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Few Applications in Coquille to Sell Beer--Other City Matters

Mayor Berg and all councilmen were present at the council session Monday evening when the new beer ordinance was up for consideration and it was passed with the features outlined in the Sentinel last week. There is no restriction on the number who may retail of dispense beer, nor as to how long they may have been in business, but there is the requirement that anyone desiring to sell the beverage must have been in business, selling some commodity, at the time the ordinance was adopted.

There was no discussion of the new city law, but after its adoption Mayor Berg stated that the council would permit no infringement of the law's provisions; that should beer or wine be sold to anyone whom the vendor had been notified not to sell to, that the vendor's license would be promptly revoked.

Several applications, approved by the city engineer, were granted, permitting the grantees to use for garden plots unoccupied lots which belong to the city or portions of streets in the gulch which cannot be used for street purposes.

The \$1,000 bond of Brady & Neal to keep the streets over which they are hauling logs in good condition, was approved by the council.

The city engineer was instructed to make an inspection of the city parks and employ such help as is necessary to clear them up. He was also instructed to keep the Dutch John dam open until May 1, and the young people who have been plugging the dam so that they might swim there were requested to co-operate with the city and wait for the May Day opening.

C. A. Machon asked the council if the city would sell him the dirt from the parkways in Willard street at ten cents a yard. He wanted to use it to fill in around the building he is repairing on Front street. The council countered with the query, would he excavate and remove the earth from the parkways if it was given to him. No decision was reached on either side.

K. L. Staninger was granted permission to remodel and fit with booths the Ellingson building, just east of the Farmers & Merchants Bank building, into which he will soon move the Rainbow Confectionery.

At an adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday evening at five o'clock, three applications for beer-dispensing licenses were received by the council and granted. One was to Lyle Compton, in the hotel, another to K. L. Staninger, and a third to E. B. Miller who operates the card room and billiard parlor in the Casey Jones building.

The claim of Miss Mary Greiner for her doctor and hospital expenses, amounting to \$385, was filed with the council but no action was taken. The claim on which her attorney, J. W. McInturf, based his case was that the sidewalk where Miss Greiner fell and broke her arm six months ago was defective.

Butch Briner Suffers Injury

E. M. Briner received an injury at the Alpine coal mine at Riverton Wednesday afternoon that will probably cause him a stiff knee for some time. In backing his truck under the trestle on which the coal dump cars are run out he knocked the props from under the end of the trestle. He got up on the runway of the trestle and as the loaded car came down he saw the prop was gone and jumped for his truck. But the car caught him with his knees over the sideboard and the flesh on his left knee was laid bare to the bone. He pluckily drove his truck home but has been laid up since.

Art Selander at Work Here

Arthur A. Selander, of Salem, formerly a deputy in Assessor J. P. Beyers' office here, came in Sunday to spend two or three weeks checking up on Coos county valuations. Mr. Selander is in the State Tax Commission office at Salem but says that most of his work is of an outside nature which takes him all over the state. Mr. Beyers requested the Tax Commission to send Mr. Selander in.

Revenue stamps are now being sold by the postoffice here, which will be a convenience to those who have previously had to send to Portland when they needed anything of the kind.

To Be Queen of May at Dance

The high school this week selected Robelle Oederkirk to be queen of the Woman's Club May Day dance, and the following were chosen as her attendants: Florence Folsom, Helen Robinson, Bonita Huntington, Lorraine and Maxine Simpson and Carol Young.

Children of pre-school age and under ten years are invited to join the entrance march for the May Day dance. Practice hours are Tuesday at 3:50 and Saturday at 9:15 at Graham's Hall. Those desiring to take part please register with a member of the committee in charge.

Full details of all committee appointments will be made next week for the May Day dance, which will be given on April 29, the Saturday preceding May Day.

Sitka Mill Is Operating

Brady & Neal began trucking in logs from their camp at Fairview last Tuesday and the trucks have been rolling in steadily since, bringing fine large fir logs which were dumped into the river on the Offield place.

Yesterday noon the Sitka mill began cutting them into lumber and it sounded good to hear the whistle yesterday, although the crew at work is small. Should market conditions warrant there is a possibility that the output may be increased.

TALKS ON FAR EAST AFFAIRS

Geo. Chan, of Marshfield, who recently returned from a two years' stay in China, was a guest of the Lions Club here yesterday noon, and spoke very interestingly of the troubles in the Orient.

Mr. Chan says that colonization, the need for more land for their increasing population is not the only reason for Japan's military activity. Nor is their campaign a reprisal of China's boycott of Japanese goods. Economic necessity may have something to do with it, but the real animus is the Japanese desire for power; the establishment of their military forces as rulers of a super-state in the Far East.

When the League of Nations permitted Japan to withdraw from the League and continue its activities against China, its only objection was a slap on the wrist, and it has failed to function in the most vital crisis ever to come before the League.

But Japan is nearing the end of her ability to pay for war costs and unless her credit can be stretched she will not be able long to continue her ruthless conquest.

While China has no outstanding figure, Mr. Chan said, which could unite his country into a powerful nation, no Mussolini or Hitler, there is now some national consciousness and the feeling is growing.

In resisting Japan's invasions China takes the attitude that unqualified resistance is better than an open declaration of war, for many reasons.

But so many are the international complications attending that powder keg in the East it would not require a great deal to make the western shores of the Pacific a flaming holocaust.

Other visitors yesterday noon were Bob Stewart, of Thrift's Grocery, and Jack Clark, member of the Marshfield den.

Students to Run City a Day

The civics class of the high school will be in charge of Coquille city government next Tuesday, following a custom of previous years.

At an election Tuesday Alvin Shavez was chosen mayor for the day; Linus Seeley, recorder; and Tracy Leach, Gus Gailas, Harrison Greenough, Madeline McKeown, Beryl Unsoeld and Delbert Donaldson, councilmen.

The officers met in Mayor Berg's office Monday afternoon to receive instructions in their duties and they also attended Monday evening's council session.

Thanks for Generous Response

The Sentinel wishes to thank the Coquille merchants who co-operated with their advertising and made possible the wide publicity given this week to next Saturday's public auction. The Sentinel is distributing over 3000 copies of this week's issue in southern Coos and northern Douglas counties.

Is Not Beer Propaganda

The rotten taste to Coquille's water this week is not an attempt to make a demand for beer! An overdose of chlorine has made the water unfit for drinking.

PUBLIC AUCTION HERE APRIL 15

Merchants Have Offered a Pony Free to Someone Attending Sale--Horses, Stock Equipment, etc., Already Listed

J. L. Smith announced this morning that he has a surprise offer for every one who attends the Public Auction in Coquille next Saturday, April 15. It is a gentle, well-broken pony which is to be given to some one, absolutely free of all cost. A free chance is to be given to everyone attending the sale and some one is going to receive it. Coquille merchants have made possible this opportunity to secure it.

The big event will start at 10:30 a. m., and will be conducted by Col. Greer, of Eugene.

The early part of next Saturday morning is left open so that dairymen, farmers, or anyone else may have time to swap whatever they have for anything else they may see or desire, and those same articles may be offered in the auction that afternoon. After the swapping is finished the sale proper will begin.

Coquille merchants are planning to offer special bargains for the day, and some of them are also contemplating listing merchandise for the sale.

These public sales have proved very popular elsewhere in the northwest and at one small Willamette valley community they anticipate an attendance of 10,000 for the event.

Last Friday Mr. Smith went out to Roseburg and secured the promise of a carload of horses and mules for the sale, and there will be 25 or 30 work horses and mules here Saturday. For several weeks there has been considerable demand for work stock and the sale will help overcome the horse depression of the Coquille valley.

Following is the list of articles to be included in the sale and it is expected there will be at lot more during the next week:

20 head work horses
1 saddle horse
3 mules
4 milk cows
3 registered Jersey bull
1 yearling Dorset buck
2 dozen Barred Rock hens, 1 rooster
1 brooder
1 12-inch John Deere plow
1 2-horse cultivator
1 double shovel cultivator
1 centrifugal pump
2 sets work harness
1 saddle
Many other things too numerous to mention.

Please send in your listings in time for further announcement in next week's issues of all county papers. Ten per cent will be charged on all stuff sold to help pay for auctioneer, advertising and building rent.

J. L. SMITH,
Sale Manager.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 15. The sale will be held at the rear of the Community Building or if the weather is inclement the former poultry addition to the building can be utilized.

Detlefsen Heads Tax League

E. L. Detlefsen, of this city, was elected president of the Coos County Taxpayers Equalization League, held in the courthouse last evening. L. A. Liljeqvist was chosen first vice president; J. Frank Van Leuven, second vice; and E. G. Opperman, secretary-treasurer. Jas. Watson was nominated for re-election but declined to serve again.

Mr. Watson's report showed a membership of 480 in the League and cash on hand, \$38.06.

Discussions of the new sales tax law which is to be voted upon July 21, was the principal question considered. Senator John D. Goss, Assessor J. P. Beyers and others spoke on the question, all in favor of a sales tax, and when a resolution endorsing the tax was offered, the League members voted for it with 84 votes and none in opposition. Others present, not members of the League, did not vote, but the meeting was unanimously in favor of a sales tax.

Geo. Chaney Here for Few Days

Geo. H. Chaney came up from Alta Dena, Calif., last week, arriving Saturday and intending to remain for a week or ten days. He states that he and Mrs. Chaney and the children will return to Coquille after the school which the boys attend closes for the summer.

Mr. Chaney says he and the boys had just driven through Long Beach, and were out in a boat when the earthquake occurred. There was a jar of the boat similar to what would occur if the boat had run on a sandbar, but nothing to indicate anything serious and it was not until next morning that they learned how much damage had been done.

Dollar Day Rates on S. P.

A four-day program of Dollar Day train rides, featuring roundtrip fares of approximately one cent a mile, was announced today by the Southern Pacific Company for the Easter period, April 13 to 16.

The travel bargains will extend over the company's lines in the territory from San Francisco to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and from Portland to El Paso and New Mexico stations, it was stated.

With April 25 as the return limit, excursionists will have ample time for long-distance trips, it was pointed out.

Week of Wonderful Weather

Last night closed the seventh successive day of the finest kind of spring weather, and farmers have been busy this week doing the spring work that has been so much delayed by almost continuous rain. Monday morning's dampness was nothing more than fog.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1 is 69 inches.

Woman's Club Party April 17

The finance committee of the Coquille Woman's Club will give its annual Merchants' Prize Card Party at the Coquille hotel on Monday evening, April 17, at 8 p. m. Tickets will be on sale next week at 35 cents each. Over fifty prizes have been donated by the merchants, none of which is worth less than the price of a ticket, and many of the prizes are worth much more.

The proceeds from the party will be used for civic purposes. The civic committee of the club has expended considerable for school grounds improvement; the library committee has undertaken to provide for the cost of rebinding ninety books for the public library; the educational committee has financed the purchasing of magazines for school use; therefore the finance committee must raise money for these and many other worthy purposes, and looks hopefully forward to a generous response on the part of citizens when the ticket sales committee calls on them.

Literary Evening Next Wed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Literary Evening, sponsored by the educational committee of the Woman's Club, and to be given in the high school next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The music portion of the program has not been entirely arranged for, but there will be very good numbers. Mrs. J. H. Dalen, of Bandon, will be the speaker, her subject being "French Literature."

PLAY PLEASES LARGE CROWD

Every downstairs seat in the Liberty Theatre was occupied Tuesday evening for the staging of "George in a Jam," by the Monotony Killers, and the ladies of the P. B. W. club netted about \$40 for their convention fund from the presentation.

The cast was well selected and each one is deserving of special commendation for the part he or she took in putting the show across so successfully.

The George who got in a jam was George Tracy Leach, who was in debt to the tune of \$500 when his guardian, Jim Gray, played by Mark Seeley, decided on an European trip. A condition of the will under which George would have inherited was that George marry Ruth Brown, but George and Ruth were not in love, while the latter, played by Miss Jean Hill, was in love with Jim Gray who did not know it.

When Gray left town, George and his friend, Jack Carson--Clarence Bean--devised a scheme for George to secure enough funds to pay his debts by renting rooms in the millionaire's row mansion, and this led to complications that put George in more of a jam than ever, but everything worked out all right.

Three of the roomers secured were Ma and Pop Larkins and their daughter, Sara Jane, parts cleverly taken by Mrs. Georgia Richmond, Tracy Leach and Mrs. Ula Leach. This trio has had considerable experience before the footlights and they were the center of action whenever they appeared. "Ma" kept "Pop" "setting" there, and Tracy's impersonation of the hen-pecked husband was well nigh perfect. As the daughter, Mrs. Leach was the sweet and innocent country lass who was not slow in selecting the man she wanted to marry, young Carson.

Mrs. Orvil Newton, as Odessa, the colored housekeeper, was the good-natured darky girl and did exceptionally well in a difficult part.

Miss Kathleen McClintock took the part of Nellie Morrow, a school teacher, whose loveliness ensnared the affections of George and helped to extricate him from his jam.

LeNorme Powder, the correspondence school hick detective, naturally failed in his efforts to locate the lost pearls belonging to Sara Jane and lost her as a result, but Sara Jane's

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Short Open Elk Season

A. N. Gould received a letter from A. M. Fish, of the state game commission, which contains reference to an open season on bull elk in four counties of Oregon this fall. Mr. Fish writes: "The last session of the legislature enacted a law providing for an open season for the killing of elk in Union, Umatilla, Baker and a part of Walla Walla counties during the last three days of the deer season, October 23, 34 and 25. The bag limit is one bull elk with a fee of \$2.50 for such elk tag. Anyone holding a hunting license is eligible for the purchase of such elk tag."

SPLENDID SHOW

Peace Conference by Coquille Grade School Attended by Nearly a Thousand

Never before in Coquille history was there such an attendance at a school performance as that present in the Community Building last Friday evening, when the grade school students presented a World Peace Conference.

The crowd resembled what is thought of as a "Corn Show audience," the estimated number being from 800 to 1,000.

The entire program required less than two hours to present, and the sixteen nations responded so promptly when called that the show proceeded with clock-like regularity and showed considerable preparatory effort. It was a splendid show and reflected credit on the pupils and those who helped in preparing for it.

The members of the World Peace Conference who held their meeting in front of the stage were represented as follows:

United States, Hugh Gibson
Alton Schroeder
China, Sun Yat Sen Donald Stevens
Holland, Jons Vedder
Charlie Van Meter
Spain, Jose Cordova Marcus Shelley
Ireland, Mikiel Drennon Alvin Wilson
Mexico, Don Juan Perez Merle Davis
Sweden, Olaf Erickson Vern Oederkirk
France, Mons. Rene Carpentier
Dudley Walton
Denmark, Christian Pedersen
Loren Simmons
Italy, Antonio Faroni Billie Walker
Great Britain, Sir John Wellington
Ray Mattoon
Belgium, Leopold Saxe-Coburg
Lynn Richardson
Japan, Crang Ito Gross Wood
Germany, Fritz Swartz Jack Hunt
Russia, Boris Trotsky Cecil McQuigg
Switzerland, Jaques Spyri

Jim Schaer
The presiding officer was impersonated by Kenneth Waggoner and the secretary by Robert McGilvery. These boys are in the eighth grade. They were trained by Mr. Arstall.

The numbers in the program with those participating are as follows:
1. United States--1st grade--Washington School. These little people gave the flag salute and a little drill

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To Be B. P. W. President

Mrs. Belle R. Gould was nominated for president of the Coquille Business & Professional Women's club for the ensuing year by the nominating committee, at the meeting of the club held Monday night. The other officers nominated were: Georgia Richmond, first vice president; Blythe Cousins, second vice president; Edna Robison, secretary, and Ula Leach, treasurer. These officers will be voted upon at the next meeting.

A general vote of thanks was extended Superintendent C. L. Ward, for the change made in the date of the graduation exercises from May 19 to May 18. This is greatly appreciated by the club inasmuch as their state convention convenes here on Friday, May 19th, and continues until Sunday, May 21.

Convention plans were discussed and preparations are progressing very satisfactorily to that end.

Woman's Club to Meet Tuesday

Tuesday, April 11th, at two p. m. the Coquille Woman's Club will meet at the Episcopal Parish house for their regular monthly business meeting. Two speakers have been secured for the afternoon. Mrs. Olive Barber, of Marshfield, and associated with the United States Biological Department, will talk on native birds. Mrs. Barber classifies and records all birds which are found in this part of the country. A biographical sketch of Franklin D. Roosevelt, our new president, will be given by George Belloni, of Coquille.

Amateur Card Next Friday

An amateur boxing card is being advertised for next Friday evening, April 14, at the Community Building. There are eight bouts, or 24 rounds, on the card, beside one three-round wrestling contest.

These amateur cards are staged by the high school boys of the Ag class, but neither the high school nor the F. F. A. organization is connected with the promotion.

Fight fans find these amateur cards most interesting. They are fast, quite clever, and without the stalling which destroy interest in some cards. Admission will be 25 cents.