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## REBEKAHS MEET

### In 15th Annual District Convention Here Yesterday—150 Present

The fifteenth annual district Rebekah convention was held in Coquille yesterday with all lodges represented except Florence and Clatsop in Douglas county.

There were fifty members present for the day sessions, which were presided over by Mrs. Mirta James, of Newport, State President. Over 150 were present for the evening session of whom more than 100 were from the Point, Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend.

One of the finest banquets ever served in the Hotel Coquille was this to which nearly all of the Rebekahs came last night, and Messrs. Lane Compton received many compliments on the excellence of the service and cuisine.

The business session opened at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and closed at 1:30 p. m. last evening.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year and they were installed just prior to the closing exercises:

Chairman—Mrs. Annie Dixon, of Marshfield.

Vice Chairman—Mrs. Mirta James, of Newport.

Secretary—Mrs. H. H. of Marshfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary of North Bend.

Next year's convention will be held in Marshfield.

Despite the incipient fire during the day which drew forth the most favorable comment was the fact that the Rebekahs were able to complete their business session without any interruption.

The musical numbers afforded a great deal of pleasure, especially the song of Mrs. Jane Walker, singing the hymn, and the solo by Mrs. J. L. Adams, singing the anthem. The reading by Mrs. H. H. Woodman of Arago, was also an account of pleasure.

### Authority Is Claimed

First Motor was found guilty after Monday in Justice Shively's court of setting a fire near Grand Point which had burning record a permit from the state fire marshal. He was fined \$100 by J. N. Goodrich, one of the commissioners of the State of Oregon. It was first week which he was taking and the defense was that the fire was started by a lightning bolt. It was held that the defendant was liable for the damage done to the state fire marshal's property.

The judge made Monday the 22nd. Notice of appeal to the Circuit court was given, and it will be further argued by the State against the Circuit court upholding the Justice's decision.

### A Piece of "Washington Elm"

A. J. Shivers on Wednesday received a relic of early American history which he naturally prizes very highly. It is a piece of the "Washington Elm," the tree under which Gen. Washington took command of the Continental Army 150 years ago on July 3, 1776. The tree was blown down Oct. 26, 1922, and the piece which was cut from the stump was sent him by the U. S. Forest Service. All states in the Union have received blocks of wood from this famous tree and many Masonic lodges have gifts made from it.

### Report Sitka Mill Sold

Wm. S. M. Miller and Geo. T. Madson were in Portland last week they talked with a timber man who claimed to know that the Sitka mill had been sold. S. S. Miller, the Seattle man who was here recently, is the one mentioned as having purchased it, but it was not certain who his associate was.

An inquiry of the Sitka mill in Portland gave no light on the subject for they only reported that they had nothing to give out at this time.

### Daves to Be in Portland

Vice President Daves will spend his Portland Monday night, Sept. 7, and arrangements have been made for his broadcast his address all over Coos county, Oregon, so that those who have no radio receiving sets will be able to listen to him.

## Regarding School Admission

All children who intend to enter high school next month should register at the Coquille school on Friday, Sept. 3, and they will be required to wait until the following Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Mr. Cramer will be in charge during regular school hours for registration.

All children who expect to enter the primary department must be six years old or have a birthday before September 1, in order to enter school this fall.

Anyone who desires to take membership in the Coquille school faculty should contact Mr. J. A. Parr or H. S. Thompson, J. F. Cramer at once.

### Division H. S. Standardized

Mrs. Martha Mulley, county school superintendent, received word yesterday from State Superintendent J. A. J. Smith that the Division Union High School, has complied with all the requirements for standardization and has been accredited as a standard high school.

The term just beginning is the first for the new union high school district. It is a four-teacher school. J. C. Fisher is the principal.

## A. W. O. L. PRISONER IS BACK

Deputy Sheriff S. A. Malhorn returned last evening from San Diego, bringing back to jail, A. J. Strong, of Marshfield. The latter had served a month and a half of his nine months' sentence for passing checks without funds to cover, when he escaped from a road gang on the third of this month.

He was first in Portland and tried to elude in the Marine. Transportation was furnished him here to San Diego and before accepting him the authorities were up here and found the man escaped prisoner.

Mrs. Malhorn accompanied Mr. Malhorn on the 200-mile trip. They stopped at Galdie, Calif., to visit a sister and there saw Owen and Clay Bennett, who sent regards to Coquille friends.

Mr. Malhorn says he didn't know there were so many beans grown in the world as he saw below Los Angeles. On both sides of the road, a stream of beans could be seen for an hour and a half.

In Los Angeles he got into the millinery where it required an hour to get a pair of shoes. He bought a pair of shoes on Saturday and Sunday with which the average number to wear and line from the United States is 2000.

The velocity of his trip varied from 200 to 400 miles a day. Yesterday he showed here from Redding.

### Resigned Will Mid-September

The annual meeting of the Coos County Health association set for September 1st at Coquille has been postponed for a couple of weeks owing to the inability of Sallie Orndorfer, state president, to be here on September 1st.

C. A. Howell, acting president, said that the definite date would depend on the time Mrs. Dunbar is able to come but it would probably be around September 15.

Mrs. Dunbar has attended most of the annual meetings here and has done much to build up the Coos county organization into one of the most effective in the state. She was anxious to attend and the workers were anxious for her to come and hence the postponement.

### Fisher's Fishing Licenses

Fishing and fishing licenses were issued by the county clerk to the postmaster, J. E. Taylor, at Coquille; B. A. Haden, of Ross Island; and R. A. Galt, of Bridge River, at the state prior to 1870 were exempt from payment for their licenses. Mr. Galt was born in Coos county in 1855.

### New Courses of Study

New courses of study booklets for elementary schools adopted for 1925-26 were received yesterday from the department of education by the county superintendent and will be distributed to every elementary teacher in the county.

## OREGON FOURTH VISITED ALASKA

### In National Amateur Trapshoot at Dayton, O., This Week

The Oregon team of trapshooters won fourth place at the national shoot at Dayton, Ohio, this week. Texas was first with 966 birds, New York second, Iowa third, and Oregon fourth with 959.

This was the team shoot for which \$1250 in cash prizes was offered—\$500 for first place, \$375 for second, \$250 for third and \$125 for fourth.

The individual records made by the members of the Oregon team for 200 pigeons were as follows:

Frank Troch 198, Earl D. Graham 194, O. N. Ford 193, John W. Miller 189, Gladys Reid 185. Just why Gladys Reid was shooting in the place of Jas. Seavey is not known here. She is an excellent shot and won the woman's championship, but she hardly made the score Seavey would have had been in the lineup.

Troch shot about his average, Graham knocked four more than his average of last year, Ford was three above; Miller was four under. From this it is certain that the only thing that knocked Oregon's team out of first place honors was the fact that Seavey couldn't or didn't shoot.

In the preliminary shooting last Monday, according to a telegram received here by Pete Miller, his brother, John, hit 97 and Earl Graham 92.

Fourth place is a record to be proud of, among teams from so many states, and the Oregon team is to be congratulated on the shooting it made.

### For Grade School Furnace

Keyser & Schmidt, of Marshfield and Roseburg, were found to be the low bidder for installing a furnace in the present grade school building when the bids were opened by the board last Saturday evening. Chairman C. C. Farr and A. T. Morrison were the only directors present, D. P. Thompson being the absentee.

After considering the bids a contract was awarded to Keyser & Schmidt for the two-pipe system.

The following is a list of the bidders and their offers:

J. S. Chambers, Marshfield	One pipe system, \$2388.66
Two pipe system, \$2638.66	
C. L. Willey, Coquille	One pipe, \$2674.13
Two pipe, \$2875.50	
Schroeder & Hildenbrand, Marshfield	One pipe, \$2526
Keyser & Schmidt, Roseburg and Marshfield	One pipe, \$2249
Two pipe, \$2293	

The work will be started in a week or ten days and it is planned to have the installing arranged that after school is out on Friday the present furnace can be removed and the new boiler placed by Monday or Tuesday, without causing any discomfort should it be cool enough for a fire.

### Installing a Big Sign

The Coast Auto Lines is preparing to install one of the largest electric signs on the Pacific coast. Mac, of the firm of Dad & Mac, who are making and will install it, says it will be the largest. Its dimensions will be 6x15 feet and it will be over the front street entrance to the garage, showing the electrically lighted words, "Coast Auto Lines Garage, Gas, Storage, Tires."

### Fortier Buys Tourist Hotel

The Tourist Hotel in the Machon building on Second street, will change hands next week, Wm. Fortier having purchased the business of Ralph Faulkner. He and his wife will take possession on Tuesday. Mr. Faulkner intends to continue the life insurance business which he has been working for several months past.

### 1200 New Books Received

Approximately 1200 library books have been received by Mrs. C. E. Mulley, county school superintendent, from the state library to be distributed among the school districts. Each district is allowed ten cents per child with which to buy books. A list of the volumes desired is compiled by the teachers and sent to the county superintendent who in turn sends the orders to the state library.

## Mrs. Sarah A. Ribble Writes Very Interestingly of Her Northern Trip

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We think most of our readers will be glad to peruse the letter which Mrs. S. A. Ribble, mother of Mrs. H. Chaney of this city, sends this week from Seattle, giving a most interesting account of her recent trip to Seward, Alaska. As the Sentinel pilgrims took this same trip two years ago, going up to Seward on the same steamer "Northwestern," on which Mrs. Ribble made the round trip, we can hardly expect our readers to read her story with the same interest we did; but we can assure them they will find it well worth while. We came near making the trip Mrs. Ribble did, returning on the same steamer on which we went to Seward, but had we done so, we should have missed our trip over the Alaska railroad and have failed to see the interior of that territory and the Yukon valley.

The following is Mrs. Ribble's story:

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21, 1926. Editor Sentinel:—Since leaving your city early in July I have journeyed as far north as Seward, Alaska. While in that port I accidentally came across some information that will be of interest I think to at least one family in Coquille.

Our good ship the "Northwestern," after eight days fine sailing from Seattle brought us into Seward 9 o'clock Saturday evening, July 23. We remained in that port until midnight on Monday and about a dozen of us who were making the round trip, were privileged to remain our quarters on board ship, spending the time as suited our pleasure and convenience.

Saturday evening I tried to buy a paper to get in touch with the news of the world but all copies of the local publication had been snatched up by the incoming passengers. It was not until Monday evening that I was able to get a copy of the "Seward Daily Gateway," just published, and was shocked to read the large heading announcing the death of William Jennings Bryan. As I read farther, coming to local news, the following article arrested my attention:

### Stampeder Returns to Seward from the Valdez Creek Strike

Bruno Ogostino, who returned to Seward two months ago from the reputed gold stampede in the Cassiar, and whose story published in the Gateway was the first authentic news brought out from the region by an oldtimer of the Territory, in which he stated it was a myth, returned to Seward yesterday from the Valdez creek stampede. Ogostino says the interior district is good and as proof of the district's worthiness brought back a flash of nugget, which he passed from his claim. He is in Seward on business matters.

### County Pays Oswald West

The last act in the tragedy of Oswald West vs. Coos county, was staged this week when the county court made an order directing the county clerk to issue \$23,661.67 worth of warrants as payment in full of the account. \$3,767.85 of that amount was for interest.

### Tennis Tournament Sunday

Coquille's representatives in the tennis tournament to be played at the "Hollow Stump" next Sunday, Aug. 30, will be Homer and Orville Gant, Ralph Faulkner and Dr. J. B. Gille. They will enter in both the singles and doubles events.

Roseburg will have four men present for the tournament, and Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend and the Lakeside district will have entries.

### C. E. Convention at Arago

The annual Christian Endeavor convention for Coos county will be held at Arago on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 4, 5, and 6, and on Monday, the 7th, the annual picnic will be held there. Preparations for a large attendance and for a good program are being made.

Dallas C. Rice, of Hillsboro, state vice president, is expected to be present for the occasion.

### Ready to Begin Graveling

The rock crusher on the Fairview-Lee market road was turned over yesterday for the first time and the spreading of gravel in Fairview valley will begin at once. This rock, which shows a better abrasion test than any heretofore tried in the county, will probably put the Fairview road in first class condition. It was thought that road was taken care of last year but the stuff used was not much better than dirt and the road would be impassable this winter were it not rock.

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### Suing for Wages

D. S. Butts, through his attorney, Grant Corby, this morning filed suit in the Circuit court to foreclose a lien on the two houses recently built by E. C. Church, in the amount of \$142,63. His lien is for labor. Carl Engelse, the contractor who employed Butts, M. O. Hooton, Farr & Elwood, W. H. Mansell and E. W. Gregg are also named defendants in the case, the last four by reason of liens they have on the property for material and labor furnished.

## Visitors For Natal Day

There will be three and possibly four grand officers of the Eastern Star in attendance at the 24th annual session of the Coos County Natal Day Association here next Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis, of Seaside, worthy grand matron, accompanied by her husband, Dr. Lewis, has promised to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Webster, worthy grand patron and grand marshal respectively, are also to be here. Their home is in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie McKinley, grand secretary, may also be present.

All visiting members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the twelve o'clock luncheon which will be served in the Temple Monday noon.

Mrs. Lewis will make her official visit to Beulah Chapter next Thursday evening. A six-thirty dinner is to be served in her honor in the banquet room of Masonic Hall, preceding the special called meeting.

### 1276 Licenses in 3 1/2 Years

The old marriage license record book, which had done duty in the county clerk's office since February 15, 1921, was given its last entry last Saturday. There are 638 pages in the book which means that 1276 licenses were issued in Coos county in the past four years and a half.

## "COOS BAY" OR "COOS COUNTY"

Earl W. Murphy, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, was here Wednesday conferring with Ned C. Kelley in regard to the county booklet which is to be issued soon for advertising purposes. He said that himself and Dr. Snyder, of North Bend, have decided to leave entirely up to the Chambers in the Coquille valley whether the book shall be labelled "Coos Bay District" or "Coos County" booklet.

The Bandon Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution protesting against the Coos Bay title, so the directors of the Coquille Chamber are planning to attend the next meeting of the Bandon Chamber with the idea of arriving at a harmonious agreement.

The Bay cities have no desire to "sp" the limelight in the forthcoming booklet and as the subject matter is to be classified according to industries and agriculture, rather than by cities, it would appear that the valley will show up as the bread basket of Coos county.

Moreover people on the outside do not know Marshfield nor North Bend nor Coquille, nor Myrtle Point, nor Bandon. "Coos Bay" is the accepted designation for this portion of Oregon, and the name is known from coast to coast.

The plan of the booklet will very clearly show that neither of the Bay towns is all there is to southwestern Oregon.

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## A LARGE AFFAIR

### Coos Caravan Meets a Number of the California Officials

The Coquille contingent in the Coos county caravan to Eureka, Calif., which left here last Thursday morning, arrived home at 9:10 Sunday evening. The four of them—J. E. Norton, Geo. Bryant, F. G. Lealie and Lefe Compton—went in one of the Coast Auto Lines Cadillacs and report it as one of the best trips they ever took.

The meeting at Eureka was much more of an affair than they expected for there were present Gov. Richardson, ex-Gov. Gillette, Secretary of State Jordan, State Highway Chairman Toy and Commissioner Everding, besides other lesser lights.

With this galaxy of officials who direct the road affairs of California, two of the Oregon visitors—J. E. Norton, and F. L. Young, of Bandon—did not overlook the opportunity, when called on to speak, to urge the completion of the Redwoods Highway to connect with the Roosevelt Highway below Brookings.

They pointed out that this year there were hordes of Oregonians standing at the state line who were waiting only for California to build roads which would permit them to get over into the native son state, and it was suggested that they point out to Southern California that the only way they could get the rest of the United States to repeat their visit to Los Angeles and Hollywood was to provide an exit to the north so they could circulate.

The California Highway Commission is considerably hampered by the southern end of the state, which objects to too much work being done in the north.

The Redwood Highway is progressing between San Francisco and Eureka and is paved between the latter place and Arcata. From there to Orick it is a gravelled highway, but from Orick north the old mountain road is still in use.

It is probable that the effects of the meeting will be to stir up activities in road building so that the Redwood and Roosevelt Highways may be joined at Windchuck river in the next two or three years.

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