Commercial Club stand 100 per cent behind said baseball team, and support said team in all ways possible.

Following the announcement that Coquille would be a part of the league this summer, a wire was sent to Carl King at Eugene to proceed to sign up the players he had come to terms with. There are seven of the outside players who will represent Coquille this summer to be signed.

### North Bank Road Contract

The county court, in session here Tuesday, awarded G. A. Perkins & Son the contract for completing the clearing and grading of the North Bank road to a point opposite Lampa, and set their bond at \$8,000 for the completion of the job. There were four bidders, as follows:

G. A. Perkins & Son, \$15,977.75.

H. J. Berry, \$18,871.17.

Wm. Peart and J. C. Lett, \$17,045.92.

Wm. Hagquist, \$19,360.30.

For the same road the court entered into an agreement with Mrs. Burgess for the use of a strip of land to connect the North Bank road with the Lampa ferry while it is being used as a detour road to Bandon.

Advertisements were ordered, calling for bids for completing the clearing and grading of the Haines Slough-Templeton road.

Henry Brownson, of Bridge, was appointed road patrolman for district No. 26.