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OFFICESEEKSMAN

Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen Are Being Discussed in Coquille

The question as to who shall serve the people of Coquille as mayor for the next two years is beginning to be a live topic of conversation on the streets here.

Mayor Johnson has stated that he does not care to fill the office for another term and the question of his successor is one to which the voters should be giving consideration.

There is no dearth of possible candidates, although the Sentinel is not in a position to say whether any one of them would stand for an election if nominated.

Two of them are members of the present city council, one is an ex-councilman and the other has never held office in this city.

The Sentinel is not making the suggestion as to these men but is merely repeating the names of those who are being talked. They are John E. Ross, Geo. H. Chaney, C. T. Skeels and E. G. Opperman.

There may be others whom the people of Coquille would like to see act as the head of the city government. If so it is approaching the time for them to be mentioned. The city caucus will be held some time next month.

The three councilmen whose terms expire next January 1 are C. L. Willey, C. J. Fuhrman and Paul T. Ramsey.

For city recorder to serve for two years it is not probable that any other than the present incumbent, John S. Lawrence, will be considered.

Lincoln School Completed

Architect Chas. Burgraff is expected here from Albany tomorrow morning to make final inspection of the new Lincoln school building which is completed except for the matter of a few locks.

From the appearance of the building the district has secured a very fine addition to its school facilities.

Not more than a thousand dollars has been expended for extras not included in the plans and specifications. Two additional toilets and lavatories, not intended at first, were installed; additional steel was used at points of greatest stress and metal lath was used in the furnace room. It is the claim that fire could burn in the basement for several hours before the building would be endangered.

If Mr. Burgraff's report is satisfactory the board will meet tomorrow and make final payment to the contractors, T. J. Halstead and J. S. Chambers.

Former Coquille Lady Married

A happy wedding was solemnized at the J. A. Lamb residence here Wednesday at 1 p. m., when Ruth Etta Elrod was united in marriage to Harry Harrison Hart. Both of them are residents of Medford. Mrs. Hart had been here a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lamb, and Mr. Hart came in last Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Smith and was witnessed by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Jennie Williams and son, Maurice, and the bride's daughter, Little Miss Louise Elrod.

Following the ceremony the newly wed pair left for a camping trip down the coast, expecting to spend some time near Eureka. They will be at home in Medford after Sept. 1.

For "Klatawa" August 18

For the benefit of those living in the Coquille valley, the Southern Pacific has arranged to start the night train next Wednesday evening, Aug. 18, from Myrtle Point instead of Marshfield. It is in the interest of the "Trail to Rail" celebration at Eugene on Thursday and Friday. The Bandon Beachmen have a sleeper engaged for the trip and Pullman accommodations can be secured by all desiring them. The round trip will be a one-way fare—\$6.65.

\$73,583 on Road Work in July

The county road expenditures for July were \$106 more than they were in June when the total was \$73,583.81. This amount was divided among the following funds: General, \$7,165.91; special, \$14,570.89; district maintenance, \$2,637.02; market roads, \$13,504.05; bond fund, \$35,811.77; total, \$73,689.64.

Will Have Figures in Few Weeks

Assessor J. P. Beyers says that the force in his office will complete the tabulation of the taxes which the county and municipal districts will receive from the revalued O. & C. lands, early in September. Not only will copies be provided the government of what each district is entitled to under the terms of the recently enacted statute, but maps showing the various port, road, school and other districts, and certified copies of court orders which may have affected the boundary lines of these various districts between 1916 and 1925.

Coos county's records are to be turned over to the government with every item so clearly shown that the checking by the interior department should be quickly done and the half million or more be available before Thanksgiving.

Bert Haney Visits Coquille

Bert E. Haney, democratic candidate for United States senator, made a pleasant call at the Sentinel office Tuesday morning. We are not really expecting to see him elected to that office, though such things have happened frequently enough in Oregon for us to feel like waiting to see what Stanfield is going to do about backing into the race at this late date before saying that Mr. Haney's election was impossible or even improbable. Yet this feature of the case was not discussed at all in our talk with him, which took a very wide range—from Alaska to the Panama canal.

40 SCOUTS AT ELK RIVER CAMP

There are about 40 Boy Scouts in camp on the Dr. Dix ranch on Elk river in Curry county this week, under the chaperonage of Scout Executive E. A. Britton, of Roseburg. Reports from there are that they are having a very successful session.

Scoutmaster E. A. Britton and his wife drove two cars, loaded with boys and baggage, down Sunday morning. There were five boys from Troup 2, four from Troup 1 and two from Powers in the party. Those from here were Hugh White, Menalkas Selander, Warden Elsie, Marilyn Clinton, Donald Farr, Tallant Greenough, Mark Seeley, Denton Ellingson and Neil Peart.

Mr. Vinton says he is going down again tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock and if any parents of the boys desire to send anything down he will be glad to take it, or if any of the boys are desired at home he can bring them back Sunday.

Fruits and vegetables will be greatly appreciated at the camp, but the Scout Executive objects to any candy being sent.

Two Bootleggers Caught Here

Last Friday morning Deputy Marshal Epperson secured a search warrant to look for liquor in the car of two strangers. He had a bum steer as to the make of the car, and it was not until that evening that he tackled the right auto. He and Marshal Goodman arrested two men, B. Lyman and Lin Needham, who claimed Grays Harbor as their home. They had evidently sold most of the liquor they brought in for only two pints and a siphon were captured. The men had \$120 and \$80 respectively in their pockets.

Saturday morning Justice Stanley gave them 60 days apiece in the county jail and fined them \$250 each.

They told Epperson afterwards that they thought he was taking them before the city recorder or they would not have pleaded guilty. They had the idea that \$100 was as large a fine as the city could impose. Since last November the charter permits a fine of \$250.

Platform Made Permanent

The crushed rock platform at the Southern Pacific depot here has been put in fine shape this week with several carloads of screenings and fine stuff which will all be bound together with a coating of oil and that covered with sand. The three feet of rock base makes certain of a fine, permanent, and mudless platform all around the station.

Masonic Temple Waterproofed

During the past two weeks the walls of the Masonic Temple have been waterproofed by J. D. Bell with his paint spray gun, and a new asphalt covering has been put on the roof by C. C. Evland and Raleigh Miller.

C. OF C. AUGUST 18 VENEER MYRTLE

To Honor W. H. Gore Next Wednesday at Special Meeting of the Chamber

Judge and Mrs. R. H. Mast and Assessor J. P. Beyers went out to Roseburg yesterday afternoon to attend a banquet at six o'clock last evening, in honor of W. H. Gore, of Medford. Mr. Gore is the man who really put over the O. & C. grant tax rebate. He spent three months at Washington and headed the Oregon delegation which successfully lobbied for the enactment of the bill.

Mr. Gore was a Coquille visitor last Sunday for a short time, having come over from Medford to enjoy the sea breezes at the beach.

While there last evening Judge Mast invited Mr. Gore to attend a banquet and meeting of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce at the hotel here next Wednesday evening, Aug. 18. When the matter was put up to Vice President Fred A. Wimer and the directors of the chamber by the judge this morning, it was heartily agreed that he had done the correct thing and arrangements are now being made for an attendance that will fill the dining room next Wednesday.

It is not to be a stag affair. Mrs. Gore will be here with her husband and all members and citizens are requested to have their wives accompany them.

Judge Mast reports that there were nearly 130 in attendance at the meeting in Roseburg last evening and that it was a most pleasant affair with many dignitaries from other counties beside Douglas.

Senator Robert N. Stanfield was one of those present and in the course of his remarks, he told of the bill he introduced in the last days of Congress to amend the Chamberlain Forest bill, and which will be up for consideration in the Senate.

Under the present bill, the counties in which O. & C. lands are located, will receive 25 per cent of the sale of timber and revalued land, the state 25 per cent, the government 10 per cent and the reclamation fund of the United States 40 per cent. Under the terms of Senator Stanfield's amendment the 40 per cent will go to the counties instead of the reclamation fund. Just why the resources of Oregon counties should be used to support the reclamation projects of states all over the country, when Oregon and its counties have been losing thousands and thousands of dollars annually through loss of taxes on the revalued lands, it is difficult to understand, but it is possible that it was the best terms which could be secured when the bill was passed. There is a different sentiment in Congress now, however, and the congressmen at the last session were of the opinion that Oregon deserved relief. This was evidenced by the passage of Senator Stanfield's measure reimbursing the counties for the loss of taxes for ten years. And to take nearly half of Oregon's timber resources for projects outside the state is apparently not considered as equitable in official circles at Washington. It is not a gratuity which the federal government is handing Oregon; it is a deserved relief from the high taxes imposed for state development. Nor would Coos taxes have mounted to the figures they have, had the timber been left on the tax rolls.

Senator Stanfield has secured justice for Oregon and will attempt to further the state's interests during the coming session.

Progress Made on Streets

Contractor A. B. Gidley is making good progress on the First and Coulter streets improvement. Sidewalks and curbs on both streets are in place and the grading is entirely finished, so that the prospect of having the pavement open for traffic before the fall rains set in is excellent.

Caught a 50-lb Chinook

"Shorty" Martin, of Riverton, showed the Sentinel man Saturday morning the largest Chinook salmon caught on Rogue river Friday, with hook and line. It was a 50-pound fish and in excellent condition. Mr. Martin had quite a struggle to land it, but he finally won out.

School to Open Sept. 7

School will open here on Tuesday, Sept. 7. There still remain one or two vacancies in the teaching staff but Supt. Parr expects to have them filled soon.

Samples Taken East by Dr. G. E. Low—The Trapshooters' Itinerary

Dr. G. E. Low left last Monday evening on the Southern Pacific on quite an extended trip which will include a stop at Dayton, Ohio, for the Grand American Handicap. He will join the other Coquille trapshooters there and probably return with them.

Dr. Low took with him some beautiful samples of myrtle and maple veneer, in both plain, curly and birdseye, which he is going to submit to manufacturers of wood products in the east, especially at Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Louisville. The veneer was prepared for him by the Coos Veneer & Box Co., and so far as known was the first sample of myrtle veneer ever taken outside.

After the national shoot at Dayton, the quartet from Coquille—Ray Miller, Earl Graham, Fred Hudson and Dr. Low—will visit the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia, go on to New York, come back through Chicago and Detroit, where they will spend a day in the Ford plant, cross up into Canada towards Winnipeg, and re-enter the United States at Banff.

They expected to be gone about six weeks when they left, for the return trip will be halted for hunting and fishing wherever good sport can be found. They also expect to include Yellowstone Park in their itinerary.

On the eastern trip no stops will be made for them. They must average 300 miles a day to arrive in Dayton for the preliminary shoots on the 19th.

Gravelling North Bank Road

Gravelling on the North Bank road is progressing at the rate of about 200 yards a day and it is thought the project will be completed for this year, will be completed before the falls rains begin.

Earth from the slide on the highway is being hauled by ten trucks and dumped on to the plank on the dike from the bridge, across Beaver Slough to the foothills beyond. It is the intention to raise it above high water mark so that the people on the north side of the river can get out the year round. The state highway department and the county are co-operating on the fill.

"Peany" Archibald on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. "Peany" Archibald were Coquille visitors from Monday until yesterday afternoon. He is with the Arkansas State Highway Commission, in the bridge department, with headquarters at Little Rock, and is taking a month's vacation. He finds living in the Mississippi valley quite pleasant, except for the heat, and doesn't appear to have lost any weight from that even. It is three years and a half since he left Coquille. They were the guests of his brother, C. C. Archibald, while here.

Paving Remonstrance Filed

The remonstrance against paving 17 blocks more in the east part of town than is already under contract, with a 24-foot concrete surface, was filed in the recorder's office yesterday afternoon. Its sponsors say that the frontage represented on the remonstrance is about 5,000 feet. The city council will pass on it at the regular session next Monday evening.

Cook Book Nearly Finished

The Sentinel is just finishing the work on the Woman's Cook book, which it has had on hand for the past month and has this week begun work on the October issue of the Coos & Curry Telephone directory.

New Houses Needed in Coquille

With practically every house in town occupied right now, what is going to be done to accommodate the families which will be moving in next month for the opening of school? There is crying need in Coquille now for more houses and if the city is to grow provision must be made for those who desire to come here to live.

Wild Turkeys to Curry

A bunch of wild turkeys will pass through Coquille this afternoon, coming by train and leaving by truck, according to Game Warden A. M. Fish. They are being taken to Gold Beach and were shipped from the Pendleton game farm where wild turkey eggs from Virginia were hatched.

Arago Park a Beautiful Place

The commissioners of the Cape Arago Park, of which Judge R. H. Mast is the head, have notified the regents of Reed College that the proposal to lease a tract in the park where the college authorities desire to erect a building for biological purposes, is acceptable to the commission. The only restriction is that it not be built in the field below the amphitheatre.

There is 15 acres of level ground, surrounded by a semi-circle of gradually rising hills that make this the most ideal location possible for any kind of an athletic contest, and when the highway out there is finished it will become more and more popular. At present the road is not ready for travel beyond Shoreacres.

Judge Mast says it is a very beautiful spot, and that the ascending hills will furnish room for thousands and thousands of spectators to witness events held in that natural bowl—or half bowl.

May Operate a Third Side

Geo. H. Chaney has purchased a two-speed donkey engine from the closed O. & C. mill at Brookings, which he will move up here to his camp on Glen Aiken creek, and use it to operate a third side whenever occasion demands. He says he will not run a third side continuously, but will do more or less of it. All of which means more business in this section.

HALL ST. BRIDGE BEING TAKEN UP

A state highway department crew started last Tuesday taking up the plank on Hall street and filling up to road level. Until they get past the intersection on Hall and First they can only take up a few plank at a time, so that one way traffic can be maintained, but from that point on the plank will be removed more rapidly. A steam shovel is to be brought in and dirt taken off one of the points beyond Pete Jacobsen place to finish filling the hole.

Until the department figures that the winter rains are about due to begin the earth will be left for packing by the hundreds of cars that pass over there each day. If they can gauge it to a nicety the gravel will be dumped on the fill, full width, just prior to the rainy season.

The fill is to be gravelled on both Front and Hall streets and from the intersection south to the end of the bridge. A crew of nine men will be at work next week.

Confectionery Opens Tomorrow

Ernie Folsom will open his new confectionery in the W. O. W. building tomorrow morning. A name for the place has not yet been decided upon.

It is as neat and clean and attractive appearing as an ice cream parlor as can be found in any town.

The new soda fountain is equipped with a Lipman iceless refrigerator, which will do away with all the muss of ice and the frequent packing of ice cream.

The interior decorations of the parlor make it very pleasant. All the furniture—tables, show cases and fountain—is of the driftwood mission style, pleasing to the eye and yet novel.

Miss Eleanor Folsom is to preside at the fountain for the present, until school opens, and Ernie will also be assisted by Mrs. Folsom when the trade makes it necessary.

Lorenz Sale Goes Big

The seven-day sale now in progress at the H. N. Lorenz store, has been the most successful he ever held, according to Mr. Lorenz. Not only was the first day a great success, but it has held up remarkably well all this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Binder was the winner of the \$5 gold piece last Saturday evening for bringing in the two-page bill with the number closest to the one on file at the store.

Neighbors Will Appreciate This

Dr. W. V. Glazier states that he is now able to remove the bark from a dog, without injuring the animal in any way, except by making him voiceless. It is a new operation which he witnessed while attending the veterinarian meeting in Victoria, B. C., a couple of weeks ago. If you are disturbed by the nightly howlings of your neighbor's canine there is a way now of silencing him without the use of drugs.

ANOTHER ON 1ST

C. A. Machon to Erect Fireproof Building Opposite the Sentinel Office

C. A. Machon, owner of the two buildings which house the Liberty Theatre, Zosel's Billiard Parlor and the Tourist Hotel, was up from Bandon yesterday. Mr. Machon was the first man in Coquille to start erecting permanent buildings after the last big fire here on March 17, 1917, and he is now proposing to go farther and erect another store building on the 25x100 lot he owns, adjoining the hotel building.

Just when work will start is not certain yet but he expects to have it ready for occupancy before the first of the year.

Nor is it certain that his operations will cease with a 25-foot structure, for if pending deals go through there will be another 50-foot building on First street, in addition to the one he says is certain. They will both be one story and will be leased for a term of five years before construction starts.

Mr. Machon has also made a contract with Bert Kay for putting new roofs on both the theatre and hotel buildings which will be somewhat similar to the one laid on the Sentinel building—a "Pabco."

Hoover Coming to Oregon

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, plans to lose himself somewhere in the wilds of Oregon the last 10 days of August. The secretary, feeling the need of a real vacation, elected Oregon mountains. Just where he will spend his time, or with whom, the secretary would not say, or he is determined to get away from everything and everybody official, and enjoy himself in his capacity of private citizen.

Fond of the outdoor life, the Oregon woods offer more to his liking than any other section of the country, and there he hopes to enjoy himself in his own way, after he has delivered his speech at Seattle Saturday night, August 21, on the Columbia basin irrigation project and water power and waterway development generally.

Both Ankles Broken

Fred Young suffered a very painful accident at Chaney's Camp on Glen Aiken creek last Monday, about noon, when he had both ankles broken. He was standing on a limb of a tree when another tree fell across the tree he was standing on. The rebound threw him 30 feet or more in the air and he hit the ground with great force when he came down, striking on his feet. Both small bones were broken and he was suffering greatly when brought in here some time later. After first aid treatment by Dr. Low he was taken to the hospital at the Bay. He is about 40 years of age.

Coquille to Have Boot Factory

It is reported that the small building, three doors east of the postoffice, has been leased to a party who will start a logger boot and shoe factory there in the near future. The lessee, who is a practical shoemaker, has been employed in the Coos Bay boot factory. He was here Wednesday and secured the building which is to be vacated by the Home Bakery the first of the month.

County Clerk on a Vacation

County Clerk Robt. R. Watson and family left yesterday morning on a two weeks' vacation and camping trip which they will spend on Middle Creek, near the Lawhorn place. Pete has been looking forward for several weeks to getting out on the streams and catching a few fish.

Begins to Feel Like Fall

Yesterday morning was cool enough for the Sentinel to put some fuel in its furnace for the first time. And Wednesday night was cool enough for a fire in the fireplace at home. It is getting towards fall.

Trucking Cattle to Dillard

Three Farr & Elwood trucks went out to Dillard last evening with 30 head of dairy cattle which Jas. T. Jenkins, of Parkersburg, had just sold to a large dairyman of Montague, Calif.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.