

# You Are Invited To Attend The OPENING

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FRIDAY And SATURDAY  
May 1st and 2nd

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### Brewster Valley

We had no lack of water to open the fishing season.

Al Alford has improved enough so as to allow him to get away from home as far as the postoffice, where he spent two nights and one day, returning on the stage Thursday morning.

J. R. Benham made a trip to Fairview after a scraper for the roads.

It is reported that someone is starting a cedar camp in the canyon about the Two Mile bridge. They will haul their logs out on a wagon and dump them into the Lawhorn-Chaney dam, which will be about a ten mile haul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson went to Bridge Saturday evening after chore time to attend an April birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lett and friends.

Ethel Abernethy was visiting her mother last week.

Miss Parka took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen Friday and went to McKinley Saturday to have some sewing done.

Rollie Alford with his new Ford is getting to be quite a road hog, having made several trips to the valley the past week.

Grandma Laird spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Laird. Grandma, who has passed her 84th birthday, has just finished piecing and quilting another of her many quilts. Who can beat that?

Neva Ralph Noah is visiting with the Perley Crowley family and other relatives this week.

The Myrtle Leaf Club met at the Community Hall after missing several weeks on account of sickness and bad weather. It being time for new officers, Mrs. Mildred Benham was elected president and Kilpha Krewson secretary. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing for Mrs. D. A. Moore. Refreshments of angel cake and coffee were served to the following members: Fannie Alford, Daisy, Yerna, Belle, Mary, Grandma Laird, Flossie Wilson, Polly Nickason, Mrs. Moore, Mildred Benham, Mrs. Jenkins, Stella Crowley and Zilpha Krewson. The club will continue to meet now regularly at the hall to do work for the community instead of the different homes as before.

The county health nurse visited our school one day this week.

It will be easier and more pleasant to take your Sunday dinner at the new Coquille Hotel.

### EAST FORK NOTES

The basket social at McKinley hall for the purpose of raising money to pay the balance of the debt on the Dora cemetery chapel is to be held Saturday evening, May 16, instead of May 23rd as heretofore announced. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

The sunshiny days are causing people to think the roads are getting better.

It is reported that the county bond election is postponed until some later date on account of an error of one figure in the election notices. That may give people time to do enough thinking to knock out the whole works except the \$280,000, which the county owes.

Among the passengers on the steamer Argo from San Francisco to Coos Bay in the first days of July, 1896, was Mr. Mann, of San Jose, making a special trip to visit his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, and family, who lived somewhere on a trail near where one of the forks of Coos river begins. When we landed on the afternoon of July 3 on the wharf at Marshfield, he struck out to learn when he could get a boat for Allagany and my wife and children waited on the wharf until I could find a place to camp. We found it at Ferpdale. A few weeks later I ran across Mr. Mann on a Marshfield street and with him was Mr. Niles, of Humboldt county. Mr. Mann had to wait a day or two for the steamer, so I invited them to call and we would go back on the hill a short distance where a Mr. Noble was logging to see his bull team snake logs. They came. Mr. Niles had been looking over the Coquille valley and was about ready to return to Humboldt.

I asked him what he thought of the country. He said our land is worth \$100 an acre and I can buy just as good land on the Coquille river for \$12.50 an acre. I am going home and if I can sell my place, then I shall come back and buy more acres. A number of years later I was telling Mr. Harlocker of this incident and he told me that he offered Mr. Niles the land at \$12.50 an acre, and added: "Since then I have paid \$50 an acre for the same kind of land." When I read of the sale of the Linegar place—to close an estate—90 acres for \$7250, I compared the \$12.50 an acre price then with the sale of adjoining land, by bid, at \$80 5-9 per acre. The only reason I did not buy all of Coos county when we came here was that I did not have money enough. I only had about two dollars and a half.

Yet at that time the farmers on Coos river and the bay were doing well. The Coos Bay Creamery at the mouth of Coos river made a quality of butter and cheese that was not a drug on the home or San Francisco market. Sure, the farmers were doing well, just as they are doing now—milked their cows and fished; but there was a difference, then it did not take all the butter and fish to pay the taxes.

And over on the Coquille they were farming and driving stage and reaching for road jobs and the man who had the longest road job was in clover up to his waist and a spindling crop for the other fellows. It is the same today with few exceptions. I do not know a rancher who does not count a road job all silk and a yard-wide.

Not long since Webb Mast told me he had been logging for three months and was about all in. "I have to do it to get money to pay my taxes." And yet Webb Mast owns part of one of the best ranches in this county, the old Mast place.

I can write some mighty good signs for the proposed tower of babel at the forks of the road in Douglas county but they would not be of the windbubble, pretty windbubble variety, just facts.

Don't you forget it, times were hard in 1896; but I did not hear of any place in Coos county, which would not rent for enough to pay the taxes.

General von Hindenburg may get enough votes to land him in a German office. If so then the Germans are up to their old tricks, damning themselves and are still subject to the contempt of mankind.

### Highway Contracts Let

Among the contracts advertised to let at the May meeting of the state highway commission in Portland next week are the following of interest in this section:

Grading and surfacing Chetco-Winchuck section and Rogue river-Hunter Creek sections of Roosevelt highway. Curry county.

Grading Bay City section, surfacing Jetty Creek-Brighton section, Roosevelt highway, Tillamook County, and resurfacing Riverdale-Hobsonville section. Tillamook-McMinnville highway.

Grading approaches to Oakland overhead crossing, Douglas county. Surfacing Newport-Rock creek section, Roosevelt highway, Lincoln county.

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Coquille

### M. E. Church

All services at the usual hours Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Morning sermon: "When the Heart Becomes Willing."

Evening sermon: "The Witness of the Holy Spirit."

J. S. Penix, pastor

### Christian Science Society

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for next Sunday, "Everlasting Punishment."

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four.

### The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille

Services on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m.

On the third Sunday at 8:00 a. m.

Rev. James L. Carrico.

### Church of Christ

We are continuing the revival under the leadership of O. P. Burris. Bro. Dallas was compelled to give up the preaching on account of sickness. Bro. Burris is a song leader and soloist as well as a preacher. You will enjoy the message he brings in song and in sermon. Come tonight (Friday) There will be a Children's Chorus, Bible drill and Pantomime. Sermon subject: "Three Acts in the Drama of a Lost Life." The young people are urged to attend this service. It is their special night.

Services Sunday begin with the Bible School at 10.

Morning worship and sermon at 11. Sermon subject: "The Walk to Emmaus."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject "Our Ernest Contention." It will be determined Sunday whether these services shall continue another week or not. All will find a welcome at these services.

Eugene A. Palmer, minister.

### M. E. Church, South

The Church School meets at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits you whether you are young, middle-aged or old. Come and find your place in an interesting class, enjoy the fine orchestra and enter into the spirit of this service. It will be immediately followed by the Morning Worship at eleven. There will be special music and a message on "Men Made from Stones," or God's Aristocracy.

The Epworth League, 7 p. m., will be led by Prof. J. F. Cramer. A special invitation to young people, but all are welcome.

The evening song and preaching service immediately following the League Service will present the subject: "Coquille's Greatest Sin." What is it?

Prayer Service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock led by one of the laymen of the church.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church, and to secure the help and associations which the church affords.

Milton F. Hill, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

In W. O. W. Hall

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Lights Hanging Out."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Rev. E. N. Turner, pastor.

### St. James Episcopal Church

Third Sunday After Easter, May 3rd

10 a. m. Church School.

11 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon.

Everyone cordially welcome to all services.

A. W. Bell, Vicar.

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Kerr's Best Patent Flour 49 lb sack	\$2.32	Royal Club Raspberries 15 oz. jar	25c
Wesson Oil Quarta, each	45c	Carnation or Alpine Milk Tall cans	9c
Thompson Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 4 pounds	39c	Carnation Wheat Flakes Large premium pkgs.	39c
Norwegian Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, 2 for	25c	Karo Syrup, Red label 10 lb can	83c
Citrus Powder Large pkg.	22c	Old Dutch Cleanser Regular size, 2 for	15c
Shrimp, latest pack No. 1 tin, 2 for	35c	Swan Matches, large full size box; 6 for	25c
Kingsford Starch, Corn or Gloss 1 lb pkg., 2 for	25c	Lux Large package	25c
Royal Garden Tea Ceylon and India (Black) or Japan (Green) 1-2 lb packages	38c	20th Century Coffee "There's none better." Direct to you from our own Roaster. Pound 48c. 2 pounds	95c
Yellow or White Cornmeal 9 lb Sack	39c	Liberty Brooms, 5 Sewn, Strong Med. Weight, Durable, each	69c

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