

Brewster Valley

Friends of Mrs. Fred Nickason are glad to hear that she is able to return to her home from the Kelzer hospital, where she has had to remain for the last two weeks.

The young folks of the valley enjoyed a party and dance in the community building Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson visited friends at Arago Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Krewson and children spent several days with her sister at Drane.

Genevieve and Edwin Crowley made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Moll, from Puyallup, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, Ernest Krewson.

Maxine Laird returned to her home in Roseburg after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laird.

Farewell Party for Miss Hall

Miss Mabel Hall was given a farewell party last Thursday evening at the Frank Harnish home. At a late hour a most delicious lunch of chicken sandwiches, cream cake and coffee was served to the following guests: T. A. Hall and family, the Victor and Bill Stevens families, C. S. Webb and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, Al Beasly and the Frank Harnish family. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

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Coos County in 1876

By J. A. Hart

At the request of the editor, I shall endeavor to give some of my early recollections of Coos county as we saw it in 1876. The grasshopper year in Kansas had discouraged father, so he sold for what he could get and started west. He and an uncle, a brother of his, with their families, took passage over the then new Union Pacific to the land of sunshine and of gold. Though I was but six years old, my memories of that trip are yet quite vivid.

In passing I will give one little incident that befell by the way. At Omaha the train laid over for some hours. Father and uncle got off and took in the town. Mother had a very severe headache and I decided to do a little investigating for myself. I got off the train and started out among the network of terminal tracks. I hadn't gone far until I realized I was hopelessly lost. I ran from place to place, crying, sometimes barely escaping a huge locomotive that thundered down toward me. Soon a big policeman came along and sympathetically asked what was the matter. Sobbingly I told him I wanted to go back to mother. "Where is she?" he inquired. "On the train," I said. "Which way?" This way, I said, pointing in the direction I was going. He took my hand gently and turned in the opposite direction. "Come along and we will find her," he said cheerfully. A few moments later he handed back a tear-stained boy to an anxious mother.

We landed in Sacramento just as wheat harvest was coming on and father and uncle got work immediately. We went out on a ranch some seven miles from the city and I can remember as if it were yesterday the glare of the rockets and the noise of fireworks at the centennial celebration of the Fourth of July. I enjoyed it very much, even at that long range.

The harvest work over, late in August father and uncle again decided to emigrate. They had heard of Coos Bay and, somehow, it appealed to them. Accordingly they came on to San Francisco and from there took passage on a little two-masted coal carrier. As I remember it, we were the only passengers aboard. We encountered strong headwinds the entire journey and were thirteen days making the 500-mile journey. Many things that happened on that trip are as fresh in my memory as if they had happened yesterday.

At first I suffered from seasickness, but soon rallied and had the freedom of the ship. The sailors made over me and vied with each other in entertaining me with stories and showing me about. One day I was standing by the open door of the mess room as they were eating dinner. The table, and everything that could be, were securely fastened, for the ship had a nasty way of lurching suddenly. A great wave struck us well amidships and the vessel rolled as if it would turn completely over. One man slid across the room, bumping against the opposite wall, while some of the others saved themselves by grabbing at anything they could. The table was cleared as if by magic, but the floor was a sight to see. Pork and beans were mingled with coffee, meat, soup and vegetables, and dishes were strewn all around. The men laughed and the cook good-naturedly re-set the table.

Finally we reached the lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor, and after beating back and forth for hours, came in on high tide just as dusk was falling. We landed at Empire, then the county seat. It was a flourishing city of about two hundred and boasted a sawmill. Here the met got work at \$45 a month, working from six till six, with thirty full minutes for lunch.

Later they secured work on the old Henryville mine where the wages were three dollars a day for eight hours, a thing almost incredible in those days. At Empire there were a number of Indians and I remember the squaws selling huckleberries at 50 cents a gallon.

We moved to Henryville and I think the year spent there is one of the most interesting in my life. It was there I attended the first term of school and formed friendships that enriched my childhood days. Jack Daniels and Katy Wells were my chums, both older than I. I have often wondered what became of them. The teacher's name was Smith. He was a small man but a man of courage and intelligence. I made wonderful progress in my studies and became a favorite in the school.

Jack and I often fished together, usually catching perch. One day I was sitting near Jack on an old dock, my feet dangling over the edge as big as you please, when a monster sea trout took the hook. For a moment it was a question whether I was fishing or the fish was boying. I swayed far out as he gave a mighty tug, but held tight, and leaned back with all my might. Soon the fish began to lift wriggling from the water. When he was nearly level with the dock he wriggled off the hook and I fell over backward, much to the amusement of Jack.

Henryville was a string-town, a row of houses set on stilts along a board walk, backed against the hillside. The store and postoffice were built on the wharf where the little steamer, "Myrtle," landed as she plied between Empire and Henryville. The schooner loaded coal at the bunkers for Frisco. All traffic was by water for there were no roads there than that I remember. The old Coos Bay road was built, but it did not pass near the mine.

Life was rough and rugged. One night I woke up at the sound of rapid shooting and heard men running on the walk near by. Next day we learned it was the partners in the store, one shooting at the other in a drunken spree. But for the most part the people were good-natured and good-hearted, and my memories of them are pleasant.

Some amusing incidents occurred, as well as some tragic. On one occasion, mother had discovered that the ants had got into the sugar where she kept it in a box. The sun shone warmly in at the bedroom window, which was open and she set it there so the ants would crawl out. Soon she heard a noise and looked in to see a bear cub that a neighbor had caught, busily eating the sugar. She ran in, waving her apron, to shoo the intruder away, but he growled and showed his teeth and she retreated gracefully. But mother was not easily out-generalized. Reinforced with a broom, she rushed to the attack and bruin, snarling and growling, scampered out at the window.

Christmas was always a great day with the Scandinavians and mother wanted to get some things not obtainable at the local store, so father laid off on the day before and went to Marshfield in the skiff he had built. He insisted on taking me along. We bucked a stiff tide, and father was not a good oarsman, so it was late when we arrived. The shopping took considerable time, too, and darkness had fallen before he was ready to start back. There was only one thing that I feared more than the dark, that was dad. We had left the boat tied along the mud flat, for Marshfield was then more marsh than field, and it was no easy task to locate it in the dark. Father wandered about, with me close at his heels. Suddenly he slipped and fell rolling. I knew not how far. He got up, mud-bespattered and cursing. We made our way back to the hotel where we staid over night.

It was eleven o'clock the next day when we got back and mother often spoke of it afterward as one Christmas she never forgot. Father could not swim a lick and she worried all the time for fear we were both drowned.

There is a general complaint of hard times now and it might be interesting, to some at least, to give prices then prevailing. Flour sold for about \$1.75, or near the present price. Sugar was eight pounds of a dirty brown for a dollar; calico, eight yards for a dollar. Meats were cheap. Bacon 12½ to 15 cents. Fresh beef or pork, 5c to 10c. Sausage was peddled by an old man at bit a pound, and pies by the same man, two for 25 cents. Matches were 25 cents a package and a bottle of ink cost 25 cents. Clothing and shoes were near present prices. Rubber boots \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Fish was abundant and cheap, and ducks were plentiful. A neighbor often shot them from his door and sent his dog to bring them in. Sometimes he gave us one.

We never heard of Coquille, though there were some settlers here. Myrtle Point was then called Ott. Coaledo was a live mining camp, and I remember the folks going there by boat and handcar to visit a family with whom father had got acquainted. We had an enjoyable visit. Travel was mostly by boat and I do not remember seeing a team till father decided to leave, the last of August, '76, and bought a team and rickety old wagon.

I have often wondered why he passed up the rich soil and splendid timber of this section and went to Washington, when he could have had the cream of Coos for the asking, but the wanderlust was strong upon him, and so we left over the old Coos Bay road but that is another story. If it escapes the waste basket I shall give it to the readers some time later.

It was nearly forty years before I again set foot in Coos county but it was the country of my dreams and I determined some day to go back again. It has always appealed to me as one of the pleasantest places to live.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Please take notice that letters of Administration of the Estate of Charles Marion Wickham, deceased, issued to me by order of County Court of State of Oregon, for Coos County, made August 25, 1930; all claims against said estate must be presented to me with proper vouchers at my home at 335 East Second St., Coquille, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, August 27, 1930. Sarah Wickham, As Administrator of said Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Mehl, deceased, and that Monday, the 29th day of September, 1930, has been set by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, as the time and the County Court Room as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, on this 29th day of August, 1930. William G. Mehl, Administrator.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of a gymnasium building for School District No. 65, Sitkum, Oregon, will be received at the office of Clerk, School District No. 65, Sitkum, Oregon, at one P. M., September 10, 1930. Bids will be opened immediately after the above closing hour.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at County Superintendent's office, Coquille. Signed—Polly A. Nickason, Clerk. 3312

STATE OF OREGON

County of Coos ss.

City of Coquille.

I, J. ARTHUR BERG, Mayor of the City of Coquille, do hereby proclaim that at a special city election held in said city on the 25th day of August, 1930, at which said election a proposed charter amendment was submitted to the legal voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, the ballot title of which is as follows:

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the City of Coquille, by adding thereto Article XV authorizing the issuance and sale of \$85,000.00 water bonds of said city to provide funds with which to make extensions, improvements and repairs to the City Water System, authorizing a special tax levy to pay principal of and interest on said bonds.

300—Yes

301—No

There were cast 265 votes as follows:

In favor of said proposed charter amendment, 210 votes; against said proposed charter amendment, 55 votes; majority in favor of said proposed charter amendment, 155 votes. And I do hereby further proclaim that at said special city election held in said city on the 25th day of August, 1930, at which said election a proposed charter amendment was submitted to the legal voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, the ballot title of which is as follows:

AN ACT

To amend the charter of the City of Coquille, by adding thereto Article XVI authorizing the issuance and sale of \$10,000.00 bridge bonds of said City to provide funds with which to build a new bridge in Beach Street, authorizing a special tax levy to pay principal of and interest on said bonds.

302—Yes

303—No

There were cast 267 votes as follows:

In favor of said proposed charter amendment, 186 votes; against said proposed charter amendment, 82 votes; majority in favor of said proposed charter amendment, 104 votes. I do hereby further proclaim that each of the aforesaid amendments have been duly adopted by the legal voters of said city as amendments to the charter thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 27th day of August, 1930.

J. Arthur Berg, Mayor of the City of Coquille.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Lawson A. Lawhorn, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, his final account as such Administrator and said Court has appointed Monday, the 29th day of October, 1930, as the day for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

R. H. Lawhorn, Administrator of the Estate of Lawson A. Lawhorn, deceased. 3215

NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, In and For the County of Coos.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Josephine Crutchfield, Deceased. Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the estate of said Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of S. D. Pulford, in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1930.

Porter Whittington, Executor of the Estate of Jane Josephine Crutchfield, Deceased.

S. D. Pulford, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1930, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

J. P. Beyers, Assessor. 3113

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James R. Benham, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of the County of Coos in and for the State of Oregon, and that said Final Account will be heard on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Coquille of said county and state, and all whom it may concern, should they have objections thereto, are cited and required to appear at the time and place designated, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and allowed and said estate closed.

Dated this 31st day of July, A. D., 1930.

Julius Lloyd Benham, Administrator.

NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, In and For the County of Coos.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Powers, Deceased.

Notice of Final Account. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, her final account as Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Powers, deceased, and that the said Court has set Monday, September 8th, 1930, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in Coquille, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement of said estate.

Hannah E. Powers, Executrix. 3015

NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon In and For the County of Coos.

In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Clausen, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court, as Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the offices of J. Arthur Berg, in Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1930.

Joe Nilsen, Administrator of the Estate of George R. Clausen, Deceased.

J. Arthur Berg, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of J. D. Benham, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law offices of J. J. Stanley, in First National Bank building in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated August 15th, 1930.

Carrie E. Benham, Executrix.

J. J. Stanley, Attorney for Executrix. 3115

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 29th, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that Homer M. Gillilan, of Marshfield, Oregon, who, on June 25th, 1930, made Homestead entry Serial No. 016112, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 3,

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Township 27 S., Range 13 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edgar A. Dodge, U. S. Commissioner, Myrtle Point, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1930. Claimant names as witnesses: E. L. Robinson, Geo. Chard, Bert Johnson, Mrs. Ole Noah, all of Route 1, Marshfield, Ore. Hamill A. Canaday, Commissioner or Register. 2815