

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

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## CORN SHOW PEP

### Canaries on Job Wednesday Evening--Reports Indicate a Fine 2-Day Event

Corn Show pep and enthusiasm displayed at the Chamber of Commerce forum meeting Wednesday evening indicates that the show this year will not suffer in comparison with other years.

Nearly a dozen community chairmen from outside Coquille were present and reported their sections as preparing to make entries at the Corn Show, either with community or individual booths. There were present Geo. E. Hampton, Ben Moomaw, John D. Carl and Mr. Burtiss, of Arago; Cody Carlson, of Bear creek; Ivan Laird, of Sitkum; Lloyd Leatherman and Hardy Mast, of Lee. The latter brought his good crop of alfalfa along and as Henry Hess was not present it appears that the "wild" man convinced the sheriff last week that he was not so wild as the covering on his face indicated.

The Cornfield Canaries, with J. L. Smith, Aaron Wilson, O. T. and Ellis Gant, E. D. Webb, Dr. P. M. Drake, F. G. Leslie and H. H. Hartley, enlivened the evening with the Corn Show songs which have been so popular for years. "Where the tall corn grows," "Coquille, the land of chittim and cheese," and others of ten and fifteen years ago are as much enjoyed as when they were first heard.

J. E. Norton, chairman of the executive committee, called attention to the change in this year's policy, necessitated by the expensive repairs made last spring to the Community Building, of a 25-cent admission to both the Friday and Saturday evening entertainments. He also called on the several chairmen for reports.

County Agent Jenkins, of the booth committee, was sure the booths would all be taken. Fairview, McKinley, Parkersburg, Norway, Arago and the Coquille Community Club already having signified their intention to enter booths.

E. D. Webb, treasurer, reported a budget of \$1365 for the 1929 show, with expenses of \$1309.15, and Mr. Norton said there would be need for at least that much this year.

Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer reported for the Woman's Club that the ladies were ready to furnish all the help requested.

Mrs. J. P. Beyers, for the B. & P. W. club, asked whether a parade was desired for Friday afternoon, and was told that it all depended on what the club desired to do. The parade is always an outstanding feature of the two days.

J. L. Smith and the Canaries, who will have charge of all music features, and the Saturday evening entertainment, said no program had yet been lined up, but it was assured that the Coquille Band would be there with bells on both days.

The Sentinel will add that Mr. Smith, the originator of the Corn Show, will arrange a very interesting program for Saturday night.

R. L. Stewart, Legion commander, said that that organization would take care of the Saturday events, and W. V. Ferguson, for the Lions, accepted responsibility for introducing a new list of sports for both days.

J. P. Beyers reported if the rest of his committee will "functure," as Andy says, they will make the old time dance, which closes every corn show, the best yet.

F. G. Leslie promised to make the masquerade feature the equal of any in the past.

## Teachers Institute Next Week

On October 20th and 21st the County Institute will be held in Marshfield High School. A very interesting time is anticipated as several good speakers have been secured. Those taking part from out of the county are as follows: C. A. Howard, Dr. George Rice, Dean J. R. Jewell, Mrs. Sara Prentiss, Miss Esther Church and Mrs. Saidee Orr Dunbar.

## Sheriff to Spill Booze

Sheriff Hess is to have a liquor party soon and the court house employees can enjoy a fumes jag, for the county court has ordered that all seized liquor in the basement, not needed for evidence, be destroyed.

## No School Monday and Tuesday

There will be no school held in Coquille nor in Coos county next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20-21 being the dates for the annual teachers' institute which is held at Marshfield.

## Coquille People Meet in N. Y.

In a letter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast, Mrs. Earl E. Leslie writes that they received the surprise of their lives recently while attending a show house in New York city, to have Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker come in and sit down beside them. And it was a coincidence that both happened to be attending the same motion picture house when there are hundreds of them in the country's metropolis.

She writes also that besides studying physical education at Columbia University, and coaching a football squad at Montclair, N. J., six days a week, Mr. Leslie has a job on the side coaching the boys of a fraternity house on the seventh day.

## Hassler Demurrer Argued

L. A. Liljeqvist, attorney for W. E. Hassler, whose trial on two indictments for political libel and violation of the corrupt practices act, is coming up at this term of court, argued the demurrer filed last June, on Tuesday. He was given five days in which to prepare a brief and after the district attorney has had time to answer, Judge Brand will render his decision on the demurrer. If the judge overrules the demurrer, the case will then be ready for trial. Should he sustain it, the cases will probably be dismissed.

## ACTIVITY ON COQUILLE HEIGHTS

That Coquille Heights, the slightly addition to Coquille, below the Coquille water reservoir on the hill east of town, is destined to become one of the finest residential sections of the city is becoming more certain every week.

Nesler & Walker own a great many acres around the reservoir, both north and south from it but the choice lots already platted are along Grand View Terrace, Hoover and Riverton streets.

R. H. Creager already has a home finished toward the south end of Hoover street, C. D. Walker's large residence is nearing completion near the C. L. Willey home, and that of A. S. Bean, between the two and west of Hoover will soon be ready for occupancy.

A three-acre tract, just beyond the south end of Hoover, has just been contracted for by Dr. J. R. Bunch, who intends to improve it, possibly next year, by the erection of a nice home. A spring on the place will provide the water, not only for domestic purposes, but for an outdoor swimming pool, but the doctor will have room there for a small-sized country estate, with all the advantages of the town, and a view unsurpassed in the valley.

Another home to be built there soon will be for Adolph Isler, proprietor of the Coquille Sheet Metal Works. He has purchased lots and has given a contract to A. K. Johnson for a home which will cost in the neighborhood of \$7000.

## Steam From Mill to Hotel

Lafe Compton was as happy as a youngster with his first pair of long trousers Monday evening when steam heat from the mill was first turned into the pipes connecting mill and hotel. The entire building and annex is warmed by the steam heat, 24 hours continuous service, and the chilly nights of the past week it has been comfortable wherever the radiators were open.

Whether the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Richmond and Odd Fellows' new building are to be also heated by steam from the mill has not been announced.

## 14,229 Voters Are Registered

When County Clerk Watson had finished weeding out the duplicates on the Coos county registration lists, and had checked in all new registers, he found that the total number, eligible to vote at next month's election is 14,229, an increase of 927 over that in 1928.

The division into political affiliation shows 9745 to be republicans, 3897 democrats, 27 prohibitionists, 85 socialists, 14 progressives, 376 independent, and 85 have no political preference.

## Coquille at M. P. Tomorrow

Coquille High goes to Myrtle Point tomorrow and Coach Hartley says he expects the boys to make a better showing than they did last Saturday. Myrtle Point lost to North Bend, 12-0 last Saturday but they are a husky bunch who will give the local boys all the football they want. Coquille is still suffering from injuries and it is doubtful that Tallant Greenough or Ray Detlefsen can play.

## A 3-CAR WRECK MRS. WM. BROWN

### At Edge of Town Last Evening--Car Off Grade Sunday--No One Hurt

A three-car wreck occurred just inside the city limits on the highway to Myrtle Point at six o'clock last evening.

H. E. Read, of this city, was coming into Coquille in his Nash coach, and seeing that he was going to strike the car ahead of him, skidded his wheels for 43 steps, as measured by Sheriff Hess, before he turned out in the attempt to pass between the approaching cars and the one in front.

He didn't quite make it but caught an approaching Chevrolet coupe on its left front midships of his car. The Chev. belonged to Tonyo Reis, of Tracy, Calif. Reis was driving slowly by the Rickenbacher behind him was moving faster. It was driven by E. J. McKinney, of Coquille, and although he skidded his tires for 14 steps the Rick hit the Chev hard enough to break the latter's rear bumper and bend an iron pipe.

The left front of the Chev was badly damaged, headlight, fender, radiator and axle being broken or jammed and the wheel set back against the frame. The Nash was mashed on its left side.

No one was seriously injured.

Miss Helen Heald and her mother, Mrs. Edna F. Storm, escaped very fortunately from serious injuries to themselves last Sunday morning.

About 11 o'clock, when the former's Chevrolet coupe went off the grade on the Norway-Lee road, about half a mile from the highway, Miss Heald crowded the bank side of the road to allow a car to pass, and when the wheels struck soft dirt she could not pull back into the roadway. She was driving slowly, which explains why the accident was not more serious.

The car rolled over once and partly a second time, a distance of about 25 feet and stopped against the rising ground on the other side of the ravine. Miss Heald suffered bruises, but was able to be out next day, while Mrs. Storm was not injured.

The Chevrolet was pulled out by Hooker's wrecker, with a torn top, some mashed fenders and broken glass. Strange as it may seem none of the glass was broken by the drop, but the coupe was in a twisted position and when pulled out the windshield and one window cracked.

## 16 True Bills Found

The grand jury report, made to Judge Brand here Tuesday, included 16 indictments, nine of which were blind. One of the latter contained two names, and bench warrants were issued Wednesday morning for the arrest of those indicted.

The other seven were against: Ellis Barker, obtaining money under false pretenses when he cashed a \$20 bogus check with R. F. Miller on June 22.

John Hartman, for threatening bodily harm when he shouted, "I'll kill you," to Aina Murmi on July 7.

H. V. Dunkal, larceny of two Jersey calves from the Ruiss ranch here on May 29.

Ira Metcalf, sale of liquor, Aug. 17.

Blanche Ohman, transportation of liquor, June 20.

Lynn Nesmith, assault with intent to commit rape, at Riverton, July 2.

Gene Mecum, driving while intoxicated, near Bandon, July 9.

Not true bills were returned by the grand jury in the following cases which were brought before it:

Chris Nelson, possession of still and liquor, June 7.

Fred Shepherd, on the same charges, June 7.

Oscar Olson, possession of liquor, June 30.

S. V. Ennerson, assault and battery, Aug. 9.

Elmer Watson, charged with taking chittim bark from Clarence Hatcher's barn at Fairview, June 9.

Wilma Haines, transportation of liquor, June 20.

## Two Have Pleaded Guilty

Two men, held in the county jail, waived grand jury investigations last week and entered their pleas of guilty before Judge Brand in Circuit court Tuesday. Leonard Smith who cashed a bogus check at the Hub in Marshfield, for \$25, on Sept. 22, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, with a 30-day stay of execution ordered.

Myron Shannon, driving while intoxicated in Bandon, June 22, is to be sentenced Nov. 20.

## MRS. WM. BROWN

### Passed Away at Her Home Here This Morning--Lived in Coquille Over 40 Years

Mrs. Wm. Brown, a resident of Coquille for more than 40 years, died at her home on Front street at 7:40 this morning.

Mrs. Brown had suffered from rheumatism for more than 30 years, being so badly crippled that the only way she could get about was in a wheel chair. Her heart had also been troubling her for some time and it was for this Dr. Richmond had been treating her.

A few weeks ago, with Mr. Brown, she went down to Floras Lake in hopes that the outdoor living would be beneficial, but she contracted a cold there and has been confined to her bed since their return.

The funeral services will be held in the Pioneer church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mary Anderson was born in Lane county, near Eugene, in 1868. Her parents came to Coos county and took a claim, where Bridge is now located.

Mrs. Brown was twice married, her first husband being Wesley Nosler, who now lives near Vancouver, Wash. Two sons were born to them, Earl and Byrd Nosler, both of whom live in or near Coquille.

In June, 1918, Mrs. Nosler was united in marriage to Wm. Brown, who also survives her.

For years Mrs. Brown conducted a business in Coquille, as dry goods merchant, milliner, restaurant owner and for twenty years a confectionery, now located on Front street and known as The Poinsettia, at the rear of which they made their home.

A woman of indomitable courage, Mrs. Brown would not yield to the affliction from which she has suffered so long, and which would have overcome one of a less heroic nature, and has made her way successfully under physical handicaps from which she suffered.

Outspoken and fearless in expressing her convictions, and a considered and kindly friend to those who knew her well, hers was a personality which left an imprint on the village of Coquille, and she took as prominent a part in its activities, as it grew, as her physical limitations permitted.

## Asks for a Year's Leave

Rev. Hal B. Eubank, vicar of St. James Episcopal church here since February, 1927, has requested a year's leave of absence from Bishop Sumner, and expects to leave early in December for Cambridge, Mass., with Mrs. Eubank. He plans on spending a year in study, taking a part of his subjects in Harvard University and a part in the Episcopal School of Theology. Whether they will return to Coquille at the end of the year will depend on whether there is a vacancy here at that time.

## Bridge Party for Library

The Library committee of the Woman's Club is arranging for a Halloween bridge party and entertainment in the banquet room of the hotel on Thursday, Oct. 30. Score cards will be on sale the latter part of next week at 50 cents. The proceeds will go to the city library and everyone is invited to attend. The committee promises to make it a very pleasant affair.

## Everyone Bring Your Corns

We hear this week of another display that might be included in the 1930 Corn Show, although it is hardly an exhibit for which much in the way of prize money could be offered.

A youngster in Marshfield, after reading that the Corn Show would be held Nov. 7-8, remarked to his mother, "Mama, you've got corns, why don't we go over?"

## Pheasants Are Scarce

Chinese pheasant hunters, out Wednesday for the opening of the season, did not do so well in this valley, only one mah, Luckey Bonney, having been reported to have secured the limit of four. Ned Kay returned last evening from Halsey where the shooting was more prolific, he and a companion having killed fifteen.

## Call \$118,000 County Warrants

Warrants called by County Treasurer Chas. Stauff for today aggregate approximately \$118,000, of which \$88,000 are general fund and \$30,000 road fund. The general fund warrants are for six months, and up to Oct. 1, 1929; the road fund for four months and up to May 1, 1929.

## Habeas Corpus Writs This Week

Two writs of habeas corpus were asked in Circuit court this week. One was by Opal McCracken who asks the custody of her 1-year-old child, born out of wedlock, from Harry Hagen, its father, whom she says brought it over here from Douglas county recently.

The other writ was asked by Henry A. Fabian, who charges that his former wife, from whom he was divorced at Lewiston, Mont., Oct. 7, took their two children, George Henry and Patricia Ann, and brought them to Marshfield, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Beggs, after the Montana court had awarded them to the father. The sheriff was instructed to take charge of the children and place them in the care of their grandparents until the final hearing of the case.

## To Solicit Funds Wednesday

J. W. Laird, finance committee chairman for the Corn Show, announces that the committee will start next Wednesday, Oct. 22, on its solicitation for funds. With the co-operation of those solicited they hope to finish the drive in one day, so that the several committees may not be hampered in starting their work.

## DR. G. E. LOW IN MEXICAN PRESS

The Sentinel on Wednesday received a copy of the El Nacional, published in Mexico City on October 5, in which it tells of two "Americans" who travelled from Vancouver, B. C., to Mexico City, by automobile. Of course, the paper is printed in Mexican and we cannot reproduce it, for very few of our subscribers could get the entire story any more than the Sentinel force could. But a faint knowledge of Spanish enabled us to learn that Dr. G. Earl Low and Mrs. Low's uncle, Geo. L. Oldhausen, had arrived there to start their logging operations. The distance mentioned as covered by the two Americans in their car was 8,000 kilometers, or 4970 miles.

It is our belief that Dr. Low has valid cause for a suit for damages against the paper, for two pictures appeared with the story, purporting to be a likeness of each of the men, but we are inclined to believe that a photograph of some Mexican bandit, or former revolutionist was lifted from the paper's morgue and Dr. Low's name used.

The name of the company under which they will carry on their logging operations is the Oregon-Mexican Lumber Co. Their timber is located between Monterey and San Luis Potosi, and when they were interviewed by the reporter they were staying at the Hotel Ritz, in Mexico City.

If anyone wishes to know more about what these two Americans are doing, the Sentinel will be glad to permit him or her to read this copy of El Nacional.

## 4 Beach Lots Sold in Coquille

There was considerable activity in beach property at Bandon the past week, four Coquille families acquiring 50-foot lots on the bluff just south of the J. E. Paulson cottage. The 200 feet of ocean frontage was sold to C. J. Fuhrman, J. E. Norton, Mrs. J. A. Lamb and J. L. Smith, in the order named, south of the Paulson property by Jack Kronenberg.

Last Sunday the purchasers began a determined assault on the furze and underbrush which covers the bluff, clearing spaces where they expect to erect cottages. Whether all four will build cabins next year is uncertain but there is no doubt that four more cabins will appear on the bluff within a year or two.

The progress made by the clearing squad Sunday proved that the job was not as hopeless as it looked before they started.

## Rains and Frost This Week

Early morning rains on Tuesday and Wednesday this week did not materially increase the fall precipitation, but did wash away the frost which was very heavy at three o'clock that morning. Since the first of September the rainfall has been 3.40 inches.

The first frost of the season visible at six o'clock was this morning.

## Circuit Court Next Week

The October term of the Coos Circuit court will open here next Monday, Judge J. T. Brand presiding. There are enough criminal and civil cases on the docket to keep the court in session several weeks if the latter are all ready for trial.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

## METSCHAN HERE

### Republican Candidate for Governor Spends Three Days in Coos This Week

Phil Metschan, republican candidate for governor, spent three days in Coos county this week, and at North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point, he addressed meetings. He was at the Coquille Hotel Tuesday noon where about 50 listened to his characterization of the few who handed the republican central committee so rotten a deal last week.

He paid his respects to Jas. Watson in no uncertain terms, declaring he had invited Mr. Watson to be present.

Mr. Metschan is radically opposed to state socialism, which the independent movement is seeking to foist on Oregon and is opposed to state and national ownership of utilities.

His platform, he declared, dealt with child welfare matters, free text books, tax reduction, old age pensions, and other subjects which are of greater importance to the people of Oregon than the chimerical idea of cheap power without cost. If elected he promised to go the limit in safe-guarding the rights of the people, protecting water power sites and other state resources.

His account of how Mrs. Metschan's mother, in eastern Oregon, had been forced to sell her farm, which had been worth \$100 an acre, for \$10 per acre, after the irrigation districts were organized, was illuminating as to what can and will happen if the power bill is adopted Nov. 4. She had refused to go into the irrigation scheme, but a year or so later received her first notice that her land was included, in the shape of an assessment notice. The land had been made part of the district without her knowledge or consent when a notice was published in a paper she did not see, outlining the boundaries of the district. She was helpless and eventually sold the farm which had been in the family for generations at 10 per cent of its former value.

Mr. Metschan was pleased with the assurances of support he received in all sections and believes that he will be the next governor of Oregon.

From other sources it is learned that the peak of the independent candidate's popularity passed two or three weeks ago and it will be his fight now to hold his strength.

Marion is swinging into the Metschan column, as are the other Willamette counties, and in Portland Meier bumper placards are disappearing at an increasing rate.

## Failed to Walk on the Water

The Lions Club yesterday was served with baked salmon, caught by Geo. Ulett, on the Rogue, the first of the week. It apparently weighed about 20 pounds, but Ray Jeub referred to it as a pound and a half trout, when asking Mr. Ulett why he attempted to walk on the water in landing it. The wary fisherman offered no rebuttal for Mr. Jeub's insinuations.

In accepting the Corn Show appointment to conduct the street sports, President Ferguson named Mr. Jeub as ballyhoo announcer, advising him he could either use a megaphone or equip his voice with a muffler as he saw fit.

Dave Rackleff furnished the entertainment for the luncheon with a very interesting five-minute talk on the drug business, bringing in many humorous incidents which have come under his notice.

## To Resume Drilling Soon

A meeting of the board of directors of directors of the Fat Elk Oil & Gas Company was held Monday, October 14th, at the company's offices in Coquille. All the directors were present as were also Hal Baxter and S. M. Nosler who are at present conducting a \$20,000.00 campaign for the company. They gave a very favorable report of the campaign and declared it to be progressing most satisfactorily.

The company plans to resume drilling operations as soon as a new string of casing is obtained.

Mr. Gault has temporarily resigned as president of the company due to a serious spinal injury which will necessitate his absence for some time, however, he will still retain his office as a director. H. T. Wimer, of Coquille, was elected by the board of directors to fill the vacancy of Mr. Gault and J. S. Barton, also of Coquille, was elected to fill Mr. Wimer's chair as vice president.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.