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THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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TO OPEN JULY 10

Geo. Chaney's Camp Will Begin Delivering Logs on That Date

Geo. H. Chaney announced this week that one side of his camp on Glen Aiken creek would be opened July 10. At least that is the date on which he will begin shipping logs to the Stout Lumber Co. at North Bend, with whom he has a contract for logs whenever the mill is in operation.

Mr. Chaney says that about 30 men will be employed in the camp this summer.

The cook house and camp headquarters will be moved at once from their location on the highway just above Johnson's Mill, to the end of his logging road up the creek—about two miles.

At that point work on a cut is now in progress, which will be completed in six weeks and permit the extension of the railroad farther up the creek.

Mr. Chaney's contract with the Stout people is such that the price received can vary with the market on short notice, and is for an indefinite length of time, whenever the mill is operating.

The re-opening of this camp will be a source of gratification in Coquille and it seems also to be welcome to Mr. Chaney.

The timber which his logging road and the Coos Bay Logging Co. road up Cunningham, can tap constitutes about a third of the available supply in Coos county. It is conservatively estimated that ten billion feet of timber will eventually be brought out over those two lines when they have been extended to their final dstination. With a quarter of a billion—250,000,000—feet as the capacity of the Coos Bay Lumber Co. mill, this means that 40 years would be required to log out and cut up what timber these two roads will tap.

But the Stout people are going to have a large share of that timber, even after they begin operating their new railroad into their extensive holdings back from South Slough, and that will shorten the time required to remove this vast storage of natural wealth.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Mr. Chaney may also operate on some of the Smith holdings farther up the creek this fall. The Coos Bay Lumber Co. has still a surplus of about 12,000,000 feet, having reduced it in the past two months by four million feet.

Lots of Water This Year

Water Superintendent Epperson said yesterday that the first of this week the water was still running over the spillway at the big dam on Rink creek, and not until yesterday was connection made with the flow line below the dam to collect what is running under it.

If the dam with the original spillway impounded 40,000,000 gallons of water as the engineers claimed, the two feet addition made to the spillway during the past year must add four or five millions of gallons more to the capacity. With this amount of water on hand the first of July, and as much water still running in from the two creeks as the city uses, there should be no question about having sufficient water this summer for all domestic and irrigation purposes.

Denies Being a Book Agent

Some of the ranchers in this section are quite indignant at a book agent who was calling on them this week claiming to be a government man. At one ranch where he took an hour of valuable time he claimed to be connected with the government's bureau of education, while at this dairyman's brother's place, the fellow claimed to be connected with the census bureau. He denied at the outset that he was a book agent but eventually admitted that he took orders where people wanted the set.

Temporary Licenses Tomorrow

Sheriff Ellingsen announces that, beginning tomorrow, June 27, and until the Fourth of July, his office will issue temporary licenses for automobiles which have not been licensed for this year. This, of course, applies only if application is made at the same time for a six months' license. The dollar for temporary license will be refunded when the tags are returned.

Chautauqua Starts Today

Coquille this morning assumed a gala air with "Chautauqua" penants, flags and bunting displayed on the streets and in front of the stores.

The Chautauqua starts this afternoon and will continue with afternoon and evening sessions until Tuesday night.

The finishing touches on the Community Building and stage were being applied this morning and by noon everything was in readniss for presenting the most attractive Chautauqua program Coquille has had in years.

The Sentinel will not repeat the program, which was published in full last week, but urges everyone to attend this free Chautauqua. It is a five day season of entertainment and will provide excellent music, lectures by well known explorers, drama and comedy.

Only the seats on the main floor are reserved—for those who have financed the Chautauqua.

The troupes come here from North Bend where they presented their first performance in Coos county last evening.

Tonight that mystery play "The Gorilla," will be the attraction.

IT WAS HOT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday was the hottest day in Coquille this writer can recall in over eleven years' residence here. There are no registered thermometers in Coquille, but the most generally accepted as to accuracy place the degree of temperature at from 99 to 101. The latter figure is that recorded by C. Vernon Smith at his home on Sanford Heights.

In Bigelow's Confectionery, where reflected heat from the street had an effect, the thermometer stood at 104.

Jas. W. Laird's instrument, at his home north of the old Academy, showed 99 degrees.

Coquille has experienced warmer days in the past according to old time residents. Back in 1905 or 1906 there was a hot day which cooked apples on the trees, and Judge R. H. Mast says that back in the seventies—more than 45 years ago—there was another fruit cooking day when he lay in the creek all day to keep cool.

At Marshfield the recorded temperature was 100 straight up, while over at Roseburg and Medford it was 105 and 108.5. Portland reported under 100 degrees.

There were no fatalities connected with the wave, but two of the prisoners, working on the road at Gravel Ford, keeled over, and several men were forcd to quit work on the Myrtle Point bridge.

At the Johnson mill here about a dozen became sick and quit work.

With the sea breeze yesterday it was practically back to normal summer weather, while this morning it was very cool with considerable fog until eight o'clock.

Concert and Dance July 1

The Bandon Concert Band will appear in Coquille next Wednesday evening, July 1, at Graham's Hall, where they will render a concert and play a few dance numbers. The Bandon band is an excellent one and Mr. Graham is fortunate in securing them for a prelude to his dance.

After a few numbers on the street, the band will play a concert in the hall.

The dance will follow the concert and everything will be included in the one admission price—$1.10.

Must Pay For Sprinkling Now

Possibly some water users have overlooked the provision in the water ordinance which requires that notice be given the recorder of intention to sprinkle or irrigate. Violation of the provision may result in doubling the first month's water rental.

During the four months of June, July, August and September, the irrigation charge is one dollar per month. This is in addition to the charge for domestic use.

Dr. J. A. Burket Opens Office

Dr. J. A. Burket, who returned Saturday evening fom San Francisco, where he took a month's post graduate work in Letterman Hospital, has rented the suite of offices in the northeast corner of the S. M. Nosler building. As soon as the office equipment arrives he will fit it up for an office and begin the practice of medicine.

DASTARDLY CRIME

Chas. Christianson Held Under $10,000 Bonds On Charge of Rape

Bound over to the grand jury by Justice J. J. Stanley Tuesday morning, Chas. Christianson, a Dane, 38 years of age, is held in the county jail in lieu of $10,000 bonds.

The crime with which Christianson is charged is that of assault and rape.

The victim of this dastardly crime was Miss Mary Hartman, 18 years of age, who lives with her parents on the Norway-Lee road, near Shuck mountain.

Last Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hartman, and two nieces and a nephew, she had started out to look for blackberries.

Just this side of the mountain, near the Foote place, they noticed a man under a car, apparently making repairs.

As they passed him he arose and asked the girl to take a ride.

"I don't ride with strangers," she replied.

He insisted and her mother intervened.

Drawing a gun, the fellow threatened the elder lady and demanded that the girl get into his Ford coupe.

Thinking to save her mother, Miss Hartman whispered that she would ride for a little and then jump out as the car passed her home near the logging camp.

She asked to be let out at her home, but the brute speeded past, although continually telling her he would soon let her out.

Arrived on the highway he turned up the road to the Norway cemetery and stopped at the gate.

When told to get out the girl, who was terrified, refused unless he would leave his revelover behind. He complied and he led her about 110 paces from the car into the brush.

From then on, she told the judge, she could not remember what happened. But soon afterward he let her out at the Norway school house and she walked home.

The mother and grandchildren had taken the number of his car and the sheriff was notified of the abduction before Mary's return.

Ownership of the Ford was traced to Christianson, who is a logger employed at Camp 8.

He was arersted by Deputy Sheriff Malehorn that evening. The car was hidden in the brush, but the person sent to "buy" it induced Christianson to take him for a ride, and eventually they landed in Malehorn's hands.

When arraigned Tuesday morning Christianson told of leaving his coupe at the Taylor Dement ranch on Dement creek, while he went prospecting up in the hills, but when asked by the judge how his car came to be on the Shuck mountain road at the hour he claimed it was at the ranch, his only reply was,

"I don't know."

Dr. P. M. Drake, county health officer, examined the man Monday and pronounced him sane.

Judge Stanley, who went up that road Sunday morning with his family, passed the coupe near the Geo. Houghton place, and was one of the first to hear of the crime, from the eight-year-old nephew of the young lady, and he was instrumental in getting word to the sheriff.

As both mother, the girl and the children positively identify the man held as the one who committed the crime there can be no question that he was driving the car and that he is the guilty party.

Threats of what should happen to a wretch of this calibre were frequently heard on the streets here Monday, but no attempt to anticipate the law's punishment was made.

Crowds Go to Nat

Jack F. Kronenberg was up here from Bandon Tuesday. He says that the Wecoma Baths nat appears to be satisfying a long felt want at the beach there and that visitors from all over Coos ocunty as well as from the interior of the state, crowd the tank each Sunday and that many go down each evening.

Salt water that is not icy cold provides a most delightful plunge.

Irvine to Speak on Fourth

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, is to be orator of the day at the Fourth of July celebration at Myrtle Point Saturday of next week.

FAVOR THE BRIDGE

Meeting Here Wednesday Endorses $980,000 Bond Issue In Two Separate Items

The Coos River and Eastside people made a strategic move this week in their effort to secure a bridge across Coos Bay, when they came over here Wednesday in such numbers as to dominate the meeting called by J. T. Brand, president of the Coos County Good Roads Association.

The meeting was not of association members only, but was a public meeting which filled both hotel dining rooms.

In the absence of Mr. Brand, the vice president, Dr. S. C. Endicott, of Bandon, wielded the gavel impartially and his rulings were such that neither side to the controversy could complain.

After outlining the attempted bond issues in Coos county for the past thirteen months, Dr. Endicott stated that the purpose of the meeting was to adopt a recommendation to the county court as to what bond issues should be attempted this year.

Each speaker only made the self-evident fact that Coos county must pay the $280,000 to the state, more unanimous and there was no dissenting voice to this dictum.

With this unanimity of purpose, the first motion adopted was that an item of $280,000, which Coos county owes the state, should be placed on the bond election ballot as a separate item, if this could be done legally, and Judge Mast assured them that bond attorneys said it could be.

With this matter of vital importance to Coos county so amicably settled the bone of contention was thrown into the meeting by Wm. E. Coleman, attorney for the people of Eastside, with the motion that another item of $700,000 be lumped on the ballot, $400,000 for county roads and $300,000 for the Eastside bridge.

Arguments pro and con, but in most cases with the best of feeling manifested, were given by speaker after spaker, and all who dsired had the opportunity to get everything off his chest which was bothering him.

Probably the most cogent and forceful speech in opposition to combining the $300,000 and the $400,000 items was made by J. E. Norton, who has been president of the good roads association for two years and knows all phases of Coos county's road problems.

He favored the original $680,000 issue, declaring that that sum was approved by the voters at two elections last year, which were later declared to be illegal because of a technicality.

The $400,000 program was prepared by what, Mr. Norton declared, was the most representative body which had ever worked on a road proposition in the county, and he objected to endangering that program by the inclusion of the bridge when so little is known as to what its ultimate cost will be. It would also seriously endanger the $125,000 which Coos river would receive from the $400,000 if voted.

Other speakers who opposed Mr. Coleman's motion were Peter Loggie, Dr. J. E. Snyder and H. G. Kern, of North Bend, E. R. Peterson, of north of the bay; and F. L. Young, of Bandon.

Those approving the lumping of the two were W. E. Coleman, A. O. Rogers, John Gillis, Alex Austin, and E. W. Murphy, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Comemrce, who stated that his organization had endorsed the bridge proposition and wanted to see bonds issued for its construction.

When all was said and done, the Coos River and Eastside people had a majority of the citizens present and the $700,000 as a single item was approved by a vote of 21 to 16.

As was frequently pointed out, this meeting could act in no capacity except in an advisory manner, and it is still up to the county court to decide what bond matters shall be submitted.

New petitions for any bond election will have to be circulated and presented to the court before any election can be called, unless the court should proceed to call on the $680,000 and $90,0000 petitions, for all others have been denied by the court.

At the end of the meeting it appeared that Coos county is no nearer matching state funds, to the amount of $280,000, than it was in May, 1924, and C. W. Parker quoted the commission as not desiring to dictate how a bond issue should be submitted, but as declaring that the state must be paid before Coos county can hope to have its state highways completed.

Call For Bids on Bonds

The directors for school district No. 8 have held two meetings during the past week to consider the plans and specifications for the new grade school building.

At the one held last Friday D. F. Thompson was sworn in as director, succeeding H. A. Young. C. C. Farr automatically became chairman of the board.

A call for bids for the sale of the $10,500 worth of bonds, authorized at the election in April, was ordered. The bids will be opened July 13th.

The bonds will bear 5¼ per cent interest, and will be retired four each year ($500 denomination each) beginning July 1, 1928. In 1931 the remaining five will be retired.

The plans have been thoroughly gone over by the board and some changes have been suggested to Chas. Burgraff, the architect. When these are made the board will be ready to advertise for bids for the construction of the building.

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

The preliminary organization of the Coquille branch of the International Lions Clubs was perfected here yesterday noon at the hotel with 20 members. Twenty-five members are required before a charter can be issued, but Eric Merrell, of Eugene who has organized the club, has assurances from five more men that they will join before the charter meeting the first of August.

At that time prominent Lions from all over Oregon are expected to be present.

"Service" is the predominant feature of the Lions organization; service to their town, their state and their country. They do not conflict with Chamber of Commerce activities but are more in the nature of an efficient go-get-'em committee which assists chambers in putting over local projects.

The first proposition the local Lion club is going to tackle is Athletic Park. To develop a sentiment which will result in its ownership by the city of Coquille is an object worthy of success and we predict that before May of next year the field will be public property.

At the temporary organization yesterday the following were chosen as officers:

President—Bob Stewart.
First Vice Pres.—Geo. Johnson.
Second Vice Pres.—C. J. Fuhrman
Third Vice Pres.—C. C. Archibald
Sec.-Treas.—Fred Wimer.
Tail Twister—Lafe Compton.
Lion Tamer—Jno. E. Ross.
Directors—F. G. Bunch, S. M. Nosler, N. C. Kelley, Geo. W. Bryant.
Song Leader—C. C. Archibald.
Lioness and Pianist—Muriel Simpson.

The other members of the club now are Wm. Oerding, A. L. Hooton, Homer C. Gant, C. W. Gardner, Phillip Johnson, Wm. Zosel, Perry Lawrence, J. L. Stevens and Earl D. Graham.

Only one representative from any profession or line of business is eligible.

North Bend Here Sunday

North Bend is the latest town in the county to organize a baseball team and they will make their first appearance here at 2:30 next Sunday, June 28, opposing the Coquille Independents. Sutherland and Driscoll will form the battery for the visitors. Zozel, Gilbert and Fortier will function for Coquille.

Balcony Seats Are In

The seats in the balcony of the Community Building were finished Wednesday evening. Accommodations for nearly three hundred people are thus provided. With these and the bleacher seats on the main floor close to 1500 people can be accommodated at the Chautauqua, which started this afternoon.

"So Big" Next Week

The first installment of the Sentinel's new serial, "So Big," by Edna Ferber, will appear in next week's issue, July 3, and not this week as previously advertised. It is to be shown on the screen at the Liberty Theatre here about the middle of July.

2 CARS OFF GRADE

No One Injured After a 20-Foot Drop---Chevrolet Remains on Wheels

Another miraculous escape from serious injury in an auto accident was that last Monday afternoon when two cars went off the fill, a quarter of a mile above the Hall street bridge, one of them rolling over and landing right side up.

J. H. Shields and his partner, C. R. Davis, and the latter's daughter, Hazel, were just leaving Coquille for their home at Bridge in a Studebaker touring car. Just as they reached the bridge on the fill a Chevrolet roadster passed them, but cut in so close that the cars struck. The Studebaker was jammed against the bridge where it lost a front wheel and then plunged sideways down the embankment for a 20 feet drop. Davis grabbed his daughter and when the car righter, they stepped out to find Shields under 600 pounds of cable When released he was un-injured as were the others.

The roadster, driven by Mrs. Betty Moison, of Marshfield, bore a Montana licensee, She was accompanied by a gentleman named Barnes.

After the collision the Chevrolet plunged off the grade, almost nose down, but so carefully was it guided that it reached the bottom, ran up on the hillside between the brushes and back to the bottom, where it was stopped with no more damage than a bursted tire and a bent fender.

Mrs. Moison claimed that her car skidded was the reason for the accident, but what is more likely is that three ladies, against whom her car brushed, when she started around the Shields car, screamed at their danger and she drove back and in front of the other car too quickly.

No arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Bohrer, who visited the scene, the parties getting together on an amicable adjustment of the cost of repair. The Studebaker was pretty well mashed up.

It Was Just a Reminder

It was well worth while to have our sea breeze lie off for one day this week, to realize just what it does to make life pleasant both summer and winter here on the Oregon coast. It has become like the air we breathe or the daily sunshine, something that is a part of our very lives here on the Pacific coast; and without a day in a decade or two in which we miss it as we did Wednesday, we would be liable to forget this daily benison, which hundreds of thousands—yes, scores of millions— in the interior can only enjoy at the cost of long and expensive journeys. One such day as we had this week is a reminder that here in this favored section we have something few others can have, to be devoutly thankful for. When we read in our youth that at localities on this coast there was only eight degrees difference between the temperatures of January and July, we wondered what it would be like to live in such a region. Now we know.

Motion Picture Men Leave

Director Willat and his crew of motion picture employes left Coquille last Monday noon, having completed all the scenes they were expecting to take.

The last scenes shot were the blowing up of the log jam and the escape of the logs, as arranged by Hal Baxter.

"Bill" and "Winker" Mast had a part in the riding of the logs, but they will appear in the film portrayal as Jack Holt and another movie star.

Messrs. Willat and Blount expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the pictures they secured in this section and as pleased with the treatment accorded them by Mr. Baxter on the North Fork.

The stars who will enact the emotional scenes of "The Ancient Highway" will be here some time between the first and middle of July.

Find a 400-Gallon Still

Deputy Sheriffs Malehorn and Osmond brought in the largest still ever found in Coos county Wednesday evening. It was a 400-gallon affair with coils and other paraphernalia. It did not show any evidence of having been used for the past 30 days. They found it back of Bastendorf beach, within 400 yards of the highway.