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## LOGGING ACTIVITY

### Stout Mill to Open New Camp —Others Extending Their Railroads

Extension of logging railroads and the construction of new ones in the vicinity of Coquille indicates that for several years yet this city will be the scene of much logging activity.

According to reports the new road is to be built by the Stout people, of North Bend, from their timber holdings, north and west of the Masonic cemetery, across the highway to a junction with the S. P. tracks this side of China camp.

Two cabins have already been installed along the highway beyond the John McAdams place and on what is known as "Beefsteak Inn." According to the report, the road will tap several large tracts of timber which the company owns in that section, one of them being the tract purchased several years ago by the Prosper Mill Co. and back of the Jos. A. Harville ranch.

How many men will be worked in the camp is not known, nor how soon the company will be ready to begin operations there.

The first of this week A. N. Gould was down at the Conlogue camp, back from Leneve, where he surveyed a 5,000 foot extension for the logging road, south from its present terminus.

The Conlogues have in the past nine years taken out close to 300 million feet of timber from the Charwick tract and there still remains enough to keep them busy for seven years longer.

The Coos Bay Logging Co. has extended its Cunningham logging road up nearly to the county farm and are also running a spur up the gulch back of the Cunningham school house. It will be years before the timber they now own up that valley and over to Fairview, can all be cut.

They have also moved their camp No. 3 two miles farther up the valley to the west of the one traversed by the railroad.

The other camp contiguous to Coquille is that of Geo. H. Chaney up Glen Aiken creek. As heretofore announced that logging road will be extended as necessary to the top of the divide and there is considerable timber in the North Fork of which Mr. Chaney expects eventually to reach.

### Rev. W. R. Sanderson's Mishap

"My congregation told me I ought to wait until tomorrow to start," remarked Rev. W. R. Sanderson, of Marshfield, to Earl D. Graham Sunday afternoon after the rim from the latter's Hup had crashed into the radiator of the pastor's new Chevrolet sedan.

Graham had stopped a few hundred feet before and was just getting around the 30-mile gait when the rim which holds the tire on to the rear wheel came off. He had to do a lot of fancy driving to keep from overturning.

After forcing the radiator back into position the party chewed up about a dollar's worth of gum and stopped the leaks so that Mr. Sanderson and his party could proceed to Klamath Falls where they expected to hunt geese this week.

The insurance Mr. Graham carries indemnifies him against loss from damage to others so Mr. Sanderson will receive a new radiator, even though the accident was entirely unavoidable.

### Celebrates His 91st Birthday

S. C. Rogers, of Coos River, came over here Wednesday noon to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sherwood. It also happened to be the anniversary of his birth 91 years ago. When Mr. Rogers came to this coast 45 years ago it was after the physicians in the east had given him up, but he is still a well preserved man for one of his years, and attends to all his business affairs himself.

### Benham Buys Out Conrad

Tom Benham is now the sole proprietor of the garage on First street, he having purchased the interest of his partner, Harry E. Conrad. The latter is acting under doctor's orders in getting out of the business and expects to leave with his family shortly for the Rogue valley near Medford where he is going to begin ranching.

## October Taxes Paid \$108,000

\$108,694.50 was the amount turned over by the tax collection department last Saturday to the county treasurer as the funds received from Oct. 5 to Nov. 5. This is a much larger sum than is usually paid in during October. A large percentage of it was for back taxes. The sheriff's annual statement in January is going to show the largest tax payments ever made in Coos county, and the delinquent tax sale for 1924, a few years hence will be correspondingly smaller.

### Nestle's Machinery Shipped

The machinery for making sweetened condensed milk is being crated for shipment at the Nestle's Food company at Bandon. It will be taken to the plant at Gonzales Calif. None of the other machinery is being taken out. It is understood that the production of sweetened condensed milk at the local plant has never been altogether successful due to the fact that it was impossible to keep down the yeast content. The machinery will go south on the Elisabeth. — Bandon World.

## GOV. PIERCE RAPS DAILIES

It was certainly a capacity audience that Gov. Walter M. Pierce addressed at the M. E. Church, South, here last Sunday morning; and a pretty good sermon that he preached. He went back to Grecian and Roman history twenty centuries ago and showed how those nations had been overwhelmed by crime waves, such as seem to be sweeping over our own land in recent years. He also dwelt upon the work that was being done in our own state now to overcome the crime wave from which we are suffering at this time. Everyone who heard him must have realized the danger which threatens our civilization now and feared the result that may follow unless this tide is turned. The governor certainly handed the Portland papers a bouquet when he told how they had all criticized him as the one who turned loose an eastern Oregon convict recently. This man, who certainly ought to be still doing time, had his sentence commuted by Gov. Ritner during the time he was acting in Governor Olcott's stead during the latter's absence from the state and commuted the villain's life sentence to ten years. He was accordingly turned loose this month on the expiration of the ten years, and the three leading Portland papers gave Pierce the credit for discharging him, while he had no more to do with letting him out than the editors of those papers themselves.

### An Election Reminder

So much has been said about the necessity of the city of Coquille owning an athletic field, that it hardly seems necessary to repeat any of the arguments in favor of purchasing the former W. H. Lyons' tract. The election will be held Dec. 21, and everyone should remember the date and go to the polls.

It will be the last opportunity to secure the tract for if the city does not purchase it the men who pledged themselves for its purchase a few years ago are going to get out from under and sell it when the note comes due next June. If it is sold to private individuals the first move will be to cut it up into building lots.

Larger cities have their municipal golf links, and almost every hamlet has an athletic field for football, baseball and other games.

So far as heard there has been no opposition to its purchase, but those who are in favor of the proposition should boost for it until election day.

### Looks Like Sure Thing

R. L. Gardner, San Francisco, associated with Vern C. Gorst, North Bend, is confident that the latter's bid for the coastwise air mail service will be accepted in time for service to start Mar. 1, says a Portland press dispatch.

The route is now being logged in anticipation of approval of the service contract, Gardner says. The distance of flight from Seattle to Los Angeles is 1150 miles and the airmail would mean a saving of 37 hours over railroad schedules. Stops would be made at Portland, Medford, Concord, Fresno and Bakersfield en route.

Gardner says Gorst's bid is the only one being considered by the post-office department.

## VOTE ROAD TAXES THE ROLL CALL

### Seven Districts Have Already Approved a Ten Mill Levy for 1926

Several road districts of the county held special elections to vote a ten mill district tax last Tuesday. Others will hold their elections tomorrow. Those which have already voted are the following:

Catching Slough, No. 38—\$2,354 tax by a vote of 13 to 0.

Charleston, No. 8—\$5,940.38 by a vote of 17-1. They specified that \$3,040.38 be used on the Bandon road from South Slough.

Fairview—\$10,000 voted to be divided as follows: \$5,000 on the market road between Coquille and the county farm; \$2,500 between the county farm and Fairview; and \$2,500 between Fairview and Sumner.

Dora, No. 14—\$6,349 by a vote of 84-0. They urged the county court to purchase a rock crusher for use in that district, and recommended that the tax money be divided equally between the Brewster valley road, from the Ernest Krowson place eastward, and the Myrtle Point-Sitkum market road from the K. E. Marcy place westward.

McKinley, No. 3—\$3,595 by a vote of 6-2.

Bridge No. 26—\$10,080, by a vote of 26-3, divided as follows: Big Creek road, \$2,880; Myrtle Creek, \$4,320; Rock creek, \$1,920; Salmon gulch, \$720; McMullin road, \$240.

Powers, No. 28—\$6,990 by a vote of 16-1.

### Harville's Large Egg Plant

Jos. Harville, who is feeding 2,000 laying hens this winter, has orders in for 6,000 baby chicks for next spring delivery and if he completes his plans for increased housing he will have 4,000 laying hens next winter. That order is without doubt the largest to go to the breeders from this county this year, but even with all the other poultry ranches there are in Coos county, Mr. Harville says he would not have the slightest trouble in disposing of the eggs from a 10,000 hen plant in Coquille and on Coos Bay. The Martin Produce Co. is importing 3,000 cases a year now in addition to what they purchase in the county.

Eggs are about seven cents a dozen lower now than they were a year ago and feed is from \$10 to \$12 a ton higher, so it is evident the poultryman has his troubles.

Thieves, too, are a bane to the poultrymen in the valley, and it has caused the raisers in the state to combine in fighting theft. The organization is demanding that wherever a chicken thief can be convicted of grand larceny that he be given the limit of a year in the pen.

### To Start Wrestling Here

Plans are now maturing to make Coquille the scene of high class wrestling matches in the near future.

"Sailor Jack" Woods, who is now sojourning on the Bay, said, after giving the Community Building the once over, that Coquille has the best building in which to hold matches of any town in the county. With the bleachers, every seat in the hall would be a ringside seat.

J. L. Holycross has secured the refusal of the building and also the consent of Woods to appear in the main event on Monday, Dec. 7. Burns, who is to wrestle Ted Thye in Portland next Wednesday, will be secured if possible as an opponent for Woods, and if he cannot come some other equally good man will be secured. There will be a few preliminaries, too.

The date is only tentative, as yet, but Mr. Holycross is endeavoring to get the game started in Coquille, and will arrange for the match on that date if possible.

### Fairview Community Club

The Fairview Community Club was organized Monday evening for the purpose of working for the upbuilding of that community, with B. A. Robert, as president; F. B. Phillips, vice president; and Mrs. Nell Teters, secretary.

Their first objective was the voting of a \$10,000 road tax Tuesday, of which a fourth was specified to be used on the Coos Bay Wagon Road between Sumner and Fairview.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.50.

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Mrs. Ida Owen has again this year taken in hand the not altogether desirable task of soliciting subscriptions for the Red Cross fund, and furnishes us the following list of the subscribers she has received. Naturally this sort of a job is not very eagerly sought but when she talks about thanking the subscribers, it seems to us that the thanks should go the other way. There is still time for those who have not contributed to secure an annual membership by getting in touch with Mrs. Owen. Those who desire to contribute and who have not yet seen her may hand the fee (one dollar) to the Sentinel and secure credit for it just the same as if she had called upon them. We feel that those who have enrolled should thank Mrs. Owen rather than she them. Here are the names of this year subscribers:

Connie Willoughby, Pearl K. Smith, J. D. Moon, R. H. Osborn, Ida K. Owen, W. E. Rosserman, A. L. Simpson, C. C. Fair, C. J. Elwood, Geo. Johnson, J. E. Norton, C. T. Skeels, Aaron Wilson, Stewart Norton, Harry N. Lorenz, S. R. Svendsgaard, Iris Elrod, L. Myrberg, L. C. Newman, C. L. Willey, Geo. Mehl, R. B. Rogers, H. W. Young, H. A. Young, Taylor & Dilts, Coquille Service Station, Ida Boldon, O. C. Sanford, L. H. Hazard, E. D. Webb, Bess Matury, James Watson, Dr. C. A. Reisman, J. J. Stanley, Dr. C. R. Blodt, J. S. Barton, Mrs. J. S. Barton, C. C. Archibald, Tracy Leach, J. L. Holycross, E. I. Townsend, C. S. Townsend, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Coast Auto Lines, Fahrman's Pharmacy, W. S. Sickels, E. H. Robison, John E. Ross, N. C. Kelley, Coquille Hotel, The Hub, Coquille Hardware Co., Philip Johnson, E. E. Johnson, Edna Asplund, Paul T. Ramsey, C. T. Bigelow, Suma Lindros, J. Arthur Berg, Dr. J. B. Gillis, Dr. G. Earl Low, Hudson's Drug Store, 20th Century Store, Oerding's Hardware Co., People's Market, Variety Shop, Coquille Machine Shop, Gould & Gould, Dunham's Grocery, Ideal Bakery, Z. C. Strang, Coos & Curry Tel. Co., Agnes Whetstone, Coquille Motor Co., Nosler's Cash Grocery, J. S. Lawrence, T. M. Dimmick, Geo. Leach, R. C. Creager, N. Oumundson, R. H. Mast, W. W. Gage, S. M. Malehorn, Wm. Zosel, Cow Bell Dairy, J. P. Beyers, Mary M. Corthell, C. A. Gage, Mrs. O. H. Iverson, Jos. A. Harville, Mrs. J. A. Harville, Myrtle DeLong, Marian Young, Dr. P. M. Drake.

### A Local Talent Job

Geo. W. Zerr arrived here last Friday from Portland with the new locks for the county jail, just in time to open Geo. Johnson's safe in the Coquille Ice Co. plant, which had been severely handled the night before. The thieves, it is thought there were two of them, knocked off the handle and the dial from the safe and then laid it on its back and attempted to force it with a crowbar. They had their trouble for their pains and may receive a free trip to Salem as a reward. The only thing they secured was 50 or 60 cents which they took from the till, although there was \$100 in cash and a bunch of checks in the safe.

The officers are following up clues and hope to land the culprits behind the bars before many days.

The next morning about \$40 was stolen from the W. H. Mansell residence, but whether it was the same bunch or not is uncertain.

### Craven-Jorgenson

Miss Dulce Jorgenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgenson, who live on the highway near Cedar Point, and I. E. Craven, of this city, were married Wednesday by Rev. E. N. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church here, at his home. Mr. Craven is local agent of the Coos & Curry Motor Co. on Front Street.

Gus Antone, one of the men arrested in the last big raid at Marshfield, was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine by Justice Stanley as were several others taken in the raid, and because it was his second liquor offense, was given a six months' term in jail. He began serving it last Friday.

### Planning 1926 C. of C.

The 1926 budget of the Chamber of Commerce was up for discussion by the directors Wednesday evening. Incidentally it was mentioned that \$600 of this year's \$1,800 budget has gone into permanent improvement on the Community Building.

It will be necessary to raise \$1500 to \$1800 again for next year to carry on the work which will be included in next year's program.

A committee, consisting of J. A. Lamb, J. E. Norton, A. N. Gould, H. A. Young and Ferd Lorenz, was appointed by the president to present nominations for 1926 officers at the January meeting. This was the plan followed last year and is not intended to bar any nominations at the time of the meeting, but only to insure that there will be candidates for each office who are willing to serve if elected.

### Have New X-Ray Machine

Drs. F. G. Bunch and J. B. Gillis recently installed an x-ray machine—a Wappler—from which they are getting excellent service. It is more compact and occupies much less space than many machines of that character but it produces fine photographs.

## GOOD ADVICE BY K. P. HEAD

Robt. B. Lytle, of Vale, Oregon, grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias for Oregon, was a visitor at the quarterly county convention of the order here Tuesday evening. There were about 65 in attendance, every lodge in the county being represented.

Mr. Lytle, in the course of the remarks he made, touched very forcibly on good citizenship. "What influence would it have," he asked, "if every member of this order in Coos county, not only did not countenance law violation of any kind, but absolutely exposed it and did as much to enforce all laws as do the officers? And then what would happen if every lodge members, of any order, in the county took a determined stand to live up to the obligation they took when they joined any order? It wouldn't be long until the present crime wave and era of lawlessness would come to an end."

There is food for thought in the suggestion. All of us are prone to leave law enforcement to the officials, but are we good citizens if we do not aid and assist them in every way possible?

### 43 Enjoy Pot Luck Dinner

The Coquille Business and Professional Women's Club met in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 6:00. A very enjoyable pot luck dinner was served. Forty-three members were present. The club congratulates itself in having an organization with fifty-six members and in fact it was so elated that a night letter was sent to Louise Hacker, of Portland, president of the state federation of Business and Professional Women, telling her the good news.

One of the features of the evening, prepared by Mrs. Newman, was two bowls filled with various small articles tied on the ends of strings while tooth picks were on the other end of these strings. There was much hilarity when the articles were drawn.

The committees reported upon the work done in the past few weeks. The recreation committee has planned basket ball practice for those interested. Other plans equally interesting are being developed.—Press Co.

### Students Home For Few Days

Students arriving home Wednesday from O. A. C. to spend Thanksgiving were Lola Ball, Georgianna Johnson, Wilfred Laird, Walter Paulson and Allen Young.

Those coming from the university were Maxine Paulson, Delia Sherman, Adrienne Hazard, George Belloni, Pat Harville, Warren Brandon, Gene Laird and Layton Nosler.

### Six Coon in One Tree

Guy Kelley and Willis Neely made a killing out at Fairview recently when they shot six coons out of one tree. Mr. Neely's dog treed them about 3 a. m. and staid right on the job, barking at every breath, until six when the men came and potted one after another.

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

## MORE TO THE PEN

### Youth Who Stole State's Gas Paroled to Father in Washington

Jos. Wheeler and W. J. Cox, the two boys who were caught stealing gas from the state's warehouse at China Camp a couple of weeks ago, pleaded guilty in Circuit court Tuesday and were sentenced to two years each in the pen.

The former's father, Alex Wheeler, of Snohomish county, Wash., came in last Saturday. He is an old friend of C. C. Farr, who was formerly county agent of Snohomish county. Mr. Farr also knew the boy, had been fishing with him, and says that the boy comes of good family and had not been in trouble before.

Young Wheeler left home last September and his father did not know where he was until his arrest on the burglary charge.

Judge Kendall was inclined to give the youth a chance, so paroled him in the care of his father. The young man is to report monthly as to whereabouts and occupations.

Cox is being held here until the authorities can learn something of his antecedents and previous life.

Henry Bischoff, the Sumner moonshiner, pleaded guilty was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Edward Palmer, who wrote a lot of checks without funds to liquidate them was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the county jail. The court promised to suspend the jail sentence when the fine was paid.

None of the men sentenced to the pen have yet been taken out but Sheriff Gage says they will be within a few days.

There remain only two criminal cases on the docket now—Toocco Barsatto, moonshiner, and Roy Shoemaker, serving time for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and indicted for larceny. They have both pleaded not guilty.

### New Locks in County Jail

Yesterday the last of the five new Yale locks was installed on the entrance doors to the county jail by Geo. W. Zerr and from their size and weight it doesn't seem likely that they can ever be forced from within. The locks are 10 by 8 inches in size and are covered with steel plate. The key, a regular Yale, cannot be imitated as was the old tooth style when two young fellows made one from a comb a few years ago and spent several nights outside to the consternation of the sheriff's force. The locks and keys were specially made for Mr. Zerr by the Yale & Towne company.

### Jury Cases Next Month

In executing the jury last week until 10 a. m. on Monday, Dec. 7, Judge Kendall announced the following cases to be heard at that time:

State of Oregon vs. B. K. Lawson, the Curry county case.

State of Oregon vs. City of Marshfield.

Seaman vs. Taylor.

Arnot vs. Berry.

Roberts vs. Keys.

Hayes vs. Bonas.

The last case will come up next month provided Judge Geo. F. Skipworth can get down here from Eugene to hear it.

### Would Speed Up Mail Service

The Chamber of Commerce received a request Wednesday to join the Bandon Chamber in asking the postal department for a mail route from Roseburg. The idea is to bring all mail from the south by truck from Roseburg, thus saving a day's time in reaching Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon and Curry county. The plan struck most of the directors favorably and if it is not too late now to get action for next year this Chamber will probably join with Bandon in asking for the service.

### Roseburg Road Plan Approved

The Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday evening adopted a resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to include the North Umpqua road connection between The Dalles-California Highway and the Pacific Highway, in the state's program of road work. The North Umpqua road runs east from Roseburg and there is only a 23 mile section between the two highways which is not graded.