

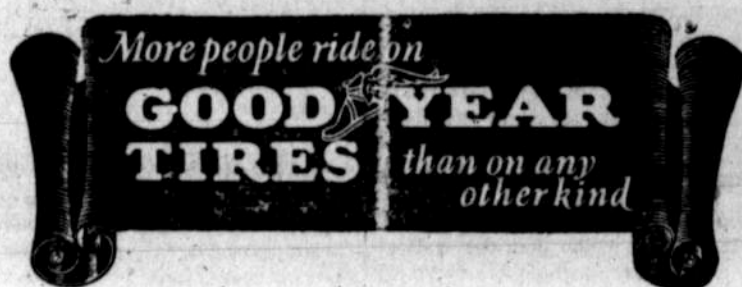
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Leo Merrick, secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, was in Coquille Wednesday morning in the interest of the bridge which they hope to have built across the Columbia. The directors of the Coquille Chamber met with him and approved the plan which, if successful, will permit the Roosevelt Highway to be extended up the Washington coast by way of the proposed bridge. A telegram was sent to Congressman W. C. Hawley, endorsing the plan and asking him to use his best efforts to secure a permit.

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Would Make It a Game Fish

A. J. Sherwood, A. N. Gould, G. Russell Morgan and Commissioner Jas. T. Jenkins, of Bandon, left at six o'clock yesterday morning for Salem, with the intention of working for the passage of a bill introduced in the legislature which would make the steelhead a game fish and automatically prevent its being taken for commercial purposes. The prospect of the bill becoming a law is not the brightest, for powerful interests are lined up against it.

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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Frank Davis Jr. had the misfortune to fracture his left wrist while going to his homestead Thursday.

Plans are being made for the Woman's club to have a "Mothers and Daughters" pot-luck banquet in the social hall at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, February 25. A program is being arranged by the chairman, Mrs. A. C. Chase.

Miss Agnes Gearhart is confined to her home with an attack of measles. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Coats, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Kenneth Cutler arrived home from Portland last week and has employment in the Auto Park garage.

C. E. Huling and Alex Hartle returned home after several days' business visit in Port land.

L. A. Roberts, of Ashland, is visiting relatives and friends in Myrtle Point for a few weeks.

Neil McDonald left last week for California, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Hoffman returned to her home after visiting relatives at Corvallis and other valley points. She reports very cold weather in that part of the country.

George King, of Montague, California, is here this week buying up cattle to put on his range in that country. He reports that northern California has not been alighted by the cold weather this winter.

Mrs. Ralph Kring and Mrs. Cox entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church in the social parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellen, of Corvallis, visited this week with relatives and friends in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Iverson have moved back on to their farm near Gravel Ford.

The Junior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," was given in the Union high school auditorium Thursday evening. All did their part well and the play was highly enjoyed by everyone who attended. The Myrtle Point band gave some pleasing numbers between acts.

Mrs. Dornath returned to her home on Halls Creek after spending a week visiting friends in Myrtle Point.

The North Bend high school basketball squad came to Myrtle Point Friday evening to play the local high school squad. The game resulted 15 for Myrtle Point and 13 for North Bend. Preliminary to the game was a contest staged between Myrtle Point Junior High and a team from the Powers grade school.

Miss Audrey Volkmar returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Portland.

The Royal Neighbors and their families enjoyed a pot-luck supper Friday evening in the Schroeder hall. Later games were played and a social time spent together.

J. D. Bennett, who has been confined to his home for some time with illness, has not been so well the past week.

Elmer Knight came in from Eugene Friday and spent the week end with home folks. He returned Sunday.

Dr. Earl M. Wilson was confined to his home several days last week with illness but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Russell Train, who has been in the Maas and Wilson Hospital for two weeks, receiving medical treatment, was able to return to her home last week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Roy Endicott left last week for San Diego, California, where he joined the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Mullen, of Sutherlin, arrived last week and will make her home for a while with her daughter.

Miss Dora Iverson left for McMinnville Thursday morning on the stage after visiting with relatives on the North Fork the past two weeks. She will visit at McMinnville and Forest Grove for a few days, then leave for her home at Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Josephine Tanner is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stover. She will leave Friday for her home in Medford.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Church were Port Orford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Max Dement is recovering from her recent operation nicely. She was able to leave the Wesley Hospital Sunday and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Zena Strang, in Coquille.

Gus Dietz this week closed a deal with John Roberts, taking over the Auto Park Grocery store. Mr. Roberts' health has been failing for some time and he feels it is necessary to take a rest.

Ed Lewellen, of North Bend, this week closed a deal with Carl Schmitt, purchasing his grocery store. Mr. Schmitt has been in business for several years and has made many friends who will regret to see him leave. Mr. Lewellen was formerly in business here and also has many friends in and around Myrtle Point who welcome him back to town.

Miss Georgia Hickman, teacher in the grammar school, is quarantined

this week with measles.

Miss May Keltner will leave Friday for Eugene, where she will spend the week end.

Arago School and Community

By Bobbette

The "Hollywood All Stars" are busy on a community play. Arago is certainly in line for a real entertainment. The title of the play is: "Beads on a string." Each bead is a comical situation full of laughter and fun. The greatest difficulty the caste is having is to keep sober enough to put the play over. The fun is so contagious that the players find it hard to keep up a serious aspect. Ab Dinkler is a small town detective that has taken "a defective" course by correspondence. Harold Lloyd isn't in it with Ab when it comes to real laughable situations. The man who takes this part is an experienced comedian and comes very highly recommended. Watch for the date. More details will be given next week.

The Bulldogs clashed with the Powers team last Friday night. The score was 7 to 13 in favor of Powers. The Arago girls won over the Powers girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevy took dinner Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Walters of Coquille.

The funeral service of our neighbor, Mr. Kirkpatrick, was held Saturday at two o'clock in the funeral parlors of Gano and Schroeder in Coquille. The body was interred at the Norway cemetery. Rev. T. B. MacDonald gave a very comforting message.

Frank Burbank had the misfortune to seriously sprain his ankle last week. He has been unable to step on his left foot for nearly a week.

There is considerable rivalry between Mr. Sevy and Miss Day in the making of flower beds at the teacherage. Whatever good work Mr. Sevy does on his side of the walk, Miss Day is disposed to match on the other side. Mr. Sevy plans on spading up the entire yard on his side while the spirit of rivalry is on.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Day and Dorothy put on a little Valentine party February 14th. Those present had a good time but were sorry that the custom at the teacherage was not to keep late hours.

The local oratorical contest will take place in the high school Friday afternoon, Feb. 29. The program will begin promptly at 2:15. The parents are urged to attend. The winner in this contest will represent the school in the district contest. This

contest is sponsored by the Morning Oregonian of Portland and is a part of the National contest. The general theme is "The Constitution of the United States." The contestants for Arago are: Clarence Mullins, Pearl Meyers, Georgia Deardorf, Houston Robison and Lyle Paull.

The last Bull Dog's Bark is certainly a fine paper. We are in competition with the entire state for the best Prestoprint paper.

The Arago affirmative team on the debate squad won over Marshfield Tuesday night. It was a two to one decision. The negative lost to Myrtle Point a three to nothing decision. The affirmative team was composed of Clarence Mullins and Houston Robison. The negative team was Orvus Miller and Floyd Fredenberg.

G. E. McCrow, of Salem, Oregon, is working in the community. He represents the Surge milking machine.

Two new pupils entered school this week. Bessie Townsend and Victor Townsend are from Reedsport, Oregon. Bessie entered the sixth grade and Victor the fourth.

The sixth grade is building a large salt map of the United States.

Blessed are the mothers and fathers that visit the school for they encourage both teacher and pupil. Blessed are the members of the school board that visit the school for they will be reported to the County School Superintendent.

Robert Doyle and Arthur Farrier have been working for Mr. Hampton helping him put in his crop.

Mr. Vetter is trying out an eight tube radio.

The woodworking class are surely busy now. One is working out a desk for Olaf Aasen, another a bookcase for Mr. McAllister, another a bookcase for Mr. Milani and still another a table for Mrs. Woodward. Two of the class are making magazine racks.

R. L. Keatley is testing cows in this vicinity for the cow testing association.

This week closes the first six weeks of the second semester.

The Marshfield-Arago Debate

The affirmative of Arago met the negative team from Marshfield in a debate on the question: Resolved: That the Baumes law for the treatment of habitual criminals is on undesirable piece of legislation. The debate was held in the school building at Arago. About one hundred and fifty people were present. The judges were F. G. Leslie, A. T. Morrison,

and Rev. W. L. Shrock, of Coquille. The decision of the judges was a two to one decision in favor of Arago. The affirmative was upheld by Clarence Mullins and Houston Robison, of Arago. The negative was upheld by Marcia Rust and Willis Ekblad, of Marshfield. The debate was well handled throughout and both teams showed thorough preparation and good coaching. The Arago team had tenable points of argument, good theory and splendid rebuttal, but were somewhat weak in not backing up their issues with abundance of creditable authority. The Marshfield team had abundance of reliable authority back of their statements and were certainly happy in their delivery, but apparently neglected the loopholes in the affirmative argument. It was a splendid exhibition of amateur forensic power and was a credit to both schools. Such contests should be more encouraged in our schools. Why don't we have an A and B league in debate as we do in basketball?

The Myrtle Point-Arago Debate

The affirmative team of Myrtle Point met the negative of Arago in debate at the high school auditorium in Myrtle Point Tuesday night. A large crowd gathered to hear the debate. The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the Myrtle Point team. Orvus Miller and Floyd Fredenberg, of Arago, upheld the negative side of the question: Resolved, That the Baumes law for the punishment of habitual criminals is an undesirable piece of legislation. The Myrtle Point team showed a more complete mastery of the question throughout and manifested greater self control in delivery. Miller claims the room was in total darkness for a time. Fredenberg doesn't seem to remember what happened at all. Both are satisfied that the debate is ancient history. Both believe the judges were honest. Both are undismayed and ready for new exploits.

Friday's Basketball Results

Basketball results last Friday evening were decided in accordance with the dope, Myrtle Point winning from North Bend 15-13, Marshfield from Coquille 26-13, Roseburg from Bandon 42-31, and Powers from Arago 13-7. Next week will see the close of the regular schedule, and the tournament at the Bay, to determine who shall attend the state tournament at Salem will be held the following week.

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