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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

G. E. Tabor was over from Marshfield Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Morrison, of Coquille was in town Saturday on business.

R. C. Dement and Wallace Dement went to Marshfield Thursday.

E. H. Baird, of Marshfield, was in this city Saturday looking after his insurance business here.

Walter Miller was in town Saturday making arrangements to start a logging camp on King Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker and children spent Sunday in Coquille.

The photographer was in town Thursday taking pictures for the high school annual.

P. W. Laird started a new camp above Bridge Monday.

W. R. Haines, of Marshfield, was a Myrtle Point visitor Wednesday.

C. W. Hawk came down Wednesday from Camp 8 and went down to Coquille on business.

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Myrtle Point Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening at the Guerin Hotel-restaurant. About fifty-one members were present. The Mavello Quartet entertained with a number of songs. Last year the club expended \$2680 and this year they are budgeting for \$3,000.

Mrs. W. A. Zimmerman left last Wednesday for Albany where she will visit relatives.

For the first time in the history of the County Debate League, two schools won the debate championship. Last Saturday the Myrtle Point teams defeated those of Marshfield and Bandon while those of North Bend defeated Coos River and Coquille. North Bend and Myrtle Point will meet in a debate next Saturday, Feb. 29, to decide which team shall hold the championship.

M. P. H. S. surprised many fans, who are not putting much faith in the local team, by defeating Powers High 24-16 on the Powers floor.

C. H. Nosler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Coquille.

Ellis Dement and Roland Bowers were Marshfield visitors Wednesday. Charles Harlocker left Thursday for Salem where he will spend some time. Wm. Labroche is taking his place in the store.

Dr. J. R. Bunch left Sunday for Portland. He went up to bring back his wife and baby.

Harold Adams, of Powers, was in town Sunday.

Legion Won From Stout Five

The Coquille American Legion team, with nearly a dozen players to draw from, was too much for the Stout Lumber company quintet at the Community Building here Tuesday evening, and the Legion won 18 to 9. It was a rough game, although not more so than independent games usually are. There were no outstanding stars in the game but they all played good, heady basketball. Coquille was represented by C. C. Archibald, Don Pierce, George and Albert Oerding, Roy Watson, Otto Davis, Wm. Tyrrell, Tom Lane, Levi Wilson and Lyle Nosler and Drysdale, of Myrtle Point.

COQUILLE DEFEATS ARAGO IN HARD GAME, 8-6

	W	L	PC
Coquille	6	0	1.000
Arago	5	1	.833
Powers	4	2	.675
Myrtle Point	4	2	.675
Bandon	2	3	.400
Marshfield	1	4	.200
North Bend	1	5	.167
Coos River	0	6	.000

It was the big game of the year.

We refer to the Arago-Coquille basketball game last Saturday evening here. Not in recent years has so hard fought, desperate and interesting game been witnessed in Coquille.

It was played before a record breaking crowd, too. The evening's receipts were \$310, and there were at least 900 people in the building.

There was very little to choose between the two fives. Both teams were determined to win, and both put forth every ounce of energy they had to accomplish that end.

"Spec" Keene, who made a special trip down from Corvallis to act as referee, had his hands full and during the latter part of the game, let nearly everything go and called very few fouls.

With the desperate efforts ten husky young men were making there were bound to be violations of the rules and the game was more of an indoor football contest, than open work basketball, but it delighted the crowd.

Two extra five minute periods were necessary to break the 6-6 tie prevailing at the end of the fourth quarter. Both teams had an opportunity to win on free throws during these extra periods but both failed due to over anxiety.

It was Lester Wilson who finally tossed a beautiful shot which barely missed the hoop, but passed through it and down for the coveted two points, which made the final score 8 to 6 in Coquille's favor. He also was the one who tied the score with a field goal in the last quarter when Arago was leading 6 to 4.

Close checking and splendid team work on the part of both quintets kept the ball near the center of the floor the greater part of the time. Often though the skillful maneuvering of Farrier, for Arago, gave him an open field for the Coquille basket, with no one to interfere except "Bill" Nosler. Every time the ball came up and overtopped the danger from Farrier's well trained shooting ability.

Arago broke the ice soon after the first tip-off when Farrier got under the basket and tossed the ball up and down though the hoop, but he didn't have another easy chance like that.

Art Pulford snatched a field basket a few minutes later, and he and Nosler each converted a free throw in the first period.

But why give the details of that titanic struggle when nearly every one in the valley saw the game!

Arago threw two field goals and converted two free shots out of six attempts.

Coquille made three field baskets and converted two out of seven free throws. It was apparent early in the contest that the team having the luck would win for in all-around team work, in passing the ball and in checking, the two were very evenly matched.

That Wilson won the game with his shooting and Nosler saved it in guarding should not be taken as meaning that they were the stars. Every one of the twelve boys who played put up a star exhibition and each one deserves unstinted praise for his playing.

The Arago fans, who were here by the scores, were good sports and took their loss philosophically, but there was one remark made that was not justified. Farrier was not pushed into the post by one of the opposition and laid out, as claimed. Those nearest the play declare that he hit it while running without any interference.

The following are the line-ups of the two teams:

Arago	Coquille
Farrier F (2)	Wilson F (4)
Doyle F (2)	Pulford F (3)
Schroeder C	Richmond F
Cornwell C	Rice C
Lafferty G (1)	Laird G
Robinson G (1)	Curtis G
	Nosler G (1)

The same night Bandon sprung a surprise on Marshfield at the Bay, winning 12 to 10; Myrtle Point entered a tie in team standing with Powers by defeating that five 26 to 14; and North Bend escaped from the cellar by overwhelming Coos River, 32 to 18.

Tuesday evening Arago caught up in its schedule and won a game from Coos River, 30 to 14.

Coquille Girls Play Fast Game

The preliminary girls' game at the Community Building last Saturday night was quite a shock to the Bandon fans who had come up expecting to see their girls come as near to winning as they did at Bandon, and even defeat the Coquille young ladies.

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The visitors simply were not in it. The score was 32-5.

Due to the excellent guarding of Marian Norton and Fern Houdyshell, the fleetness and agility of the centers—Katherine Peart and Wanda Houdyshell—and the remarkable machine-like basket shooting of Alice Collier and Maxine Paulson, the visitors were in luck whenever they scored a basket. At that the down river girls played a good team work game but they were not up to the pace set by the Coquille girls. In the North Bend game it was Maxine who kept shooting baskets with rapid-gun fire regularity. Saturday night Alice Collier held the lime light and it was usually a two-point score when she got her hands on the ball. She made twelve baskets for a total of 24 points.