

Riverton School Notes

General News
J. Clifton Tucker and family spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Coos River.

Both the high and grade school teachers went to Marshfield Tuesday to attend teachers' institute.

The report cards for the second six weeks were given out Monday. The students found their grades considerably lower than the last six weeks.

The gymnasium floor is to be marked off for basket ball. It will be done during vacation so that the paint will dry before the next practice game.

Hermann Brothers launched the new school boat Friday. It has been named "Hope" and will probably start on the regular run next Monday.

Athletics

Riverton broke even at Port Orford. Riverton girls lost while the boys won. Our girls found it impossible to break the score built up by Port Orford girls during the first quarter. The girls fought hard to raise their score but the odds were against them. The floor was much smaller and the back boards and rafters lower than those the girls had been used to. Port Orford's previous experience counted greatly while it was the Riverton girls' first game. However bitter the defeat the girls took it like the good sports they are. The score was 25 to 9.

The boys, however, did better. A fast game was played and kept the rooters on their feet during most of the game. Both teams were pretty evenly matched and each fought hard for their school. At the end of the first quarter Port Orford was in the

lead three points. Riverton made the first basket. Smith substituted for Jenkins and at the end of the half Riverton was in the lead. Time out was called for over a half hour while a hole in the floor was fixed. At the beginning of the first quarter Jenkins went back in and Riverton then on kept the lead. The girls didn't mind losing half so much when they saw the boys win. The score was 8 to 17.

The high and grade school facilities combined their forces and made up a team to play the girls Thursday noon. The scores on both sides ran up into the twenties and at the end of the game the school-marks were ahead. This was only a practice game and, as we found out later, the girls certainly needed it.

The boys basket ball team was presented with a bouquet of beautiful red roses tied with ribbons of the school colors by Mrs. Jila Randleman, grandmother of one of the boys. The team is very proud of the compliment given them. The Misses Georgia and Mary Ellen Law also presented the team with a box of delicious chocolates. Other members of the community promised treats for winning.

Honor Society in High School

(Coquille High Times)
At the beginning of the second semester of this year, an Honor Society will be inaugurated in Coquille High School. Membership will be conferred upon students in the three upper classes on a basis of character, citizenship, scholarship and activities. The Society will be a branch of the National Torch Society, which was founded in Broadway High School in Seattle. It has thirty or forty different chapters in Washington, and is growing rapidly in Oregon.

The Torch was used by the Greeks to symbolize progress. It still retains this meaning, and is the emblem of the Society. The purpose of the Honor Society is to promote school citizenship in its broader sense. It is intended to round out the activities of the students and give them a broader view of school life. The Society is governed by a point system. The various activities of the school are listed and a certain number of points given for each, as well as for high scholarship.

The insignia of the Honor Society is the One Bar Pin, the Two Bar Pin, and the Torch Pin. The bar pins are of silver, enameled in school colors, and the Torch pin is 10k. gold with color colors and the school name.

When a student enters school, a card is filed for him, and as he earns points they are recorded for him on this card. If he earns 24 points during his first year, he is entitled to wear the One Bar pin during the sophomore year. If at the end of the sophomore year he has annexed a total of 50 points, he surrenders the One Bar pin and takes the Two Bar pin to wear during his junior year. If he has 80 points at the end of his junior year, he takes the Torch to wear through his senior year, and if at the end of that time he has amassed a total of 110 points he gets permanent possession of the Torch pin.

Eligibility shall depend upon the earning of points according to the following schedule:
For one credit with grade above 90, 4 points.
For one credit with grade 80 to 90, 2 points.
For one credit with grade below 80 and above 70, 0 points.
For any semester grade below 70, deduct 2 points.
For major school service, 2 points.
For minor school service, 1 point.

Insists on Mill Purchase

The Robert Dollar company of California filed suit in the federal court recently against the C. & C. Cedar company of Bandon, charging breach of contract to purchase the Lyons-Johnson mill near Bandon for \$45,000. The Dollar company asked the court to order the terms of the alleged contract carried out and to restrain the defendant corporation from selling any of its holdings until the suit is settled.

N. A. Tyson, deputy U. S. marshal, was in Bandon this week serving papers in connection with the suit on officials of the local company. According to an official of the C. & C. Cedar company there never existed a contract to purchase the mill on the part of that company.—Western World.

It will be easier and more pleasant to take your Sunday dinner at the new Coquille Hotel.

Radio Batteries and tubes at Coquille Hardware.

M. E. Church

With high expectations we look forward to Dec. 27, the beginning of our revival. The Lord is giving great victory in the meetings being held by Brother Cox this year. Let us discount all that falls short of the new birth for sinners and holiness for believers.

Hours of prayer: Tuesday 2 p. m. and Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, Young people's meeting and all services as usual Sunday. Welcome. Class for young men and young women, married and single, taught by the pastor.

Morning sermon: "When the Church is Carnal." First Cor. 3:1-6. No carnal church is a praying church, neither can it grow in grace and have favor with God. Carnality hides behind bad doctrines and bad practices, but has its seat in uncleaned hearts. "The blood cleanseth."

Evening sermon: "When the Church Travails." Acts 5: 1-25; Psalms 126.

J. S. Penix, pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church

Advent Sunday (Nov. 29th)
10 a. m. Church School.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Adoration.

Everyone welcome.
A. W. Bell, Vicar.

Methodist Church, South

The Sunday School is reaching towards a record in efficiency, interest and attendance. Come and have a part in this splendid service, beginning at 10 a. m.

"A Simple Law for a Complex World" will be the subject of the message Sunday morning. There will be special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service will begin at 7:30 There will be special musical feature.

The Third Psalm will be the subject of the prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. You will appreciate this service.

Milton F. Hill, pastor.

Church of Christ

Revival services start on Sunday morning instead of Tuesday. Louis Filewood, the song leader, who is also a preacher of ability, will be here to start the meeting. Geo. B. Kelms, the evangelist, will follow on Monday or Tuesday.

We had a splendid increase in our attendance on last Sunday morning, and we hope for a still larger one next Sunday.

Bible School begins at 10 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by Louis Filewood at 11.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. This will be another interesting service.

Evangelistic service at 7:30. Remember these services continue each night through the week at 7:30. Don't miss a single night of this great revival. It is for all.

Eugene A. Palmer, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Services held in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Regeneration."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. E. N. Turner, pastor.

Christian Science Society

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for next Sunday: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four.

Church of God

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Young People meeting 6:30 p. m.

Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone cordially welcome.

N. E. Jennings, Pastor.

The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille

Services on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m.

On the third Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

Rev. James L. Carrio.

Lived Beyond His Means

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Lomer Detweiler, Marshfield laborer. He lists his liabilities, all unsecured, at \$1,274.54, and his assets at \$187.50, of which \$60 in personal property is claimed exempt.—News.

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

Not of Supreme Importance

In the Saturday Evening Post of Nov. 14 there was a cartoon labelled "Suggestions for a modern college." A gym, two or three times the size of an armory was the only building on the campus. In front of it was a huge football bowl, a baseball diamond, surrounded by grandstands, a lot of tennis courts, basketball court, track and other athletic grounds, while off to one side was the library and college building in small ramshackle frame sheds.

There is more truth than poetry in the idea it suggests. No one can deny athletics in itself but the idea of making all college or university training subservient to muscular development is not good.

And the high schools are to a greater or less extent following the lead of the higher institutions of learning.

In Coos county the football game has become so important in high school affairs that school has been dismissed at North Bend on more than one Friday afternoon so that the game could be advanced one day and the students witness games on succeeding days.

Coquille was the last victim of this all-dominating sport feature and Friday the high school was conducted from 8 until one so that the game scheduled for Saturday with North Bend could be started at 2:45 over at the Bay. It was either that or have the game cancelled. And the only reason for it was that the North Bend contingent wanted to see the Marshfield-Myrtle Point game on Saturday.

It's time all the boards of education in the county put their foot down on the disrupting of school work in the interest of extraneous activities.

Nine Ton of Huckleberries

A. C. Chase, of the Myrtle Point cannery, says that 600 cases of huckleberries from Bandon and the lower river were canned at the plant this fall. At 30 pounds to the case this means that 18,000 pounds of huckleberries were picked and sold to the cannery at 8 cents a pound, netting \$1,440. While this seems a lot of huckleberries, the amount picked was negligible compared to the size of the crop. It is said that only a small portion of the crop was harvested, says the Bandon World.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.

Something to be Thankful for

IF you have money in the bank you have something really to be thankful for. Money of your own makes you independent; it adds to your moral courage; enables you to advance while the other fellow is "thinking about it" and losing out.

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Farmers & Merchants Bank

COQUILLE, OREGON

Missionary Society Thursday

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Noles, Nov. 19th, for the regular missionary program and tea. There was also a sale of fancy articles.

After a very interesting program a delicious luncheon was served by Mesdames S. M. Noles, L. Carrier, Alva Frasier, J. M. McGuffin, and Jas. Richmond to the following ladies: Mesdames Henry Ellis, F. Boo, Geo. Johnson, Geo. Stewart, L. McGuffin, M. Smith, Roe, J. P. Messer, Alfred Johnson, W. A. Gilbert, Robt. uBrhart, J. S. Hoeks, W. Davis, F. G. Leslie, C. T. Skeels, C. E. McCurdy, W. Plummer, Marshall Way, H. Mast, M. C. Miller, Paul Walker, M. F. Hill.

Anyone wishing to purchase Christmas presents would do well to look at the fancy articles at Mrs. Skeels.

The missionary society will meet at the church Thursday, Dec. 3rd, for the annual election of officers.

Punished Himself

Bernard Newman, a youth, was convicted several months ago of killing a man with his automobile on a highway near Spokane. At liberty on an appeal of the case, young Newman sped along a roadway near Yakima and his reckless driving took toll of another life. This time it was Newman himself who was killed when his machine crashed into a telephone pole.

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Jos. Scholari.



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