THE PAPER THATS LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

The Coquille Valley Senting

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Officers Find Lots of Booze Up-

Stairs on Front

Street

One of the largest, if not the larg-

est hauls of liquor by police officers

in Coos county was made by Marshall

Leach and Night Marshal Hollenbeck

about five o'clock Wednesday evening,

when they captured 120 gallons of

moonshine in an upstairs room over

A large crowd of interested specta-

tors quickly gathered to witness the

work of the officers as they brought

keg after keg of shine down the rick-

ety stairs and hauled it up to the city

No other evidence of a still way

found except a broken piece of a coil

and a rubber tube, which might have

been used for syphoning. There was a 50-gallon keg con-

taining about forty gallons, six 10-

gallon kegs full, three fives and

enough more to make the 120 gallons.

which at the selling price of "shine"

-even at \$20 a gallon-would make

it worth \$2400 or more to the seller.

been proved. The first step was to

interview Mr. Brandon, who owns the

building. He told Mr. Hollenbeck

that he had the upstairs leased but

did not state to whom, so he was tak-

en before Justice Stanley and yester-

day was placed under \$500 bonds on

the charge of having liquor in his

possession. Dr. Jas. Richmond and W. H. Mansell signed his bond.

District Attorney Fisher had re-

turned to Marshfield prior to Mr.

Brandon's appearance, so the judge

set his hearing for tomorrow when

the prosecuting attorney will be back

The raid was the result of a booz

capture earlier the same afternoon

The officers had entertained a suspi-

cion of Tony Yennick; the Austrian

who has run the Royal Cafe on the south side of Front street, for some

time, so Wednesday afternoon Leach

Dungey searched the restaurant and

der the couch on which Yennick sleeps

here.

in the kitchen.

Whom the stuff belonged to has not

hall for safe keeping.

the W. G. Brandon Confectionery.

COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1923.

Must Help Themselves

Before the so-called Coos Bay road costers begin any whispering recall agitation they would do well to digest the figures showing the amounts spent by the county from market road and general road funds and the amount of special taxes voted for road purposes in comparison with the amount spent on roads in other districts.

This year from the market road and county funds the county court has pent \$24,500 on the North Bend-Empire-South Slough road, and last year about \$10,000 was spent. The amount collected from special road taxes in that district is about \$1300 this year, and a total of over \$11,000 for the past three years.

On the Myrtle Point-Sitkum market road the county has spent \$51,000 while the sepcial taxes voted in those districts total \$55,000 for the three years.

On the Norway- McKinley market road the county (including market read funds) has spent about the same as the districts have voted-in the neighborhood of \$26,000 each.

Other market road projects have been treated in a similar manner, the county sometimes spending more than 50 per cent, and the districts sometimes voting more than half. The county court stands ready to give the South Slough road, from North Bend to Shoreacres, as good a road as they can pay for, but the rest of the county will object to it's all being done out of county funds.

E. L. ROBINSON ROADMASTER

County Roadmaster Chas. S. Me-Culloch presented his resignation as roadmaster to the county court the first of this week. It was accepted and the commissioners named E. L. Robinson, of Reedsport, as his successor.

mind for some weeks, but had done nothing toward making a change, and Mr. McCulloch's resignation was pre-cipitated by an unauthentic report in the Coos Bay Harbor last week that and Hollenbeck and Deputy Frank Mr. Robinson had been appointed. Judge Mast received word from Mr. found four bottles of moonshine un- Robinson yesterday that he would be down here next Monday. Mr. Mc-Culloch's resignation is effective to-He was arrested and taken before morrow.

Justice Stanley where he pleaded not Mr. Robinson is a former resident guilty. The judge put him under \$100 of Marshfield, an engineer of ability, Coos and Douglas Counties Will Collision Above Bridge---Nash Have Paid Ex-

ecutive

K. L. Haga, regional Boy Scout ex- Irving A. Paasch was taken before ecutive from Sponkane, made a visit Justice Stanley yesterday afternoon to Coquille Wednesday evening to to answer to two traffic law viola-speak before the members of the tions, that of driving a motor car Commercial Club regarding the Scout while intoxicated, and also for failure program. He was accompanied from to keep on the right side of the road. the Bay by A. T. Lagerstrom, M. D. He pleaded not guilty to both charges Bromberger, Guy Warner and R. T. and his trial was set for nine o'clock Spaulding.

Mr. Haga was formerly connected In addition to these charges it is rewith the boys in Scout work but re-cently he has been transferred to that is going to place a charge against him part of the Scout program which cor- of having liquor in his possession. sists in getting the men of the coun- The accident which resulted in try more interested ni the movement these charges occurred about 6:30 -- "at the front, instead of behind the Wednesday morning, a mile and a try more interested ni the movement movement, so far behind that no one half above Bridge on the Coos Bay knows when they drop out at the Highway, when the Hudson which ear." Paasch was driving struck a new Mr. Haga told of many interesting Nash car being driven in by a gentle-

experiences he had had with boys and man named Desles, from Portland. their parents and explained at con- It made an almost complete wreck of siderable length what the purpose of the Nash. the Boy Scout organization is. To sum it up in a few words, it is the building of citizenship, not the making of soldiers, nor the teaching of back of the front wheel. games, but the fitting of the boys to be leaders, to be courteous, consider-ate and of the highest class of citizen-former was badly lacerated, although

ship. He promised that a publicity cam-paign would be instituted in Coos county which would inform any per-county which would inform any per-tion of the day fore and its weight was 70 pound called out there, says he found, where Paasch had ditched it a gallan jug IRA JOHNSON'S

week, which if put into effect, will result in a first class Boy Scout council in Coos county and tie the local organization up to the national council. In short, it is the employing of a paid executive by the Coos and Douglas counties who will devote all his time to the work, overseeing the work of each troop and training future

scout masters. It is expected, of course, that troops will be formed in Myrtle Point and Bandon, and that these towns will assist in paying the expenses of this executive along with Coquille, Marshfield and North Bend. The expense will be shared equally between Coost

In speaking of the Boy Scout work the county, Mr.



Tax Commission Not Needed

ize or have resigned. If this law of the last legislature should be observed it would mean the addition of a \$2500 tax bill, with but very little compensating results for the several tax levying bodies have a much better idea of how much money is necessary to conduct the affairs of such district, city or county, than any commission could have without months of study and investigation, and with the present budget system any unnecessary amounts to be

raised by taxation would be quickly apparent. And in the case of a school district What right has any commission to veto a budget which is adopted by a vote of the taxpayers? Yet, according to the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, that is just what the new law permits. It is a

fool law which should be repealed by the next legislature. W. T. Culbertson was in from the

Dora section on Monday with a panther hide, measuring 6 feet and 3 inches. He had killed it the day before and its weight was 70 pounds.

son of the real purposes of the Boy Scout movement. The other visitors spoke of the Bay this empty bottle. FINE SHOOTING

Car Seriously Dam-

aged

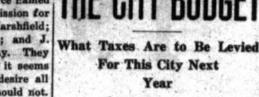
omorrow morning.

He arrested Paasch and placed him in jail here on Wednesday. His home is in Marshfield and the Hudson he was driving belonged to Joe Emery. The shoot held at the fair last week was a most successful affair and the directors of the association plan to make it a regular event at future.

and about 50 shooters participated, **Hotel Man May Come Here** five of them being professionals with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw were in ammunition companies.

Coquille two or three days last weck, ng in from their home in Nevada. Mr. Shaw is an experienced hote! Oregon, won the cup or the highest man, who is negotiating for a lease average for the two days, although on the new hotel. He and Mrs. Shaw on the new hotel. He and Mrs. Shaw he was not high gun either day. were very much pleased with the Hugh Harlocker was high the first prospects, both for Coquille and for day with 49 out of 50 birds hit. the hotel, and although no deal was The second day Ira Johnson had his closed with him, he promised to wire

eye working in the best of shape, and soon whether he desired to be consid- dropped 75 straight. He showed the ered as an applicant for the lease. Reports from other sources received shots and the spectators how target



The budget committee for the city of Coquille met in the city hall last Monday evening and organized by the election of Geo. O. Leach as chairman, and Geo. T. Moulton as secretary.

SLOO THE YEAR.

A tentative budget had been prepared by the city treasurer and finance committee of the council, and this was followed in the main. The full text of the budget will be found on another page of this issue.

The total estimated expenses for the year 1924 is \$16,236.57, as against \$15,711.67 estimated for 1928: The estimated receipts for 1924 are \$1,-795, which is \$47.97 more than that estimated for this year. This leaves the total amount to be raised by city taxes or 1924 at \$14,441.67, which is \$477.03 more than the 1923 were supposed to produce.

This keeps the city within the six per cent tax increase limitation, for per cent of. \$13,964.64 is \$887.88the amount which could have been levied by the city without submitting the budget to a vote of the people.

The items which go to make up this \$14,441.67 are divided in seven classes, as follows:

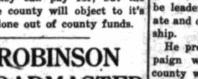
Personal services-recorder, marshals, attorney, treasurer, fire chief, health officer and other services \$4850, which is \$210 more than budgeted last year. Material and supplies, including

fuel, light and power, stationery and printing, \$3,000. This is \$150 more than last year's estimate.

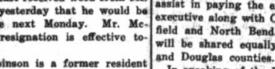
Construction - engineering streets and bridges, reconstruction of fairs. They had two traps working wharf and hose tower-\$1875; \$125 less than last year. \$1500 is budgeted for rebuilding the wharf now,

O. N. Ford, manager of the Portwhile last year \$1800 was budgeted for the Spurgeon street bridge. Indebtedness-sinking fund and in terest on 1915 bonds, interest on Lamb Grove warrants and general fund warrants \$3556.67, a drop of \$70 due to decreasing interest on bonds

Miscellaneous elections, Library Association, city parks, garbage and other items-\$1205, an increase of professionals, the Portland crack \$200 over this year's expenses.



The court had had this move in



ment.

cash bond, which Tony then released him.

Yennick went down the street and office. in a few moments returned and told the judge if he would not make his fine more than \$200 he would plead guilty. The justice accepted his offer, not knowing that this was Yennick's second offense; the latter having paid a fine and served 60 days in the county jail last winter on a similar charge while living at the Bay. Yennick paid the \$100 additional and was released.

But Marshal Leach was not satisfied, and so declared himself. He had expected to find more than four bottles in the restaurant.

With Mr. Hollenbeck he began looking along the back of the build ings on Front street, this side of the railroad track, and when they came to the Brandon building they went up the back stairs. A hole in the window gave them an opportunity to smell the interior and, the whiff he got sent the marshal post haste for a search warrant, leaving Hollenbeck on guard.

When they broke in they found the stuff in a back room, with a number of empty barrels, pails, funnels, gal- No charge has yet been preferred lon jars, besides the moonshine.

Commandeering the City Bakery truck they began to move the booze out. Whether any of the stuff dis- Dr. Covell's hearing will be held next appeared during the interval that week. Hollenbeck was downstairs talking to Brandon is not certain, but a girl told Deputy Sheriff Malehorn that she saw a couple of men go up the backstairs and take down two kegs.

The same afternoon the officers searched other buildings on Front street but found nothing except a part of a still in the rooms over the from rain. City Bakery, formerly occupied by a cousin of Yennick, who spent some time here a few weeks ago.

There is a belief among many citizens that the "shine" was made in the room where it was found for one man stucco and the west side and north tells of seeing a light up there all end are to be concrete waterproofed through the night before the raid.

The ownership of the booze will whom he had leased the rooms.

and one whom the court is convinced will make good in the roadmaster's

Mr. McCulloch has about sixteen months yet to serve as county surveyor, his term expiring Jan. 1, 1925.

Young Covell Feeble Minded

Judge R. H. Mast received a letter yesterday from the Court of Domestic Relations at Portland informing him that the 16-year old boy, Alton Coveli, who is being held in jail here during

the investigation of the killing of his step-mother, Mrs. Fred Covell, had been adjudged feeble-minded in that court some years ago. The family lived out from Portland on the Powell Valley road and after he had been

examined but before the committment paper had been made out for his admission to the asylum, the family left there and came down here. No fur ther effort to have him committed was made by the Multnomah county court.

There have been no new developments in the murder case the past week. Officials are working on the case and every incident and phase of the crime is being investigated. against Dr. Fred Covell, nor his son. District Attorney Fisher is reported in a Bay paper as saying that

Progress of New Hotel

Work was started toward the laying of the roof on the new hotel yesterday morning, and it can be finished in five days if the material arrives At any rate the first layer will be in place before there is any danger

The lathers are nearly through with their part of the work and the middle of the week workmen began tearing off the wooden forms. The two front sides of the hotel are to be white only.

Whether it can possibly be ready probably be established #omorrow for occupancy by the first of the year when Mr. Brandon tells in court to is debatable, but it should be opened to the public early in 1924.

a high compliment to C. C. Farr, of this city, who for over a year acted as Scoutmaster with but little assist-

ance from Coquille citizens. There are about forty Scouts in Coquille and the appointment of a qualified Scoutmaster is the first require-

The Boy Scouts is one of the biggest things before the American people today and Coquille should respond and assist the movement as is being done all over the country.

The Commercial Club went on rec ord as being willing to assist in the work in every way possible.

Budget Meeting Monday

Next Monday evening, Sept. 17, the annual budget meeting of School District No. 8, will be held at the high school building in Coquile. All property owners in the district are entitled to vote at this meeting and it is hoped a good attendance will be present. The amount of special tax to be voted, as outlined by the budget committee, is \$26,451.23, a slight decrease from this year's tax.

Rev. H. V. Moore Returns

It is the best of news to the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South here that Rev. H. V. Moore was reassigned to the local field by Bishop DuBose at the annual conference of the church held in Milton this week.

Word has just been received here from Mr. Moore that he will be here to preach at the Methodist Church South next Sunday.

Church Resigns at Poor Farm

E. C. Church, who has been superintendent at the county infirmary for the past year or more, tendered his resignation to the county court at its meeting last week, to take effect as oon as his successor could be secured. The court is elsewhere in this issue calling for bids from those who may desire to secure the appointment.

ocally are that he is hotel men in the west.

Last of the Heat Waves

Apparently we have had the last heat wave stories from the East for the present year; but hardly had they stopped coming when we began yesterday to hear of killing frosts, which were reported in Montana, North Dakota and northern Wyoming. And here on the Oregon coast, where the the United States, the evenings are

getting cold enough for fires, which we need almost every month in the year.

Death of Mrs. Fredenburg

Mrs. H. K. Fredenburg, of Arago, the loss of her daughter.

The funeral services took place at ment was made at Coquille.

Has United 403 Couples

Justice Stanley performed the wed-Agnes Jordan, and at his office on Wednesday he performed the same Bessie Martin. This was the 403rd project over.

marriage ceremony which Mr. Stanley has performed during his eleven years incumbency of the office. His first wedding was Sept. 3, 1912.

shooting really should be done, and it is doubtful if there is a marksman in the state who can equal Ira when he is going good. John Miller was second with 74 and Mr. Ford third with 73. Mr. Johnson won the cup for highest score made. He was also second highest for both days and

Dr. Leep, of Bandon, was third. The shoot attracted considerable attention on the outside for ten men were present from Portland on Satweather is as even as anywhere in urday, but they didn't have a look-in with the kind of marksmanship Messrs. Johnson and Miller were showing.

Special Tax Across River

A large number of the farmers in Road District No. 20, across the river who less than a month ago was called from Coquille, met at the Roy school to mourn the death of her daughter, house Tuesday evening and decided Idaho, where he conducted a tailor Augusta Marie by the sad drowning to have a special election called this accident at Reedsport, became ill last fall for voting on the proposition to tailor, but intends to conduct the week and on Sunday was taken to the raise \$6,000 by taxation for improv- shop as it has been, with the addition Myrtle Point Hospital, where she ing the Coquille-Fishtrap road, and passed away Wednesday night. She the road around the foothills from which is second to none in the counwas 49 years of age and there seems the Dement ranch to Fat Elk. It is try. Mrs. Lowery came with nim little doubt that the cause of her their intention to have the money and they will occupy the rooms over death was prostration with grief over spent equally between the two pro- the shop. jects.

With this kind of a program out-

amount necessary to put these roads Last Sunday at his residence here in the condition they should be. The farmers of that section will attend the ding ceremony for Jos. Lopez and meeting of the Commercial Club here next Wednesday evening to explain service for Harry C. Houser and Coquille's assistance in putting the evening.

Bandon Saw Eclipse

Enrollment 25 More The enrollment in the Coquille High School at the opening of school this

It has been thought by many people that at the mouth of the Coquille week was 155, as against 140 last the sky is more frequently obscured year. This means that an additional Being called on to make his report by clouds and fog than is the case at class room will have to be fitted up in to the county court of the number of Coquille, and this is probably the the basement of the new building at children of school age in the county case. All the same the people down once in order to accommodate all the six weeks before the school census is at Bandon had a view of the eclipse students.

taken, County School Superintendent of the sun last Tuesday, while all we In the grades the increase was less, C. E. Mulkey estimates an increase noted here was that it was darker the enrollment being 355 this year as of 800 over last year. The earlier re- than would have been expected at against 345 last year. The increase If you are looking for a bargain port is necessary because the budget mid-day. We didn't get even the here was well scattered through the in farm property, write Box 479, Co-guille, Ore. 3512 months earlier than heretofore. I least glimpse of the sun while it was several grades, the seventh being the shadowed by the moon. only grade unduly crowded.

as budgeted last year.

The receipts estimated to be received next year are from rental of city property, wharfage, licenses, fines, miscellaneous and the 7-10 of a mill road tax to be received from the county.

The date set for a public hearing on the budget, before its final adoption is Monday, Oct. 15, at which time any citizen who desires to enter a protest against any item in the budget. will be heard and his claim consider-

Change at City Cleaners

The City Cleaners and Tailors shop, on east Front street, changed hands Wednesday when L. C. Newman sold the establishment to Chas. H. Lowery, who comes here from Weiser, shop for ten years. He is a practical of a line of samples from a house

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, who have been here for the past three years, Myrtle Point yesterday and the inter- lined the citizens of this district are are going to move to Marshfield and going before the county court and in about a month or six weeks he will ask that the county budget this fall an open a pop corn and confectionery stand over there.

Mr. Newman has served for the past year as secretary of the Commercial Club very efficiently and it was with regret that the members rewhat they propose doing and to ask ceived his resignation Wednesday