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ROBINSON SELLS

Fred Lorenz to Manage Store,
Purchased by H. N. Lorenz
—“The Leader”

One of the most important deals to occur in Coquille for many months was that consummated this week when H. N. Lorenz closed negotiations with Geo. A. Robinson for the purchase of the latter's dry goods and general furnishing stock.

Fred Lorenz this morning took charge of the store and will act as its manager. He plans to call it The Leader, and will conduct it as a cash store. His plans are not entirely matured but he expects to increase the men's clothing department and make other changes.

An advantage which will result to the buying public is that the buying for two stores will enable Messrs. Lorenz to secure the best prices the wholesale dealers make, and it will also enable them to show a greater variety of styles in all lines of wearing apparel.

Mr. Robinson retains possession of the lot and building—the last piece of property he retains in the city.

Mr. Robinson's plans for the future are indefinite, but he hopes to leave by the first of the year for southern California and he and his wife may decide to spend the winter in Florida. A European trip is another possibility of the future but nothing is certain about that yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have conducted the business in the building on Front street for nearly 25 years, and since the departure of R. S. Knowlton has been the dean of Coquille business men.

Prior to the big fire of 1895 he was working for his uncle in a store on the south side of Front. The conflagration reduced the stock from one worth \$16,000 to a mere \$4,000, and when it had been further reduced Mr. Robinson took it over in March, 1896, in lieu of a balance due him. He said this morning his first day's sales amounted to just twenty cents.

He was married in 1897 and the same year erected the building which has since housed his business. He occupied it first in January, 1898.

He has leased the lower floor to Mr. Lorenz, and is planning to re-arrange the second floor in four living apartments.

An All-Star Selection

The football season is over and the selection of all star teams have been filling the sporting pages of metropolitan dailies for the past week. In Coos county the composite list, as picked by three coaches in the conference has been announced in a bay paper. Osborn, of Marshfield, and Leslie, of Coquille, had no hand in the selection of that mythical all-star eleven, so the Sentinel produces below the one named by “Buck” Leslie, the premier coach of Coos county. His judgment on the ability displayed by the five squads is second to none and his choice entirely unbiased.

Q—Noel, Myrtle Point.
H—Hitchcock, Myrtle Point.
H—Wilson, Coquille.
F—E. Keitner, Myrtle Point.
C—Floten, Coquille.
G—Holmstrom, Coquille.
G—Birdwell, Marshfield.
T—F. Keitner, Myrtle Point.
T—Back, Marshfield.
E—Selkirk, Bandon.
E—Smith, North Bend.

Basketball Is Next

The high school basketball coaches, for both boys and girls, from eight high schools in the county will meet here tomorrow morning to arrange the basketball schedule for this season. The schools participating are Powers, Myrtle Point, Arago, Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend and Coos River. Lakeside is in the Western Lane, Western Douglas and Northern Coos counties association.

A Visitor Fined \$7.50

Philip Windham, a student at U. of O., whose home is in Richmond, Calif., was here visiting the M. O. Hawkins family last week. On Friday he was hitting too fast a gait going to Marshfield and Judge Stanley thought \$7.50 would settle for the excess speed.

Rainfall at the Bay totals 9.65 inches since September first. This is a long ways short of the average.

To Contract Road at Once

The county court yesterday instructed the roadmaster to advertise for bids for the mile of rock work on the Fishtrap-Fat Elk market road at once, beginning at the Fishtrap landing and extending to within a thousand feet of the W. T. Dement barn on the old Figg place.

This is a job that can be done just as well in the winter as in the summer and its being started at once will permit the finishing of the road a year sooner than had work been delayed until summer.

One of the most cogent reasons for speeding up that market road is for the relief of the dairymen who want to ship their cream and milk down here. With the river full of logs in the spring, and the road impassable as it is now, the dairymen of the Fishtrap section are hard put to get their product to market.

More Road Elections

Larson Slough, road district No. 3, last Monday voted a special \$1000 road tax by a vote of 6 to 0.

Samner, No. 10, voted last Saturday, 9-0 in favor of a \$2701.98 road tax.

Fumyside district, No. 14, held its election last Saturday at Leneve, and voted, 15 to 12, against the proposal to levy a tax of \$7,060.

WOOD-BURNS MATCH DEC. 7

Final arrangements for the wrestling match here next Monday evening in the Community Building, were completed this week, with the headlines as stated in the Sentinel last week—Sailor Jack Wood, the handsome marine from Texas, and Frank E. Burns, the bear cat from Flint, Mich.

Wood has wrestled on the bay several times and his match with Ted Thyne demonstrated that he was the equal of the champion, although he lost the match.

Burns, who met Thyne Wednesday evening in Portland, in what was called a grudge match, is a go-getter himself and the fans are assured of a good bout when these live wires meet here next Monday.

Floyd Price, of Coquille, and Roy Cederstrom, of Marshfield, will meet in a preliminary and it is hoped a second preliminary can be arranged. Practically every seat in the Community Building is a ring-side seat and there will be one price for any seat—\$1.10. Ladies will be admitted free and high school students for 50 cents.

First preliminary at 8:30.

A Hit and Run Autoist

John A. Sukurski, who conducts Mack's Cafe in North Bend, is spending several days as Sheriff Gage's guest in the sky parlor of the court house.

Monday morning, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Bohrer took him before Justice Stanley and told him to “throw the whole book” at Sukurski.

He was charged with driving while intoxicated (this charge was later dismissed), with driving without an operator's license, with having no tail light on his car, and with failure to stop and render aid when he hit the car of Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Marshfield, as she was returning home from Portland.

He said he didn't think he had damaged her car, but the impact broke a spindle so that one end of the axle fell to the pavement.

Sukurski pleaded guilty to failure to stop and render aid, so the judge dismissed the other cases, fined him \$250 on the one and sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail.

Administration Unsatisfactory

J. H. McMenamin, an attorney of Portland, has been here for the past three days in the matter of the administration of the estate of A. R. Bowron, who died at Lakeside last March. At that time W. F. Bowron and W. F. Bowron Jr. were named as appraisers, but the widow is now asking that they be discharged and that she be appointed administratrix. Several irregularities in the selling of the personal property by the administrators are alleged, one of which is that no petition was made and filed in the probate court and that the alleged petition was not verified. L. J. Cleeton, of Portland, and Goss & Murphy are associated with Mr. McMenamin in handling the case.

EXTENSION WORK COMMUNITY TREE

Brief Summary of Nine Months' Accomplishments in Coos County
Sponsored by Lions and Business Women

Soil Improvement

Orders for a carload of lime were pooled and a car of 45 tons was distributed among 23 farmers. This one pool saved for the farmers a total of \$960.00.

Crop Improvement

Seven alfalfa demonstrations were conducted in the county. Six of the demonstrations did well and demonstrated the fact that alfalfa can be grown in the well-drained higher lands. E. L. Clausen, of Broadmead, stated that his two acres of alfalfa had been worth \$800.00 this season. Eight fiber flax demonstrations were conducted in various sections of the county and although they were planted late they demonstrated the fact that the fiber flax can be grown in the county successfully. Demonstration plots were also carried through the year on Tangier peas, Hungarian vetch, peas and barley, and corn.

Insect Pests

Demonstrations on cutworm control resulted in the use of several tons of poison bran mash. In a comparison of the land which was poisoned with that not poisoned, the value of poisoning was demonstrated. The poisoning in the county resulted in a saving of approximately \$100,000.00 worth of crops.

Rodent Control

1,250 pounds of poison barley mixed and distributed to farmers at cost. Gave five demonstrations on distributing poison barley.

Dairy Improvement

Two cow testing associations started in the county with a total of 1,800 cows. 64 dairymen in the two associations.

Poultry

Two culling demonstrations conducted at which 550 chickens were handled and 225 taken out as culls. Three poultry meetings were held at which culling, management and care were discussed. 62 poultrymen attended.

Agricultural Engineering

Three stump blowing demonstrations were held which resulted in pooling orders for government powder, Pyrotol. Two carloads were distributed among 79 farmers and Coos County Court. Total value of powder purchased \$4174.00. This resulted in a total saving of \$4420.00.

Agricultural Economics

A county agricultural economic conference was held which resulted in a proposed program of agricultural for the county. Six committees of farmers made reports to the conference.

Community Activities

The county agent took part in eleven community meetings at which there was a total attendance of 532.

Junior Project

Organized one dairy calf club. Trained two club judging teams, one for the state fair and one that competed at the Pacific International.

Miscellaneous

Thirty-three days were spent in the office on detail work that could not be classified. Sent out 1,584 personal letters. Mailed 10 circular letters with a total of 7,584 copies. Held 55 meetings with a total attendance of 787. Assisted with the County Fair and Coquille Corn Show. Had charge of and prepared county booth at State Fair.

W. J. Rust Passes Suddenly

Wm. J. Rust, justice of the peace at Marshfield, and for more than 20 years a resident on Coos Bay, died very suddenly Sunday morning from heart trouble at his home in Millington. He had apparently been in his usual health until a few moments before the end.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ellingson-Groskopf chapel, being conducted by the Knights Templar.

Mr. Rust was born in Illinois and was past 64 years of age. He leaves his widow and seven children—Bruce, Kenneth, Willard, Robert, Paul, Marjorie and Mrs. Mary Smith.

He had been in charge of the U. S. employment bureau on the bay since the war and last fall was elected justice of the peace to succeed Edw. Joehnk whom he defeated in the May primaries.

At least three local organizations have been figuring on sponsoring a Community Christmas Tree in Coquille this month, and the arrangements have proceeded so far that it can be definitely announced that such an event will be held in the Community Building at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

A snappy program of music and other features will precede the gifts from the tree which will include nuts, candy, etc. for every child in the city from nothing to 12 years of age.

When the Lions Club announced that its members were planning to make a real event of the Community Tree this year they discovered that the ladies of the Business and Professional Women's Club had initiated plans for such an event but had kept their intention secret.

It was a simple matter for the two organizations to pool their efforts and accordingly the following have been named to put it over—Mrs. Ula Leach, Mrs. Annie Rooney, Mrs. Emma Smith, S. M. Noel, Dr. F. G. Bunch and N. C. Kelley, committee in charge; finance—N. C. Kelley and Mrs. A. N. Gould; music and entertainment—S. M. Noel and Miss Ruth Nissen.

The plans for financing have apparently struck a popular chord for everyone seems to approve of the idea. It is for each male lodge and club in the city to contribute \$10 and the ladies auxiliary of each to donate \$7.50.

The Loyal Order of Moose was the third organization which had been contemplating the possibility of sponsoring a Community tree.

M. C. Black Dies of Injuries

M. C. Black, for the past year and a half a resident of Coquille, died yesterday at the Wesley Hospital whence he had been taken last Saturday. Mr. Black was head powder man at Chaney's camp and when he started to work last Saturday he slipped on a log and fell, sustaining internal injuries.

Doctors J. B. Gillis and Geo. E. Dix performed an operation last Sunday in the hope of saving his life but their efforts were vain.

The funeral services will be held at the Ellingson Chapel here tomorrow at two o'clock.

Mr. Black, who was born in Pennsylvania nearly 82 years ago, came to Coquille from Woodburn a year ago last spring, and has resided in the Harlocker house on Sherwood Hill.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Black and six daughters—Mrs. Roy Hackenberg, of Seapooose, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Bauer, of Portland; Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Carlton; Mrs. H. A. Wise, Misses Elsie and Beulah Black, all of Coquille.

Senatorial Candidate Here

Frederick Steiwer, of Pendleton, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, was a Coquille visitor last Saturday, after spending a couple of days on the Bay. Mr. Steiwer, who graduated from U. of O. in 1909, has served his district in the state senate and is very highly regarded in the section of the state where he is best known. At present he is Robert N. Stanfield's most dangerous opponent for the nomination.

Will Erect Community Building

Edgar McDaniel and Wm. Stout, of North Bend, and Fred Magnusson, of Marshfield, were over here yesterday to look over and secure data as to cost, etc., of the Coquille Community building.

Mr. McDaniel says that North Bend contemplates putting up a similar structure over there and have it ready for the opening of the basketball season, Jan. 1.

Rice Trial on Today

The trial of Leroy Rice, charged with careless driving, is being heard before Justice Stanley and a jury of six at the city hall this afternoon. The accident occurred nearly a month ago when Rice backed a delivery truck on the highway in front of another car.

Parents Invited to Grade School

Parents and friends are invited to visit the Grade School building during the next week to listen to the regular school work. Mrs. Glossop has offered a prize to the room having the greatest number of visitors exclusive of children. The time to visit and the subjects to be taught are as follows:

Miss Presnell in the church will have reading at 1:30 p. m., and writing at 1:50 p. m., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chase will have reading, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Adams will have numbers 1:00 p. m.; readings 1:30 p. m., Friday. Mrs. Gage will have reading and language from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Fish will have arithmetic 1:10 p. m.; language 1:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Tyberg, 3A, reading 1:30 p. m.; AA, arithmetic, 2:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore, Geography, 1:30 p. m. arithmetic, 2:00 p. m., Friday.

Mrs. Miller, history 1:30 p. m., Room 7; history, 2:00 p. m., Room 8, on Thursday.

Mrs. Glossop will have reading in Room 8 at 1:30 p. m.; reading in Room 7 at 2:00 p. m.; and an arithmetic contest between rooms 7 and 8 at 2:45 p. m. on Thursday.

F. & S. BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY

Numbers of special interest are being arranged for the Father and Son Banquet, Friday night, December 11th. The entire program has not been released, but the following numbers are assured. The committee has tried to get several short, snappy speeches, and a few musical numbers, and stunts worked in between. The only extensive toast of the evening will be by Superintendent Howard, of Marshfield, and he has assured the committee that fifteen minutes would be his limit. Mr. Lagerstrom, of North Bend, acting Scout Executive for the county, will speak, and possibly Judge Kendall, if he is free at the time. Among the lady and dad scheduled for four minute toasts are Lester Wilson, C. R. Richards, Edwards Johnson, and A. A. Selander. Among the unusual attractions will be some numbers from the college operetta “Freshies,” to be given by the boy-glee club of the high school; Clayton Bernhart, of the Daily News, will lead the community singing, and it is expected that the Corned Canaries will try some of their old songs. At least, Chairman J. L. Smith of the program committee and Toastmaster Cramer are trying to arrange it. Mr. Cramer says that it is certain the program will not include any “dry toast.”

Tickets will be on sale Monday morning, by members of the Boy Scouts, and at the Coquille Hardware. The banquet will begin promptly at 6:30, at the Masonic Hall. There are a number of boys in town and in school who have no fathers to take them, and any men who have no boys to take may get one by calling Mr. Cramer at the High School.

Fixes Co. Surveyor Stipend

The county court this week made an order in settlement of the controversy between the court and County Surveyor E. H. Kern. The latter's salary for keeping the office open, for use of his surveying instruments, etc. was fixed at \$50 a month since Jan. 1. It was also ordered that all fees received by the county surveyor be reported and paid over to the county treasurer, after which the county would add that to his \$50 allowance. The fees are those received from private individuals for work in connection with the surveyor's office.

Extending Road Two Miles

Geo. Chaney is preparing to begin cutting timber above the present terminus of his logging road for the Coos Bay Lumber Co., and for the past two months has been constructing bridges, which will require six weeks yet to finish. It will necessitate two miles more of road to tap the Coos Bay company's tract.

In his own timber he is now employing about 100 men in camp. He is not ready yet to begin construction of the mill at North Bend, although work on the plans is in progress.

Bandon's chest drive for \$500 for the city's charities will start next Monday morning.

GOOD ROAD ASSN.

To Meet at Hotel Coquille This Evening—To Discuss Market Roads

This evening the Coos County Good Roads Association will hold a membership meeting in the hotel here, which all Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to attend.

The meeting was called last Saturday evening when the executive committee of the association was in session and is for the purpose of uniting on a road program to recommend to the county court for 1926.

The meeting last week was for the purpose of taking action on the Fishtrap-Lampa road, which some sections desire re-instated on the market road map. The county court did not include that mountain road in the list for next year and there was some agitation and talk of taking the question up with the Highway Commission. Cooler heads prevailed as there is no hope of securing action by the commission over the court's heads.

President Jas. T. Brand, of the association, named the following as a committee last Saturday to draft a resolution for presentation this evening, in which the county's market roads will be posted for priority in construction: H. G. Kern, E. W. Murphy, N. C. Kelley, E. J. Schelder and C. R. Wade.

The committee spent Wednesday afternoon going over the county's program with the county court and will have a recommendation to make to the association this evening.

Another matter which will come before the meeting tonight is the voting membership of the association. They are going to recommend that each chamber of commerce or community club, of which there are more than twenty, be entitled to one representative in the good roads association meeting for the first 25 members and that each additional hundred members, or a major fraction thereof, will entitle the chamber or club to another vote.

Such a rule will prevent any one community or section from packing a good roads association meeting and putting over a project in the name of the Good Roads Association on which the majority of the county might disagree.

If the good roads association is to continue as a real influence with the state highway commission or the county court it cannot be used by one or two districts to the detriment of other sections.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

A new organization in Coquille—the Veterans of Foreign Wars—will begin functioning tomorrow night when 75 candidates of the Coquille valley are initiated by a degree team from Portland.

All Spanish War veterans who saw service in Cuba or the Philippines, and all veterans of the last war who saw foreign service are eligible to membership, and if they haven't already signed up are invited to be here tomorrow.

The team from Portland includes Neal Tyson, deputy U. S. marshal, Sam O. Plunkett, commander of World War Post No. 907, A. P. Rathbun, state commander of the V. F. W., and R. F. Compton. The latter is a brother of Life Compton, of this city. It is expected there will be about 15 here from Portland and Salem besides those from the Eugene and Marshfield Posts.

They will bring their properties along to see that the boys get all there is in the way of initiation work.

The initiation, to be held in W. O. W. hall at seven o'clock, will be followed by a banquet, and the dance at Graham's Hall is also in the honor of all Foreign War Veterans.

Five Divorces Granted

Judge Kendall granted the following divorces in circuit court here Tuesday:

Thornston L. Stanley vs. Lillian C. Stanley.

Nellie G. Anderson vs. Walter E. Anderson.

Agnes Musgrove vs. Frank R. Musgrove.

Anna Johnson vs. D. P. Johnson.

Etta E. McCormick vs. Morrissey McCormick.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.50.