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A NEW BUILDING

To Go Up on First Street This Spring—Marc and H. E. Shelley to Build

H. E. and Marc Shelley expect to begin Monday the construction of a one-story tile and concrete building on the Shelley lot where the old Coquille Hotel stands. They plan to build the three walls first which will not be prevented by the present structure and when those are finished they will tear down the old frame hotel and hospital.

The new building will be 70 feet on First street, 51 at the rear with a length of 100 feet. Three storerooms are to be provided, two fronting on First and one on Hall. The building will cost about \$13,000 and is expected to be done by July 4.

A Skaggs grocery store will occupy the corner room, on which they will take a lease.

Many applications have been received by Mr. Shelley for the other rooms, but he does not know as yet who will occupy them.

High Praise for Coos Assessor

A tax investigating committee from Oregon City is expected here tomorrow to confer with Assessor J. P. Beyers on the system of taxation used in Coos county. This committee has been investigating the tax systems used in all counties in the state and have informed Mr. Beyers that the Coos county system appeals to them as more equitable than they found elsewhere.

Mr. Beyers has also been in communication with the City Club of Portland, which is seeking to secure equitable adjustments of assessments. The sub-committee having in charge the timber assessment matters, writes to Mr. Beyers, "We wish there were more assessors like you in Oregon." All of which indicates that Mr. Beyers has a reputation throughout the state for being a most efficient official.

The Leader's Close-Out Sale

Frederic Lorenz has accepted a position with the Geo. E. Kennett Sales Service, Inc., and as soon as he can dispose of the stock in The Leader he will go to Portland to make his home there. Mrs. Lorenz and baby intend leaving for there Sunday.

To dispose of the stock quickly The Leader will begin a huge close-out sale tomorrow morning, with prices on everything slashed to the limit. "Move the stock" was Mr. Lorenz's instruction to Mr. Kennett who is here to manage the sale, and the goods in every department have been priced to accomplish that end. The double spread Leader adv. on pages six and seven gives some idea of what this close-out sale will mean to the people of the Coquille valley in the way of saving.

Chance for School Children

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Coquille is offering an opportunity for some grade pupil to win a \$5 prize, and a perusal of their advertisement on page eleven of this issue will show how it may be done.

Thrift is something that the younger generation, as well as the older, should be taught, and the bank holds that nothing will inculcate that habit of thrift more than will a savings account. With this in mind that financial institution is offering prizes for the three best essays on what school children think of savings account.

The ideas suggested will undoubtedly have most weight with the committee which is to be named by Supt. L. A. Parr, to select the winners. Read their advertisement telling of the offer.

Progress on Church Building

Pouring of the eleven feet foundation and basement walls of the Pioneer Church was completed yesterday, and as soon as the concrete sufficiently sets the work of erecting the superstructure can be started. The walls above the basement are to be of frame construction, covered with stucco.

The basement walls, nine inches in thickness, will extend well above the street level and will render artificial light unnecessary during day meetings. This basement floor is to be of concrete and this section will provide kitchen, dining room and a number of Sunday school class rooms.

Workmen began this morning putting new foundation timbers under and skirting around the Episcopal church.

Registration Closes Tuesday

This is the last call for negligent voters. Those whose names have not been entered on the county clerk's records by five o'clock next Tuesday evening will not be able to vote at the May primary.

Those who must register are voters who have not voted at the last two general elections, or who have moved since the last election. The safest way is to ascertain from the county clerk whether your name is recorded.

For the accommodation of those who find it impossible to go to the court house during the regular office hours, County Clerk Watson announces that he will keep the office open Saturday evening for registration purposes.

With the several contests there are on, from president down, no one will want to miss performing his duty in helping select party candidates, but failure to register will mean failure to vote May 18.

Start Repairing the Dike

The state highway department has started the work of rocking the sides of the dike between the bridge and Fat Elk, where the waves washed the embankment so badly during the recent high water.

TWO FOR REP. REPRESENTATIVE

Coquille will have two candidates for representative in the legislature, but only one of them resides on "Political Hill."

Yesterday afternoon J. E. Norton filed for the republican nomination and Lyman Carrier for the democratic.

Mr. Norton had told a great number of friends here and on the Bay that he would file if Jno. G. Mullen, of North Bend, did not, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that definite word was received that the North Bend attorney had not.

Today is the last on which candidates for state and district offices may file and last night's mail was the last which would get the papers to Salem in time.

Mr. Carrier had not thought of becoming a candidate until yesterday when a number of men who are interested in securing able men for office appealed to him to make the race.

As it stands now Coos county will be unusually well represented in the next legislature no matter how the elections result.

Gun Club in First Place

The Coquille Rod & Gun Club moved into first place Sunday when it won two of its four contests and tied two, while Heppner was losing two out of three. Coquille, with a 75 straight, defeated Halsey 73, and Bandon 72, and tied with Echo at 75, and continued the tie with Washington county which again went straight.

Twice before Heppner won on 72, but was defeated twice on 73 Sunday. The record now stands:

Coquille has won 20 and lost two for a percentage of .909.

Heppner has won 21 and lost three for a percentage of .875.

This coming Sunday Coquille has harder competition with Roseburg, Medford and Bend to shoot against, besides the two ties; Heppner meets Eugene, Portland and La Grande.

If Coquille shoots straight next Sunday the locals cannot lose, even though all five of their contests should result in a tie, and Heppner should win its three contests, for ties cannot be counted as contests, only wins and losses can be figured in arriving at a percentage.

The individual Coquille scores Sunday were as follows:

Roy Abbott 24, E. D. Graham 24, Geo. Bryant 24, W. B. Farmer 23, F. C. McNelly 24, Alton Grimes 23, C. D. Ray 25, U. V. Hagedorn 21, A. W. Chapin 24, Dan Brown 19, F. C. Hudson 21, Geo. Lorenz 25, A. B. Collier 25, R. F. Miller 21, Dr. G. E. Low 24, L. L. Thomas 24, R. B. Miller 19, Ray Endicott 17, Ambrose Chapin 19, Otto Davis 22, Jas. W. Laird 22.

Robt. Green Brought Back

The motion for a new trial for Robert Green, sentenced to death for the murder of Caleb Green during the present term of court, will be argued before Judge Geo. F. Skipworth at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in court here. District Attorney Berlingfield filed his answer to the petition in Circuit court Wednesday.

Sheriff Gage and Deputies Osmond and Jenkins will be in today with Green who has been in the pen for several weeks.

SEASON TO OPEN AMERICAN LEGION

Fishing Allowed in All Streams of the County, Save One, Sunday

Sportsmen of Coos and Curry counties are rejoicing over the good tidings that many of the best trout streams which have been closed to angling during the past two or three years, will again be open to angling effective April 15th. By a recent order of the Game Commission, all streams in the two counties have been re-opened to angling, with the exception of Ferry creek near Bandon, on which stream the Bandon Hatchery is located.

It is Always Unlawful

To angle at night between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

To angle or fish by any means other than with hook and line, commonly called angling.

To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand, to catch any of the fish of the State of Oregon.

To fish with line with more than three hooks thereon, except floating bass plugs.

To angle within 200 feet of any fishway.

To angle on lands without permission of owner.

To take trout under six inches in length.

To transport or ship game fish without written permit.

To angle with hook and line without having a license on person.

For unnaturalized person to angle without having in possession an alien gun license in addition to an angler's license.

For a woman to fish without angling license.

Copy of fishing laws may be had by making application to any agent selling angling licenses, County Clerk's office, or to A. M. Fish, Deputy Game Warden, Coquille, Oregon.

Legion Boxing Card April 21

Roy Watson, promoter of boxing cards for the American Legion, has secured five matches for the first card which will be held a week from tomorrow evening, April 21.

The main event will be a six round go between Bob Wagner, of Coquille, and Tommy Williams, of North Bend, who weigh 135 pounds each. Both are skillful in the fight game and will give an interesting exhibition.

Four good preliminaries, one of six rounds, and three or four, will precede the main event.

The Community Building has been secured for all the Legion boxing cards. Admission will be 75 cents, \$1.25, and 50 cents for students.

If the fans here show an interest in the game, Mr. Watson plans to bring in later young fellows who have more than a local reputation.

Wm. Russ a Coquille Visitor

Wm. Russ arrived here last Saturday from Eureka, accompanied by Chris Anderson, Humboldt county rancher, who chauffeured for him. Before leaving California they were told of the terrible condition of the road up the coast, but immediately on arriving here Mr. Anderson wired back that from the state line the Roosevelt Highway was in the best possible condition, and that the stories they heard down there were entirely erroneous.

Mr. Russ came up to settle affairs in connection with the ranch and chicken farm that Joe A. Harville gave up when he decided to become associated with the Central California Egg Producers Association.

Hal Hoss Here Yesterday

Hal Hoss, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, stopped in Coquille for a little while yesterday afternoon and left at five o'clock for Marshfield where he attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night. He has covered practically all of the state outside of Portland and finds his candidacy is being extremely well received in all sections. He plans to put in considerable for the remaining five weeks in Portland.

May Day Dance May 2

The annual May dance of the Women's Club is to be held in Graham's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 2. Mayor Skeels has been requested to crown the queen, and the Boy Scouts have also been asked to furnish a squad to assist. Mrs. T. B. Currie is chairman in charge.

Vaudeville to Be Presented at Liberty Theatre Wednesday, April 18

The third annual show under the auspices of Coquille Post No. 36, American Legion, will be presented next Wednesday evening, April 18, at the Liberty Theatre.

Instead of a minstrel, as given the past two years, the 1923 presentation will be in the nature of a vaudeville, with ten separate acts, each one put on by a different group of players.

There will be, in addition, a six-reel film, featuring Bebe Daniels. The film show starts at 7:15 and the vaudeville at 8:15.

Tickets are 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, on sale at The Hub, are 25 cents additional.

The performance this year promises to be the best yet given by the Legion, and the following program bears out this prediction:

1. One act comedy, "Leroy Goes Hunting," by two of the Monotony Killers, Clarence Bean and Jack Leach.

2. Ladies Auxiliary. Act I, "School Days," featuring Mesdames H. G. Frey, Clifford Kern, C. W. Gano, A. L. Hooton, Roy Watson, Miss Helen Roseman. Act II, "Love Sends a Gift of Roses," with eight high school girls, Phyllis McCurdy, Mildred Chapman, Eleanor Folsom, Alice Fish, Wanda Houdyshell, Virginia Le Fevre, Jean Pierce and Jerene Low.

3. Canaries, in a one-act burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with F. G. Leslie as the star, supported by E. D. Webb, O. T. Gant, H. C. Gant, C. C. Archibald, C. W. Kline, Geo. Moorhead, Dr. P. M. Drake and J. L. Smith.

4. Jenny Lind Sextette as "Old Time Negroes." Mrs. M. O. Hawkins will act as accompanist for Edith Miller, Birdie Skeels, Amy Aasen, Effie Johnson, June Walker and Carrie Gardner.

5. Jeph and Miller one-act comedy, "Abie and Ikey Sell a Car." Characters, Ray Jeph, Raleigh Miller, Mrs. Herman Frey and Herman Frey.

6. Children's Music Act under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Woodside as follows: "Calling The Flowers," Indian Dance derived from a ceremony, observed among the Indians of the North-Pacific Coast, in which the spirits dwelling beneath the ground are called to come and join those who are dancing. Caller, Loretta Smith. Violets—Martha Carrier, Velma Squier, Virginia Swindall, Margaret Daniels, Virginia Hartson, Eleonore Newbury, Eva Vincent, Wild Roses—Joy Pettengill, June Holmstrom, Bonnie June Selander, Geraldine Enssle, Leona Coy. Daisies—Doris Compton, Marjorie Rowe, June Hickam, Laversa Hignan, Jean Schroeder, Charlotte McNair, Helen Graham, Assistant Trainer, Laura McLeod.

7. Musical Stunts by Stewart Norton's crew.

Finale, by the Jenny Lind Sextette and the Cornfield Canaries.

Carnival Will Be Tonight

The Woman's Club Carnival at the Community Building this evening will furnish a varied entertainment. The committee in charge is not giving advance information as to what sort of a program is to be given but hint that it does not lack for the spice of life. An admission fee of one thin dime may prove a lucky buy.

In addition to the program there will be stands of various kinds—hot dog, fancy work, fish pond, etc. Punch, ice cream, cake, and candy will be on sale, and a real, honest-to-goodness Gypsy will tell fortunes.

A jittery dance, with good music, will not be the least of the evening's attractions.

Select Commencement Speaker

B. F. Irvine, the blind editor of the Oregon Journal, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Coquille high school at the Community Hall on the evening of Thursday, May 17. Mr. Irvine on the same trip to Coos county will also address the graduating class at Bandon.

Petition the Court Should Heed

The Woman's Club of Coquille has asked the county court to have the lawn about the court house kept green this year. It will cost something to do it, but a fresh green lawn, instead of the dry weathered appearance it presented last year will be worth it.

Two Principals to Be Secured

Supt. L. A. Parr is confronted with the problem this spring and summer of securing principals for two positions in the Coquille schools. W. E. Higbee, principal of the high school, has filed his resignation with the school board, and Miss Freda Cummings has asked to be relieved of the duties of principal at the Lincoln building. She will be assigned to a teaching position next year.

The board also accepted resignations at their meeting last Saturday evening of Misses Esther Roeder and Eva Tyberg. The latter is to teach next year at Seaside, but Miss Roeder will remain in Coquille.

Other business transacted by the board last week was the allowing of \$229.44 in bills, and the appointment of Jas. Watson, J. L. Stevens and H. A. Young to act with the board in preparing the budget for the 1923-24 school year. The committee will meet next month, prior to the annual school meeting in June.

All bids for the 180 cords of wood needed for the three schools in Coquille next year, were rejected by the board and a new call for bids, to be opened next Saturday, April 21, appears in this issue of the Sentinel.

L. A. PINKSTON PASSES AWAY

After an illness, which caused him to give up his position as rural mail carrier from the Coquille office last summer, Lewis A. Pinkston passed away at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, at his home near the high school.

The funeral services are being conducted by Rev. S. D. Walters at the chapel this afternoon at three o'clock. Lewis Allen Pinkston was born July 8, 1867, in Elston, Mo., and was 60 years, 10 months and 8 days of age at the time of his death.

On October 22, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Young, of Arkansas. Later they lived in Oklahoma and came to Coos county in 1906, locating at Fiashtap, where he engaged in dairying. After selling out there he and his partner, Lorin Young, dairied in the Lee community.

A few years ago, Mr. Pinkston and family moved to Coquille, where he managed the old Coquille Hotel for a time.

The deceased has always been active in community affairs. Since boyhood he has been a member of the Methodist church. A kind neighbor, a helping friend, a loving husband and father, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife whom he married nearly 40 years ago, five children—Mrs. Jas. Robinson and Mrs. Boyd Bruner, of Klamath Falls; Mrs. C. E. Finley, Mrs. Cyril McCurdy and Gilbert Pinkston, all of Coquille—eight grand children, three sisters and four brothers.

Court of Honor Last Night

The City Hall was filled last evening with Boy Scouts when N. C. Kelley, C. G. Farr, A. T. Morrison and Scoutmaster Stevens sat as a Court of Honor to advance to higher classes and award badges of merit to those who came before them.

Those advanced to First Class Scouts were John Unsoeld, Claude Darling, Tom Stevens and Herman Ellingsen.

From Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts those advanced were Keith Holmstrom, Clarence Ireland and David Smith.

Badges of merit were awarded the following who had successfully passed the required test:

Merlyn Clinton—Scholarship, firemanship, and hand craft.

Menalkas Selander—Public health.

Fred Fuhrman—Civics and public health.

John Unsoeld—Civics and public health.

Claude Darling—Automobile.

Henry Cousins—Firemanship.

Denton Ellingsen—Cooking.

Earl Morris—Civics.

Ray Hickam—Firemanship.

Community Chest Committee

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday evening, Pres. J. L. Smith named A. T. Morrison, Dr. P. M. Drake and Mrs. Ida K. Owen as the community chest committee. They are to devise working plans for arousing interest in and securing contributions to a fund from which all charity needs will be provided without special canvassing.

Justice Court blanks for sale at this office.

BETTER HOMES

Week to Be Observed Here April 22-28—Committee Announces Plans

The general committee for Better Homes Week met Friday afternoon in the city library and laid its plans for quite an interesting program during that week, which is from April 22-28.

Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen is chairman of the lecture committee, which will put on lectures, music and short talks at the high school assembly.

Mrs. Inez Chase is chairman of the model homes to be on display. The first of two homes to be opened will be that of Mrs. R. B. Miller, on Moulton street, east of the Masonic hall, which will be opened on Thursday afternoon and evening. An appropriate program will be put on in the evening.

Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Theodore Clinton's home on the Myrtle Point-Coquille highway, at the Johnson Mill intersection will be opened to show a model rural home. Mrs. Fuhrman has charge of the transportation and anyone wishing to go and not having a car can notify her.

C. T. Skeels is chairman of the gardens to be exhibited. Four gardens have already been offered for exhibition during the week and arrangements are being perfected so those wishing to visit all the pretty gardens in the city on one day of the week may do so.

Friday afternoon from two until six the Woman's Club will give a Pioneer tea at the Guild Hall and entertain as honor guests all housewives who have kept house for forty years or more. An exhibit of heirlooms and antiques will be one of the features, also a musical program by Mrs. Vivian Woodside's juvenile class of the grade schools, and possibly short talks on better homes will be given by well informed speakers. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged the general public and the proceeds will be used for civic purposes.

Miss Pauline Chase is chairman of the exhibits and Mrs. O. C. Sanford, Miss Della Sherwood and Mrs. Ida Kate Owen are on the committee to rather and arrange these pieces. Anyone having anything interesting that is not breakable or too valuable to loan, are asked to notify any member of the committee and they will call for it on Thursday, April 26.

The Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club are planning to help in one way to make Better Homes week a success and the various ministers have been invited to talk on the subject in the churches on the Sunday preceding that week. Altogether Coquille as a whole is very much interested in Better Homes week and the committee is very happy to know that it is going over.

Mayor Urges Co-operation

Mayor C. T. Skeels requests the Sentinel to announce that the city council is in entire harmony with the program and purpose of "Better Homes" Week, April 22-28, and he urges that all premises be cleared of trash, tin cans, debris, etc., before that time. There will be no clean-up day this year when trash will be hauled away by the city free, but the licensed garbage collector does it for a nominal sum.

More than the clean-up, however, is the desire for a more beautiful city, well-kept lawns, clipped parkings, painted buildings, and the well-dressed appearance that even a town can present if its citizens have the proper amount of pride in their environment.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club have also endorsed the movement and add their request to the "Better Homes" committees for a concerted effort to make Coquille the "city beautiful."

Have Immunized 3,000 Pupils

Dr. P. M. Drake drove to North Bend this morning, ferried across the Bay in a small boat, and borrowed a car to drive to Lakeside. He met Miss Angot Hoyendahl, county nurse, there on her return to Portland and they put in the day administering toxin-anti toxin treatment to school children there and on the sloughs. Dr. Drake says the health office has immunized over 3,000 school children against diphtheria since the opening of this school year.

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