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To Ask Government Aid

Plans for expediting construction of the Roosevelt coast highway will be discussed at a meeting to be held at Gearhart, Or., June 12-13, to which representatives of all chambers of commerce in coast counties have been invited.

Charles Hall, chairman of the senate committee on roads and highways and James T. Brand, president of Coos county good roads association, were named representatives of the Marshfield chamber of commerce at a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce held at Chandler hotel Wednesday.

The Gearhart meeting has been called by Roderick L. McCleay, president of Portland chamber of commerce and head of the Macleay Co., of Wedderburn, Curry county; J. C. Ainsworth, Julius L. Meier, John B. Yeon, H. B. Van Duzer and Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, all of Portland.

Millington Resident Dead

Funeral service for George R. Montgomery, 64, who died May 9, at his home in Millington, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Ellingson-Groskopf funeral home, the first to be held from the new edifice. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery. Rev. Sanders conducted the ceremonies.

Montgomery was born in Macon county, Illinois, in 1861. He crossed the plains in 1873, employing the historic prairie schooner, and settled in Washington, living in Garfield county until 1904, when he came to Coos Bay.

He was captain and pilot of several Coos river boats, and was captain of the Telephone at the time of his retirement two years ago, on account of ill health. He is survived by his wife, Lenore, and five children, Mrs. Oscar Franz, of Marshfield, and four sons, Eugene, Lloyd, Ray and Harland Montgomery, all of Coos Bay.—News.

Coos River School Budget

Tentative budget for Coos River consolidated schools, amounting to \$60,595 has been sent to C. E. Mulkey, county superintendent of schools. This budget will be voted on by Coos River citizens on June 15.

Coos River is a district without roads and depends entirely on water transportation, \$3600 being provided for boat maintenance. The sum of \$13,000 is proposed for a new heating system. The budget also sets aside \$25,070 to pay on the debt contracted last year for building of a new school and \$800 for a new light plant.

Announcement was also made that Velma Austin has been elected to succeed Mrs. Ursula Crawford as teacher of the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Crawford resigned.—News.

Special Chicken Dinner at the new Coquille Hotel every Sunday.

FIRST LADIES OF THE LAND

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and digest with the fact that there are two ways of winning the same thing. Dolly Madison was voted a seat on the floor of the House. During Monroe's Administration ladies used to sit in the balcony and ardent legislators would hand up sweetmeats to them fastened on walking sticks.

All this was considerably at variance with previous White House etiquette, remarks the Ledger correspondent. Beginning with the first Lady of the Land, Martha Custis Washington, he records that:

She was fifty-seven years old when her husband came to serve as President of his country, and, though past her prime and having lost some of her beauty and vivacity, she was a most gracious hostess. Although possessed of valuable jewels, splendid laces, rich satins and furbelows, Mrs. Washington tried to dress very simply to express the democratic principles of the new Government.

One time with much pride she exhibited before her guests two dresses of cotton with silk stripes in red and brown which had been woven at Mount Vernon from the ravelings of old brown silk stockings and red silk damask covering. In her entertainments, however, Martha Washington was not so democratic. It was she who inaugurated the famous levees, or White House receptions, and these functions were extremely conventional and exclusive, being open only to people of rank and position and requiring full dress.

Mrs. John Adams, evidencing immediately that the position of First Lady of the Land was to be a democratic institution, was of widely different origin from Mrs. Washington, being raised in the school of adversity rather than that of the grandeur to which the wife of the first President was accustomed.

Dolly Madison followed Mrs. Adams, then came Mrs. James Monroe. It is related of her that:

Mrs. Monroe caused a furor in Washington society by refusing to return any calls, even those of the wives of the diplomats. British-born and imbued with ideas of foreign courts, this White House mistress, often named the staidest who ever reigned, felt the levees should be far more exclusive than Dolly Madison had made them.

It is interesting to notice how often the mistress of the White House has been some one other than the wife of a President. Daughters, daughter-in-law and even nieces have served.

This was the case with pretty little Emily Donelson, wife of a nephew of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who died just three months before Jackson entered the White House. Sorrowing deeply over the wife whom he loved so much and who suffered so much at the hands of slander, Jackson called this young girl to serve as mistress. She filled this position beautifully and everything went well until the famous episode of Peggy O'Neill Eaton.

Jackson sought to force social recognition from his household and his Cabinet members for the wife of Major J. H. Eaton, his Secretary of War. But Mrs. Eaton was the daughter of a tavern-keeper who had served her father's patrons, and, more than this, her first husband had committed suicide. Washington society has not since witnessed such a social storm as that which resulted. The President espoused Mrs. Eaton's cause because the wrongs of his own wife at the hands of slander were fresh with him. They had really caused her death. But he could not get Mrs. Donelson to share his views and she was sent back to Tennessee.

Angelica Van Buren, daughter-in-law of President Van Buren, whose wife was dead, is called "one of the few real beauties of the White House." She was a relative of Dolly Madison's, had traveled much abroad and was said to be "fit to grace any court in Europe." But, as the report runs:

In spite of her qualities as a hostess, she came in for a great deal of criticism when it was charged she was trying to establish court customs. The wife of President Tyler died in the White House. The President's daughters-in-law served as mistresses. One of these was Mrs. John Tyler, Jr., who had been Priscilla Cooper, a noted actress.

Mrs. James Knox Polk made an admirable hostess. She was cultivated, intellectual. The change in the manners of the White House she made was to discontinue all drinking and dancing.

Mrs. Zachary Taylor was a White House wife of humble background. All through the years she had shared her soldier husband's life in tent, or camp or cabin, making a home for him wherever he went. When she came to the White House she refused to take any part in the social life at all, selecting rather for herself a few

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Dorothy Bean to Graduate

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Miss Bean is majoring in secretarial training. She has a reputation for very high grades, besides being active in student affairs. She was a member of the Beaver class committee, the industrial survey committee, and a participant in the Big Sister work. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority.

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Preparing for Big Season

The Holt-Chase Canning company, of Myrtle Point, started preparations this week for the largest pack of vegetables and fruit in the history of the Myrtle Point plant. New machinery is being installed to care for the increase. About 20,000 cases will be packed, according to Manager A. C. Chase.

Accidentally Shot Himself

John Young, 16 year old boy of Powers, was seriously injured Monday morning when the automatic pistol which he was using, was accidentally discharged. He was taken to the Myrtle Point hospital suffering from severe abdominal wounds and in a critical condition.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends.

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Citrus Powder Large pkg.	22c	Bon Ami Cake P. Bon Ami Powder	11c
Pure Cocoa Bulk, 2 lbs.	15c	Matches, Swan Good size boxes, 6 for	25c
Oysters, new pack 5 ounce cans, 2 for	35c	Strained Honey Pure Pint Mason Jar	33c
Campbell's Beans Big can	9c	White Star Tuna, all white meat, Quarters 17 1-2c; halves	29c
Leslie Shaker Salt Each	10c	Marshmallows, fresh, fluffy pound	35c
Flake Butter Crackers "National" Pound pkg.	20c	Kerr's Best Patent Flour 49 lb sack	\$2.39
Roll'd Oats, freshly milled 9 lbs. sack	53c	Crown or Olympic sack	\$2.49
Burnett's Vanilla, pure 2 ounce bottle	33c	Nuraya Tea, Ceylon and India 1-2 lb pkg. 25c lb	57c
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Sealed bids for the construction of the Coos and Curry Highway Arch located at the junction of the Coos Bay-Roseburg Highway and the Pacific Highway near Dillard, will be received by the County Court of said County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10 A. M. on the twenty-eighth of May, 1925. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check, for an amount to at least 3 per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum of sixty per cent of contract price.

Proposal blanks and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the Roadmaster in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon.

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