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29 INDICTMENTS

Returned by Grand Jury This Morning—Six Blind—More to Follow

It looked like a rogue's gallery in Circuit court this morning when the sheriff's force assembled twenty-two of those indicted by the grand jury this week for arraignment.

Twenty-nine true bills and five not true bills were reported by the grand jury at ten o'clock, but they had not completed their labors. Six of the true bills are blind indictments.

The following are those indicted: Hazel Pence and C. O. Ayles, of Bridge, lewd cohabitation. Pleaded not guilty.

Chas. Christianson, of Powers; rape. Pleaded not guilty.

Winnie Morgan and Roy Shoemaker, of Bandon and vicinity, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pleaded not guilty.

J. L. Cully, operating a still; to plead Monday.

Freeman Fowler, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pleaded not guilty.

Sherman Stage and W. H. Gordon, burglary. Pleaded not guilty.

Henry Linden and Emil Klinberg, pleaded guilty to operating a still. To be sentenced this afternoon.

Lawler Norton, rape. Pleaded not guilty.

Ira Metcalf and Frank Wilson pleaded guilty to operating a still and will be sentenced this afternoon.

J. R. Haless, first degree murder at North Bend; pleaded not guilty.

W. H. Kellar, two indictments for issuing worthless checks. Pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today.

Roy Tappan, operating a still; to plead Monday.

Nels Justensen and Eliza Shook, operating a still; to plead Monday.

S. M. Wellack, killing another's cow, has left the state.

N. A. Thrub, destroying property of another.

J. O. Lee pleaded guilty to larceny by bailee three years ago. He claims to have settled the account and on account of his crippled condition the judge sentenced him to a year in the pen and paroled him.

There are a number of other cases on which the grand jury has yet to report and if those pleading not guilty all stand trial it will make the criminal case session of the October term one of the longest on record.

Marshfield Here Tomorrow

Coquille High tackles a tough proposition here tomorrow when its football team lines up against the unbeaten Marshfield eleven. True, the visitors have not played a conference game yet, their victories being over Roseburg and Grants Pass, which they defeated 40-0 and 20-0. But they have a good team this year, coached by a good sport and most of the wise acres are touting them as champions.

Brick Leslie has shaken up his squad this week and the practice looks like it was to good effect.

The following is the probable Coquille line up at the start of the game, advertised for 2:30.

Center—Floten.

Guard—Holmstrom, Seely and Hansen.

Tackles—Watson, Robinson and Finley.

Ends—Stoneypher and Wilson.

Quarter—Richmond.

Backs—Curtis, Call and Pownder.

Bob Stewart will referee the game and Clint Archibald will umpire.

Gravel Truck Burned

A gravel truck, belonging to Kloppers & Weber of North Bend, which was being used by the county, was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon to the amount of \$150. At the top of the Fairview mountain road it burst into flames, burning the cab and seat and steering wheel. It is supposed that a leak from the tank was set on fire by the exhaust just underneath.

"Proud Flesh" Next Friday

"Proud Flesh," at the Liberty Theatre next Friday, is a theme of light comedy romances on the taming of the shrew with a young American of Irish descent overcoming social barriers and winning the girl of his dreams by his clever and audacious love making. It is a satire comedy of real entertainment qualities.

Clean-Up at Marshfield

Sheriff Gage and Deputies Malehorn, Bohrer and Osmund "cleaned up" Marshfield and vicinity Wednesday evening, starting at seven o'clock and by eleven you could have heard a pin drop anywhere in town.

Liquor violations, bawdy houses and gambling were the charges on the search warrants which authorized the raids.

Two federal prohibition officers who have been securing evidence for the past month also participated in the raid. The following were taken:

Edith Harris, Frances Harrison, Lillian Howard, keeping bawdy houses. Dot Burns, an inmate, indecent and immoral acts.

Wm. Radlek and Tony Milosevich, gambling; Jack Rominger, Christ Astome, Gus Anton, and Chas. Camphor, for possession and selling of liquor.

They were given a hearing before Justice Stanley here yesterday. He was kept busy most of the day hearing the complaints and fixing bail.

The three bawdy house keepers and the two charged with gambling were bound over to the grand jury.

Bail has been furnished for all except for Dot Burns.

From Powers Deputy Sheriff Lewis brought down Ed Frise and W. H. Mainwaring. They were bound over and the latter released on bond.

C. E. Morrison, of Myrtle Point, is still in jail, charged with selling liquor.

There will probably be more arrests made in the county before the grand jury concludes its labors.

BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE

The Hotel Coquille was the scene of a very interesting gathering last Monday evening when about forty of the business and professional women of Coquille met at a six o'clock dinner and later organized themselves into a Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. M. C. Maloney, of Marshfield, National Vice President for Oregon of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, also Miss Ellen Rudnas, of Marshfield, past president of the Coos Bay Club, were present to help the Coquille women with their organization.

The women attending the function were enthusiastic over the affair and believe that a strong club of workers will soon be built up. It is planned to hold another meeting Monday evening, October 28th, at which time a permanent organization will be effected. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The following officers were elected at Monday night's meeting:

President—Miss Ruth Nissen.

First Vice President—Miss Mabel Eismann.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Bertha J. Smith.

Secretary—Miss Leona Lowe.

Treasurer—Mrs. Belle Gould.

It was voted to apply for membership in the State and National Federation of Clubs.

It is hoped that every woman wage-earner in Coquille will be present at the next meeting and join the club, as the purpose of an organization of this kind is to help business women to help each other, and to bring about a greater spirit of friendliness, helpfulness and co-operation among the women who earning a livelihood by their own efforts. All wage-earning women and girls are eligible, regardless of the character of work they are engaged in.

Those present at Monday's dinner were the following:

Leona G. Lowe, Ella Horn, Georgia G. Richmond, Rosa E. Glossop, Anna M. Rooney, M. Isabel Eismann, Belle R. Gould, Gladys E. Burgess, Avah Blythe Cousins, Carrie Alice Schroeder, Saima W. Lindros, Lauree A. Miller, Agnes Whatstones, Eva M. Lenox, Maymie DeLong, May Lund Sanders, Margaret Crouch, Belva F. Gage, Hazel Adams, Ruth Slottee, Bertha Atkinson, Geraldine Windes, Eva Tyberg, Edith J. Wakeman, Alice Pressnell, Helen Roseman, Nora Booth, Lena Crump, Mary Druley, Freda Cumming, Ula Leach, Annie Wimer, Bess Maury, Bertha J. Smith, Helen Fish, Ruth Nissen, Dana Ellingson, Myrtle DeLong.

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

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

THE CORN SHOW 6TH ANNIVERSARY

Notes on What Visitors May Expect—To Build a Stage in Hall

When the finance committee of the Corn Show and the chairman of the various features for that event got together at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday evening, it was ascertained that available funds would provide half that necessary to build a stage on the Community Building, and the directors ordered that it be built.

J. W. Laird had figures from Miller & Perrot that they would contract to do the job for \$500. The building will be extended 24 feet to the rear, and provide a stage 16 feet deep, 24 foot proscenium arch and an 8-foot runway back of the stage proper. Seven foot wings on either side will have to provide the dressing rooms for the present, but later small rooms can be erected on either side.

Mr. Laird reported that he had \$950 pledged for the Corn Show; with prospects that it would be increased to \$1000.

Sports, exhibit prizes and entertainment are estimated to cost \$800 and the exhibit pavilion \$450. This would leave \$350 for the stage, but it is thought that a debt of \$250, necessitated if the stage is built can be wiped out with a couple of home talent shows this winter.

The stage has been greatly needed and it will also provide more seating room for the evening entertainments at the Corn Show.

A committee has been appointed to try and work out some plan by which all Coquille merchants who desire to make an exhibit can be accommodated along with the community and manufacturing displays.

All communities desiring to enter exhibits should bring them to the Variety Shop, by tomorrow evening, so that arrangements can be made and booths awarded. Suitable cash prizes are offered for all community displays.

J. E. Norton stated that the Pirates of Coos Bay and the Beeschemen and Mermaids of Bandon were very favorably inclined to accept Coquille's invitation to attend the carnival on Friday, the 30th—two weeks from today. It is barely possible that the Umpqua Chiefs will also be here from Roseburg.

The cast which will stage the play Friday evening is hard at work, but are giving out no information. It will be a drama with lots of heavy work, and with ten people on the stage.

Streets sports both afternoons will be augmented by the scheduled high school football game between Coquille and North Bend here. The fire department is also counted on for competitive drill and exhibition.

Exhibits for the general agricultural display should be in Coquille not later than Wednesday preceding the show and all those who have poultry, corn, potatoes, beets, carrots, apples, and other vegetables, or fruit to enter should notify either County Agent C. R. Richards, J. L. Smith or C. C. Farr at once.

Small windshield placards, advertising the Corn Show dates, have been printed and can be secured at the Sentinel office.

There will be a lot of other amusing and entertaining features sprung this year, but don't forget that the huskin' bee and the old fashioned dance will be held in the Community Building on Saturday evening. Those desiring the jazz and modern dance will be accommodated in Graham's Pavilion.

And last but by no means least, the Cornfield Canaries and the Meadowlarks will be there 100 per cent.

Clarabelle Mintonye, sophomore in vocational education, and Georgianna Johnson, sophomore in commerce at O. A. C. both of Coquille, have been pledged to the citation committee to represent Waldo Hall. This committee is composed only of sophomore women who see that the rookesses obey the traditions of the college.

Of Farmers & Merchants Bank Under Management of John E. Ross

Last Sunday, Oct. 11, was the sixth anniversary of the entrance of John E. Ross, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank here, into the business life of Coquille.

Monday was a holiday but on Tuesday, the 13th, the bank enjoyed one of the largest days of the whole six years' period, when their total clearings were \$64,000—\$36,000 deposits and \$28,000 in checks.

Not only was it a big day along that line but more new accounts were opened Tuesday than have been placed on the books in over a year.

Mr. Ross yesterday morning stated that the increased activity of the bank's business during the past month is a very fair gauge of the return of prosperity in all lines in Coos county and an emergence from the stagnation prevailing six or eight months ago.

During the six years' management of the bank by Mr. Ross the total resources of the institution have increased over \$100,000 and the surplus has been built up from \$1300 to \$5,400.

In those six years not a dividend has been passed, the annual dividend declared having been uniformly set in factory.

Over \$9,000 has been invested by the bank directors in vault equipment, making it the peer of any similar institution in Coos county in the matter of safety. The reliance placed in the vault equipment by the bank's patrons is demonstrated by the fact that their supply of safety boxes is exhausted and they have a considerable waiting list of applicants for the new supply ordered.

The Farmers & Merchants is continually spreading its field of operations over other territory and has many accounts which might naturally be supposed would be placed in other towns of the county.

So carefully are the funds of the bank protected by the management that it has had very few losses from poor loans, and it has never had to make outside loans to carry on its business or rediscout its paper.

Here's to the continued success of the bank, and may John, with whom we were well acquainted in boyhood days in Kansas, enjoy many more such pleasant anniversaries as the one just past has been.

For Obstructing the Highway

Chas. Holmes, of the Brewster Valley section, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Malehorn on complaint of Tom Devereux for obstructing traffic. He had parked his car in a narrow part of the Coos Bay Wagon Road and refused to move it when Devereux attempted to drive to his logging camp.

Holmes claims that Devereux owes him money for labor at the camp, while the latter claims that Holmes has been overpaid.

Holmes was released Monday on his own recognizance. He has placed a lien on the logs in question.

Devereux was loath to swear to the warrant, but decided that it was the only way to get access to his camp and resume operations.

Was Star Gazing

Earl Baker, colored bootblack at Ralph Nosler's barber shop, went into the ditch on the west of the highway to Myrtle Point this noon, one hundred feet from the end of the Hill street bridge. He says he doesn't know how it happened but he failed to make the turn and the car ran down toward the railroad track fifteen feet and turned over on its side. It is a Dodge car with a California top. The top was jammed up and on axle sprung a little. Baker was not injured.

Both Claimed the Other Wrong

A. A. Hillstrom was taken before Justice Stanley Tuesday by Traffic Officer Williams as a result of hitting a Portland car on the highway between here and Marshfield Monday night. Both drivers claim the other was on the wrong side of the road. Andy pleaded not guilty and his trial is set for next Thursday.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Two Pass Suddenly at Bay

Two prominent Marshfield men succumbed to heart failure this week. One was Fred E. Wilson, who died while sitting in his car Wednesday evening, and the other Frank Laise, who dropped dead at the County Club grounds yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Laise was one of the most prominent sportsmen in Coos county a partner in the Hub store, and very popular with all his friends and acquaintances.

Fred Wilson, 49 years of age, was a native Coos county citizen, having been born at Sumner. For nineteen years he was a resident of Marshfield where he conducted an undertaking parlor until a year ago.

He had not been in the best of health for two or three years and had thought of settling in southern California. He was coroner of Coos county for several terms.

He is survived by his widow, and daughter, Miss Catherine, two sisters, Mrs. Eva Barnard, of Marshfield, and Mrs. Zoe Selager, of Sumner, and one brother, O. N. Wilson, of Sumner.

Funeral services will be held at the Ellingson-Groakopf chapel in Marshfield Sunday at two o'clock, with the Scottish-Rite Masons in charge.

The body will be taken to Portland for cremation, in compliance with Mr. Wilson's request.

Fred Wilson was a man of firm convictions, loyal to his friends, a citizen of the highest type and one who took a leading part in all progressive movements.

TAX COLLECTION LARGE

The clerks in the tax collection department expected to finish entering up the remittances received up to Oct. 5 in a day or two, and from present indications the second half or all paid since W. W. Gage took office Sept. 13 will total \$600,000. This is towards \$100,000 more than was paid up to April 1, and does not include any of the large amount received on back taxes.

The number of receipts written for the year will be about 12,300.

Geo. Leach and Nels Osmundson were laughing yesterday over a newspaper report from Oregon City that the office there had written 200 receipts in one day just before the tax period closed. The same day those 200 were written for Clackamas county Messrs. Leach and Osmundson wrote 500 receipts for tax money turned in over the counter. This has nothing to do with the remittances received by mail.

They say that the public could speed up the work during the real season of the second half if every taxpayer would bring his receipt for the first half. Not only would the work be expedited but the cost of tax collection lowered by the amount of time saved.

Coos County Trapper Dismissed

Lans Leneve received notice Wednesday from the State Game Commission that in fairness to the other counties of the state his service would have to be dispensed with a state trapper for Coos county November 1. He is the only trapper now employed in county work. They asked him, however, if he would consider a proposition to trap over the state, as directed by the commission at a later date.

Mr. Leneve has disposed of 85 bobcats and coyotes during the year in the nine months he has served as trapper and every one must admit that the killing of that number of varmints has been of benefit in saving the game of Coos county. He expects to trap for fur-bearing animals this winter in Coos and Curry counties on his own hook.

One Cent Sale Next Week

The annual One Cent Sale at Fuhrman's Pharmacy will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The sale is put on for the purpose of advertising Rexall products, but it affords an opportunity for purchasing from a large assortment of items two articles for the price of one, plus one cent. Every year Mr. Fuhrman has held this sale it has exceeded that of the previous year, and many people take advantage of the opportunity to get high grade goods at half the retail price.

WORK ON ROADS

From the Bridge Here to Figg Place All Rocked—Other Projects

Roadmaster W. A. Gilbert says that by tomorrow night the graveling of 1.4 miles from the bridge here, through the Roy district and over to the Figg place will be completed. The fill from the old Myrtlewood creamery to the foothills has been widened and this section of the Coquille-Fishtrap road is in excellent condition.

From Fishtrap around the foothills to Fat Elk on the highway the road will follow a new alignment. Three crews are working there now, and the roadmaster says that if another special tax is voted there this fall, the county can appropriate sufficient market road funds to gravel it next year, using the \$20,000 for that project in the bond issue.

Graveling the road in Fairview valley has not progressed as rapidly as the officials had hoped it would, but the crusher is working in good shape now and it is hoped to keep it going well into the rainy season. It cannot be finished up to the Baxter & Barker camp this winter, however.

It is planned to re-rock the Shuck hill road this winter but as that is a job that can be operated when other work shuts down, it is being left till the last.

On the Powers road, fifteen teams are being used in widening the grade and eliminating curves.

Two or three crews are also at work over on the Bay side below South slough.

Mr. Gilbert says that they finished taking soundings for the foundations of the Eastside bridge this week and are now ready to send the information to the War Department and make application for a construction permit.

Smith Lost Nine Head

A logging train between here and Marshfield last Friday offers a suggestion to the High School football team. Driving power and concentration were the forces which enabled it to spread disaster in a team of eleven heifers on the trestle crossing on Jos. A. Harville's Chinocamp ranch. Nine of them were killed and two more or less injured.

The cattle belonged to J. L. Smith who had turned them into a pasture the night before, from which they had escaped and were attempting to cross the trestle when the logger came along and knocked everyone of them clear to the other end of the trestle. A young bull alone escaped.

Fences down along the right of way permitted the animals to reach the track and they were so mutilated that they were a total loss.

Drunk on Rub Alcohol

Fred Schaff, a stranger made a nuisance of himself on the highway, beyond the Masonic cemetery last Saturday evening, by begging, claiming he couldn't use his arms or legs. Marshal Hollenbeck and Constable Peart went out there and arrested him. They found rub alcohol in his pocket, on which he had staged a drunken exhibition.

Justice Stanley fined him \$10 and costs. He claimed that he could remember nothing of his actions Saturday evening.

Feature Dance Saturday Night

A special feature dance is that advertised by Manager Earl D. Graham at his dance pavilion here tomorrow evening. It has been anticipated for a couple of weeks and will attract a very large attendance. The feature is an Egyptian snake dance by Mrs. Blanche Cullip Griffin and will be the superior of anything in that line previously seen in Coos county. Jitney prices will prevail.

Dance Netted \$200

Every one enjoyed the Corn Show benefit dance to the limit at Graham's Hall here last Saturday evening and there was almost too big a crowd to make dancing comfortable. Nearly one hundred tickets had been previously sold, but the sale at the box office that night was 298. There must have been close to a thousand people in attendance during the evening.

E. D. Webb, chairman of the committee in charge, says that the Corn Show will net very nearly \$200 from its 70 per cent share of receipts.