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Social Notes

The Just-a-mere club enjoyed a no-host luncheon at 1:30 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Greenough on the Marshfield highway. Mrs. Frederick Jennings, of Eugene, and Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, were special guests. Members attending were Mesdames L. H. Hazard, W. S. Sickels, Nels Osmundson, O. C. Sanford, C. J. Fuhrman, Lyman Carrier, J. A. Lamb, J. L. Smith, Bert Folsom, R. A. Wernich, A. J. Sherwood and Mrs. Greenough.

A group of young folks enjoyed the informal evening party given by Miss Grace Ellingsen at her home on

South Henry street on Wednesday evening of this week. Punch and cookies were served. Those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Eida Gilman, Marion Foraythe, Jeannette Pook, Martha Jane Webb, Laura McLeod, Gertrude Mehl, Pauline Ellingsen, Helen Belloni, and Edell Bryant. Eldon Gilman, David Smith, Tallant Greenough, Delbert Steeles, Allington Glaisyer, Harrison Greenough, Herman Ellingsen, and Frank Schram.

The basketball squad of the Coquille high school and Coach H. H. Hartley and Mrs. Hartley were entertained Tuesday evening by the Women's Civic Club, as special guests at the chicken dinner they gave at Pioneer Hall.

SPORT BRIEFS

by Mark Seeley

The same old hard luck Coquille finish-in-tournament-play again took place this year at the annual Southwestern Oregon classic when the 1930 edition of C. H. S. basketball teams went down to 15 to 14 defeat before the onrush of the fast North Bend combination. Local teams must be jinxed or badly frightened when playing in the finals as records will show. In 1924, "Brick" Leslie's first years as coach, the five was beaten 16 to 5 in a playoff game by North Bend. This encounter was played at Myrtle Point and was held to break a tie for first place in the league standing. The following year C. H. S. won the county championship but in the first tournament to be held in this district lost the right to compete at Salem when Arago nosed out a 12 to 11 victory in the final game.

Facing Marshfield in a tournament preliminary encounter, after being runner-up to the bay team in the county race, the 1926 Coquille aggregation was eliminated by a 16 to 14 count in the closest game of the meet. After that Marshfield took first place easily.

The 1927 quintet, though not having a remarkable league standing, played strong enough ball to reach the finals in that year. But again the same result took place and Marshfield downed the red and white by a close score. In 1927 and 1928 Coquille did not participate in the tournament.

Ralph Coleman, who refereed all the tournament games, selected five men whom he considered to have played the best ball in the games. He did not put them in position, four of them being forwards. Lorenz and Griffith, of Coquille, K. Anderson and Chapman, of North Bend, and Linn, of Bandon, were the boys who gained the distinctions. Anderson was a center while

the others played forwards. All these lads were stars for their teams and around them their coaches built the offenses. Griffith was perhaps the most outstanding performer of the tourney, being leading scorer and playing a very brilliant floor game. Lorenz, Chapman and Anderson played on about a par, all three flashing and scoring highly. Linn was in only one game but in that contest showed himself to be a player of the first caliber.

Besides the above named basketeers there were, of course, several others who played very well. Chard, of Coquille, Entler, of Roseburg, Tichenor, of Port Orford, Christensen, of Myrtle Point, and Ed Bloomquist, of North Bend, were outstanding for their respective quintets and well deserve mention.

At a meeting the other day of all boys in high school Coach Hartley talked about spring sports. Both track and baseball are to be installed with Monday, Wednesday and Friday being devoted to the former, and Tuesday and Thursday to the national game. The beginning of baseball as a high school pastime will be especially welcomed by fans of Coquille. Other schools are following the same course and there is a strong possibility of a league being formed. Bill Fortier, local baseball promoter, has always bemoaned the lack of promising young recruits for his teams, and now that the game is getting its start in Coos county institutes of learning, there will in time be enough material to supply a fast semi-pro nine with a full number of players in this city.

In one of the most thrilling games to ever conclude a Southwestern Oregon basketball tournament the North Bend team defeated the Coquille five by a 15 to 14 score, after trailing the local aggregation throughout the first part of the encounter. Ed Bloomquist, North Bend forward, coming into the fray at the start of the last quarter, was responsible for his team's victory when he made three field goals that tied him for high score honors for the evening.

The bay team drew first blood when W. Anderson looped the sphere in from near the foul line. The count was soon evened, however, when Ray Griffith, stellar C. H. S. performer, dropped in a short shot. Then "Jug" Lorenz warmed up to make three successive baskets that sent Coquille into the lead. Griffith also added another before the half ended, as did Chapman and K. Anderson for North Bend.

Coming back in the third quarter North Bend cut down the lead of the red and white on three foul conversions by the diminutive Chapman. The period ended 10 to 9 for the locals.

Bloomquist then came into the game, destined to emerge a hero. He opened by sending his mates into an 11 to 10 lead. E. Seeley immediately changed the score again by arching in a long shot, and with only three minutes to go it looked like a Coquille triumph. Two successive fields by Bloomquist decided the contest in this time, though, with Griffith adding to the count in a last desperate rally.

Line-ups:
Coquille—14 North Bend—15
Lorenz (6) F (5) Chapman
Griffith (6) F (2) W. Anderson
Ellingson C (2) K. Anderson
E. Seeley(2) G DeWeese
Chard G Lasky
S (6) Bloomquist

Referee: Ralph Coleman, O. S. C.
Other results of the sixth annual basketball tournament of Southwestern Oregon held in Marshfield were:

Preliminaries
Myrtle Point, 20—Arago, 13.
North Bend, 23—Port Orford, 19.
Coquille, 42—Riverton, 22.
Roseburg, 27—Bandon, 25.

Semi Finals
North Bend, 29—Myrtle Point 16.
Coquille, 43—Roseburg, 19.

Consolation
Roseburg, 43—Myrtle Point, 13.

Knife Hospital Notes

Dismissals from the hospital the past week have been Mary Oddy and Gene Laird last Friday, Eloise Wilson on Sunday, Mrs. Delbert Wimer and Elizabeth Varney on Tuesday, and Mrs. Orval Haga and daughter today.

Appendicitis operations have been on Erma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, on Sunday; Lorraine Simpson on Tuesday and Bertha Clinton on Wednesday.

Harry Perrott, who lost his arm some weeks ago, is doing nicely. Doctor Richmond performed the last operation necessary to prepare it for an artificial arm, on Monday.

Ashur Harry underwent an operation for double hernia on Monday and a Mr. Scott was admitted yesterday for a bad case of poison oak.

Mrs. R. B. Knife announces that her daughter, Mrs. Orville Newton, who has been living in Millington, has returned to Coquille and will be in charge of the lower floor of the hospital.

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H. E. Hess, Candidate Republican Nomination for Sheriff

Sheriff Henry E. Hess this week begins an active campaign for the nomination as republican candidate for sheriff of Coos county, and intends to make a vigorous campaign from now until the primaries on May 16.

Although new to the work when he was appointed last fall, Mr. Hess has grasped the situation thoroughly and has made his influence felt in all departments of the office.

Mr. Hess is a native of Michigan, where he was born 43 years ago. His boyhood was spent in California and his young manhood in several business endeavors in different localities, principally in northern California, where he was a camp runner in the Redwoods and enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest camp runner in the state. He was engaged in this work four years, following which he entered the cattle business and was so engaged in the Coquille Valley at the time he was appointed sheriff to succeed the late W. W. Gage.

Mr. Hess came to Coos county ten years ago from northern California and therefore cannot be "branded" as a newcomer. He located in the Coquille valley under contract with the Russ Investment company, and that portion of the valley operated by Mr. Hess shows what was accomplished through his efforts, having been developed from an almost wilderness to fertile valley land.

It is a matter of record that Mr. Hess has made a genuine success of every endeavor he has undertaken. He has stamped himself as a business man of ability.

Since coming to Coos county Mr. Hess has associated himself with every civic endeavor, both of city and county, that has tended to upbuild and advance his section.

Mr. Hess has long been identified with the Coos and Curry county fair board as one of the directors, at present being vice president, and he has always taken a deep personal interest in each year's exhibition. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce work as well, giving of his time and effort to put over every constructive movement. He is also a member of the Coquille Grange and during the past year served as Overseer and also insurance agent for the organization.

He is a member of the Masonic bodies, of the Mystic Shrine, Odd Fellows and Encampment, and of the Lions club of Coquille, in all of which

his advice and efforts are always in demand by his associates.

Mr. Hess is married and has two interesting young children, the family residing in Coquille where they own a pretty home.

Pioneer Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pioneer Church held their monthly tea and missionary program in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Houck conducted the devotions, the topic being marriage and the home as set forth in the different gospels. A lengthy discussion topic, "The Home as a School of Good Citizenship," was presented by Mrs. Henry Ellis. Mrs. R. E. Boober gave a very impressive reading entitled, "The Home." Several appropriate hymns were sung. Mrs. J. B. Penhall, of Portland, district secretary of the northwest conference, was present and gave a very instructive lecture on the missionary work of the church, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Houck and Mrs. Rogers each received a prize in one Bible guessing contest and Mrs. Penhall and Mrs. Boober in another. Later delicious refreshments were served, with shamrocks as favors by the hostesses, Mesdames Walter Oerding, John Oerding, C. W. Gano, and R. T. Slater, to the following: Mesdames Harriet Wetsel, Floyd Peterson, Ewell Plummer, J. A. Hoodysshell, J. M. Rivenes, J. Pyburn, M. W. Way, Kenneth Lawrence, R. E. Boober, Ernest Purvance, J. S. Houck, Henry Ellis, R. B. Rogers, Jas. Richmond, Lyman Carrier, W. Wilkins, E. A. Johnsen, C. A. Stone, G. Tillman, Mrs. Clyde Elliott, of Medford, and Mrs. J. B. Penhall, of Roseburg, and Rev. S. D. Walters.

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By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

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