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READY TO DRILL

Casing and Equipment on Boat North—Coast Oil Co. Now Well Financed

W. E. Marrion, president of the Coast Oil Co., returned Monday evening from his two or three weeks' trip to southern California with the good news that the casing, drilling equipment and everything else needed for the completion of the well and its control when it is brought in, is on the boat which left San Pedro the first of the week and is due in Coos Bay tomorrow or Sunday.

Nor is this all he reports. All leases which have delayed resumption of activity at the well are now in hand.

And more important yet to the operation by the company is the fact financial arrangements have been completed which will insure that the well will be drilled continuously until production is brought in.

Mr. Marrion also made contact with independent operators in the south which insures that as soon as this first well proves the claims that this is an oil field, drilling of others will be started very quickly.

Naturally Mr. Marrion does not care to give complete details of all he lined up on his trip south, but his assurance that all is in readiness to develop the field, if and when it is proved, is most satisfying.

Nor is the word "if" used in a doubtful sense. There is no question about there being oil in the 1600-foot bore; the only undetermined point is as to how large a pool there is. And Mr. Marrion and J. Ellis Loreman, the geologist, are as quietly confident that good production will be struck as they are that the hole is down 1600 feet.

Work was resumed at the camp on Wednesday. An office building and another structure for employee accommodation are to be built at once. The water tank and pipe line are being installed, and the boring through the 30-foot concrete plug at the bottom of the bore will be started quickly. Early next week it is expected that actual drilling in new ground will be begun.

32 Tons of Peas Shipped

Including the seven tons of peas shipped out from here last evening, a total of 32 tons from the Tway, Ford and Russ ranches, have been shipped to the Ray-Maling plant at Hillsboro, for quick freezing. The peak of the picking season is expected to be reached during the next two weeks.

Around 140 to 150 pickers have been engaged this week in harvesting the crop, and there will be more next week. But that is no inducement for outsiders to come in looking for jobs, for there approximately 300 on the waiting lists of the growers.

Inexperience on the part of the pickers, and the fact that the peas have not come yet to full bearing has kept the earnings of the pickers down to an average of \$1.00 to \$1.10 a day, but it should increase to \$1.50 next week, with experienced pickers able to gather better than 200 pounds a day. The price paid is 65 cents a hundred pounds, with a 10 cents bonus per 100 to those who stay for the season.

Comic Section Commended

The comic section which started in the Sentinel last Friday is to be a regular feature in the future. Many favorable comments on this new addition to the Sentinel's feature items have been expressed, and the fact that each of the eight comics has not appeared in print—previously makes them of first importance. The list includes Mutt and Jeff, S'Matter Pop, Folks, Little Stanley, Simp O'Dill, and The Nebbs.

Attention is also called to the seventeen business houses whose cooperation with advertisements in this section make its publication possible. Those advertisers are Rackleff's Pharmacy, City Cleaners & Tailors, Nosler Beauty Shop, P. W. Walker Hardware, Cream O'Coos Ice Cream, Hooton's Electric Shop, Schroeder's Jewelry Store, Geo. F. Burr Motor Co., C. L. Willey Plumbing, Cow Bell Dairy, Coquille Laundry, Farr & Elwood, Patricia Beauty Shop, Hudson's Drug Store, Taylor's Battery and Service Station, J. S. Barton Insurance, and Slater's Variety Store.

Bandon Poultry Show in Dec.
Bandon has decided to hold its annual Poultry and Egg Show again this year, the dates selected being Dec. 11, 12, 13.

Says Other Two Not Guilty

Marshal Lewis English, who was being assisted in the search by Warren Herzog and Ross Ricketts, found the sack containing \$35.00, which Fred McNair took from Mr. Herzog at the point of a gun last Thursday night, under a stump in front of Ellsworth Willett's home, last Friday, just before noon.

With this clinching piece of evidence the youthful hold-up realized that the jig was up, but it was not until twelve hours later that he "came through" and admitted that he did the deed. But in his confession he claimed that he and he alone was responsible for the robbery, that the other two boys arrested were not implicated in any way and knew nothing of it beforehand.

This, however, does not alter the fact that it was Clifford Judd's .38 revolver, which the latter had purchased from Willett, which was used in the hold-up. Nor does it change the fact that the three boys were in conference last Thursday on the street, and that the tip received by the sheriff's office was that McNair was going to use Judd's gun at midnight. The fact that Herzog locked up an hour early was all that prevented the officers from being on the spot when the stunt was pulled.

Nor is any member of the sheriff's office making an apology to Judd and Willett for taking them into custody when they found them in company with an embryo footpad.

With McNair's exoneration of the pair, there was nothing for the officers to do but release them.

In making his confession McNair expressed himself as ready to go before Judge Brand today, plead guilty and receive his sentence.

KILLED WHEN CAROVERTURNS

Ira William Daniels Jr., passed away in the Mast Hospital at Myrtle Point Saturday, August 27, at three p. m., from injuries received in an auto accident which happened at 1:30 p. m. the same day, just on the outskirts of Myrtle Point. Young Daniels was driving a heavy Oakland sedan and, after rounding a curve, had apparently used the brakes which caused the front wheels to lock, causing the car to turn end over end three times without leaving the highway.

Miss Genevieve Norris, of Myrtle Point, and Harry Kelley, of North Bend, the passengers in the car, were slightly injured.

Ira William Daniels, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, of Marshfield, was born at Lampa, Oregon, January 4, 1909, and at the time of his death was 23 years, 7 months and 23 days of age. Besides his mother and stepfather, he is survived by two half sisters, June and Marie Wilson, and half brother, Jimmie Jr.

The funeral was held in Myrtle Point Monday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the Coquille Masonic cemetery beside that of his father, Ira William Daniels, Sr., who was killed in a logging accident Jan. 14, 1909, when Ira Jr. was but ten days old. Being of a sunny disposition his passing will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Relief Assn. Needs Clothing

The Ways and Means committee of the Coquille Relief Association is asking anyone who has garden stuff or produce to put away for next winter, and who is unable to buy the cans, to bring it to the Relief headquarters and the committee will can it on shares. Mondays and Thursdays have been set as the days for the produce to be delivered and arrangements can be made by calling 93-R or the commissary, 109-J.

Never before have so many gardens been planted in Coquille and the way to save a large portion of it is to can it for next winter's use.

Another matter in which the Relief Association is deeply interested now is clothing and shoes, and anyone having any articles of clothing or old shoes which can be worn is requested to notify the committee, either by phone or in person. It doesn't make any difference how worn the clothing is, the ladies will mend it and put it where it will be appreciated. Of course such wearing apparel should be clean, but the committee will repair it.

New Restaurant Opened

Mrs. Amelia Nelson, formerly of Myrtle Point, but who came here from Marshfield, opened a restaurant last Saturday in the W. O. W. building, between the Nosler Barber Shop and the Bergen Flower Shop.

CORN SHOW SURE WHO WILL TEACH

Enthusiastic Meeting of 25 Business Men Vote Unanimously for It.

The most enthusiastic preliminary Corn Show meeting in many years was that held at the city hall Monday evening to decide whether the fall festival should be held this year, after being passed up last year.

The vote on the motion to have the Corn Show was unanimous, with more than twenty-five business men present.

A good start toward raising the sinews of war was made when over \$100 in cash and merchandise were subscribed.

Various reasons; all of them good, were advanced by the speakers for spending a few dollars in a Coquille celebration this fall.

No one expects to raise or spend the \$1000 to \$1500 which some corn shows have cost during the past decade, but it was felt that a show like the first one or two could be held to a \$500 or \$600 cost.

Coquille needs a good laugh, was one of the thoughts advanced, and a Corn Show, with its jollity and get-together spirit, will be a splendid tonic and revive the depressed feelings of everyone.

All the coast country of Oregon is making a sacrifice, or should be, to attract tourist travel, and the investment thus made is expected to return dollars for every cent invested. Of equal importance is it to get on to a more familiar footing with our friends and neighbors in Coos county, show them that Coquille is a live town still and appreciates their visits.

The speakers at Monday evening's meeting included Lisle Goodwin, Leslie Schroeder, Sam Taylor, J. E. Norton, F. W. Martin, Lufe Compton, Lyman Carrier, J. A. Lamb, E. D. Webb, K. E. Medford, and others.

Merchandise prizes, instead of cash awards, will be offered for exhibits this year, and it may be that the original Corn Show idea, with local mercantile displays, will be resumed, but the community centers will be solicited also to bring in their corn, apples and farm products exhibits as in the past.

J. L. Smith, the originator of the Coquille Corn Show back in 1914, is chairman of the Corn Show Association board of directors for this year, and he announced that another meeting of the board and the business men would be held in the city hall next Wednesday evening, at 7:30, and everyone present last Monday is expected to bring some one with him.

The band has declared it will furnish its services free this year, except for three or four musicians from the Bay, and it is this spirit of cooperation which can put the Corn Show over this year at a minimum of expense—if everyone puts his shoulder to the wheel.

Two evening shows are again planned, one of them, it is hoped, will be presented by the Monotony Killers.

If the enthusiasm shown Monday evening grows as the Corn Show idea spreads there is every reason to believe that the best fall festival Coquille has ever presented will be ready some time next month.

Barnacle Bill Takes a Dip

Barnacle Bill; do you know him? Well, he is a pharmacist in Coquille who recently built a sailboat for navigating the Coquille river. He was giving his 15-foot yacht a try out Sunday, and had to swim ashore down near the mouth of Pat Elk, when a crosswind caught the sail, swung the boom around and the boat capsized. With him at the time was Fred Fuhrman, but neither of them were more seriously damaged than a good soaking.

Yes; you've guessed it; Lucky Bonney was the intrepid sailing master of the craft, and he says it did not take long to get her ashore, the water dumped out and ready for another tacking cruise on the tortuous Coquille.

160 Working at Smith Plant

The Smith Wood-Products plant resumed full-time operation this week with 160 on the payroll in both plant and saw mill.

M. O. Hawkins, receiver for the Coquille Lumber Co. mill, stated this morning that the mill would not resume operations before Sept. 12. It had been expected to start yesterday but the Evans Auto Loading Co. at Marshfield advised that they would not need any cedar before the middle of the month.

WHO WILL TEACH

Supt. Ward Announces Everything in Readiness for School Opening Tuesday

In our final article before school opens may we check finally with students and parents. Please be sure to have all questions and registration checked before Tuesday, September sixth. Also remember that students are to remain in school all day Tuesday. In the grades the district-owned textbooks will be distributed to each teacher on Monday, September 5th. The general faculty meeting on Saturday, September 3rd, will enlighten teachers as to duties, responsibilities, necessary rules and regulations, and general administrative policies. Sectional faculty meetings on Monday will take up necessary regulations for separate building programs.

As a last, final announcement concerning teachers, we received the resignation of Mrs. Payton just a few days ago and are announcing the election of Miss Letta Wallace, from Brooks, Oregon. Miss Wallace has had five years' experience teaching and is a graduate of Oregon State Normal and the University of Oregon.

May we at this time express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and patrons of the school for the splendid co-operation and general response to school plans. We appreciate the interest and attitude of all parents and patrons.

The Board has been untiring in their efforts and plans for the improvement and upbuilding of the school. A new foundation has been placed under the Washington Building, the hall in the High School Building has been widened, and the domestic science room has been enlarged. The Board, in their deliberations, felt that this work was necessary and inevitable and with the extreme low cost of material and labor this was the opportune time. We trust that all entering students will appreciate these improvements and assist the teachers, the administration and the board in preserving all school property.

As a reminder to students in the grades, remember that half of the first and second grades and all of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are to be in the Lincoln school. And half of the first and second grades and all of the third, fourth, and fifth will be in the Washington building. Grades 1 and 2 remain same as last year.

Parents may get regulations concerning the beginning class from a previous issue of the paper.

We are printing at this time a complete list of the staff comprising the Coquille Public Schools.

Washington Building
W. E. Thompson, Principal; Mrs. Inez Chase, Hazel Adams, Elsie Strauss, Naomi Cobb, Helen Stanbrough, Mrs. Edith Walton, Miss Letta Wallace.

Lincoln Building
Wade H. Artzell, Principal; Melvin Kathan, Rosabel Shone, Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Charlotte Andrews, Dean Harding, Mrs. Alberta Tyrrell.

High School
Henry H. Hartley, Vice-principal; William Cunningham, Mrs. Ruth Beyers, Beatrice Morris, Kathleen McClintock, Phyllis Hall, Dean of Girls; Jean Hill, Clarence Osika, Boys' Adviser; Harriet Gould, Secretary to Superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Coleman and Mrs. E. A. Woodyard are accredited music teachers for high school and have filed their credentials as such with the superintendent.

Janitors
Clarence Gould, Head Janitor, Senior High School; Earl Gould, Lincoln Building; H. L. Johnson, Washington Building.

Signed, Chester L. Ward, Superintendent.

\$5 Cash for a Name

John Dornath authorizes the Sentinel to offer a \$5 cash prize for the most suitable name suggested for the shake bungalow recently built at the Valley Warehouse by Fred Heidt. The contest for a name will close Sept. 8, at which time Mr. Dornath will make the selection.

In suggesting names for consideration there are no rules, but it is desirable that the name be suggestive of the shake, an Oregon product, and the cedar from which it is made.

During the past week Mr. Heidt has continued his artistic ideas of making the cottage and its surroundings most beautiful and those who have not yet visited the warehouse are missing a treat.

M. E. South Appointments

Rev. P. D. Hartman was returned to the Pioneer church here for another year by Bishop J. Arthur Moore, who announced his appointments at the closing session of the Conference last Sunday evening.

The people of his congregation, as well as all Coquille people, who have grown attached to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman during their year in this field, are very much pleased that Bishop Moore acceded to their request and has permitted Mr. Hartman to remain here for another year.

Other appointments in the Portland district for the M. E. Church South include Rev. R. U. Waldraven, of Corvallis, as presiding elder; to Alsea, Rev. J. E. Waldbeck; La Grande, Rev. A. J. Starmer; Medford, Rev. N. D. Wood; Corvallis, Rev. W. R. Wilder; Roseburg, Rev. T. S. Wheeler; Baker, Rev. Oscar Gibson; Milton, Rev. C. F. McConnell; Bandon, Rev. W. E. Smith; Tangent, Rev. C. S. Coberly; Williams, Rev. J. P. Bray; Weston, Rev. Frank Sutton; Richland, Rev. J. T. Crook; Myrtle Creek, Rev. J. T. Patterson; Franklin, Rev. J. S. Crocker; McFarland, Rev. J. A. Hall.

Rev. S. D. Walters, who left Coquille a year ago, was transferred to the Arizona Conference. He has been attending a theological seminary in New York city for the past year.

602 Pheasants Liberated

A total of 602 Chinese pheasants have been released in the Coquille valley during the past ten days. Last week 312 were liberated above and below Myrtle Point, and yesterday 290 were brought in from the game farm at Eugene and released at several points up and down the valley from Coquille.

FLOWER SHOW A FINE SUCCESS

Coquille's Glad and Dahlia Show is over but I think the memory of those beautiful flowers shown last Saturday will remain with everyone for many days to come. That the show was appreciated was plain to be seen when one took a look at the registration book, there being 556 registered, while there were probably many who did not. There were visitors from all over the United States and many were the expressions of astonishment at the size of flower and length of stem on our glads and lilies. One group of California people that I talked with wanted cultural directions, seeming to think that we used some particular method unknown to anyone else. When I told them that we raised them like that all the time here, it was hard for them to believe, for they thought the climate of California so far surpassed that of any other state, that perfection could only be reached there.

The glads shown by Myrtle Greenhouse, Myrtle Point, were truly magnificent. I counted 44 different varieties on the table and Mr. Cooper should receive some good orders from lovers of these flowers, which he specializes in. The dahlia display in the front window was by Fritz Hagen, of North Bend, who took over the Herbert Armstrong collection. To look at them made one want acres, so as to grow them. There were also some fine private entries, Alton Grimes having some of his beauties on display. Mr. Royce, of the Coos Nurseries, Marshfield, had a very fine display of orientals, particularly suited for foundation and specimen plantings. His displays overflowed the corner windows and took up a good-sized space inside. Mr. Alder, of Englewood Gardens, did not display any of his own stuff, but brought over Frank Sacchi's display of beautiful roses. There were so many beautiful flowers shown in the different exhibits that it is impossible to give them particular mention, but they all made the show a success.

The registration clerk just sent me the compilation of the out-of-town visitors: out-of-town, 110; out-of-state, 40; out-of-county, 69, and there were probably many others who did not get to the show.

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Next Monday Is Labor Day

Because next Monday is Labor Day the regular first of the month session of the city council will be held in the city hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 6.

Evening Services Now at 7:30

Evening services at Coquille churches from now until spring will be at 7:30 o'clock, the change occurring the first Sunday in the fall, September 4.

LOG OF FIRST LEG

Geo. H. Chaney Reports on "Marguerite's" Southern Trip as Far as San Francisco

Geo. H. Chaney, owner of the "Marguerite," which left Bandon on Aug. 4, arrived home Wednesday, coming up by rail from Los Angeles. The "Marguerite" reached San Francisco, Aug. 12, and left there for San Pedro on the 15th, making the Los Angeles port on Aug. 19, just five days on the second leg of the trip.

Yesterday Mr. Chaney brought to the Sentinel the following log of the first part of the trip south which we are sure our readers will find as interesting as we did. We hope Mr. Chaney will furnish another article for next week on the remainder of the Marguerite's maiden cruise:

Here follows a short description of the cruise of the sailing yacht, "Marguerite," from Bandon to San Pedro during part of August just past.

We cast off hawser from the tug, Klyham, near the Whistler Buoy about three miles off the mouth of the Coquille river. There was a brisk breeze and somewhat more than an average sea running. Two of our crew of four were seasick shortly over the bar. They stood their regular watches, but the cook could not cook, feeling better on deck, so the deck hand and cook shifted berths. Below decks was in confusion with supplies of all kinds, personal effects and other impedimenta churned up together.

Standing rigging worked slack very shortly. This condition and ignorance as to what sail the boat would stand decided against hoisting mainsail except for an hour the first day. We were abreast the Blanco Light about midnight the fourth of August. Very little wind, a short, choppy sea that gave us a good shaking up during the night, good visibility. Next day we had a light wind from the south with a fog. Towards evening fog lifted and we sighted the coast about three miles distant with outlying rocks. Saw a big island rock southward and passed over some kelp. Concluded we were in the neighborhood of the Sisters rocks between Port Orford and the Rogue river reefs. We came about immediately on sighting the coast and stood out to sea, but the wind failed and we were compelled to anchor in twelve fathoms, since an inshore drift was moving us towards the reefs. We posted an anchor watch and I roused at midnight to find a fresh breeze blowing from southwest.

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3-Yr. Old Saved from Drowning

Robert George 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Jr., had a narrow escape from drowning at Wedderburn, Monday afternoon. The Taylor and C. W. Gano families and Wm. Bettys had gone down Sunday for a few days' fishing, and Mrs. Taylor was with the youngster on the shore while the men were out in the boats. The boy had run down the sand to the water's edge several times, always stopping short before getting his shoes wet. Suddenly Mrs. Taylor heard a splash and seeing a child's garments in the water, but not knowing it was her son, she plunged in and pulled him in. The water is very swift along there when the tide is going out and had it not been for her prompt action, he would probably have perished before the men in the boats could have reached him. Aside from a cold he is none the worse for his bath in the Rogue. The two families returned home Wednesday. Mr. Gano's 28-pound Chinook was the only fish caught.

175 Register First Day

Supt. C. L. Ward reports this morning that there were 174 high school students who registered out there yesterday and he anticipates there will be 75 or 80 today. This will assure practically the same enrollment as last year which varied from 245 to 265.

No one can tell yet what the grade enrollment is to be but Mr. Ward does not expect it to vary greatly from last year's.

The Coquille schools this year will function 100 per cent on district-owned books for the grades, and to date but \$218 of the \$500 budgeted for purchase of school books has been expended.

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