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## JULY EXPENSES

### For What Coos County's Money Was Paid Out Last Month

Coos county had what is probably the largest payroll in southwestern Oregon last month, the total disbursements aggregating \$77,007.45, and it required a pile of 1447 warrants to make payment of all the county obligations.

To list and segregate, balance and cross proof all the items in this large sum took considerable time and it was not until Wednesday of this week that Bookkeeper Jno. W. Leneve, in the clerk's office, was able to start the July report for submission to the county court.

\$18,321.83 of the total was drawn on the general fund, while \$58,685.62 was for roads.

Of the road expenditures, \$19,284.39 was drawn on the general road fund; \$18,622.33 on the market road fund; \$19,352.68 on the special road fund; and \$1,426.22 was for district maintenance.

In the county's general fund expenditures appear all the salaries and expenses of the several county officials. Then there was the expense of \$2774.81 for holding the election last month, which was distributed over 500 warrants.

Maintenance and improvements at the county farm aggregated \$1189.89. This is larger than usual for construction work there last month and the expense up. One of the improvements is the preparation and fitting up of a hospital and four patients who have heretofore been cared for in private hospitals are now all grouped in the new one at the farm.

Another item which has been steadily growing for years now is the indigent and dependent mothers' account. Last month this totaled \$2,050.50.

Repairs on the jail, which have been in progress for about four months have reached a total of \$5,781.74, but the work there is nearing completion. It has nearly doubled the accommodation for prisoners, 43 being the number for whom bunk room is now provided, where it was formerly 25.

Another item, which the county paid last month was \$550.46 to Goss & Murphy as attorney's fees for assisting the district attorney in fighting Oswald West's claim against Coos county. As the supreme court has held that the county must pay Mr. West \$19,865.66, that amount will enter into the month's expense account before long.

Of course, there are hundreds of small items which go to make up that \$78,000 total which we have not mentioned, but the above synopsis gives somewhat of an idea how the county's money is paid out.

The \$58,685 in road warrants are scattered all over Coos county and there is not a section which has failed to receive a benefit from funds spent.

It is a tremendous business which Coos county conducts and the month of August will probably show as large an expenditure, at least in the matter of roads.

### Library Meeting in Bandon

The eighth annual meeting of the Coos County Library association will be held in Bandon on Friday, August 28, it is announced by Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, president of the association.

Bandon people are arranging to entertain a large gathering to which everyone is invited. There will be a 12:30 luncheon at the Hotel Westland, during which a program of short talks by Bandon speakers and several musical numbers will be given.

Election of a new vice-president to succeed C. E. Mulkey recently killed in an accident, will be held at the business meeting at the Bandon library.

### Institute November 24-25

The Coos County Teachers' Institute will be held this year in Marshfield, on November 24 and 25, the two days preceding Thanksgiving. Heretofore the institute has been a three days affair but a statute passed by the last legislature provides that county institutes shall be of not less than one nor more than two days duration. Instructors for the session have not yet been selected.

### Tennis Tournament Aug. 30

A county tennis tournament has been arranged for Sunday, August 30, according to E. R. Peterson and D. A. Todd, of North Bend. The games will be played on the Hollow Stump courts, four miles north of Coos Bay, on the Roosevelt Highway. They have two AI courts there.

Racquet sharks from Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend, have been invited to participate. Roseburg players, in a telephone conversation with Mr. Peterson last Tuesday, issued a deft to all Coos county players with the offer to take on all comers. They wanted to come over next Sunday, but whether they will come on the 30th is uncertain.

### Wm. Wilkens Gets Passport

Deputy County Clerk Maxine Kistner Wednesday afternoon issued a passport to Wm. Wilkens, who with his wife and two children intend making a trip to Germany this fall, sailing from New York, September 2. Mr. Wilkens is a resident of Lakeside. He has just finished a road contract there.

Mrs. Kistner says these applications for passports seem to come when Mr. Watson is not in the office, but as the last one she prepared went through without a hitch she anticipates that this one will too.

## NATAL DAY AUGUST 31

Natal Day, August 31, will be observed in Coquille this year by the Eastern Star chapters of Coos county, and an attendance of 250 or more is anticipated.

In years past, when permanent possession of the cup was still a matter for which each chapter in the county strove, there was frequently a greater attendance than that, but Blandish chapter put an end to that competition two years ago when it turned out at Marshfield with a larger percentage of its membership present than any other chapter, after having performed the same feat the preceding two years at Myrtle Point and Bandon.

The program for this year's annual affair has not been announced, but it will start at noon with a dinner for all visiting members.

The usual business session will be held in the afternoon and the evening program will consist principally of music and readings, there being no drill work contemplated.

Refreshments will be served in the banquet room at the Masonic Temple at the close of the evening session.

### "Hollow Stump" a Fine Camp

The "Hollow Stump" camp grounds and resort, which E. R. Peterson is making so popular a place, four miles north of Coos Bay, on the Roosevelt Highway, is a fine place to visit for a day's picnic.

Mr. Peterson is not through yet installing park features, but he has two excellent tennis courts, which are drawing fans from the bay, tables and seats for picnic parties, baseball ground, horseshoe courts, and swings, teeters, etc., for the children. Volley ball, basket ball and croquet are other games for which provision is made.

The hollow stump is a pavilion, with fireplace in the center, walled part way up with planks with the bark on and is very popular with evening parties.

He also conducts a small store there and is gradually adding features which will make it the most outdoor resort in Coos county.

### Not to Build Mill Now

The Sentinel had heard rumors to the effect that Geo. H. Chaney was contemplating the erection of a mill at Johnsons Mill, near his landing plant, this fall, but an inquiry of Mr. Chaney, who returned from a business trip to Portland Tuesday evening, brought forth the statement that nothing of the kind was contemplated at the present time.

### Replanking China Camp Bridge

Replanking of the China Camp bridge is still in progress and it will be a few weeks yet before it is completed. Not only will the repaired bridge have a laminated decking, making it a more solid driveway, but the structure is being widened a couple of feet, and greater safety to traffic is thus insured.

## SCHOOL SEPT. 8 RECEIVE CHARTER

### List of Coquille Teachers for the 1925-26 School Year

The Coquille city schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 8, Monday being Labor Day and a holiday.

The corps of teachers engaged for this year's school is thought to be a very strong one, just half of them having been employed in the schools here last year.

Below we give the names of all the teachers, their home address and the monthly salary which they have accepted for the coming year:

Lynn A. Parr, Supt., \$225.00  
High School Faculty  
J. F. Cramer, H. S. Prin., Coquille, \$166.67.  
Ruth Nissen, Portland, \$158.33.  
Eather Roeder, Walla Walla, Wash., \$144.44.  
Bertha Atkinson, Eugene, \$141.67.  
Mary Druley, Eugene, \$141.67.  
Carolyn Wilson, Salem, \$141.67.  
Ruth Slottee, Commercial, Corvallis, \$141.67.  
Geo. Moreland, Salem, \$133.33.  
Helen Roseman, Home Economics, Beaverton, \$133.33.  
Keith Leale, Athletics, Coquille, \$77.78.

### Grade Teachers

Rosa E. Glosopp, G. S. Prin., Marshfield, \$177.78.  
Belva Gage, Marshfield, \$156.11.  
Inez Chase, Coquille, \$133.33.  
W. F. Van-Pelt, Portland, \$127.78.  
Helen Fish, Eugene, \$126.67.  
Freda Cumming, Corvallis, \$125.00.  
Lena Crump, Portland, \$125.00.  
Laurie Miller, Coquille, \$124.44.  
Hazel Adams, Union, Ore., \$123.33.  
Alice Prensall, Lebanon, Ore., \$122.78.  
Berrie Moore, Coquille, \$122.78.  
Edith Wakeman, Wedderburn, Ore., \$115.00.  
Goldie Wood, Coquille, \$115.00.  
Geraldine Windes, Seattle, \$111.11.  
Vera Booth, Astoria, Ore., \$111.11.  
Eva Tyberg, Gearhart, Ore., \$111.11.  
Janitors  
H. L. Johnson, \$110.00.  
Thos. Dungey, \$110.00.

### May Rebuild Wharf Shed

In the absence of Mayor Johnson and Councilmen Chaney and Ramsey, only a short session of the city dais was held Monday evening.

The only business done was the payment to The United Contracting Co. of the following amounts for street improvement work:

Spurgeon, \$8,329.35, final payment.  
Second street, \$6,263 on account.  
Front and Willard, \$1350, partial payment.

Councilman Farr asked the council whether there was any intention to rebuild the shed on the high dock, which burned last week, naming \$500 as the probable cost of the building. Councilmen Fuhrman and Willey expressed themselves as favorable to rebuilding, if it could be done at such a figure, but action was postponed until the mayor and all members were present.

### Gravelling at Fairview

Gravelling will begin on the road in Fairview valley very soon now from the W. O. Matthews place up the valley to the Barker & Barker logging camp, but there are no funds for gravelling on the other side of the mountain where two and a half miles of plank make pretty rough travelling until next year. Judge Mast says, however, that there will probably be sufficient funds remaining to make a start on straightening the road from the hog back down the sharp hairpin turn this year and that next year the Coquille-Fairview market road can be gravelled for its full length. The gravel now extends just past the summit of the mountain.

### Crowded Off the Grade

F. C. Hudson and Arthur Ellingson, who started for Rogue river at one o'clock yesterday on a fishing trip, were crowded off the road near Bandon, according to Wm. Candlin, who passed them just as the car was being pulled out of the ditch. They were riding in Mr. Hudson's Star and from the report it must have turned over. Mr. Hudson received a cut on his nose and on one knee, but neither the men nor the car were damaged enough to cause their return home, as they continued the trip. The accident occurred just this side of Bandon.

### Lions Club Has a Royal Good Time Last Saturday and Sunday

Those Lions are a bunch of live wires. Last Saturday they kept rolling in to Coquille until after the banquet had begun and when the last one had arrived there were 67 of them present from outside Coos county—Portland, Salem, Toledo, Corvallis, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Medford and Springfield—\$3 from Coquille and one from Myrtle Point. Nearly half of the 101 total were ladies.

Eric W. Merrill, who organized the local Lions organization was toastmaster and right well did he preside, keeping things moving at so rapid a gait that the diners hardly had time to do justice to the elegant repast Lafa Compton had provided for the occasion.

The menu consisted of sweet pickles and olives, crab meat cocktail, chicken bouillon, baked salmon, fruit salad, fried spring chicken, mashed potatoes and asparagus, ice cream, cake and coffee.

After the invocation by Rev. M. F. Hill, Mrs. Marvel Skeels Oberbauer rendered two vocal selections to so great pleasure of the guests that she was forced to respond with a second encore. Mrs. Skeels accompanied her.

The address of welcome by Mayor E. E. Johnson was a thoughtful and earnest talk in which he expressed high regard for the Lions organization.

The introduction of the Lions of the Coquille baby den, was followed by the visiting Lions and the guests' announcements of their names and addresses and woe to the one who did any advertising. It cost him all the way from two bits to a dollar just to mention his business. The "tail-twisters," who collected in the lines were a busy trio and a large collection was presented to the Coquille den at the conclusion of the evening.

Frank Neer, of Salem, district governor, presented the charter for the local club to its president, Robert A. Stewart, who accepted it, as he later did the various gifts presented—gravel, flags, frame, record books, etc.—in a very pleasing way, with a short talk for each but it must have cost Bob close to \$10 when he sat down for the last time, so untiringly did the tail-twisters assess him.

Salem's singer of Harry Lauder's songs, Jim Smart, was unable to be present, but there were other songsters who took his place very enjoyably. One of these was Mrs. C. W. Butler, of Independence, who fitted in names of those present to a song with a take-off that brought down the house again and again. Only once did she make a slip and that was in referring to Fred Wimer's "little wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Henderson, of Portland, presented a skit of a quarreling husband and wife which brought down the house.

About eleven o'clock the toastmaster reluctantly brought the happy event to a close in order that the guests might have a little while at the dance.

Those attending the banquet were: Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Neer and daughter, Miss Betty Bedford, Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lee George, Mrs. K. W. and Mrs. A. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Springer.

Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Henderson, Harry A. Swart, W. H. Moore, R. W. Hodgkinson, C. A. Marsh, Carl S. Dunn, E. W. Cranford.

Cottage Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Mills, N. J. Nelson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gaven C. Dijou.

Toledo—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matheson.

Medford—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, John Billings.

Seattle—L. B. Hamilton.  
Independence—Dr. M. J. and C. W. Butler and their wives, F. E. Butt.  
Springfield—Jno. F. Ketels and S. Ralph Dippel and wife.  
Corvallis—C. G. Blakely and R. Q. Mills.  
Eugene—Eric W. Merrill, Robt. A. Merrill, Fredericks Merrill, Wm. Bartle, Del C. Starnard, C. J. Bartle and wife, Mrs. Del Oberbauer, Miss Norma Sparlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bogan,

## HOWARD TO RUN

### Announces His Candidacy for State Superintendent of Public Schools

Educational forces of the state stepped into politics this week with the announcement that Charles A. Howard, superintendent of schools at Marshfield and national director for Oregon of the National Educational Association, will be a candidate for the republican nomination

for state superintendent of public instruction. J. A. Churchill, incumbent, will resign to become head of the Ashland normal school after serving more than 12 years.

### Health Association Sept. 1

The annual dinner and election of officers for the coming year of the Coos County Health Association will be held in Coquille on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 12 o'clock in the Hotel Coquille. Mrs. Ida K. Owen was over at Marshfield Wednesday to attend the meeting which set the date for the annual meeting.

## TENNIS CLUB WAS NERVOUS

In China they have the custom of paying physicians by the year to keep them well.

We suggest to the members of the local tennis club that they follow a similar plan and retain an attorney by the year to keep them out of trouble.

Monday evening about a dozen of them were chasing around town looking for Justice of the Peace J. J. Stanley. They had received telephone orders to report to him in regard to a chair which mysteriously disappeared from the rear of the Holyross cigar stand and was found on the tennis courts.

Needless to say the judge was somewhat mystified at first when they wanted to plead "not guilty," and by next day all were willing to laugh at the hoax—with a single exception.

### Shooters Off for Dayton, O.

John W. Miller and Earl D. Graham left by auto Sunday morning at nine o'clock for Portland, where they caught the train that evening for Dayton, Ohio, where they will participate next week in the National amateur trapshoot. They purchased tickets which will take them over the Canadian route going east. They will be gone nearly three weeks.

"Dad" Fred Towles, who in his day was a marksman of ability, is still greatly interested in the game, and he surprised his friends by purchasing a ticket and leaving here Sunday evening for Dayton to witness the big shoot. We take off our hat to "Dad" as a dead game sport.

### Schroeder Boys Hurt

W. H. Schroeder received word Wednesday from Forest Grove that his sons, Earl and Leslie, received broken ribs when their auto turned over last Sunday, ten miles north of McMinnville, and that "Cap" Lester Randleman suffered a dislocated shoulder and the fracture of several bones in his hand. A tire blow up, causing the car to skid into the ditch, was the reason given for the accident.

The boys were on their way to a point east of Portland where Mrs. Earl Schroeder is visiting a sister. After the accident the two were taken to another sister's at Forest Grove.

### Caravan to Eureka Yesterday

The Coos county caravan to Eureka, Calif., left here about eight o'clock yesterday morning with four cars. Three of the autos were from the Bay and they were joined here by F. G. Leslie, J. E. Norton, Lafa Compton and George Bryant in a Coast Auto Lines Cadillac. Another car or two was to join them at Bandon.

The caravan was a reciprocating affair, the Eureka business men having been promised last year when they here that Coos county would return the compliment in 1925.



CHAS. A. HOWARD  
for state superintendent of public instruction.

J. A. Churchill, incumbent, will resign to become head of the Ashland normal school after serving more than 12 years.

Howard is well known through out the state, having been engaged in educational work here since 1907 when he graduated from Baker (Methodist) university in Kansas. He was formerly president of the state city superintendents' association and of the Oregon State Teachers' association. From 1907 to 1911, Howard taught in Klamath county high school, 1911 to 1917 he was superintendent of Coquille schools, 1917 to 1920 principal of Eugene High school and for the past five years he has been superintendent at Marshfield.

### Large Crowd at the Dance

The benefit dance given by the Coquille Rod & Gun Club was a great success, both in point of attendance and in receipts. Not since opening night at Graham's Hall has so large a throng crowded the floor and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed it.

The total receipts to date aggregate \$490 and there are some tickets on which returns have not yet been made. Not all of those tickets, though, were represented at the dance, for many were purchased by men who simply wanted to assist in sending the Coquille marksmen to Dayton. The expenses were somewhere near \$75, leaving over \$400 net in the benefit fund.

It is estimated that the trip would cost the men nearly \$500 apiece.

### Not to Divide Bridge District

Earl Steele, clerk of the Bridge school district, was down here yesterday to meet with the district boundary board. An effort had been made to divide the Bridge district, but as it is bonded to the limit the division could not be made without invalidating the bonds, so the application was denied.

Mr. Steele says their new 8-room building is nearing completion and the contractors promise that it will be finished by the middle of September at least.

### Woodburn Editor Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, Oregon, came in this morning for a visit with the family of her brother, J. S. Barton. They will spend a part of the time at the Barton cabin at Bandon. Mr. Gill is publisher of the Woodburn Independent, which he purchased from the Sentinel editor just before the latter came to Coquille.

### Two More Authorized Stations

Two more service stations—the Taylor Ditto Battery Station and the Ford Motor Co.—were this week named as official headlight testing stations by Secretary of State Koser.

Warranty and Bargain & Sale Deeds for sale at the Sentinel office