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J. F. SCHROEDER

One of the Earliest Coos Pioneers Passed Away in Coquille This Morning

John Frederick Schroeder, a pioneer of 1859, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Watson, at Coquille, Friday morning, October 23, 1925, at six o'clock.

Fred Schroeder was born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 15, 1844, and at the time of his death, was 81 years, 1 month and 8 days of age.

He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore.

His father, Henry Schroeder, was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, and his mother, whose maiden name was Dorothea Deltz, at Minden, Prussia.

With his father and mother and his brothers, John Henry, August H. George William and Charles E., and his sister, Louisa, and the Hermanns, Volkmar, Benders, Hollands and others, known as "the Baltimore party," embarked April 11, 1859, via the Isthmus of Panama for the Coquille river valley and arrived at their destination during the last days of May of the same year. In this party nearly all the trades, occupations and professions were represented. There was a physician, tinsmith, shoemaker, cigar maker, miner, teacher, music teacher, locksmith, carpenter, cabinet maker, piano maker, farmer, ship carpenter and laborers.

The Schroeder family settled two and one-half miles south of Myrtle Point on the South Fork of the Coquille.

Fred Schroeder lived with his parents, brothers and sister until 1864, and was at one time engaged in beach mining.

He and Mary (Perry) Grant were married December 24, 1866. She was born at Clatsop Plains and was the first female white child born in Oregon. Her first husband was T. L. Grant, a cousin of deceased ex-President U. S. Grant, leading general of the Union forces of the Civil war. Three Perry sisters married three Schroeder brothers.

Soon after he and his wife were married they purchased and moved on to the Fred Schroeder farm on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, between Coquille and Myrtle Point, where he and his family hued out in the wilderness one of the most improved and valuable farms in the Coquille valley.

In 1908 he sold his farm to his sons, C. Albert and Frank E., and moved to Coquille where he lived, except for intervals, until his death. His wife preceded him in death October 10th, 1910.

He is survived by all the children born to him and his wife, which are Clara Belle Snyder, wife of Capt. Levi Snyder, of Portland; Charles Albert, Frank Elmore, James Finley and Eva L., wife of James Watson, of Coos county, many grand children and four great grand children.

Mr. Schroeder followed dairy farming nearly all of his active life and brought the first Jersey cattle into the Coquille valley.

It has been said by some of his old time friends that he was the best man in Coos county. He was liberal, honest, honorable and industrious; the latch string was always on the outside of the door. One of the old stock of pioneers, few of whom are left.

The funeral service will be held at Schroeder Chapel, Myrtle Point, at one o'clock, Sunday, Oct. 25, interment will be at the Norway cemetery.

Hotel May Be Headquarters

Geo. O. Brandenburg, of the Oregon Motor Association, was here last Friday evening, investigating the possibilities of making the Hotel Coquille, the county headquarters of the A. A. A. A service station at Marshfield has had this honor, but many members of the association in Marshfield have said that Coquille is the logical place for it. If the hotel is named Manager Compton will furnish space in the lobby for the writer stand.

Meadowlarks Sang for Lions

The Lions Club, as well as all patrons of the dining room in the hotel yesterday noon, were delighted with the appearance of the Meadowlarks, sister companions of the Cornfield Canaries. They sang a number of booster songs, including those peppy corn show original songs for which they are becoming as famous as the Canaries.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of

Of the criminal cases on the Circuit court docket last week, after the grand jury had returned all the indictments, several were concluded without trial, the defendants pleading guilty.

Geo. Sargent, burning his residence to obtain the insurance, three years in the pen. The judge said he would recommend a parole after one year's incarceration.

Nels Justensen, operating a still, two years in the pen.

J. J. Cully, operating a still, one year.

Wm. H. Gordon and Sherman Stage, burglary of a dwelling, two years.

W. H. Kellar, issuing worthless checks, one year in county jail on each charge, to run concurrently.

Eliza Shook, operating a still, three years in the pen. Sentence was suspended during good behavior and she is to report to the court every three months.

Emil Klinberg, operating a still, one year.

Frank Wilson, Ira Metcalf and Ray Toplin each a year for the same offense.

Harold Mainwaring was fined \$250 for conducting a gambling game at Powers. He paid the fine.

WHY WATER WAS SHORT

The shortage in the Coquille water supply last Tuesday was not due to any leak in the mains but to an accumulation of leaves on the screen of the intake at the little dam above the big one on Walker creek. Since the first rains, Water Superintendent Epperson has been allowing only the water from the highest point on the line, which is also the end of it, to enter the pipe, and has been drawing none at all from the reservoir back of the large earth dam.

Not knowing this Mr. Dungey opened the gate Monday night to lead the water from the small dam and the accumulation of fallen leaves plastered the screen so tightly that water could not enter the pipes.

But the water from the reservoir on the hill above town would not have been exhausted so quickly had it not been for faucets left open that night. Usually water continues to run over the spillway until 9 or 9:30 in the morning but Tuesday morning the reservoir was nearly empty at an early hour.

Mr. Dungey and Mr. Epperson were both out of town Tuesday, which delayed finding what the trouble was.

It was a very fortunate thing that there was no blaze when the department was called to the K. L. Kistner home that noon. A stovepipe pushed clear into the chimney, allowed no upward draft and the smoke escaped through crevices and boiled out from under and through the house. No one was at home at the time.

Not Seriously Injured

An unfortunate accident without any serious consequences occurred on the highway, just at the end of the Spurgeon Hill bridge at 5:30 Tuesday evening. T. J. Morris was coming in with his boys from the Cunningham camp and started to cross the highway to go up the bridge to his home, directly east of Judge Maat's residence. One of the boys yelled to him to look out and he tried to jump backwards, but the caulk on his boots slid on the concrete and threw his legs directly under J. P. Beyers' car. The front wheel passed over legs but no one seems to be certain where the rear wheel touched him. No bones were broken, but his back was somewhat bruised and the flesh on one knee torn.

Mr. Morris was looking back up the highway and Mr. Beyers had no chance to miss Morris after his feet slid out so far on the pavement.

Holiday at Bandon Friday

Next Friday from 12 o'clock noon has been proclaimed a holiday at Bandon by Mayor Croft, to give people there an opportunity to attend the Corn Show at Coquille on that day.

North Bend Here Oct. 31

Coquille High does not play a football game tomorrow but next Saturday, Oct. 31, will meet North Bend here, the game being called at 1:30.

North Bend will play Myrtle Point tomorrow and Marshfield will meet Bandon.

9TH CORN SHOW

Premium List for Corn, Vegetables, Apples and Poultry—Parade Both Days

Below is given the premium list for Coquille Corn Show next Friday and Saturday:

Name of article	Premium
Corn	1st 2nd 3rd
10 ears white dent	\$3 \$2 \$1
100 ears white dent	\$5 \$3 \$2
10 ears yellow dent	\$3 \$2 \$1
100 ears yellow dent	\$5 \$3 \$2
10 ears sweet corn	\$3 \$2 \$1
10 ears popcorn	\$3 \$2 \$1
10 ears Flint	\$3 \$2 \$1
10 ears Northwestern (Smoky Dent)	\$3 \$2 \$1

Potatoes
Best exhibit, 1 peck any variety \$5 \$3 \$1

Beets
Stock beets, 6 specimens \$3 \$2 \$1

Carrots
12 specimens \$3 \$2 \$1

Largest pumpkin \$3
Largest Squash \$3

Apples
In plate exhibits—5 specimens for each variety 75c 50c 25c

Poultry
Best pen, each breed 1 rooster, 2 hens, judged on utility basis \$3 \$2 \$1

Ribbons are offered for best exhibits for nuts, grapes, sun-flowers, ensilage corn, barley and oats.

A number of commercial clubs in the county will have booths at the Corn Show. There will also be a number of community booths. \$200.00 is being set aside to be divided equally among the community booths exhibiting. Not more than \$50.00 to be given to any one booth.

Parade at 2 O'Clock Both Days

The parade will form at the City Hall and will start promptly at 2 o'clock and will end on First street, between the First National Bank and the Liberty Theatre, where the sport events are to take place.

It is expected that the Beachmen and Mermaids from Bandon and the Pirates from Coos Bay will be present and march in the parade and will put on their suns immediately after the parade.

There is prospect of the Umpqua Chiefs being present also.

It is likely that these delegations from other towns will be here on Friday only; but there will be a parade both Friday and Saturday and it is necessary that the parade should start each day promptly at the hour stated in order to give time for the program which has been arranged each day.

Bandon Coming Strong

The committee which went down to Bandon Tuesday evening to confer with the Beachmen regarding their appearance at the Corn Show next Friday afternoon, found them very enthusiastic and making elaborate plans for the event. They are asking that a half day school holiday be declared so that the children can come up and participate. They are also bringing the Mermaids and the band and it would not be surprising to see that city take a large part in the parade.

J. M. Jenkins, who has not missed a Corn Show yet, has been doing a lot of boasting and advertising in the city by the sea. He will be here again this year.

Merchants to Have Booths

The committee which interviewed Coquille merchants last Friday afternoon found that at least twenty desired to have a booth at the Corn Show, and they decided that all who desired should be accommodated. Besides those which will appear in the new exhibit building there will be eight or ten booths in the west end of the main building.

Stage Is Nearly Done

Miller & Perrott have made such rapid progress on the stage at the Community Building that they hope to have it ready to turn over to the committee tomorrow evening, and not later than Monday, anyway. It will make a considerable addition to the seating capacity of the main floor.

The annual Coos County Health Association membership drive will be started in Coquille next Wednesday, Oct. 28, with Mrs. H. C. Getz as chairman of the committee.

ELECTION DEC. 21

Council Calls Special One to Vote on Four Separate Projects

Monday, December 21, was set by the city council Monday evening as the date for the special election when the voters will have a chance to express their desires on four propositions.

First—Issuance of \$2500 time warrants to participate with the State Highway Commission in filling and paving the intersection of Hall and Front streets.

Second—Issuance of \$3,000 for the purchase and fitting up of Athletic Park.

Third—Changing the charter so as to permit a maximum fine of \$250 instead of \$100 as the charter now allows.

Fourth—Amendment to the charter prescribing how caucuses for nominating city officials shall be called.

The ordinance calling the election was adopted by a vote of five to one. Geo. H. Chaney, voting in the negative, stated that he was opposed to the 18th amendment and the Volstead act and did not favor putting any more teeth in its enforcement in municipalities, while it was poorly enforced by the government. He opposed only that section which would increase the maximum fine permitted to \$250.

City Attorney Stanley informed the council that \$250 is the average maximum fine imposed by municipalities, and, of course, it can be imposed for all kinds of law violations, besides that of prohibition.

P. E. Drane and Lee Godman were named to serve as judges of the election and Mrs. Ida K. Owen and Mrs. H. W. Pierce as clerks.

A petition, presented by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. asking that the dance hall be required to close at midnight and that a special duty officer be appointed to preserve order at dances, was considered by the council, which thought that a lady patrolman was not a practicable plan. They did, however, instruct the marshal to see that the closing time was observed.

In justice to Mr. Graham, Mayor Johnson stated that he had told the dance management that he would not be technical in interpretation of the ordinance and that if dances ran 15 or 20 minutes over it would be construed as complying with the law.

At the Corn Show benefit dance a couple of weeks ago the committee allowed it to continue until nearly one and this caused the patrons to urge Mr. Graham to run a little over Saturday.

It should also be added that Mr. Graham has maintained good order in the hall, but that he cannot interfere with those who step outside to take a drink.

All bids for the grading and improvement of Moulton street were rejected, the property owners desiring to wait until spring to have the work done.

The property owners on Fourth street were notified that if the walk from Heath street east was not built within ten days the city would do it and charge the expense to the property.

The council voted to accept R. H. Creager's offer of 40 acres for \$100 for a piece adjoining the small dam on Walker creek. There is a natural dam site there and the city councils of the past have endeavored to secure a larger area there for a reservoir.

C. L. Wiley, chairman of the water committee, reported that the bill of something like \$1400, presented by the Menasha Woodware Co. for timber cut and land used for the city's large reservoir on the headwaters of Rink creek, has been checked over and found correct. Where the funds are to come from to pay the bill the city does not yet determine.

An appropriation of \$200 from the amount budgeted for parks was ordered paid to the Corn Show committee to aid in building the Exhibit Hall, which is on city property.

Final payment of \$965.19 to the United Contracting Co. for the improvement of Front and Willard streets was ordered.

After granting a rooming house license to A. W. Jones, the council adjourned.

If you want to subscribe for a Portland daily the clubbing combination we offer with the Sentinel will save you money.

Business Women Meet Monday

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. It is hoped that all who are contemplating joining the club will be present Monday evening to help the Constitution and By-Laws committee. It is expected that a permanent organization will be effected at that meeting.

The Coos Bay Club has extended an invitation to this club to meet with them on Saturday evening of this week, at which time they expect to entertain Miss Louise Hacker, of Portland, President of the State Federation, and Miss Martha Gasch, Corresponding Secretary of the State Federation, and also delegates from the clubs of Roseburg, Medford and Klamath Falls. They have made arrangements for a luncheon Saturday noon, a dinner Saturday evening and a beach breakfast, Sunday morning.

Quite a number of the members of the local club are planning to attend the Saturday night dinner and club meeting, which will follow the dinner.

The Coos Bay Shrine club Monday night voted to accept the grove near Lee that was presented to the Shrine by the Mast brothers.

THE TEAM GIVEN A DINNER

"Brick" Leslie, coach, came in for a lot of unstinted commendation last night at the dinner given the football team by business men of Coquille, and before the two dozen speakers were through eulogizing the team and its coach, Brick's face was the same hue as his hair.

The best sport talk of the evening was made by Herman Floten. During his remarks, "Brick" had said that the squad which was out for practice this year was working harder than any other in the history of the three year term. Herman recalled this remark of Brick's and added, "you think Brick meant that you ought to come out and hear what he tells us every evening about our ability to play football."

There were 43 in attendance at the 6:30 dinner prepared by Mr. Compton in the hotel dining room, a score of them being the football squad.

Dr. G. Earl Low and F. G. Leslie divided the honor of being toastmaster, the former being called away soon as he had finished his talk.

Lester Wilson, as captain of the team, was called upon, and he told his auditors that with the coach the unanimous support of the home people evidenced, the team would fight to the last ditch and endeavor to make a good showing. He expressed the squad's appreciation for the banquet tendered them.

After every man in the room had been called upon to add his word of praise for the showing Coquille made last Saturday, the diners sang "America" and dispersed.

John Ansen Convicted

Jno. L. Ansen was found guilty by a jury last evening in Circuit court of giving checks without sufficient funds to the Hub here about a year ago. The trial lasted all day yesterday. Judge Kendal fined him \$100 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail on each of the two counts. He then suspended the jail sentence.

This morning the court began the case of Hazel May Julian vs. Gorst & King for damages. The case was filed last year.

Great Northern Looks This Way

The Great Northern railroad people, who own the Oregon Electric line from Portland to Eugene, are said to be planning to extend that line from Eugene to Coos Bay. Ralph Bud, president of the Great Northern, said that while there are 43 billion feet of timber in the Klamath basin, there are 280 billion feet in southwestern Oregon, which they consider worth looking after.

Cameron Indicted for Libel

Frank Cameron, of the Sunday Morning Bee, was one of those indicted by the grand jury on a libel charge. His offense was an article printed about Traffic Officer Williams. He was released Saturday evening on \$1000 bonds and this week pleaded not guilty. The date of his trial has not been set.

Wallace Tire Shop Moves

The Wallace Tire Shop this week is being moved to the K. P. garage building and will occupy the north side, recently vacated by Hooker's Garage. Mr. Wallace is installing a gasoline pump and will handle Acme, etched Oil Co. products.

THE CONFERENCE

County Agent Teeds of Hoped For Results from Meeting Nov. 16-17

County Agent C. R. Richards, who met with the Chamber of Commerce directors at the hotel Wednesday evening, made an explanatory talk of the purposes of the agricultural conference, which is to be held in Coquille, Nov. 16 and 17.

The various committees on dairying, horticulture, farm crops, poultry, live stock and farm gardening have been collecting data and statistics for several weeks now and will have their reports ready to submit by the 15th.

Just as an illustration of what results this conference is hoped to achieve, Mr. Richards mentioned head lettuce. The committee is trying to ascertain how much is grown in Coos county, how much is imported, how much can be profitably grown for shipment to the large centers in July and August, when this state is practically the only place in the west where it is produced at that season. California lettuce is shipped up here and sold for 15 cents a head in the spring, but when the local product begins to flood the market here in the summer months the price drops to five cents.

This committee will make recommendations for uniform packing, standardized pack, and for a warehouse or other plan by means of which lettuce can be shipped in car load lots. The plan would also insure that local merchants would have a local supply on which they could depend for their needs. At present they may have plenty of offerings of home grown lettuce for a few days, and with a constant demand, be unable to get any but the California product for a space of time. More than anything else, the uniformity in packing, such as is practiced in California, would make the Coos product a ready seller.

Any farm product coming under the various heads mentioned above will be included in the reports and it will then be up to the producers to decide whether or not they care to adopt the recommendations and carry them into effect. If the plan is carried out it will mean the entry of all Coos county products into this country's large markets on a scale never before attempted, and at a profitable figure.

Naturally with such a nation-wide market, the farm land of Coos county will be more intensively developed and more of it cleared by the men who will be attracted to this section, where almost any vegetable, berry or fruit does as well as elsewhere and in most instances is more prolific.

Navy Day, October 27

Next Tuesday, Oct. 27, has been designated as Navy Day. It is also the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. President Coolidge and the secretary of the navy have given their approval of the idea, and each community in the country has been asked to observe it in some manner.

In Coquille the observance will take the form of an address before the students at the high school to which the public will be admitted.

The 1925 is particularly appropriate for a Navy Day observance for it was 150 years ago that the first bill for appropriations for an American navy was submitted to the Continental Congress.

Installing an Ice Plant

Iafe Compton received yesterday the final shipment of the refrigeration plant which he is installing in the basement of the Hotel Coquille. It is a plant of a ton and a half capacity of ice daily and in connection with the refrigerator he has had built, will be of great benefit to the culinary department.

Mr. Compton is also installing and equipping a preparatory kitchen in the basement where he later will have electric paring and chopping machinery.