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LARGE PROJECTS

Two Matters Discussed by C. of C. Would Benefit Coquille Valley

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors at the hotel Wednesday evening, J. E. Norton discussed at some length what the Port of Bandon commission, of which he is president, is endeavoring to have accomplished in developing the mouth of Coquille river.

In these days of economy in public spending the Port would not attempt to have funds appropriated for the work needed at Bandon, were it not for the fact that tremendous sums are being appropriated by congress for public work as unemployment relief measures, and the development of harbors is just as important in one way as the building of highways is in another.

A 16-foot depth at low tide is the project, which has been approved by the army engineers and for which some funds have been budgeted. But with the currents in the ocean continually piling up sand at the bar the only hope of stopping this sand bar is by an extension of the north jetty some 1200 or 1500 feet seaward. Such a stone wall would stop the accumulation of sand at the mouth and would once for all permit the passage of vessels of any size.

Since the hardpan on the bed of the river was broken up with dynamite and the channel dredged the depth inside the bar has been maintained, and it is only the sand accumulation outside that hinders boats from entering the harbor. The average depth at the mouth at low tide is now about twelve feet.

What Mr. Norton asked, and what was agreed to by the directors, was that each one who had been acquainted with congressmen from other states, or who had influence in districts elsewhere, use that influence to get through congress an authorization to extend the north jetty. It would cost money but it would be for a needed public work.

Lisle Goodwin was in attendance at the session and made a suggestion that would be of as much benefit to Coquille and the whole valley as anything that can be done for agricultural development.

A cannery to preserve the fruits and vegetables which can be raised in the valley was his suggestion. More or less incidentally, the pea business entered into the discussion, and Mr. Goodwin's plan as outlined was based on the securing of contracts to market the stuff that may be raised, with a pledging of credits to assure the growers of sufficient funds to plant, mature and harvest their crops.

One large organization has intimated that it would handle the entire output of a cannery if one was built here, and if the cannery was assured it would only be a question of organization among the growers to insure that it would have the produce on which to work.

After an hour's discussion the matter was referred to the industrial committee, of which C. E. Niles is chairman, to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Tax League to Meet April 26

The executive committee of the Coos County Taxpayers Equalization League will hold a meeting in the Coquille city hall next Wednesday evening, April 26.

The committee is giving extensive study to what the sales tax will do if adopted by the voters in July and is planning a two months' speaking campaign by L. A. Liljeqvist, in favor of the bill.

Where's Grandma Tonight?

Remember the 3-act comedy-drama, "Where's Grandma?" to be presented at the Community Building this evening by members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The curtain will rise at eight o'clock. Specialty numbers between acts will include a bird whistling imitation by Willett Jesse, a reading by Alda Sloan, and violin selections by Raymond Benthin.

Rabbit Breeders to Meet

There will be a meeting of the rabbit breeders in and near the city of Coquille on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the residence of C. F. Hawke, 208 No. Elliott street, for the purpose of organizing an association for the benefit of all rabbit breeders, who raise them for home use for the market. All who are interested throughout the county are invited to attend.

Open House in the Schools

Open house day will be held at the Coquille schools on Friday, April 28th. This year regular classes are to be held in all of the buildings. This plan has been judged to be the best as it gives the parents and friends an opportunity to see the children at work under normal conditions.

The programs for the day are under the direction of the Principals of the various schools. At the high school parents will be given an opportunity to visit an assembly devoted to the nomination of Student Body officers. In addition the Home Economics department will serve tea to the mothers.

At the grade schools the Principals have arranged to have all displays and projects placed in the halls. This has been done to preserve the natural environment of the school room.

All patrons of the schools who are interested in seeing the children at work with every day school tasks are cordially invited to attend.

CO. SPELLERS TO VIE TOMORROW

The county spelling contest will be held in the Lincoln school here tomorrow, Saturday, April 22, starting at 10 a. m. Following are lists of those from the various grades and schools in the county who will participate:

8th Grade—Virginia Rakes, Twin Oaks; Esther Barney, Bunker Hill; Floyd Goldbloom, Kentuck Inlet; Margaret Pratt, North Bend; Donald Graham, Cunningham; Robert Emery, Myrtle Point; Vashon Hall, Remote; Robert McGilvery, Coquille; Lila Pukett, Bandon; Dorothy Lewis, Lee; Geraldine Gilbert, Riverton; Louise Thorp, Powers; James Tuohy, Empire; Lita Shields, Bridge; Robert Cornelius, Valley View; Anna Holmstrom, McKinley; Pansy B. Demarest, Willanch; Margaret Anderson, Haynes Inlet; Ellie Crosby, Pleasant Hill; Florence Vala, Flagstaff; Frank Biasca, Norway; Josephine Robinson, Roy.

7th Grade—Leona Kibby, Bunker Hill; Viola Hoyes, North Bend; Ruth Amend, Cunningham; Pauline Hoover, Myrtle Point; Bob Hagadorn, Remote; Violet Dornath, Coquille; Linley Chamberlain, Bandon; Anna Mae Holverstott, Fairview; Wayne Thompson, Dora; Melvin Michel, Lee; Fannie Mae Roe, Riverton; Carol Briggs, Powers; Bernice Thornton, Allegany; Ingrid Rahasto, Empire; Helen James, Bridge; Richard Cornelius, Valley View; Lewis Williams, (Continued on seventh page.)

Pete Culver Resigns

Pete W. Culver, who has served as chief deputy sheriff of Coos county for the past four years, resigned that office the first of the week to accept his former position as marshal at Myrtle Point, to which position he was appointed by Mayor Kring Monday evening and was confirmed by the council. The resignation becomes effective May 1.

To succeed Mr. Culver, Sheriff Hess has named Wm. Davis, chief of police at North Bend, who has made a very efficient officer in the Bay city, is popular there, and has frequently assisted the sheriff's force on that side of the county.

Mr. Culver's reason for resigning was that the \$125 a month salary in Myrtle Point would be paid in cashable warrants, at par, while his \$140 warrant from the county can only be cashed at a pocketbook-breaking discount. Pete is a good officer and has hundreds and thousands of friends in the county who regret that he found the step necessary.

F. F. A. Boys to Corvallis

W. M. Cuning, Smith-Hughes instructor at the Coquille high school, accompanied by Wm. Floten, Alfred Flaep and Harold Berry, left yesterday for Corvallis to attend the state Future Farmers of America sessions. Bill Floten is representing southwestern Oregon in the state F. F. A. extemporaneous speaking contest and should he win at Corvallis today he will represent the state at the western district contest in Salt Lake City next month.

The other two boys went out to take the state farmer degree of the F. F. A.

The Coquille Woman's Club

Tuesday, April 28th, at two p. m. the Coquille Woman's Club will hold a short meeting at the Episcopal Parish House, at which time annual reports of the various chairmen will be given, also election of officers for the coming club year will be voted upon.

AUCTIONS SUCCESS WAS THE VICTIM

Hundreds Here for Public Sale Saturday--Next One to Be May 6

The public auction last Saturday drew several hundred people to Coquille, visitors being noted from as far north as the Lakeside section and from below Langlois to the south.

So successful was this first sale that J. L. Smith states that another will be held, probably two weeks from tomorrow, on May 6. And as for the last sale, it is necessary to get listings at once of whatever is to be offered at that time.

The horses brought very good prices. One sorrel work horse was bid in at \$105, and a fine team of blacks brought \$125 and \$135 each.

As between a car and a horse the animal was much more in demand. One horse, seven years old, was sold for \$137.50, while an Essex coach, of a 1928 vintage, brought only \$28. The span of mules sold for \$95.

The other stuff sold fairly well and the little less than a thousand dollars which the sale totalled was very good considering the amount of stuff offered.

The very fine pony which was offered as a prize to the holder of the ticket drawn, was put up at auction and brought \$17.50, the winner preferring the money to the pony.

Mr. Smith says he was stung in one particular. A man bid in a hand cultivator for \$3.25 and then while Mr. Smith was occupied elsewhere, walked off with the plow, forgetting to pay for it.

Most of the merchants noted an increase over their usual Saturday business.

Mr. Smith is figuring on something novel or new for the next sale, May 6.

\$75,000 Case Non-Suited

The case of Evelyn Gallagher vs. Coos Bay Dredging Co., for \$75,000, which was started in circuit court Tuesday, came to an abrupt end yesterday morning when the plaintiff's attorney moved that the case be nontried, with permission to renew the action.

Mrs. Gallagher was badly injured a couple of years ago when a gravel truck, driven by Chas. McCann, cut in too quickly on the highway near Gold Beach and overturned the car in which the plaintiff was riding. She has been crippled since and will never have the use of one arm. The plaintiff's complaint charges that McCanna was working for the dredging company and the charge at the trial was that he was peevish because the auto which he sounded his horn to pass did not allow him to go by soon enough. The dredging company denies that McCanna was employed by them.

"Curly" Larson Fatally Injured

Carl J. (Curly) Larson is not expected to survive the accident which occurred at his cabin at Lakeside last Saturday afternoon, when he fell from the porch.

An x-ray picture, taken after he had been rushed to the hospital at the bay, showed that the fractured vertebrae had severed the spinal cord. A weakened condition, as a result of the flu, is supposed to be the cause of his fall.

Mr. Larson, who has been in the furniture business at the Bay, was a Coquille resident some 17 or 18 years ago, and had many friends here who are grieved to know that he cannot survive.

Prefers State-Owned Car

Warren Cornell, state police officer in the game department, returned last Saturday from Salem with one of the new Chevrolet coaches which have been purchased by the state. Half of the 33 purchased for the game division were Chevs and half Fords.

State officials believe the state will save money by owning the cars for the officials, and the officers themselves are pleased with the new arrangement for they felt that they lost money on the five cents a mile the state paid for travelling expenses.

Clean-Up Day, April 29

At the suggestion of several citizens, Mayor J. Arthur Berg has officially proclaimed Saturday, April 29, as clean-up day in Coquille. The trucks will be around on that date to collect all trash and debris which have been set out at the street's edge, and all residents are requested to have their property cleaned up by that time, weeds and high grass cut, and all eye-sores removed.

HOLY LAND MAGICIAN RECOVERS CHICKEN FROM REV. T. R. JACKMAN'S POCKET

Rev. T. R. Jackman was a guest at the Lions club luncheon yesterday. He was introduced by Frank Martin with the remark that what Mr. Jackman told about his European trip would enable the Lions to check up on what Geo. Ulett reported when he returned from Europe a few weeks ago, but the Foursquare pastor referred but slightly to France and England, devoting most of his attention to humorous incidents in Palestine.

He did say, more strongly than we have heard it before that war in Europe is inevitable, with Italy and Germany on one side and France on the other. Hitler and Mussolini, dictators in their respective countries, have formed an alliance against France, and the most optimistic prediction he heard was that the war was not more than five years away.

In Italy he was able, by virtue of constant effort, to secure one of the Mussolini emblem lapel buttons which he prizes as one of his most treasured souvenirs of the trip.

Magicians are quite common in the countries at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, and he was made the goat by one of that class while still on the boat's tender, with the magician in a rowboat six feet away. The native pointed to Mr. Jackman and insisted that the visitor had his chicken. The latter had his coat tightly buttoned, but finally to appease the fellow and his own embarrassment, he felt in his pocket and found a baby chick. He had no idea how it got there.

In Canaan, where Christ performed his first miracle, they are still performing miracles. Without knowledge as to how or when, Mr. Jackman's fountain pen and pencil were extracted from his pocket, and at another time his flashlight was taken. He managed to recover the pen.

The hatred of the Moslem for the Jew caused an Arab chauffeur to attempt to get Mr. Jackman to call their Jewish guide by a name which he insisted meant one thing but which it later came out was the word for dog. Luckily Mr. Jackman was too shrewd to fall for the trick.

The cities in Palestine have all shown a remarkable growth in the past 13 years, and more than 125,000 Jews have returned from other lands to the holy land during that time.

In some of the cities an Arab is not allowed to enter, and Mr. Jackman found the squalor and filth of Africa entirely absent in these very modern cities of Palestine.

Gene Branson, of the U. S. Biological Survey, was also a guest at yesterday's luncheon.

Holy Land Pictures Sun. Night

Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Jackman returned Saturday evening from their trip to the Holy Land and Mediterranean Cruise and report that the trip was very pleasant and profitable and they are glad to be back in Coquille. They arrived in New York harbor aboard the S. S. Stendam that was their home for the entire cruise. They encountered no storms on either crossing.

Sunday night Mr. Jackman is to be attired in the full Palestine costume, the same style of flowing robes that were worn in Bible times. Stereopticon slides are to be shown of the entire Mediterranean Cruise and chiefly of Palestine. Mr. Jackman says that they are the most beautiful slides he has ever seen, the work of an artist who has made his home in 48 countries while making his pictures and was on the cruise with the Jackmans.

Last Sunday night the main auditorium of the Foursquare Church was filled to capacity and it is expected the auditorium and balcony will be filled too this next Sunday evening.

Chas. Franklin Buried

Mrs. Geo. Halter, accompanied by her son, Virgil, and daughter, Ardis, went out to Elkton Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Charles Franklin, who passed away at that place Thursday. Mr. Franklin lived in Coos county when a boy. He had many friends in this section and was well liked by every one who knew him. A large crowd gathered to pay their last respects. The Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral.

Justice Court blanks for sale at this office.

Motorlog Visitors Here

Ray Conway, of the State Automobile Association, and Ed W. Miller, staff writer on the Oregonian, stopped at the hotel here yesterday noon on their way to Gold Beach.

These two men are making twelve motor trips over the principal highways of Oregon, which will appear in twelve issues of the Sunday Oregonian as motorlogs of the state's scenic and road attractions, and which will be of the greatest interest to all travelers. It is stated that over a million pages of the Oregonian will be devoted to their travels during the next few months.

Their first trip was over the Coast highway. From Astoria to Newport will be published in one motorlog and from Newport, through Coquille, to Crescent City in another.

The above cut shows the Chevrolet in which they are travelling and the two men who are to cover thousands of miles in the state to let the traveling public know what can be found in Oregon.

LARGE CROWD AT CARD PARTY

The ladies of the Coquille Woman's Club netted \$47 from the annual card party, given in the hotel Monday evening. These funds will be used by the club in support of the city library, in fixing up the tennis courts on Tenth street and for such other civic improvements as the club sponsors.

Mrs. W. S. Sicksels, who was chairman of the general committee in charge, and the other ladies of the club are quite pleased with the result and grateful to the merchants whose cooperation helped make the party a success.

Almost every foot of space was occupied in setting up the thirty card tables in the hotel dining room and passageway at the rear, and the 130 ladies and gentlemen in attendance completely filled the rooms.

Everyone present enjoyed the occasion, even the half of the crowd which won no prize. It was practically half of the players who won prizes for there were 64 awards.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of one of the most enjoyable public parties ever held in Coquille.

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Bradford's Going East

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradford intend leaving today or this week end for their old home in Augusta, Wis. Business matters there require his immediate attention, but as soon as their daughter graduates from an eastern school in June they expect to return to Coquille, probably about the middle of that month. Mr. Bradford has a contract with the Smith Wood-Products company for delivering cedar and with the Moore mill at Bandon for fir and he wants to begin cutting just as quickly as possible. His operations are and will be on Rock creek and the Middle Fork.

Where is J. D. Smith?

R. H. Mast, secretary of Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is in receipt of a letter from the Masonic lodge at Estacada, Ore., asking that help be given in locating J. D. Smith who at one time lived in or near Coquille, but who has not been heard of for some time. His mother, residing in England, is very anxious to get in touch with him or receive information concerning him.

If anyone knows where he is, or what has happened to him, a favor will be conferred on the mother by notifying either Mr. Mast or the Sentinel. While here or near here he is supposed to have lived at the home of Hattie Metzker.

Will Be a Service Station

C. A. Machon has had lots of inquiries as to what use is to be made of the corner lot at Front and Willard streets, where the sidewalk is being repaired and the building remodeled. He stated last evening that he is going to lease it for a service station, but does not know yet which of three different propositions made him will be most acceptable.

No More Court Till June

When Judge Brand adjourned court yesterday morning he dismissed the jury subject to call, but stated that he did not expect to hold another session here until the June term. He is going to Curry county for a week or two session of circuit court at Gold Beach, and after that will go to Lincoln county to sit on the bench.

ELDER F. S. BUNCH

Passed Away at Gravel Ford Sunday--Funeral Services Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the chapel here at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon for Elder Frank S. Bunch, who passed away at his home near Gravel Ford Sunday morning.

The services were conducted by Elder Fred E. Jensen, of the Adventist College at Walla Walla, with whom Mr. Bunch had been associated for many years when he was dean of theology there. The interment was in the cemetery at Gravel Ford.

Mr. Bunch had not been well for the past three years. He suffered a skull fracture in an automobile accident at Medford in 1930 but the fracture was not discovered until last winter, and his malady is described by the doctors as asthmorous growth in the brain, due to the accident.

Frank Sherman Bunch was born in Lion county, Kansas, Feb. 11, 1865, and was 68 years, two months and five days of age.

He came with his parents to Coos county in 1879, and in 1890 was married to Mary E. Leek at Gravel Ford, who survives.

Seven children were born to this union, all living except the youngest son, Dorsey, who passed away in 1926. The living are Mrs. Edith Bothwell, of Gravel Ford, Miss Beattie Bunch, who is taking nurses' training at National City, Calif., Dr. J. R. Bunch, of Coquille, Herschell Bunch, of Moscow, Idaho, and his twin brother, Lowell Bunch, who is a missionary at Singapore, and Paul Bunch, of Gravel Ford. All were here for the funeral Wednesday except the son in Singapore.

Surviving also are nine grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters: W. H. Bunch, of Myrtle Point, C. H. Bunch, who lives a couple of miles out of Coquille on the Rink creek road, Mrs. Belle Bennett, of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Alice Holt, of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Mary Bright, of Gravel Ford, and Mrs. Hattie Airey, of Forest Grove. They were also all here Wednesday except Mrs. Holt.

Mr. Bunch lived on Fishtrap for a few years after coming to Coos county and then moved to Coquille, where he built the original mill, that and others have been burned since, where the Coquille Lumber Mill now stands. He also built the Coquille Academy, now the Knife Apartments. The academy was an Adventist school and the greater part of Elder Bunch's life was spent in ministerial and denominational school work. In 1914 he went to Walla Walla to become dean of theology. He and Mrs. Bunch remained there until 1921, when they returned to Coos county and settled at Gravel Ford. He continued in the school work, however, until the accident which later resulted in his death.

Elder Bunch was a man of strong character, an upright citizen and one who devoted his life to helping develop with his example and teaching the growing generation whom he met in the class room and in the pulpit.

Another New Shake

John Dornath has again sprung something new in the way of shakes and from the appearance of the rooms he has fixed up for living quarters in the warehouse, across the tracks from the S. P. depot, it is one that will be very popular with those who intend building. The grooves on the new shakes are made to run diagonally in two directions and gives a more distinctive appearance to the outside covering.

It is well worth a trip down there to see the various combinations effected for both exterior covering and interior decorations.

Fred Heidt was over here from Roseburg Monday and showed the Sentinel scribe pictures of the auto camp and service station which he is building at Roseburg, using the Dornath shake. It will be a very handsome camp when finished and is already attracting a great deal of tourist attention.

Art Currie Transferred

State Police Officer Art S. Currie, who has been patrolman for southern Coos county for the past three or four years, has been transferred to Klamath Falls, the change to become effective May 1. Mr. Currie is a very efficient officer and has made hundreds of friends in this section who regret his departure. He will be succeeded here by Harry Hogan, who at one time was with the state prohibition squad.