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MEADOWLARKS

Entertain 48 With Their Singing at Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Meadowlarks were the hit of the evening at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Wednesday evening, and established themselves as most competent allies of the Cornfield Canaries in putting pep into a crowd. Imbued with the Corn Show spirit, and dressed the part, with loose green garments made to resemble the husks of an ear of corn and a yellow panel down the front marked to resemble the kernels, they were for a few moments the life of the party as they sang four original Corn Show songs. Not until their second encore they repeated one of the previous choruses were they allowed to depart. The quartette consisted of Mesdames J. W. Miller, Geo. R. Johnson, C. T. Skeels and Robt. R. Watson, with Miss Mary Watson as accompanist. No one could doubt that Coquille was due to have the best corn show yet after hearing them.

Aaron Wilson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Irma Wilson, sang that soulful ditty, "Just cut yourself a piece of cake and make yourself at home," and the regular Chamber of Commerce songs, introduced last spring by Rev. C. S. Bergner, were participated in by all of the 48 present.

President Skeels' program of six speakers dwindled to three, the others being scared out by the request for a talk on some one else's business.

Lou Hazard had for his subject: "How I would conduct Jack Lamb's business," during which he told how Jack celebrated Labor Day and had to wear his overcoat at breakfast in the Klamath Falls hotel.

Geo. R. Johnson was naturally quite elated over winning first prize with his butter that day at Myrtle Point, but he did get in a few words as to how he would run Arthur Simpson's laundry, if he was doing it. "I wouldn't have so many good-looking ladies in the plant, nor would I pay such exorbitant rates for power and water; I would tell those grasping monopolies where to head in," were the suggestions he made for improving the operation of that excellent plant—the Coquille Laundry.

J. J. Stanley, being a lawyer and justice of the peace, was supposed to talk on everybody's business, and pertinently reminded his hearers that it was everybody's business to make a howling success of the Corn Show.

Bob Stewart (not on the prepared program) assured the Chamber of Commerce that the Lions Club stood squarely behind that body in everything they undertook. He was introduced as "the roaringest Lion."

C. C. Archibald and G. Russell Morgan spoke at considerable length on the American Legion's efforts to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for orphans of overseas war veterans, and stated that Coquille was one of the six towns in Oregon, where a Legion post is in existence where no attempt had been made to raise their quota. Bandon and North Bend had also been two of the six but they are now putting on a drive.

Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 1 and 2, are the dates when the campaign will be made in Coquille and the subscriber can spread his payments out over ten months if he desires.

The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution heartily endorsing the proposed drive. It was said that this \$5,000,000 campaign is the only one which any president has ever personally endorsed. Calvin Coolidge having given this drive his approval.

Stockton Smith, father of C. Vernon Smith, who lives in a Colorado mining camp, expressed considerable pleasure, when asked for a few remarks, at being present at so peppy a meeting. Being an old prospector himself, Mr. Smith discussed at considerable length the possibilities of developing gold and mineral mining in this section of Oregon. He thought that there was a resource which is not being given the attention here it deserves.

P. Whiteman, electrician and radio man with the Oerding Hardware store, mentioned his first coming to Coquille to help develop the Bituminous Coal Co. and stated that he probably knew more about Coquille's underpinning than most of his hearers.

John Nielson, of Bandon, in the

course of his remarks elsewhere detailed, said that he had never been present at a meeting of any booster organization which so harmoniously and enthusiastically carried out their plans for the betterment and advancement of their town. His predictions were very complimentary to the cooperative spirit which prevails in Coquille.

New Model Ford Arrives

Chas. A. Baer, of the Coquille Motor Co., returned home yesterday from Portland, with one of the new model Ford touring cars. It is a greatly improved car, with four doors, instead of three; larger brake and transmission bands; gas tank under cow and over carburetor instead of under foot seat; pressed steel fenders, stream line hood, curtains open with the doors, combination choke and carburetor control.

Probably the most important change was in the lowering of the body by about 4 1/2 inches.

Want Booth at Corn Show

Fred Wimer was informed at Myrtle Point Wednesday that the Chamber of Commerce there was planning on a community exhibit at the Corn Show and application was made for a booth. Theirs was the first application received.

FOUR FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice Stanley's court has been busy the past week with a number of cases.

Wm. Buckman, former fire warden, was brought in by Game Warden Fish Monday from the Eden Ridge county where he had been killing deer before the opening of the season. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and costs, which he paid.

R. E. Merton pleaded guilty Monday to assault and battery on the person of John R. McAdams and was fined \$15. He then swore to a complaint against McAdams. They live on adjoining places just beyond Cedar Point on the highway.

C. E. Stemler, of Portland, paid a \$40 fine for careless driving last Monday. He smashed into Lowell Simpson's Ford coupe at Bear Creek Sunday evening and damaged it to the extent of \$150. He is also to pay the repair bill.

Leo Petrie, of Myrtle Point, paid a \$10 fine yesterday for having other than his dealer's license plates on the car he was driving. He admitted it was carelessness on his part in not making sure he had the right plates.

Glenn Weekly was fined \$10 and costs Monday on complaint of Traffic Officer Williams for not having had his headlights adjusted according to the new law.

M. P. Bridge Open Nov. 1

Bridge Engineer Allen, in charge of construction of the highway bridge, just this side of Myrtle Point says that it is practically finished now and will be entirely completed by the first of the month, but that it won't be open to travel before Nov. 1. The quarter of a mile of new grade at this end of the bridge has been gravelled but between Myrtle Point and the bridge the rock has yet to be applied. That dike grade looks pretty good and when surfaced it will be a vast improvement on the road and wooden trestle which has done duty there for so many years.

The two points where the highway is being straightened between Coquille and Myrtle Point are both being rushed as rapidly as possible but there is pretty sure to be some rain and soft grade before the surfacing is finished this fall.

Fish Brings in a Curiosity

Deer are among the most alert of Oregon wild life, but a specimen now on display at the Coquille Hardware Co. shows the result of a four-point buck tangling up with something he couldn't lose. It is the head with yards and yards of telephone wire wrapped around his horns, crisscrossed in an almost unbelievable tangle. The branch of a tree, about an inch in diameter is also twisted up in the wire.

Game Warden Fish, who brought it down from the Eden Ridge country, says that the buck tore down about 600 feet of the line in his efforts to extricate himself. He had been dead a week or more when found.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.

SHOW OCT. 30-31 THE COUNTY FAIR

C. of C. Makes Final Selection of Korn Carnival Date. Plan Big Things

Following the Chamber of Commerce dinner at the hotel Wednesday evening, the business session was devoted to Corn Show plans. Last week the date for holding the show was set for Nov. 13 and 14, but the latter date is "Home Coming Week" at Eugene when the O. A. C. U. of O. annual football game is held, and many chairman of committees are intending to be there. So after conferring with C. R. Richards, chairman of the exhibit committee, and with F. G. Leslie, of the entertainment committee, it was decided to hold the show five weeks from today and tomorrow—Oct. 30 and 31.

Mr. Leslie thought the members of the cast could have the play ready by that time and S. M. Nosler said they wouldn't do anything on it any way until the last two weeks, even if they had six months to get ready.

Mr. Richards said most of the corn would be ripe by that date and although he would be busy preparing for the International stock show at Portland, he would devote considerable time to the Corn Show and the exhibits would be here whether he was or not. More than that it may be the same kind of a flood season in November that it was last year.

President Skeels announced that the city councilmen had signified their consent to have an exhibit structure, 24 feet wide and running the full length of the Community Building on the north side of that structure, the roof of the new section being a continuation of the present roof.

Down the center of this exhibit pavilion will be an 8-foot passageway, with booths eight feet deep on either side.

The question of exhibits has been a perplexing one to the committee until this plan was adopted, for there is not room in the main building for display purposes unless the circus seats are taken out, and then the seating capacity would be insufficient for a quarter of those who will desire to attend the evening programs. By leaving the circus seats in, placing chairs on the main floor and with the balcony seats, two thousand people can be crowded into the Community Building.

Another Corn Show feature, which has not heretofore been publicly mentioned, is the competition of booster clubs for a prize cup. The Pirates at the Bay, the Beachmen of Bandon, and the Umpqua Chiefs of Roseburg, have made state reputations for themselves on the outside, but Coquille people, including all of the valley, would like to see them do their stuff here. The president appointed J. E. Norton, H. A. Young and L. H. Hazard as a committee to make a request for their presence here during the Corn Show.

J. A. Lamb, as general chairman in charge of Corn Show preparations, announced the following as members of the several committees to have charge of the work of preparation: Finance committee—J. W. Laird, chairman; Earl Graham, L. H. Hazard, Alf Johnson, A. N. Gould, J. W. Miller, E. D. Webb, Stewart Norton. Exhibit committee—C. R. Richards, chairman, J. L. Smith, C. C. Farr, A. O. Walker.

Loth committee—Fred Wimer, chairman, Homer Gent, Arthur Hooton, Kenneth Kistner. Entertainment committee, Frank Leslie, chairman, J. P. Beyers, Geo. Leach, Tracy Leach, A. A. Selander. Sport committee—C. C. Archibald, chairman, J. L. Holycross, J. A. Berg, Keith Leslie, Dr. G. E. Low, Bob Stewart.

Hall Decoration committee—Wm. Oerding, chairman, Fred Lorenz. Street Decoration committee—Chas. Gardner.

Seating committee—Arthur Ellingson, N. C. Kelley, Wm. Bettys. Reception committee—J. E. Norton, E. E. Johnson, Lufe Compton, John Ross, O. C. Sanford.

Parade committee—J. J. Stanley. Publicity committee—H. A. Young.

There are said to be eight to ten thousand earthquakes every year on this unstable planet.

Dairymen—Ship your Cream to the Coquille Ice Cream Co. for best results.

Exhibit Buildings Filled—Good Stock Shown—3 Day Race Program

The Coos & Curry Fair opened at Myrtle Point yesterday with a fine display of exhibits and stock. The crowd was not as large yesterday as it is today for Friday is "children's day," when all school children are admitted free.

They have sixteen running horses in the stables for the three-days' race meet and twenty for use in the chariot and relay races.

The stock pavilion and barns are well filled with cattle and some splendid specimens were noted during an hour's visit by the writer there yesterday.

Poultry, including all kinds of chickens, ducks, turkeys, filled the space under the grand stand and there were also several pens of rabbits and guinea pigs.

In the larger exhibit pavilion, Fred Wimer, of this city, showed a display from his Variety Shop, along with the three washing machine booths and others of Myrtle Point business houses.

The upstairs here is devoted to school exhibits as usual. The list includes Lee, Myrtle Point Union High School, Broadbent, Prosper, Eastside, Marshfield, Coquille, Myrtle Point grades and Bandon.

One of the prettiest articles exhibited here was the inlaid top table, made by Roy McFarlane, in the manual training department of the Marshfield high school. There are 5401 pieces in the table.

In the Community Exhibit pavilion, Coquille has the most artistically arranged booth at the fair, showing as it does only the principal resources of this city and section.

J. L. Smith is an artist when it comes to making an attractive booth. This year he had less than a week in which to collect and arrange this display which is a credit to this section. He accepted the job at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, on the guarantee by Taylor Dement and Jesse D. Clinton that Coquille's exhibit would not be scored poor entered in competition, but the judges passed on it nevertheless. There was no score card arranged for Coquille and the exhibit was not made for competitive purposes, but as an act of neighborly assistance. A flat figure as a premium was agreed to by the gentlemen named.

Around the three walls of the Coquille booth were decorations of myrtle and corn, and in the center, in front of a Coquille Valley cheese, and above a sack of cascara bark, was the card "Coquille, Home of Chittim and Cheese." Myrtlewood novelties, Cream o' Coos butter, honey, potatoes, rutabagas, squash, beans, apples, celery, red clover, tomatoes, carrots, onions and cucumbers, canary and bent grass seed, were tastily arranged to make a splendid showing. Coal was another specimen which added to the diversity of the display.

The following is the list of those who furnished Mr. Smith with the articles for the Coquille Community exhibit:

Coquille Valley Creamery
Cream o' Coos Factory
Oerding Bros. Myrtlewood
Bituminous Coal Co.
Cocoas Ben, (Lyman Carrier.)

E. A. Wimer
Geo. Moulton
Ed Detlefsen
C. E. McCurdy
F. E. Bullack
Bob Geaney
Pat Geaney
K. E. Pettengill
Mrs. Ed Cunningham
Smith Sisters
M. T. Clinton
C. V. Smith
Williams & Phillips
Jackson Hall
Bert Seal
Henry George
Jas. McGuffin
Piper Johnson

The most extraordinary exhibit at the fair was that of Geo. Hampton's from his Myrtle Lawn ranch. His booth was filled with products of the 120-acre farm and one wondered how he had time to attend to all the crops and fruits, dairy products and stock which he has on the place. He exhibited coal, too, of which there is an

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Cream o' Coos Gets First Prize

Geo. R. Johnson scored a signal victory at the Coos & Curry Fair this week when his Cream o' Coos butter was given first prize by L. D. Ziener, of the state Dairy and Food Commission, who did the judging. The Cream o' Coos butter scored 94 per cent which is an usually high mark. Coquille Valley Creamery butter scored 93 1/2 per cent and the Coos Bay Mutual product, 93 per cent.

Melwest cheese carried off three or four ribbons in that section. The Coos Bay product won first and fourth prizes. Howard Meheiter, of the Langlois factory, which also makes Melwest, won second prize, and J. W. DeBoer, of Gravel Ford, third prize. The scores of the four winners were 95, 93 1/2, 93 and 91 1/2. There were several others, including the Coquille Valley brand which scored 92 1/4 per cent.

Flashed a Lot of Gold

Lufe Compton was exhibiting more gold coin of the realm Wednesday evening than the average citizen has seen since the war. Five \$20 pieces were in the collection and he even allowed his friends to handle them and convince themselves that it was real. He admitted, however, that it was not his but had been left with him for safe keeping.

MORE ABOUT BANDON ROCKS

Two Bandon men, John Nielson and L. J. Radley, with G. E. Trott, of this city, were present at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Wednesday evening to present their reasons for asking the Interior Department of the federal government to put the two rock islands—Table and Cove Rocks—on the market at a public auction.

Their plan, which they say may take several years to mature, contemplates the construction of steel bridges, connecting each rock with the mainland and with each other.

The ultimate purpose is the erection of a summer resort on the islands somewhat similar to Cliff House at San Francisco.

They frankly stated that they did not have the funds necessary to spend \$25,000 to \$50,000 in erecting the bridges, but they were sure that capital could be induced to improve the islands, with possibly a quarter of million expenditure, if the government would place them on the market.

Their application to have the islands offered for sale is with the department at Washington but has not been acted upon.

Petitions from other sources have also been filed asking that the rocks be declared a permanent government reserve as nesting places for birds.

The Chamber was not asked to endorse their application, but Mr. Nielson stated that they would be glad to have the signatures of individuals to the petition for turning the islands into private ownership.

Both sides of this question, which has caused considerable agitation in Bandon have points of merit, and it is unquestionably true that the islands will never be made an attraction to tourists and sightseers (except as a part of the Bandon scenic beach) unless it is done by private enterprise. A cliff house on those islands would eventually vie with that at San Francisco for fame.

We'll Take the Oregon Brand

Wednesday genial late September sunshine at Portland raised the mercury to the 90 degree point there. The same day brought a press report from Denver, Colorado, that freezing temperature had ushered in winter in the northern Rocky Mountain region throughout Wyoming, the temperature that day hovering around the freezing point. A snowfall of three inches was reported in the Colorado mountain peaks. Summer weather on the Pacific coast in Oregon is certainly preferable to early winter in Wyoming and Colorado at this season—the writer has tried them both.

Teachers' Reception, Sept. 29

The Coquille Women's Club has arranged for a public reception for the teachers in the Coquille schools, to be held next Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. All patrons of the school, parents of children and anyone interested is cordially invited to be present. It will be an informal affair and refreshments will be served.

20 APPLICATIONS

For Citizenship -- "Naturalization Day" to Be Next Monday

Judge G. F. Skipworth, of Eugene, will be here Monday to hold a session of the Circuit court for that day only. On telephone advice to County Clerk Watson, Motion Day has been advanced from Tuesday to Monday. The judge is at Gold Beach and has a case there which will not be finished until the middle of next week.

Monday, Sept. 28, is Naturalization Day and there are twenty applicants for citizenship papers, whose examination will be conducted on that day.

Following is a list of the applicants, their present residence, country of nativity and the names of their witnesses:

Frans Reisenhuber, Lakeside, Austria; witnesses examined, satisfactory; applicant to study.

Wibes Jan DeBoer, Gravel Ford; Holland; Frank Harnish, Mary B. Bennett, J. H. McCloskey, P. E. Bruner, witnesses.

Gertrude De Boer, Gravel Ford; Monmouth, Ore., married alien; Frank Harnish, Mary B. Bennett, witnesses.

Algert Kay Johnson, Marshfield; Sweden; August Friseen, E. G. Gabrielson, Fred Magnusson, F. W. Bertram.

Herman Erick Erickson, Marshfield; Sweden; August Friseen, Emanuel Nordstrom, Gust Raas, Axel Anderson.

Fannie Irene Erickson, Marshfield; Sweden; Emanuel Nordstrom, August Friseen, Gust Raas, Axel Anderson.

Wilhan Kustaa Lindblad, Marshfield; Russia; August Friseen, Nils P. Admison, John Kari, Edwin Hoggell.

Theros Benson, North Bend; Tracee; Charles E. Fraer, D. A. Jones, Frank T. Schram, Louis M. Fraer.

Maurice Sheehan, North Bend; Canada; George D. Mandigo, John G. Mullen, John Kronholm, J. S. Olin.

Herman Thomas Detlefsen, Norway; Germany; J. H. McCloskey, M. M. Schmidt, Peter Jacobson, Earl Cross.

Leonard Bruce Kelley, Marshfield; Canada; Leones Millet, C. W. Asplund, A. P. Davis, Bern Mathison.

Eli Wilton James, Myrtle Point, Canada; Isaac Barklow, Leander Barklow, Manley Barklow, John Felsher.

Nels Olavis Nelson, Empire, Norway; John H. Drysdale, Charley Davis, Jacob Croy, August Pich.

Axel Erickson, Marshfield, Sweden; August Friseen, Reidar Bugge, Gust Raas, Axel Anderson.

Margaret Hartnett, North Bend, Ireland; Sister Mary Graham, Sister Alice Smith, Sister Mary Scharff, Sister Mary Murphy.

Martin Carl Nagel, Bandon; Germany; John P. Welbes, George W. Smith, E. W. Bullards, Norman Wilson.

Ruby Sullivan, Myrtle Point, Myrtle Creek, Oregon, married alien; Wallace Dement, Mary E. Young, Clark Fensler, Julia Barkley.

Christas John Antonious, Marshfield; Greece; L. G. Johnson, Felix Kester, Dr. E. E. Straw, Dan B. Keating.

William Neilson, North Bend, Scotland; William Laird, Vincent M. Arrington, Henry G. Kern, William G. Kibier.

Joel Kiviah, Marshfield; Finland; Chas. N. Garden, Sylvester Foster.

Off to the State Fair

J. L. Smith leaves for Salem this evening to begin preparation of Coos county's booth at the State Fair, which occurs next week. County Agent C. R. Richards will go up Sunday and a Farr & Elwood truck will leave tomorrow with the exhibits just as early as they can be removed from the county fair booths at Myrtle Point. Having to enter at Salem the day following the close of the County Fair, with most of the best specimens in the county entered at Myrtle Point makes the problem of arranging a satisfactory display at Salem a difficult one.

This year there will be no competition between counties, the state fair board having abolished the score card system and now paying \$500 to each county which exhibits.

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