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PROGRAM HINTS

Some of the Things Being Planned Here for Corn Show, Dec. 5 and 6

The Corn Show committee held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss and plan for the event, which is to be held two weeks from today and tomorrow.

J. L. Smith, executive chairman, has entire charge of the agricultural and dairy exhibits. He says that the corn display will be a great deal smaller than at previous shows, but that cheese and dairy products will be used to fill out and make a larger display than ever before attempted. He has secured the Melowest cheese fireplace, which was used at the Pacific Livestock show in Portland, for use here.

Fred Wimer, who is in charge of the booth arrangements in the pavilion, is signing up the merchants and yesterday was assured that every one of the 25 or 30 booths available would be utilized.

It has been decided to allot automobile dealers space in the center of the pavilion on condition that their cars will be removed in time for the evening entertainments.

These entertainments will be of a vaudeville nature, on the temporary stage in the pavilion, and will be given both evenings. Singing, dancing, monologues, readings, a two-in-the-east skit and novelty features will make up a full evening's program.

The sports committee was not represented at the meeting Tuesday and Arthur Berg has not yet announced what he is planning for the afternoon street sports. But there will be something doing both afternoons with many new features. The committee would like to have suggestions as to new and novel stunts, which might be pulled off during the afternoon, and has decided to offer a prize (yet to be named) to the one who can make the best, most entertaining and novel suggestion for entertaining the crowds.

These stunts will be used on the street in connection with the regular sports program.

If possible a football game will be arranged for one afternoon between the Coquille high school football team and one other county team. Inasmuch as Marshfield and Coquille have only played a single game together, and that resulting in a 0-0 tie, it was thought that another meeting between the two would be a good drawing card.

But there will be something doing both days and evenings, with the annual corn husking contest and barn dance winding up the festivities Saturday night.

Graham's dance hall will be the scene of a big popular dance both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mark the dates—December 5 and 6 on your calendar and be sure to come and hear the Corned Canaries warble on various and sundry occasions.

Alpine Stockholders Meet

The meeting of the stockholders who had paid a part or all of their subscriptions to the Alpine Paper Mill Mfg. Co. stock, was held in the city hall Wednesday evening with about thirty present. The meeting lasted for three hours and after listening to a lot of talk about the impossibility of securing any further refund, on motion of G. Russell Morgan, a committee was appointed to take what steps are necessary to compel a refund—but not to start criminal prosecution. C. L. Willey, C. E. McCurdy and E. A. Wimer were appointed on the committee.

F. E. Thompson, one of the defunct company's directors, was present and made a few remarks, proving to the satisfaction of many that he was as innocent as they were of any intent to defraud. He is out about \$2600 on the fiasco himself.

Playing in the Rain

This is the afternoon that Coach Atkinson, of North Bend, says he is going to beat — the life out of the Coquille football team with his North Bend High eleven, so if you see the boys come back from the Bay with long faces you can rest assured that Mr. Atkinson has made good.

The game started at two o'clock to allow those desiring to go out to Corvallis to get an early start.

Personally, the Sentinel scribe doesn't believe North Bend will fare any better than it did a month ago when it lost the game 13 to 0.

To Wash Out Big Reservoir

Water Superintendent Dungey reported to the council Monday evening that the water from the big dam on Rink creek has been running over the spillway for the past two weeks.

At present all the water used in the city is coming from the little dam a quarter of a mile above the main embankment. This explains why the unpleasant taste left the city's supply so quickly after the heavy rains.

Mr. Dungey says that after allowing the water in the large reservoir to stand on and kill the vegetation, which grew along the banks last spring, for a couple of weeks, he is now ready to flush out the huge pond as soon as there comes a storm which will insure filling that reservoir immediately afterwards.

It is very likely that this procedure will have to be followed every fall when the alder leaves cause the disagreeable taste the water had a month ago.

FATAL ACCIDENT SUNDAY

One of those unfortunate fatalities, in which the car driver is entirely blameless, occurred about 4:15 last Sunday afternoon in front of the Ross place, between Shingle House Slough and Millington, on the highway. It resulted in the instant death of six-year-old Helen May Brown, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Paxson, who resides at Chaney's camp above Coquille.

Mr. Paxson was headed toward Coquille with his Ford but was standing still off the pavement while he looked at his spark plugs. The little girl was standing by his car and just after Chas. W. Gardner had passed their car, she darted across to sit on a log while waiting.

Just then William D. Livock, pharmacist in Hudson's Drug Store here, came along in his Ford coupe going toward Marshfield, and he had no chance on earth to stop or swerve, so close was his car when she started across.

She was dead when they picked her up, her skull having been fractured when she struck the pavement. Her hip and leg were broken by the left wheels of the coupe.

Mrs. Livock took the body and rushed to the Smedburg hospital at the Bay, but life was extinct.

The officers, who investigated the accident, exonerated Mr. Livock of any responsibility, whatever.

It was a blessing that death was instantaneous and that she did not linger long and suffer.

Her father is Harold M. Brown, employed by the Western White Cedar Co.

Times Wins Case

The \$10,000 libel suit of E. A. Koen against the Coos Bay Times and Mike and Dan Maloney, occupied the attention of the Circuit court from Tuesday morning until yesterday noon, with Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, presiding.

W. T. Stoll represented Mr. Koen and John D. Goss appeared for the Times.

After being out for an hour yesterday afternoon they brought in a verdict favorable to the Times and awarding nothing to Mr. Koen.

Mr. Koen announced before the jury returned their verdict that he would appeal to the supreme court for a ruling on the circuit judge's decision that for a newspaper to call a man "a Ku Klux propagandist" was not libelous. It is now probable that he will appeal the whole case to the higher tribunal.

Religious predilections, membership in the Ku Klux Klan and how one voted on the school bill in 1922 all entered into the case, either in the examination of jurors or during the trial.

Several witnesses from the Bay, who have in times past been razzed by the Times because they wouldn't bow to that newspaper's dictation, were questioned as to their relationship to the Klan, but from the Times' own report of the trial very little was secured that was not already known.

Attorney Stoll again paid his respects to Mike Maloney, during the argument, as he did when defending A. K. Peck last year on that famous assault charge.

The Times still faces a \$10,000 libel suit—that of Arthur Peck—and it is one where the evidence is stronger than in the case just finished.

Remember the Presbyterian bazaar Friday, Dec. 12.

ROLL CALL NAMES "30" FOR JACK

Over 80 Have Responded to the Annual Red Cross Appeal

Mrs. Ida K. Owen, who has been soliciting subscriptions for the Red Cross fund for the past week, furnishes us the following names of those who have invested in a membership for the coming year. She wishes to thank them all, but to us it seems the other way about. They should thank her. There are over eighty names here and they have contributed a dollar each to this noble work. She has nearly another week for this canvass, and any one who wishes to contribute, she will be glad to see. If you don't see her the Sentinel will take your membership fee for her:

Philip Johnson, Jno. E. Ross, Edna A. Robinson, W. S. Sickels, Mrs. Helen Sperry, E. E. Johnson, H. & H. Auto Top Co., Coquille Machine Shop, Marian D. Young, P. E. Drane, R. A. Joub, Mrs. C. C. Eiland, Mrs. A. W. Bell, T. M. Dimmick, Rev. A. W. Bell, J. S. Barton, J. L. Stevens, James Watson, Taylor & Ditto, Allen Young, A. O. Walker, G. Russell Morgan, Edna Asplund, E. C. Smith, E. D. Webb, Bess Maury, O. C. Archibald, Dr. C. R. Bloyd, Mrs. C. M. Bloyd, J. J. Stanley, B. D. Wood, Coquille Hotel, C. P. Black, Mrs. E. A. Wimer, Mrs. J. E. Perrott, Mrs. C. Vernon Smith, S. M. Nosler, Gould & Gould, A. J. Sherwood, Wm. Zessel, C. A. Gage, J. L. Holycross, E. L. Townsend, C. S. Townsend, N. C. Kelley, Coast Auto Lines, Fred O'Lrenz, J. E. Quick, Maud Myrberg, J. E. Norton, Geo. R. Johnson, A. L. Simpson, Fautine Lorenz, S. F. Phillips, W. E. Bosserman, Albert Powers, R. A. Stewart, Zelma Brady, H. P. Belloni, Harry Oakley, Chas. Skeels, J. A. Lamb, Ida K. Owen, Wm. H. Wann, H. W. Young, Coquille Motor Co., A. A. Selander, R. H. Mast, Mrs. Anna Pollary, J. P. Beyers, M. O. Hawkins, W. W. Gage, Z. C. Strang, C. L. Willey, L. H. Hagar, Arthur Berg, Rainbow Confectionery, Coquille Hardware Co., Hudson's Drug Store, Dunham's Grocery.

Planning for County Agent

The Coos county budget committee was in session here the first of the week and prepared the first draft of the general fund budget for next year. They will meet again next Wednesday to further consider the proposed expenses for next year.

One item that was tentatively agreed upon was the employment of a county agent for next year and the budgeting of \$3,000 for that office. While there has been some opposition to the resumption of the county agent plan, the overwhelming sentiment, so far as heard it expressed, is in favor of having a county agent.

The committee is also considering the proposal submitted by Ascascos Beyers, of budgeting a fund for re-creating the cedar belt.

The committee instructed W. H. Wann to prepare a schedule of salaries for court house employees. Heretofore a school girl just starting to work has been paid the same wages as a lady clerk of some years' service. That system is not just and when the new schedule is adopted, service and efficiency will be recognized. The new rule will apply to both male and female help.

Gas Car to Quit Sunday

The Southern Pacific motor will make its last run between Marshfield and Powers tomorrow (Saturday), it has been announced by L. L. Graham of Eugene, district freight and passenger agent.

"The motor is being taken off because of absolute necessity," Mr. Graham said. "For months the machine has been earning less than it costs to operate it. The automobiles and stages have cut into the passenger traffic so much since the highway was built that there is not enough travel to pay for the extra train. The regular through train going to Powers in the afternoon and coming from Powers in the morning will still run."

Herbert Hoover to Remain

It will be good news to those who know what sort of an official Secretary Herbert Hoover has made during the past four years and to those who know his standing in international affairs before that, to learn that he has reconsidered his announced intention to resign from the cabinet and will remain a member of President Coolidge's official family.

Veteran Newspaperman on Bay Hands in His Last Copy Wednesday Night

Under this head yesterday's Coos Bay Times paid the following tribute to its former city editor:

The sudden death last night at midnight of "Jack" Guyton, city editor of the Coos Bay Times, marked the passing of an unusual character and a fine newspaper man. His going comes as a terrible shock to his sister, with whom he lived, to the Coos Bay Times, to his many friends and to the community where many years' residence has gained him a wide acquaintance.

"Jack" Guyton was a born newspaper man, for real newspaper men, like poets, are born, not made. Although only just past fifty years, he was one of the old school types of his profession, who place their work as paramount to everything else in life. His duty as a reporter came first. All other things in life were subordinate to this. He was what was known as a "star" reporter. When a big story "broke," "Jack" was always there and he never thought of sleeping or eating until the task of "covering" it was completed. A shipwreck, a big fire, a murder, an accident of unusual proportions, when they occurred, all engaged his attention to the exclusion of everything else until the last item of information concerning it was turned into "copy" for his paper.

In the prime of life this sudden taking away, represents one of those tragedies of human life which it is impossible to understand and to which it is difficult to become reconciled.

And yet, it was as he would have it. On more than one occasion in talking of life and death with the writer, "Jack" has expressed the wish that when the time came to go, he would go quickly. "The only thing he dreaded was a lingering illness or to be stricken helpless and the final summons delayed. "I want to go to bed some night," he said, "planning my work for the next day, and wake up to 'carry on' in another world."

And thus he went. He practically died at his desk. The writer left him in the Times office last evening, about 9:30. During a little talk on newspaper work he said he never liked to go to bed with any unwritten notes in his pocket. "You can never tell," he remarked, "what the morning will bring forth." Thus he remained at his desk until 10:30, when he went out to a restaurant for a lunch.

In his death a gentle, kindly, courteous gentleman has passed away. In his work he was always considerate not only of his fellow workers but of all those with whom he came in contact. He performed his duty as he saw it faithfully, efficiently and capably. The world was better for his having lived and is a loser by his death.

There may be no shipwrecks on the Styx or big stories breaking where he has gone, but whatever it is "Jack" Guyton is prepared to meet it fairly, honestly and honorably.

M. McCormick to the Pen

Morrissey McCormick, who has been in jail since Marshal Hollenbeck arrested him two or three weeks ago with marked money on him, was taken out to the pen Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Malhorn. McCormick was taken before the grand jury Monday, indicted for what was practically a violation of the Mann White Slave law, although the girl concerned is his wife, then taken before Judge Kendall, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years at Salem.

Sheriff Ellingsen thought it best to rush him out at once after finding him with his clothes off endeavoring to escape from jail through bars that just weren't far enough apart.

Mail Your Packages Early

Postmaster H. C. Getz requests the Sentinel to urge people to do their Christmas mailing early. Not only for the sake of the postal clerks, but principally for the advantage of those sending packages. Very little extra help is allowed this office during the rush season and if the season's packages are started quite early they stand a better chance of reaching their destination on time.

School Vacation Next Week

Owing to the Teachers Institute at Bandon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, the pupils in the public schools of this county will enjoy a vacation for the entire week, as it is usual to give a two-days vacation when a holiday comes on Thursday.

Want Morning Mail

The committee heretofore appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to start action toward getting the morning mail delivered in Coquille after the S. P. gas car is taken off next Sunday, reported Wednesday evening that they had been waiting for the visit of the postoffice inspector from Portland. However, with L. I. Graham's announcement this week of the immediate taking off of the car, it was deemed best to hurry matters along and they were requested to wire both senators from Oregon and Congressman Hawley for assistance. It is desired to have the morning's pouch mail brought over from the Bay by stage.

Herbert Cuthbert, of Portland, offered the assistance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in seeking to have a special delivery authorized.

Red Cross Endorsed

The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening unanimously endorsed the annual Roll Call of the Red Cross as being worthy the support of all good citizens, and urged everyone to enroll as a member.

MASS MEETING HERE SUNDAY

Governor Pierce and Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League to Speak at Liberty Theatre at 8 O'clock

A union meeting of all the churches in Coquille will be held in Liberty Theatre, Coquille, on Sunday, November 23rd, at 3:00 p. m.

Governor Pierce, the fighting governor of Oregon, who has been waging a relentless campaign against bootleggers, will bring a message of great interest.

Rev. W. J. Herwig, the fearless and aggressive superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will deliver an address in which he will outline in no uncertain manner how and by whom the Prohibition Laws must be enforced.

Superintendent Herwig issued the following statements:

"We have been holding Law Enforcement Mass Meetings in the important cities of the State and expect to cover the entire State. The idea is to create a stronger sentiment for the strict and vigorous enforcement of the Prohibition Laws. Cities throughout Oregon are beginning to realize the importance of the enforcement of the law and Coquille is no exception."

"These meetings are held in recognition of the tremendous propaganda, which is being carried on to nullify Prohibition and to discredit all law. It is a clarion call to all those who believe in Prohibition but who with the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enactment of the Volstead Law felt that the fight was over and lost active interest."

Building Will Be Ready

The community building or corn show pavilion, or whatever name the new 110x70 feet structure now building in the city park, is going to be called, has been going up quite rapidly and had it not been for the rain the first of the week would have been under cover. But with a fair amount of dry weather for the next two weeks there will be no question about using it on Dec. 5 and 6—the Corn Show dates. It will not be completely finished by that time but the roof will be on, the first floor laid and the whole building enclosed.

Has the Right Idea

Cooudge favors grouping the insurgents as part of the minority in congress and giving them committee assignments accordingly. The thing of being "out" of the party when elections are on and "in" the rest of the time isn't a desirable arrangement. La Follette ought not to expect to be considered a republican after doing all he could to defeat the regular republican candidates for president and vice president. No party that would condone treason in that way could expect to survive long.

FOR BOY SCOUTS

Executive Council Elects Officers for 1925 and Adopts \$4200 Budget

The annual election of officers for the Executive Council of the Coos County Boy Scouts was held in the Hotel Wednesday evening in conjunction with the regular Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Manager Compton had prepared a very fine banquet for fifty, but on account of the storm less than thirty were on hand.

President Lagerstrom called the meeting to order and after the nominating committee had made its report the following were chosen as officers for the year 1925:

Scout Commissioner—J. S. Tomlinson, Marshfield.

Treasurer—C. H. Nosler, Myrtle Point.

Super Chairman Education—C. A. Howard, Marshfield.

Super Chairman, Finance—Earl Gates, Marshfield.

Super Chairman, Publicity—Frank Leslie, Coquille.

Super Chairman, Camp—V. C. Gorst, North Bend.

C. H. Nosler, super Chairman of Education, reported among other items that nine Courts of Honor had been held in the county, at which 30 Scouts had passed to second class, 9 to first class, and 47 merit badges granted. This is good progress for the first year. Without counting the passing of tenderfoot tests, which are necessary to become a Scout, there have been 92 advancements in Scout rank or achievement, and while speed of advancement is not too desirable, it shows attractiveness and interest of Scouts in the program or they would not make the effort.

V. C. Gorst, Super Chairman of Camp, reported 46 per cent of registered Scouts attended the summer camp while the National percentage is aimed at 40 per cent, actual National percentage of attendance being 25 per cent.

The meeting went on record that it fully endorsed the work of Mr. Ricksecker and the Executive Board for the past year and felt that real progress had been made, especially so when compared with the accomplishments of councils of this size.

The following budget which was presented to the council was cut 9 per cent, or \$465, before its adoption:

1924	1925
Executive Salary	\$278.28 \$250.00
Clerical Salary	116.85 200.00
Week-end Camp Director	200.00 120.00
Rent, Ins. and Tel.	95.57 125.00
Office Equipment	58.25
Postage	40.00 50.00
Camp and Cabin Materials	130.88 300.00
Raffles	16.97 75.00
Publicity	100.00
Traveling Exp.	534.20 780.00
National Quota	71.00 100.00
Miscellaneous	507.13 185.00
Total	\$4016 \$4685.00

The 1924 budget was \$4800.00

The following is the quota adopted for the six towns in the county:

Marshfield	6000 \$2050.00
North Bend	4500 1140.00
Coquille & vicinity	2500 550.00
Myrtle Pt. & vicinity	1200 305.00
Bandon	2500 365.00
Powers	1000 280.00
Total	\$4700.00

The officers of the Coquille district Boy Scout committee were chosen at a meeting at the hotel Monday noon, as follows:

Vice Pres.—N. C. Kelley.
Chairman
Education—C. C. Farr.
Finance—J. E. Norton.
Publicity—F. G. Leslie.
Camp—J. L. Smith.

A. T. Morrison and J. J. Stanley were re-elected to the Court of Honor.

Oregon Nearly a Million

"Oregon Business" at Portland estimates Oregon's present population at 955,662 where it was 783,390 in 1920, a gain of 19 per cent. In this estimate Coos county is credited with a population of 30,010 in 1925, a gain of almost 35 per cent, or nearly double the average gain in the state. The figures given by Oregon Business are the estimates of the state chamber of commerce, and the prediction follows that by 1930 Oregon will have a million and half people.