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FAIR NEXT WEEK

Fine Program Arranged for Big Show at Myrtle Point Next Wednesday to Saturday

Plans for the greatest fair ever held in this section are being matured by the Coos and Curry County Fair association and everything will be in readiness on the opening date, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The management has secured bigger and better attractions for this year's show and everyone is urged to spend all the time possible at the fair.

There will be Grange exhibits, a much larger and better Smith-Hughes farm project exhibits, Boys' and Girls' Club exhibits, horse races, boxing contests, merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels and all the varied amusement concessions, including a big dance every night except Wednesday.

Remember the dates, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 18-19-20-21, and arrange your plans to be present a part of every day.

The Coos County Fair, to be held at Myrtle Point, September 18-19-20-21, will be better than ever before from the standpoint of the boys enrolled in the Smith-Hughes department of Agriculture of the high school. Heretofore the exhibits have consisted principally of livestock and poultry, which represented the project work conducted by each student as part of the regular course. This year the boys taking agriculture have worked out plans whereby they expect to have four attractive booths showing the various phases of their work, as well as a bigger and better show of animals.

Much interest is being shown in the stock-judging contest which is a regular feature of the fair for the Smith-Hughes boys. This contest will be on Saturday, the last day of the fair. The three boys making the stock-judging team, as well as four others who have the best project, will be given an opportunity through the courtesy of the local Chamber of Commerce, to attend the Pacific International stock show at Portland.

Teachers Guests of B. P. W.

Seventeen guests and about twenty-eight members attended the Business and Professional Women's annual reception to the new teachers of Coquille, which was given at Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, Sept. 9.

First on the program was a business meeting held before the guests arrived. Eight new members were admitted to the club and other matters discussed.

At about eight o'clock the guests came accompanied by their hostesses who had added their special invitations to the general one extended by the club. Introductions to members followed and all awaited the opening number of the social program. This was a half hour of musical selections presented by the Blue Moon Orchestra. Everyone enjoyed this, especially those who danced and all extend hearty thanks to the members of the orchestra. The next number was a reading by Mrs. Richmond, which was followed by the account of an Alaskan trip given by Misses Saina Lindros and Pauline Chase. At the close of this the guests were introduced more formally, each one being presented by some member who gave the name, address and occupation of the guest who whether she wished "to be or not to respond by ring and announcing be" a member of the B. P. W.

Some belated business matters were then taken up and the names of the new members announced.

The refreshment committee had been sending out the S. O. S. signal for some time and President Bryant finally received it and released us to enjoy the coffee, punch and cakes furnished by them.

Wins Trip to Akron, Ohio

The Coquille Service Station won the state contest in the Goodyear sales drive, according to word received at the local station this week from the Portland office, headquarters in Oregon. The winning of this event entitles them to a free trip to the factory where the tires are made back in Akron, Ohio. This speaks well for the activity of the Walker boys when it is taken into consideration that they are in competition with cities and districts with a much greater population.

Wernich-Finley Mill Closed

A suit in attachment was filed by Hal Baxter on Monday morning against the Wernich-Finley Lumber Co. and the mill was closed at 9 o'clock until a meeting of the directors could be held in Portland to arrange for the further operation of the mill. The suit was for approximately \$6,000 for logs furnished.

The A. B. Daly Co. later the same day filed suit for a little over \$800 for supplies alleged to have been furnished the Chino Creek Camp and that was also closed.

Mr. R. A. Wernich is still confined to his home under the care of a doctor and A. B. Collier and Homer Mauney of the mill left Monday for Portland to confer with the directors in regard to the matter.

The school districts north of the Bay held a mass meeting at Glasgow Wednesday to try and organize for a consolidation of these districts. County Superintendent Martha E. Mulkey addressed the meeting on the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation and a committee of two from each of the six districts was named to formulate further plans.

1-DAY SCHOOL APPRECIATED

A very successful one-day school for rural correspondents was conducted in Coquille on Monday by W. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, and Prof. C. D. Byrne, under the auspices of the Extension Service Department of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

The morning session starting at 10:15 was held in the Pioneer Hall and was attended by about thirty representatives from the following weekly newspapers throughout this section: Coos Bay Harbor, Myrtle Point Herald, Western World, Port Orford News, Coos County Courier and Coquille Valley Sentinel.

Interesting and instructive talks were made by both the men from the college as well as by several of the editors and representatives of the different papers present.

At twelve o'clock the class adjourned to the Coquille Hotel where an excellent luncheon was enjoyed, after which they went to the Liberty Theatre where they viewed two reels of pictures depicting the manufacture of a newspaper from pulp to the finished article. The afternoon was given over to further instruction in actual producing of copy and criticism of results. The gathering then proceeded to pass a resolution giving a vote of thanks to the representatives of the college, to the Pioneer M. E. Church for the use of the hall and to Manager Gage of the Liberty Theatre for his courtesy in showing the films.

The final event was a visit to the Sentinel office where they were shown the progress of their finished correspondence from the editor's desk through the shop to its final production in print.

Visit Former Classmate

Clifford Constance and Ronald Beattie, former classmates of Oran Rickard, of the high school faculty, were guests of the latter on Tuesday. Mr. Beattie also called on Mr. Purvance of the Smith Wood-Products Co. with whom he was formerly associated in Alaska.

Mr. Constance is member of the personnel bureau which has just been established for this year at the University of Oregon and Mr. Beattie, who is an attorney, has been engaged by the same institution to conduct a general crime survey of the state. They left Thursday morning for Eugene via Crescent City, the Oregon Caves and Crater Lake.

Teachers Association Formed

The faculty of Coquille schools met Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, for the first beach party of the year. They also held their first official meeting and elected officers as follows: Oran Rickard, pres.; Mrs. Stewart, vice pres.; Miss Maxine Gentry, sec.-treas. After the meeting the party adjourned to the natatorium for a swim. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carrier and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Miss Helen Mielke and Miss Evelyn Soes.

The city recorder calls attention that bonding should be applied for or payment should be made on Beach street and Knowlton avenue improvements before September 23rd to avoid interest penalty or sale.

Calling cards 10¢ for \$1.00.

FINE LEGION CARD

Myrtle Point and Coquille Posts Have Strong Lot of Headliners at Fair Meet

The American Legion posts of Myrtle Point and Coquille are uniting in putting on a splendid boxing card during the Fair, Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Legion Hall in Myrtle Point.

A fine array of talent has been signed up and Matchmaker Watson of the local Legion post assures us that every event will be a snappy go.

For the main event of 10 rounds one of the headliners will be Jimmy Dolan, of Portland, formerly of Los Angeles. Dolan fights at 150 lbs. and has taken a draw with Frisco McGale and has beaten Del Allen, of LaGrande, since coming north. He had over 90 fights in Southern California.

Opposing him will be Jack Schaffer, of Tacoma, Wash., fighting at the same weight as Nolan. Schaffer is a scrappy mixer who has twice won decisions over Frisco McGale and has had 70 fights; winning 62 of them.

Frankie Terrence, of Lodi, Calif., will mix it for six rounds with Gentleman Jim Jacobs, of Eugene. These boys put up one of the prettiest six-round scraps ever seen in Coos county at the last Legion meet here.

But Miller, of Coquille, formerly of Seattle, Wash., and Red Anderson, of Marshfield, will tangle for six times up. Miller recently put the K. O. sign on Young Judd, of Roseburg. You all know Red.

For the four-round events Mickey Patton, of Eureka, Calif., and Royce Richmond, of Coquille, will work one section while Tex Davidson and Ellisworth Webb will battle the other.

The seats will be on sale at The Hub, and Bill's Place in Coquille; at Eddie Brains' Pool hall in Myrtle Point; Page's pool hall in Bandon and at The Smoke House in Marshfield.

Woman's Club Luncheon

The Woman's Club started its fall activities Tuesday by meeting for lunch at Coquille's friendly hotel. There were forty-four women present to enjoy the fine lunch and splendid program.

Mrs. J. Earl Ladd, of Hollywood, California, gave a delightful reading, and Mr. Farnum, also of Hollywood, sang two gay songs. Mrs. H. W. Covatt sang two lovely selections. Mrs. Carl Rietman accompanied the singers at the piano.

After the program the ladies occupied themselves with business. One item arousing much discussion was in regard to the pillars recently finished for the Woman's Club. The women decided they did not like the finish and have elected to raise sufficient money to have Mr. Kaiser, of North Bend, refinish them more to their liking.

Plans were made for the club's annual teachers' reception to be held next Monday afternoon at the Episcopal Guild hall between the hours of three and five p. m.

The club also decided to collect canned fruit this year as usual for the Pacific Protective association, which is an associated charity organization aiding such institutions as the Doernbecher hospital and Louise Children's Home of Portland.

A vote was called and the women decided to hold their meetings for the present at the various homes as has been the practice in the last few years. The next meeting will be held October 8th at the home of Mrs. Lyman Carrier.

There were a number of guests present who were invited to become members of the club and thus several new names were added to the roll. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames C. C. Farr, D. E. Barth, M. T. Clinton, L. P. Maury, Geo. J. Bohrer, Pearl K. Smith, C. J. Fuhrman, J. E. Norton, Selby, Nels Osmundson, Lufe Compton, J. Earl Ladd, E. A. Walker, J. E. Paulson, Julius Ruble, Wm. Mansell, Jas. N. Jacobsen, E. A. Woodyard, L. H. Hazard, W. S. Siskels, George A. Ulett, J. A. Lamb, Roy Neal, E. W. Lorenz, Geo. Leach, James Watson, C. W. Ashton, Ernest Purvance, R. E. Boober, L. H. Bolander, M. H. Hersey, R. B. Rogers, C. T. Skeels, H. W. Covatt, Carl A. Rietman, Frank G. Leslie, Lyman Carrier, Ida K. Owen, Geo. S. Davis, C. F. Hawk, Geo. Chaney, Frank Greenough and Stanley Bartlett.

The funeral of Fred Henry Sullivan of this city was held yesterday from the Schroeder & Gano Chapel with the interment in the Catching Creek cemetery.

PLAN TO BUILD

Bright Prospect for Hotel Annex to Be Erected This Winter Other Improvements

While no definite announcement has been made the prospects are very bright for another new building on First street this coming winter. Plans have been prepared by Contractor Leisch for a building on the corner of First and Taylor streets, where the Michelin's Sweet Shop now stands, and covering the entire corner north of the Coquille Hotel building. It is proposed to have a two-story structure with two or three store rooms in the first floor and rooms connected with and uniform with the hotel for the second floor.

A marked feature of the general prosperity of Coquille is noted in the numerous improvements being undertaken throughout the business district.

The corner of Hall and Front street is vastly improved by the cement sidewalk just completed the whole length of the Robt. Train building on Front. The outside of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank is receiving a coat of paint in a bright tan color which adds greatly to the appearance of this neat building at Front and Taylor.

The James Laird building on First street is being improved with a permanent awning and new display windows of Dunham's and the Ideal Bakery, with attractive tile facing below the windows.

The building occupied by the Thomas Shoe Factory on the south side of First street is being improved by moving the front out to the line of the sidewalk with new display windows and a balcony effect at the top. The foundations are being laid for the new Bergen flower store between Zosi's and the Cowbell Dairy.

In the residence district the new pavement in the North End is being rapidly completed by Contractors Matson & Anderson, as is also the street improvement on Grand View Terrace in Coquille Heights.

Concrete was poured this week for the basement and foundation walls of the beautiful new residence being erected by R. A. Wernich, just off the highway between Eighth and Ninth streets. Work is proceeding rapidly on the two houses being constructed for Iris Elrod and fully a dozen other houses are being erected in various parts of the town.

Former Resident Passes in Calif.

Capt. John A. Floyd died at his home in Redlands, Calif., on Thursday, Sept. 5, according to word received here Monday by Judge James Watson. Capt. Floyd, who is an uncle of Mr. Watson, visited here a year ago in August, it being his first visit since he left this section forty years before. He was an old-time steamboat captain on the Bay, having been master of the old sidewheel steamer "Coos," which used to operate there. He also engaged in rafting with Frank Elrod. Just a short time before he left the Bay he was married to Kate Watson, a sister of the late D. L. Watson, and aunt of James and Robt. R. Watson. He had operated an orange orchard in southern California during the entire forty years of his residence in Redlands.

Have Modified Highway Petition

Leo R. Merrick, executive secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, was in Coquille Wednesday and stated that they had withdrawn the petitions as originally drafted asking for the early completion of the Roosevelt Highway and had substituted a new one of considerably modified form. This is the petition the Astoria Motorcade will present to the Governor and the members of the State Highway Commission after making the trip south from Astoria to Crescent City and back to Salem the latter part of this month.

The County Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session next Monday, Sept. 16, at Myrtle Point and it is expected that body will take favorable action toward endorsing the Astoria petition.

Fire destroyed the North Bend Iron Works, belonging to Henry Kern, on Wednesday evening with no insurance. Loss is estimated at about \$10,000. Plans are under way for immediate rebuilding.

The deer season was definitely closed this week by proclamation of the Governor until a general rain or until it is officially opened again.

Forest Fire Situation Critical

The forest fire situation throughout the county is still very serious and hundreds of men are being rushed to various sections where the fires are out of control. Probably the worst fire is the crown fire at Rock Creek where nearly 500 men have been battling unsuccessfully to hold it in check. A serious fire is also reported near Powers. Carloads and truckloads of men equipped for fighting the fires, have been a common sight on the streets as they were being rushed to the front.

Woman's Club Will Receive

The annual Woman's Club reception for the teachers will be held next Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Guild hall. This reception is given for the purpose of bringing the towns people and the teachers together that they may become acquainted.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, particularly to the mothers of school children. Come and have a chat and a cup of tea with the teachers and the members of the woman's club Monday afternoon.

TO ADVERTISE COAST HIGHWAY

The Coos County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the organization of the "Roosevelt-Coast Highway Association" at Coquille, Saturday, September 7th, 1929.

This movement is the first concentrated action of the kind ever taken to place the beauties of the Coast Highway from Crescent City, California, on the south, to Astoria, on the north, before the tourist.

California sends thousands of tourists north each year and the Coast Highway deserves some of this patronage. We have a beautiful coast line and unlimited opportunities in the way of recreational features and to reach the source of this travel and direct it over our highways is one of the objects of this association.

The Redwood Empire Association is spending thousands of dollars each year to bring visitors to the Oregon line and it will be the duty of this new organization to see that proper and correct information is given regarding roads and vacation features.

Whole-hearted co-operation of the people of this vast coast area will do much to bring returns many times in excess of their efforts. J. E. Norton, of this city, is president and O. B. Robertson is secretary.

The directors consist of George D. Armstrong, Crescent City, California; W. A. Lovelace, Reedsport; J. Albert Matson, Marshfield; Jesse Clinton, Myrtle Point; Louis Felseim, Bandon.

The Advisory board consists of Morris Goodrich, Crescent City, California; Ira Scott, Smith River, California; W. J. Ward, Brookings; Robert Withrow, Gold Beach; George W. Sorenson, Port Orford; George W. W. Moore, Jr. and O. L. Zentner, Bandon; Lufe Compton and L. H. Hazard, Coquille; P. O. Lund, Myrtle Point; Lewis McGeorge, J. E. Montgomery and Andy P. Davis, Marshfield; R. J. Hubbard, Reedsport; John G. Mullen and J. E. Snyder, North Bend; Fred Assenheimer, Gardner.

Fire Damages Brunn Building

Prompt and efficient work by the Coquille volunteer fire department stopped what might have very quickly developed into a disastrous fire on Front street Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The fire started in the east side wall of the wooden Brunn building at the foot of Taylor street and according to Fire Chief Gardner was probably caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette butt. There is a narrow passageway between the buildings at that place floored by a board sidewalk and the base boards of the Brunn building are badly decayed making a dangerous fire hazard.

Owing to the quick work of the firemen the building was not damaged to any extent beyond what was necessary in tearing off the siding to get the chemical on the fire.

The building has been unoccupied since the Brunn estate closed out its stock several weeks ago and was practically empty, only a few fixtures and some shelving remaining in it.

Last Sunday the Community Friendship club and their families enjoyed a picnic at Myrtle Lodge on the Marshfield highway. Needless to say all went home declaring it a good time and wishing the picnics came oftener.

CORN SHOW DATE

Chamber of Commerce Selects Dates in October--Endorse Roosevelt Highway Assn.

Corn Show dates were fixed for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26, at the regular meeting of the directors of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening.

C. W. Gardner proposed holding a "Days of '49" carnival to be put on by the fire department during the Corn Show and this was approved.

In the matter of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce motorcade and petition, it was announced by J. E. Norton that he had been informed that the petition had been modified to considerable extent and it was suggested that action be deferred until after the meeting of the County Chamber in Myrtle Point on Monday and this suggestion was approved.

O. B. Robertson, secretary of the Roosevelt-Coast Highway association, appeared and briefly presented the objects of the association and received the endorsement of the chamber.

It was moved that the regular forum meeting scheduled for Sept. 18 be omitted and postponed until Oct. 9, when a general and farmers' meeting be held to boost the Corn Show. This met with unanimous approval.

Stores to Close Friday, Sept. 20

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Wednesday evening a communication was received from the Myrtle Point Chamber requesting a general closing of all business houses on Thursday, Sept. 19, so that all could attend the Coos and Curry County Fair. After considerable discussion it was decided that on account of the schools closing on Friday afternoon and many wanting to take the children on that date, to ask the Mayor to issue a proclamation declaring a holiday and asking that all business houses be closed at noon on Friday, Sept. 20.

Mary Fidelis Rohm

Mary Fidelis Rohm died at her home in Riverton, Oregon, Thursday, Sept. 12, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Rohm was born in Peoria, Ill., June 17, 1849, and was one of the very early pioneers of this section, having moved to Riverton in 1865 and has resided there continuously until her death, a period of nearly 65 years. She was married to Steve Steward soon after her arrival at Riverton. Mr. Steward died about 1887 and some time later she was married to Wm. Rohm who died seven years ago.

There remain to mourn her passing three sons and a daughter: Geo. Steward, of Coquille; W. E. Steward, of Centralia, Wash.; F. R. Steward, of Leneve; and Mrs. Nettie Hayter, of Riverton. Also a sister, Mrs. Sam Nosler and a brother, Geo. T. Moulton, both of Coquille.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Schroeder & Gano Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and the interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Pearl Voelker

Cards were received here Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voelker, of Cornelius, Oregon, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lavinia, to Leland Pearl of Coquille and that they will be at home after October 1 at Coquille, Oregon. Miss Voelker will be remembered as a teacher in the grade schools here for the past three years and who made many friends during her stay in this city. Mr. Pearl who is one of the force at the local postoffice left last week for his annual vacation under strong suspicions that he would not return alone. He has just finished building a fine new five-room home at the corner of Tenth street and the Fairview road, which they will occupy on their return. The Sentinel extends congratulations and best wishes.

County Court Awards Contract

A contract for \$2337.27 was awarded by the County Court last week to Toffe & Pinkerton for the grading and clearing of one and one-half miles of the Allegany Market Road No. 3. This section is a connecting link between the roads in that district.

The court also made an order for the establishment of a road extending one and one-half miles westward from the end of Anderson avenue in Marshfield known as the Anderson Avenue-Northrup road. This is on the line of the road that there was considerable agitation over several years ago for a cutoff from Marshfield to Empire and the postbox.