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GAME ASSN. HERE

Elects Officers and Makes Recommendations to the State Commission

Bert Gould, of this city, was unanimously elected president of the Coos County Game Protective Association at its annual meeting in the city hall here Wednesday evening. Vice presidents from the various cities in the county were elected as follows:

Bandon—Ed Gallier.
Myrtle Point—E. C. Barker.
Powers—Geo. Stewart.
Marshfield—Dr. C. W. Endicott.
North Bend—Denny Hull.
Coquille—J. L. Stevens.
Harry A. Slack, of Coquille was elected secretary-treasurer.

Recommendations to the game commission included one asking for a 25c additional fee for each deer tag issued in the state, the extra funds to be used in increasing the bounties paid for varmint skins—wild cat and coyote—who kill more deer than all the hunters in the state slay annually.

Opposition to the classification of the steelhead as anything but a game fish was also voiced. Mr. Gallier stated that it was easy to tell the difference between a salmon and a steelhead by cooking. The bones of a salmon become soft in cooking, a steelhead's do not.

The association also recommended that the commercial fishing season be set ahead ten days, making it close on Nov. 10 instead of Nov. 20, and to open in the summer ten days earlier, for all fishing streams south of Coos Bay.

The annual dues of the association were reduced to \$1.00.

Legion and Auxiliary Meet

A pot-luck dinner, served by the ladies of the Auxiliary, plus the fact that both Auxiliary and Legion Post were meeting in the new quarters, served to bring out between eighty and ninety Legionnaires and their wives to the first social function and the first regular meeting held in the new Legion and Auxiliary headquarters last Monday evening.

The committee for the dinner was Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. D. E. Rackleff and Mrs. Chapman. The meeting of the Auxiliary was presided over by Mrs. Gladys Gano, president. The Auxiliary sent \$10.00 to the chairman of welfare work in Portland to be used for children of disabled veterans and the ladies are to meet at the Christian Church Friday afternoon to work on a quilt.

Hours for Mail Closing at P. O.

The following are the hours of mail departure from the Coquille post-office, handed us by Postmaster Getz who asks that particular notice be taken that while first class mail for the north and east does not leave until 5:30 each afternoon, that parcels post packages are sent at 4:30 and must be in the office prior to 4 p. m., or wait until the next day:

For Myrtle Point, Broadbent, Powers, Norway, Bandon and down the coast, first class and parcel post, 8:00 a. m.
For Marshfield, first class only, 9:50 a. m.

For Myrtle Point, Roseburg, and train, first class only, 10:30 a. m.

For Bandon, first class only, 10:30 a. m.

For McKinley and Leneve routes, first class and parcel post, 8:30 a. m.

For Marshfield, first class and parcel post, 4:30 p. m.

For North Bend, outside of the county and east, first class only, 5:30 p. m.

Note: All parcel post mail for Marshfield, North Bend, Portland and the East should be in the postoffice not later than 4:00 p. m. for the 4:30 p. m. dispatch.

Those caps being given away at the City Cleaners will interest you boys and girls.

Wood Yard for the Unemployed

John E. Ross met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a short session Wednesday evening to suggest the establishment of a wood-yard in Coquille for the benefit of the unemployed. Briefly his plan was to furnish the logs or trees, with saws, axes, etc. and pay for cutting them into stove lengths, and stacking, preference to be given to married men with children to support.

In order to properly plan and carry out such a program a committee consisting of C. C. Farr, J. L. Stevens and Mr. Ross was named and they will submit their recommendations to the directors at the first meeting.

There are a number of unemployed men in Coquille at the present time probably no more than usual at this season when the camps are shut down, and this means of aiding is preferable to the indiscriminate charity which takes no cognizance of whether a man is willing to work or not.

The Rain Needed Here

About three-quarters of an inch was the rainfall Tuesday night and Wednesday and the indications were for an old-fashioned week or month of it, but yesterday turned off bright and clear. Last December the rains began in earnest on the 8th and kept at it for several days.

This week's rain was a blessing to Coquille for the supply in the reservoir, at the head of Rink creek, was getting pretty low, only 12 feet in the deepest part of the gulch.

The total precipitation since September 1 is 11 inches.

VODVIL TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

After rehearsing morning, noon and night every day this week, the boys and girls in the high school vaudeville, "Hollywood Sketches," or "A Night Out," are now ready to present one of the most successful stage productions ever to be undertaken by a C. H. S. group. It is to take place this evening, Friday, December 12, in the Community Building at 8 p. m.

Instead of seven parts, as formerly announced and advertised, it is to include eight. The additional act is "Harmony Junction," in which Allington Glaisyer, Donald Farr, Gus Gailas and Jack McCue will sing in a short play-skit which should prove to be one of the evening's features.

In all, the program will consist of popular songs, new and old, dancing, acting, and comedy. The choruses are all large and pretty, their costumes quaint and typical. Most of the scenery will be new and together with the pretty costumes they should make a colorful sight when the spotlights are playing on them.

Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for student, and 15c for grade school people. There are no reserve seats. The program will last about two hours. The order of staging is: Chorus 1: Harvest Moon.
Chorus 2: Hawaiian.
One Act Play.
Chorus 3: Alice Blue Gown.
Harmony Junction Singers.
Chorus 4: Chinese.
Faculty Take-Off.
Chorus 5: Negro.

Steam Spouted on First Street

First street here resembled the geyser section of Yellowstone Park the first of the week with hot steam boiling up from the pavement, but Charley Gardner's crew stopped it Monday. In front of the Penney store the plug in the end of the steam line had blown out and that was quickly remedied.

In front of the Cow Bell Dairy an upward protruding joint had been covered with concrete and when the steam heat expanded the pipe, either the pipe or the concrete had to break and the iron lost out in the contest of strength. That was also easily repaired.

Steam from the mill is now furnishing heat to the following buildings or places of business—City Cleaners, Coquille Sheet Metal Works, Norcott's Stullo, the Jas. Richmond building, the Coquille Hotel and annex, the John and Chas. Oerding offices, and the S. M. Nosler building and apartments, with prospects that several more will be hooked up in the near future.

It is also expected before very long to extend the main up to the city hall on Hall street, and down to the Sentinel corner on Second.

Coquille Woman's Club cook books make appropriate Christmas gifts. They can be secured at the city library.

AT S.-H. BANQUET

Boys of High School Entertain Fathers and Visitors Wednesday

Nearly one hundred men and boys sat down to the Fathers and Sons banquet in the High School gym Wednesday evening. The occasion was sponsored by the 50 boys of the Smith-Hughes class of C. H. S., who were assisted by Miss Roseman and her domestic science class and the mothers of the boys, who prepared the sandwiches.

The boys themselves did the serving and had also decorated the large assembly hall in a most attractive manner.

Harley W. Covalt had been invited to preside as toastmaster and the manner in which he carried the program along proved the selection to be a wise one.

Music was furnished by Oran Rickard, a boys' quartet consisting of Jack McCue, Allington Glaisyer, Donald Farr and Gus Gailas, accompanied by Edythe Farr at the piano, and another solo by Mr. Rickard who was supposed to lead a song by all the boys in the class. This was near the end of the program when most of the young men had found it necessary to depart for 'practice on tonight's vovodil at the Community Building.

Mr. Covalt introduced Judge Thompson, the first speaker, who was "once a boy himself." In opening his remarks the judge said he had two confessions to make. One was that he had earnestly opposed the starting of Smith-Hughes work in the Coquille schools, believing there would not be enough boys taking advantage of the course to make it worth while. He acknowledged that he had been mistaken and is now an enthusiastic booster for it.

His other confession was that he had committed a boy's trick, after he was a grown man, and school director in a Tillamook district. He and another had tied a tin can to a dog's trail which pretty nearly wrecked their school when the dog made a beeline for the school house, and created endless confusion among the children. The judge said he had never before told that he was the perpetrator of the deed.

T. L. Bailey was next called upon to talk from a dad's viewpoint and he compared existing conditions with those of his school days in the east. His son, Bob, was called upon to answer from a son's viewpoint. He did a good job of it, too.

W. V. Ferguson gave a semi-humorous talk which enlivened the evening and was followed by Lyman Carrier who detailed the accomplishments of the present class—the concrete approach, the concrete retaining wall, and the shop new building—all of which was done by the boys, the school district furnishing materials. He said the directors of district No. 8 hoped before long to establish a better equipped and larger home economics department than that now conducted by Miss Roseman.

One thought he presented was that prosperity is not relatively as good for agricultural interests as are periods of depression. At first thought this might seem to be a mistaken idea, but in recalling the recurring cycle of good and poor times in the past, one is forced to the conclusion that his statement is correct.

Others called on for a few remarks were E. L. Detlefsen, J. L. Smith, J. L. Stevens and Wm. A. Zosel. The evening closed by the singing of "America."

The banquet itself was most satisfying, the menu consisting of sandwiches, pickles, beans, coffee, pie and ice cream.

Throughout the program there was frequent reference to the very able instructor of the Smith-Hughes department, W. M. Cunning, and the fine work done in Coquille High School under his tutelage.

Besides the boys of the class the fathers and guests present were the following: Henry Ellis, J. T. Morris, John McCue, Geo. A. Ulett, Wm. A. Zosel, T. L. Bailey, S. M. Nosler, C. W. Gardner, H. Martindale, F. H. Wagner, R. H. Bryant, W. E. Cross, E. L. Detlefsen, W. V. Glaisyer, Geo. W. Bryant, A. L. Hooton, Wade H. Arstall, J. L. Stevens, Henry H. Hartley, J. B. Gillis, J. L. Smith, Delbert Donaldson, W. H. Wiggins, H. Berry, H. V. Holverstott, R. J. Holverstott, Curtis Holverstott, C. A. Holverstott, F. W. Martin, E. F. Grider, H. A. Young, Geo. E. Oerding, Hale B. Ebanks, J. R. Bunch, D. F. Thompson, H. W. Covalt, Lyman Carrier, F. A. Pook, A. T. Morrison, F. F. Schram.

NEW MILL HEAD

Hal Baxter Succeeds D. D. Hall as Manager Coquille Lumber Co. Plant

Changes occurred in the Coquille Lumber Co. mill here on the waterfront this week, when D. D. Hall, manager of the business, was succeeded by Hal Baxter, and Homer Mauzey, who will be in charge of the mill operation and selling end. Mr. Baxter, who has been made manager, will devote his attention to the buying end, and there is not a man in the county who knows logs better than he does.

Guy Summers will continue as book-keeper in charge of the office.

Mr. Baxter said yesterday that the rise of 50 cents a thousand in the fir market was an indication of better times in store for the lumber industry and that he expected railroad and other orders after the first of the year would insure continuous operation.

He also stated that the company would continue to extend its steam line mains until the entire business section of Coquille is covered, and that the income from this source would prove a great help in keeping the plant going.

Will Protect Road from River

A meeting of the Fort of Bandon, members of the Fat Elk Drainage Association, and Judge D. F. Thompson was held here Monday to determine what action might be taken to protect the Coquille-Fishtrap road at the old Jim Mast barn, across the river from the Smith plant boom. There is a bend of the river there that throws the current against the bank, and although a bulkhead was built there some years ago a part of it has been washed out and bank has crumbled clear up to the gravelled roadway.

The port has no funds for work there this year, but Judge Thompson stated that the county had a thousand dollars budgeted for that road and asked that the port take charge of the temporary repairs there which might save a goodly section of the road from going out the first freshet we have this winter.

The safety program contemplates the placing of a good boom across the bend with dolphins and heavy boom sticks to keep the drift and a part of the current from striking the bank. It is estimated the cost will be \$600 or \$700.

After the danger of freshets next spring is past, and the port funds permit a more permanent program, the three agencies will get together again with the idea of financing a bulkhead, filled in behind, which will more adequately protect the bank at this point.

Government Survey of Timber

C. W. Kline, who has been with the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station of the U. S. Forest Service for the past two months, came in Wednesday evening with P. D. Kemp, of Portland, who will work with him here for a week.

Mr. Kline has spent the past two months in Columbia and Clatsop counties, making surveys of the timber resources of those sections and will be doing the same in southwest Oregon for the next two or three months.

Briefly described, his work consists in checking either county or private timber cruises against each other and against the timber actually standing. Besides computing the timber of all kinds, he will make a type map showing how the firs, cedars, myrtle, alder, etc., is grouped in sections.

The purpose of the survey is twofold. One, that the government may have an accurate check on the standing timber in the United States, but more important is the information as to reseeded and reproduction of the country's timber resources.

It is estimated that ten years will be required to complete the survey in the United States.

Hess Master of Masonic Lodge

At the annual election of Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening the following were chosen to serve during the coming year:

W. M.—H. E. Hess.
S. W.—A. H. Grimes.
J. W.—W. E. Bosserman.
Treas.—L. H. Hazard.
Sec.—E. H. Mast.

The other lodge officers are appointed and will be named prior to St. John's Day, Dec. 27. A joint installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers will take place in Masonic Temple on St. John's Day.

W. V. Ferguson, Ray Joub, W. M. Cunning and C. C. Farr.

Many New Sentinel Subscribers

For the past two weeks a young man by the name of E. Benson has been acting as subscription solicitor for the Sentinel, and while we have not added as many new names to the list as a publisher might wish, there has been a decided addition to our list, a full five per cent to the number of our Coos county subscribers being added, and everyone is in the Coquille district.

There are some points in connection with the campaign which will be of interest to Sentinel advertisers. In two different blocks in Coquille Mr. Benson found that there was just one subscriber in each, but that every person in the block was reading that one copy. That is a benefit to the advertisers but not so much help to the Sentinel's exchequer.

While the Sentinel management is desirous of adding every name possible to its list, it is not unappreciative of the interest taken in its weekly appearance by non-subscribers, and hopes that eventually every one will want his own copy, instead of reading his neighbor's.

Dr. Drake Left Yesterday

It's strange how quickly time flies! Last week we said Dr. P. M. Drake had been here for three years, without checking up to ascertain the exact period he had served as county health officer. And we only had it half long enough. He had been a Coquille resident six years when he and Mrs. Drake and daughter left yesterday for their new home in Palo Alto, Calif.

CLUB TO HELP SANTA OUT

The Lions Club of Coquille has arranged with the local post office to take over all letters received which are addressed to Santa Claus, and to attend to filling as much of the orders as is possible.

Every year the postal authorities receive scores of letters addressed to the mythical Saint and during the past five years since the organization of the local den needy children have had their faith in Santa substantiated by gifts received through the mail.

The plan followed is to investigate the letters received, and in cases where worthy and needy children are involved, an attempt is made to fill at least a part of the order. Frank Martin is chairman of the committee this year.

In order to carry out the Lions' holiday program, Mr. Martin states that boxes will be placed in a number of stores in Coquille where used or outgrown toys may be placed and which will be distributed on Christmas to children who might otherwise find the holiday season no different from any other.

Anyone who has used articles suitable for such a purpose can be assured that they will be appreciated by both the Lions Club and the children to whom given.

Boxes for receiving such donations are to be placed at J. C. Penney's, Slater's Variety Store, Wm. A. Zosel's, J. L. Steven's, the Mt. States Power Co., the Busy Corner and possibly in other stores.

Eastern Star Elects

The annual election of Beulah Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, the following being chosen to serve the chapter for the coming year:

Worthy Matron—Frances Zosel.
Worthy Patron—Theodore Clinton.
Associate Matron—Clara Bosserman.
Associate Patron—George Ulett.
Secretary—Imogene Neal.
Treasurer—Alice Evland.
Conductress—Catherine Ruble.
Associate Conductress—Ilma Lehmanowsky.

The other officers are to be appointed by the Worthy Matron.

Redecorating Liberty Theatre

The interior of the Liberty Theatre is being redecorating this week, and when the job is completed it will present a most attractive appearance.

The work is being done with a spray paint gun and it is surprising what can be accomplished by spraying a surface with paint instead of brushing it on.

The ceiling of the auditorium is a two-tone futuristic conception, while the walls are to be three tones, orchid back ground with green and yellow high lights. The sound boxes and the outline of the proscenium arch are to be a bright gold.

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BASKETBALL NEXT

Schedule for Coos Conference—Coquille High Will Have Good Hoop Team

With their schedule now arranged and practice well on its way, the Coquille High basketball team is looking eagerly toward the coming season and especially to the opening pre-season game to be played at the Community Building, Saturday, December 13. Arago, of the class "B" league, will be the opposition in this encounter.

From advance notice the Arago quintet has the reputation of being a formidable foe. They have practically the same lineup they used in 1929 to place high in their league standing and to obtain the opportunity of competing in the tournament. Arago probably has an advantage over the locals in that they have been practicing throughout most of the fall. Their teamwork and precision will likely be better due to this, but with more material on hand, C. H. S. has greater possibilities and should enter the fray with even chances.

Coach Hartley has announced no starting lineup and with only one regular back from last year many new faces will appear. Hartley is planning on carrying twenty men on his squad. Ten are to be first stringers and ten second team. Of course, there will be changes in these groups as time goes on. Among the boys on the first squad are Ellingsen and Williams, centers; L. Seeley, Ellis, Shaver, Smith and McCue, forwards; Pulford, Stevens, Chard, and Glaisyer, guards; and Woodyard, either guard or forward.

The second squad is to consist of chiefly lower classmen. They are Pook and Stonecypher, centers; Morris, Farr, Holverstott, Martin, and T. Stevens, forwards; and Perrott, Matney, Gailas, and Ireland, guards. Others are also turning out and if after catching the swing of the court game they show signs of developing, they may also be used.

Eligibility is a huge item which is at present confronting the boys. It is their duty to see that they are up in their studies and pass when the mid-term exams come. If they don't it will prove they haven't much school spirit.

Basketball schedules for A and B leagues of Coos County, and debate schedules for the district were arranged at the meeting of the Coos County Schoolmasters' club held at the Coquille High School building last Saturday morning.

"A" league schedule is as follows:
Jan. 16, Coquille at Myrtle Point; Roseburg at Marshfield.
Jan. 17, Roseburg at North Bend.
Jan. 23, Myrtle Point at Bandon; North Bend at Coquille; Marshfield at Roseburg.
Jan. 30, North Bend at Bandon; Marshfield at Myrtle Point; Coquille at Roseburg.
February 3, Coquille at Marshfield; Myrtle Point at North Bend.
Feb. 6, Bandon at Roseburg; North Bend at Marshfield; Myrtle Point at Coquille.
Feb. 10, Coquille at Bandon.

February 13, Bandon at Myrtle Point; Coquille at North Bend.
February 17, Myrtle Point at Marshfield; Bandon at North Bend.
February 20, North Bend at Myrtle Point; Roseburg at Bandon; Marshfield at Coquille.
February 24, Marshfield at Bandon.
February 27, Marshfield at North Bend, Roseburg at Coquille.
February 28, Bandon at Coquille, Roseburg at Myrtle Point.
March 6, Bandon at Marshfield.

Bay Bridge to Cost \$293,000

Liesch & Tofto, of Marshfield, were the lowest of the ten bidders for the construction of the Bunker Hill-Eastside bridge across Isthmus Inlet, when proposals were opened by the county court last Monday. Their bid, on which they were awarded the contract, was for \$293,042.95, while the highest was \$388,779.50.

The Bascule span, or "B" type, which the court decided upon among the three sets of specifications, provides for a steel bridge, set on concrete piers, 110 feet in length.

Votes Cost 55 Cents Apiece

East vote cast at the general election last month cost Coos county 55 cents. The total number of voters was 6844, way below the registration, and the total cost of holding the election, according to figures released by J. W. Leneve in the clerk's office, was \$3,765.64. The primary last May cost the county \$4400.