

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

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## THE DEDICATION

Of Rogue River Bridge, May 28  
--To Entertain Caravans  
Here Night Before

Plans for the bridge dedication at Gold Beach on May 28 are maturing rapidly and word from A. W. Norlad yesterday states that there will be a good-sized caravan from Washington and Astoria leave there the morning of the 27th.

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a big dinner meeting in the hotel here that evening. A part of the Astoria caravan will be the Newport girls' band, and the local chamber will entertain them with the banquet, and all other visitors who desire to attend are welcome to do so. Invitations have been sent out to all other chambers along the Coast Highway to participate.

The ladies of the Coquille Woman's Club have made arrangements for the young ladies of the band, who will be entertained at homes in the city for the night, and Mr. Compton will furnish them their breakfast Saturday morning. Mrs. J. E. Norton, president, and the other ladies of the Woman's Club have furnished the best kind of co-operation in making this caravan entertainment a success.

The united caravans from Astoria, Portland, Roseburg, Coos county and from other points to the north will leave the hotel corner here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, allowing ample time to reach the bridge by 11:30 when President Hoover is to press the button in Washington, D. C., as a signal to start the ceremony.

It is practically assured that the Coquille Band will accompany the caravan, the soliciting committee to raise funds for that purpose having been successful in getting a start toward the \$40 needed at a dollar apiece. They have about half of it raised.

With the reports already received it is certain there will be many thousands at Gold Beach on May 29th, and with a holiday declared for Coquille that day, a large number are planning to go from here.

### Baccalaureate Program

Following is the program for the Baccalaureate services to be held at the Pioneer Church Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Nearly all the churches will unite in this union service for the C. H. S. graduating class: Prelude—Organ Mrs. E. A. Woodyard Invocation—Rev. T. R. Jackman Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Congregation "Just For a Day," Seaver Anne Barton Scripture Readings—Rev. G. A. Gray Prayer—Rev. A. B. Baird "The Sabbath Day," Mendelssohn

High School Girls Glee Club Hymn, "America" Congregation Address—Rev. Philip D. Hartman "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," Effinger H. S. Girls Glee Club Benediction—Rev. G. A. Gray

### Bryant Camp Ready to Haul

Geo. Bryant stated yesterday that the crew in his camp, twelve miles up Sandy creek, has finished cutting cedar at that point for the Smith plant here, that the yarding was completed Saturday night and the million and a half feet of timber is all "cold-decked." Work on the road is now in progress and if good weather continues they will be busy with four trucks for the next six weeks bringing the logs down to Remote where they will be dumped in the Middle Fork.

### Prohibition Officials Here

Maurice Smith, federal prohibition director for five states in the northwest and Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Smith from Seattle, W. K. Newell, prohibition director for Oregon, and Geo. Alexander, head of the Oregon State Police, spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the hotel here. It was more a vacation trip than anything else, for the entire party went fishing. They did not intimate that any investigation was the reason for their trip in here.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Tonight

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Coquille high school will be held at the Coquille Hotel this evening. The members of both classes, the high school faculty, and members of the school board and others will bring the total attendance to over 100.

Rev. D. T. Robertson, of Marshfield, will deliver the address of the evening.

### Lindbergh Baby Found, Dead

Mere words are so impotent and inadequate to express the horror aroused in the civilized world yesterday when it was announced that the Lindbergh baby had been found dead, within a few miles of the home from which he had been kidnapped on March 1. The condition of the body indicated that the poor, innocent babe had been murdered, probably to satisfy a grudge the fiends bore toward the father, immediately after the kidnapping. What heartless depravity, what total lack of any human instinct, actuated these monsters may never be known.

And again, how long are these United States going to tolerate the southern Europe gangsters who attempted extortion and played on the parental feelings of the father, holding out the hope that the child would be returned for \$50,000 or \$100,000? They are in the same class as the kidnapper and murderer. They should be executed without formality of trial.

### ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Tuesday night Marshal Howell noticed G. Fitzhenry, carrying a blood-soaked gunny sack, and Carmel Sanders cut across from the mill through Fitzgerald's service station and start up the street. He was in his car, so he promptly stopped, got out and gave chase. They got away from him because when Fitzhenry dropped the sack in the W. H. Mansell yard the marshal stopped and took it in charge.

In the sack he found four beheaded chickens. He immediately went down to the Kay warehouse which he found with the lock of the front door broken and four chicken heads near the pen.

He swore out a warrant and the men were arrested Wednesday by Marshal English. They were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Stanley the same day. He set their bail at \$1,000 each.

Sanders claims he had just joined Fitzhenry and did not participate in the burglary.

The thief must have worked fast for Marshal Howell had been at the door of the warehouse fifteen or twenty minutes before he first spotted the bloody sack.

### Looks More Certain Daily

Before leaving for Portland Tuesday evening, W. E. Marrion, president of the Coast Oil Co., stated that new casing, 6 1/2 inch, had been ordered for the Fat Elk well and would be here from the south in a few days. Until that casing is in place drilling is not being pushed as rapidly as it will be when danger of a cave-in at the bottom of the shaft is removed.

Every day the oil indications increase and those connected with the operation are as firmly convinced of success as they would be if the oil-bearing sand had already been pierced.

There have been a number of oil men here the past week or two, some connected with the Coast Co. and some not, but all agree with Mr. Marrion that it is only a question of when the sand will be reached and that it is the best prospect they ever saw.

### 40 Per Cent Taxes Paid

Tax payments at the sheriff's office, as tabulated and entered yesterday morning, show that \$379,967.37 has been paid since Jan. 1. Of this amount \$307,387.76 was for the current tax for 1931, and \$72,579.61 for delinquent taxes. A few more remittances, not yet entered, will bring the percentage paid on this year's tax up to 40 per cent of the first half. This is a much better percentage than was anticipated a few weeks ago. It enables Commission John Carl to win his wager that a third of the first half would be paid by May 5.

### May 28 to Be Holiday

Nearly all the retail stores in Coquille having signed a closing agreement for Saturday, May 28, Mayor J. Arthur Berg will next week issue a proclamation declaring a holiday for that day. It is the date of the Rogue river bridge dedication, which is to be attended by the Coquille Band and scores or hundreds of people from Coquille and vicinity.

It also means that business houses will be closed for three days in succession, the Monday following being Decoration Day.

### Water to Be Off Sunday

All water users in Coquille are notified that the city water will be shut off next Sunday, May 15, between 2 and 4 p. m., in order that all city mains may be drained and flushed.

## 1932 Senior Class Which Graduates Next Thursday



Frances Eggleston Fay Holverstott Lucille Oerding Ray Hickam Laura Davis  
Harold Williams Jessi Lawhorn Fred Nordstrom Ruth Brandt Earl Shinn  
Vada Swinney Harold Kolkhorst Lodema Cross Keith Holverstott Bernice Eggleston  
Carl Yeoman Priscilla Hickam George Ayers Barbara Unsoeld Herman Ellingsen  
Beatrice Getz Stanford Newton Esta Stewart Donald Farr Milton Ashton Lois Conklin  
Dora Kendall Avery Combs Marjorie Knight Melba McCoy Kathleen Collier

Photo by Kennell-Ellis, Eugene

A recent survey shows that there are thirty-three Seniors in Coquille High School who expect to be graduated this year. Eighteen are girls and fifteen boys.

There are seven students from this class who have completed their entire grade school and high school career in the Coquille school system. These students are Kathleen Collier, Beatrice Getz, Lucille Oerding, Herman Ellingsen, Donald Farr, Fred Nordstrom and Keith Holverstott.

Those students who have completed their four years of high school in Coquille are Dora Kendall, Vada Swin-

ney, Barbara Unsoeld, Lodema Cross, Esta Stewart, Priscilla Hickam, Fay Holverstott, Ray Hickam, Harold Williams and Milton Ashton.

Sixteen of this graduating class have entered Coquille High School from other schools. These are: Marjorie Knight, Bridge; Bernice Eggleston, Marshfield; Jessie Lawhorn, Myrtle Point; Laura Davis, Bandon; Ruth Brandt, Eugene; Melba McCoy, Milwaukie; Lois Conklin, Marshfield; Lois Drew, Newport, California; Stanford Newton, Riverton; George Ayers, Crescent City; Carl Yeoman, Gary, Indiana; Earl Shinn,

Bandon; Harold Kolkhorst, Marshfield; Avery Combs, Burns; Lawrence Giffillan, Marshfield.

Following are the activity records of the 1932 class, the numbers indicating which of their four years in high school the particular activity was participated in:

Avery Combs—Entered from Burns, Oregon, 4; Debate Team, 4; Extemporaneous Speaking 4; Trident Club member 4; "Prince of Lians," 4; "Ghost Parade," 4; Speak Easy Society President, 4.

Lodema Cross—Home Ec. Club, 3. (Continued on seventh page.)

### F. P. Gram to Address C. of C.

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce is very fortunate in securing F. P. Gram, a banker of Portland, as a speaker at the forum luncheon to be held in the Coquille Hotel Wednesday, May 18th, at 12:00.

Mr. Gram has made a study of the recent measures passed in Washington for the purpose of bettering the country's financial condition. His subject will be: "Can Government Legislation Assist in Bringing Back Prosperity?" and is an attempt to analyze the Glass-Steagall bill and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Gram has made this talk before banking and civic organizations in Portland and has some excellent information on the subject.

The Chamber of Commerce would like as many members as possible to be present and an invitation is also extended to the business men of the county to attend the luncheon and hear this worthwhile speaker.

### W. A. Zosel Closes Store

The third clothing and gents furnishings store to close its doors in Coquille, within the past year, was that of Wm. A. Zosel, who made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of all creditors Tuesday. H. A. Slack was named as trustee in charge and he hopes to effect a sale of the stock and fixtures to some one who will reopen the store.

There is universal regret here that Mr. Zosel found himself in a position where he had to take this action for he is highly regarded as a live business man, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of his competitors. He does not know yet whether he will remain here or move to Salem.

### Game Protective Assn. May 19

An important meeting of the Coos County Game Protective Association has been called for next Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall at Marshfield, and all those interested

in the propagation of fish and the protection of all wild life are urged to be present. It is hoped to secure some form of permanent organization which will be active along lines of fish and game protection. Officers will be elected.

### Large Issue This Week

The Sentinel this week is distributing more than 3500 copies all over southern Coos and northern Curry counties. There has been no special edition feature in connection with it, but the business men of Coquille have been most generous with their advertising patronage, and the management appreciates their co-operation.

It will pay those to whom this issue comes as a free paper, as well as the regular subscribers, to note the many exceptional offers in price quotations that the Coquille merchants are offering. It pays to trade in Coquille.

City Cleaners can give you quick service if necessary, call 63-L.

## SCHOOL BUDGET

Will Be Presented to Taxpayers  
June 6—\$11,000 Less Than  
Last Year's

The budget committee for school district No. 8, finished its work last Thursday evening and the proposed budget, which will be submitted to the taxpayers of the district at a special meeting to be June 6, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school building, appears elsewhere in this issue.

The total estimated expenses for next year is set at \$60,799.65. Last year the budget called for \$71,925.30. Of the levy for next year, \$10,000 is for retirement of outstanding warrants, and \$2565 for payment of bond interest.

Of the estimated receipts \$14,400 will come from the county school fund; \$1100 from the state school fund; \$3750 from the elementary school fund; \$1000 from state and federal funds for vocational education; and \$5540 from the county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation. These items total \$25,790, leaving \$35,009.65 to be raised by special tax. Last year's special tax for this year's schools was \$41,012.80, a reduction of \$6,003.15 on this year's budget.

The budget provides \$3,640 for general control, including superintendent's and clerk's salaries; \$3150 for principals' salaries; \$29,454.20 for teachers' salaries, textbooks and supplies; \$5,814 for janitors' salaries and supplies, fuel, water and electricity; \$1550 for repair and maintenance; \$380 for library, etc.; \$820 for fixed charges of insurance and rent; \$1,326.45 for fixed charges for street improvement assessments and new furniture and equipment.

The proposal to increase the budget by more than 6 per cent over the district's base tax is made necessary only because of the item of \$10,000 for retirement of warrants, and that would not have been necessary had all taxes in the district been paid.

The indebtedness of district No. 8 is \$56,500 for bonded debt, \$35,736.91 for unpaid warrants, and \$4,605.79 for other indebtedness, a total of \$96,842.70.

### Flower Show Plans

The first meeting of the committee for the annual flower show was held Tuesday day at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Strang. All members but one were present and plans talked over. Committee chairmen for the various committees were appointed and, in fact, the whole thing was discussed. No date has been set yet as it was deemed a little early on account of the backwardness of the season.

It is going to be necessary for all members of the committee to attend every meeting so that they will not only know their own duties but will be able to advertise the show intelligently. We want to make this coming show the best one yet and to do that we must have one hundred per cent co-operation. Every one in the club must do their part as well and not leave it all for just a few. Bring your ideas for the show to the club, or better yet, come to the committee meetings. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Taylor's home at 7:30 p. m., May 24th. All committee members remember the date and don't fail to come.

### About New School Supt.

C. L. Ward, who is to be superintendent of the schools here next year, and also high school principal, sends the Sentinel the following information which will be of interest to Coquille people:

He is 34 years of age, married, and has two children. He is a graduate of Oregon State Normal, Oregon State College, and received his Master's degree after post graduate study.

He holds life certificates in Oregon for both grade and high school teaching, and has had ten years total experience in those two lines, six of the ten in Oregon as class room teacher and administrator.

For three years he was in Seattle as director and supervisor of the Seattle Pacific College Normal Training School, and for the past year has been superintendent at Hubbard, Ore. For three years he was on the faculty of the Oregon Normal School; also five years' experience in coaching in connection with other school work. He has been an institute speaker and is experienced in all types of community activity.