

MINOR MENTION

Telling About People and Events in the City and County

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Mrs. Birdie Skeels and son, Marvin, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Medford returned last evening from a very enjoyable vacation trip of 16 days to their former home in southern Idaho.

Mrs. Nettie Crosby and Mrs. Velda Bunch, of the upriver country toward Dora, were shopping and transacting legal business in Coquille Monday.

Folsom's Grocery and Tuttle's Fruit and Vegetables Stand, on the Highway at Third, will not be closed over the three-day holiday, July 2, 3 and 4.

Peas for canning, early and sweet peas. Three cents a pound at my place any time after July 4. Will not deliver. Chris Terres on Marshfield Highway.

Mrs. Inez Pinkston left Wednesday morning via the Greyhound stage line for Wichita, Kans., where she will spend three or four months visiting relatives.

V. R. Wilson, "Optometrist." Errors in refraction corrected, without the use of drugs. "For glasses" see Wilson first and save money. 7th

Dorothy Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newton, accompanied Mrs. Martin Pinkston to Jacksonville for a visit when the latter left for her home last week-end.

Miss Kathleen McClintock, C. H. S. instructor, has written friends here, from her home in Pendleton, that she expects to leave about July 1 on a return trip to Honolulu.

The person who took the 50-foot of garden hose from the O. T. Nelson home at 615 East First street was seen and unless the hose is returned his name will be given to the sheriff.

Old Beaver Hill Vein Coal, \$4.50 per ton for lump delivered in Coquille. Leave orders at Roosevelt Service Station, phone 114. C. Jack Shumate. 7th

Wm. Nelson who returned Sunday from a six week's trip which took him from Astoria to the Mexican line, says he did not see a place along the whole coast which appeared to be in better shape than is Coquille.

Miss Bess Maury intends leaving tomorrow morning to spend the holidays at Medford with relatives. Also to see her brother, Vane, who is coming from Oakland, Calif., to take his mother home with him for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fish left Tuesday for St. Helens, Ore., to attend the wedding of their son, E. H. Fish Jr., which occurred there on Wednesday. The bridegroom left Coquille, about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Planalp, of Albany, Coquille residents of twenty years ago, are expected in from Albany, Monday, to spend the Fourth with the O. L. Newton family. Mrs. Planalp is an aunt of Mr. Newton.

When Paul McElwaine returned from Portland Sunday he drove down a new Oldsmobile straight 8 sedan. It is a beauty, runs 85 miles per hour without a murmur, and is in the \$1300 class.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gile, of Roseburg, came over last Saturday and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance went down to Bandon where they remained until Wednesday at the J. L. Smith cabin. Mrs. Gile is a sister of Mr. Purvance.

O. T. Nelson, who returned last Sunday from a week's trip through the Willamette valley and to Portland, founds lots of places for sale, both ranches and farms, and markets in the city, but has not decided to tackle any of them.

Rev. P. D. Hartman last Saturday performed the wedding ceremony which united in marriage, L. N. Had-sall and Louise Maas, both of Bandon. On Sunday he performed a like service for Lee T. Bartley and Velma Rookard, both of Bridge.

The next visit of Ward McReynolds to conduct automobile drivers' examinations will be on Tuesday, July 18, from 1 to 5 p. m., at the city hall. He will skip Coquille next week because his regular semi-monthly visit here would be on the 4th.

Mrs. F. S. Emery and daughter left last Saturday on a trip back to their old home near Boston, Mass. They will spend three days at the World's Fair and three days in Washington, D. C. Asked as to his own intentions, Ferb replied, "I'm thinkin'."

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Simpson, who manage the Westland Hotel at Bandon, were visitors here this morning. They have recently opened a dining room in the hotel, redecorated the lobby and are looking for greatly increased tourist travel this summer.

A social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday, June 27, in the Legion Hall. A pot-luck luncheon at one o'clock was followed by an afternoon of sewing. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Kern late in July.

Tomorrow, July 1, is the date set for the official opening of Crater Lake National Park. The opening will be under the auspices of the Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce, with John Hawkins as chairman of the executive committee in charge.

Mrs. Mary Gage, of this city, was one of those in attendance at the ceremony in San Diego, Calif., last Saturday when her niece, Miss Mary Esther Hartley, became the bride of Graydon Walker Treadgold, of Bandon. Ms. Gage expects to return some time in July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coates and two children and a sister of Mr. Coates came in Saturday from Seattle and remained at the J. L. Stevens home until Monday. Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Stevens are sisters. Mr. Coates is connected with the Pacific Greyhound Lines in Washington.

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Paul Van Scoy returned last evening from Portland and Salem, where he had been since Sunday conferring with the state highway department and inspecting the tunnel at Bertha, near Portland, where a slide, similar to the China Camp slide here a few years ago, had threatened the highway.

Miss Helen Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fish, arrived home last Saturday from the Hawaiian Islands; where she is a teacher. She expects to remain for most of the summer but will return to the Islands for the opening of school in the fall. It has been two years since she last visited at home.

John Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Cary, left on The Lumberman from Marshfield last Saturday as a guest of President Bunker, of the Coos Bay Lumber Co. He is going to Los Angeles to visit a school friend and was undecided whether he would return on the first of second trip north of the lumber carrier.

Arthur M. Fish, who recently severed his connection with the state game commission, has been induced to continue in an advisory position until fall when he will return to Coos county and go out to his mines in the Salmon river country. He returned to Portland Wednesday after spending a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Miss Mary Esther, who came down from Portland Sunday and spent a couple of days at the J. A. Lamb cottage at Bandon, left for home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson is still greatly interested in Coquille and says he does not know any place he would rather live than here.

We are happy to report that L. P. Branstetter, of Capetown, who was seriously injured last week by having a large roller pass over his body, is slowly improving, and seems to be out of danger at this time. Mrs. Branstetter advises us that he spent a restful night Wednesday and seems much brighter.—Ferndale Enterprise.

The Lions club yesterday voted \$5 for wire netting for use at the tennis court, thus co-operating with the Woman's Club, the B. P. W. Club and the H. S. student body in fitting up the two tennis courts across Tenth street from the high school, which are now nearly ready for use and which will be open to the general public.

Mrs. E. M. Jackman, mother of Rev. T. R. Jackman of this city, has come to Coquille for a few days' visit. She arrived in Roseburg last Friday and the Jackmans drove over for her. Mrs. Jackman is enjoying a rest from the many earthquakes. She reports that hardly a day goes by but that a tremor is felt at her home town in Santa Ana.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, returned home Wednesday night from the north. The doctor had been to Salem and Portland while Mrs. Glaisyer and the girls had been visiting her father in Tacoma for a couple of weeks. Betty had joined her mother in Portland at the close of school in St. Helen's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Candlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dee returned last Saturday from a two days' trip to Portland. The visitors left for southern California the first of the week to pack up and move to Portland where Mr. Dee, a brigadier-general of the Salvation Army, will be in charge of its affairs in the northwest. Mr. Dee is a brother of Mrs. Candlin.

Mrs. R. H. Mast received word yesterday morning that her brother's wife, Mrs. Roland Leabo, had passed away at her home in Portland. She and Mr. Mast and her sister, Mrs. Neilson Wilson, and daughter, of Vancouver, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, left at once for Portland to attend the funeral. They expected to be gone three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr and Edythe and Leonard left Tuesday afternoon on a two week's trip which may extend longer than that. They are going across McKenzie Pass, just opened by snow plows, through Bend, Redmond, Mitchell and Seneca where they will visit Mrs. Minnie Locher, formerly Miss Minnie Kalbus, Coos county demonstration agent, and then up to his old homes near Colfax and at Sunny-side, Washington. It is eight years since they have been back to their old home and a large number of relatives will be visited on the trip.

Going to M. E. South Conference

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Pioneer church was held in the church parlors last Saturday evening, Rev. R. U. Waldaven, of Corvallis, presiding elder, being present for the conference. As had the board of stewards a month ago, the conference unanimously requested the presiding elder to use his influence with the bishop and have Rev. P. D. Hartman returned to Coquille for another year.

The board officers were re-elected for another year, Lyman Carrier as Sunday school superintendent, E. Purvance as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school, F. G. Leslie as chorister. Those with the following constitute the official board: M. O. Hawkins, Geo. T. Moulton, A. T. Morrison, R. T. Slater, W. E. Tompson, J. L. Smith, C. L. Willey, E. M. Wilson and Chas. H. Oerding.

Two carloads from Coquille will leave next Wednesday morning for Troy, Idaho, to attend the Northwest Assembly of the M. E. Church South, and another car will leave a week later to attend the conference. The complete list of those going to Troy includes Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Carrier and Martha, Mrs. Birdie Skeels, Mrs. Jas. Richmond, Misses Audrey Kendall and Eleanor Peterson.

Was It Man or Robot?

Your guess is as good as ours. Was it a robot which visited several places of business in Coquille last Saturday afternoon or was it a human being?

The man who made arrangements for its appearance says that the creature moves by a mechanism, wound up as is a mechanical toy, and that its balance is kept because of the lead in its feet.

But those who saw the perspiration emanating out on its forehead that evening, shortly before some one said, "No you don't," when boys were going to cut its throat on the Liberty Theatre stage, are positive that it was a human being.

If it was a human being he had wonderful control of his eyes and a face and neck muscles; if it was a mechanical dummy it was a mighty clever imitation of a human being. He was a good show whichever view you take.

Buys an Arabian Stallion

J. L. Smith and sons, David and Donald, returned this week from La Grande, Oregon, bringing with them in a truck a spotted Arabian stallion, and another beautiful large sorrel horse.

The stallion is a gentle, well-broken saddle horse and has been used in breeding polo horses. Four colts sired by him were shipped to New York two years ago, as polo prospects, and three other shipped to California last year. This type of sire also when crossed with an ordinary draft mare produces a medium size all purpose horse for the farm, and is noted for toughness, endurance and long life.

Farm Loan Interest Reduced

W. A. Ayres, of Eugene, field representative in western Oregon for the Federal Land Board of Spokane, was a Coquille visitor Wednesday evening, conferring with R. H. Mast, secretary, and the directors of the Coquille Federal Farm Loan Association.

One thing he told the directors that all borrowers from the local association, who are in arrears in payment of principal or interest, or of taxes, should apply at once to the Land Bank at Spokane for an extension of time for payment. The bank's policy has been made more liberal recently and the interest rate has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent for the next five years.

Rebekahs, Attention!

All members wishing to attend the district convention at Bandon on Saturday, July 8th, please notify any one of the transportation committee by Thursday, July 6th. Ula Leach, Evelyn Oerding, Jim Stevens, Fred Schaefer.

William Howell Passes

William Howell, father of Marshal Wm. Howell of Coquille, died last Saturday morning at the home his son was providing for him just below town where he had been living for the past year. He had suffered from heart trouble which was the cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the chapel in Bandon and interment was in the old Bandon cemetery.

Mr. Howell was 77 years of age, having been born in Arkansas in 1856. Mrs. Howell, whose maiden name was Adeline Butts, and whom he married here in Coquille, passed away last January. Marshal Howell is his only living child, a daughter having passed away some years ago. A sister, Mrs. John Lewellen, of Oregon City, is the only member of his family who survives him.

Coming to Oregon with his parents when he was ten years of age, they settled at Oregon City and when he came to man's estate he was a guard at the state penitentiary for a number of years. Coming to Coos county later, he engaged in black sand mining for some time, driving all the tunnels in the old Eagle mine back of Randolph. Still later, and until advancing years caused a cessation of hard work, he engaged in logging for himself and for others.

James Cummins Cunningham

James Cummins Cunningham, a pioneer resident of Coos county, passed away Wednesday morning at five o'clock, pneumonia being the cause of his death.

Funeral services are being held at the chapel here at 2 p. m. today, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

He was born in Marshfield, June 27, 1868, being one day past 65 years of age. He had been a woodsman for most of his life, but for five or six years was employed as watchman at the county farm.

He is survived by three half sisters, Mrs. T. Brooks Pointer, Mrs. T. R. Pointer, of Coquille, and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Upper Lake, Calif., Clarence E. and Lawrence Cunningham are nephews.

Slickers Out-Foxed

There is always a feeling of satisfaction when the grafter is bitten. And especially when the slicker thinks he is putting something over on the small town merchant and then finds that the sticks have outsmarted him.

The first of this week a peddler sold punch boards to Wilson's Confectionery, Bill's Place and the Rainbow which would have paid out \$30 in merchandise when the board was punched out. He stated he would be back in two weeks to collect for them.

But next morning a man and two women, driving a big car, drove into town. The occupants scattered and made for those three places to punch out the \$5, \$2.50, \$1 and 50 cent winning numbers.

Their chagrin was evident when they found all the pay holes had been punched. The reason was that the evening before Lyle Bishop and Levi Wilson had worked out the winning combinations on all the boards and beat the follow-up gang to it.

Nor was there any doubt of complicity for rather than face a hearing in court the gang paid for the boards and beat it out of town. The strange part was that the boards bore the trademark and name of one of the most responsible punch board manufacturers in the business.

Lions at Norway Tonight

This evening at the Norway store and camp grounds of Herman Tedsen, the mayor of Norway, the Lions clubs of the county and a few others are going to get together for a banquet and entertainment. The affair is sponsored by the Myrtle Point den and whatever profits accrue will go to that club's treasury.

Elton Schroeder, who was a guest at the Coquille Lions luncheon yesterday, stated that several good talks had been arranged for, that good, clean entertainment was assured and that every effort is being made to make this a fine Lions' get-together session. The banquet will be served at 8 o'clock.

Dance Tomorrow Night

Ernie Ferrari's orchestra will furnish the music Saturday evening for the dance in the Graham Hall, which is being advertised as a C. C. C. dance, in honor of the boys who are so far from home. If this dance is successful it may become a regular Saturday night feature in Coquille.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral services held for our father and uncle, Wm. Howell. Wm. Howell Harry H. Hunt.

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Sales Tax Features Explained by L. A. Liljeqvist

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Oregon and not enough lifters." The operation of the sales tax law, it is figured, will reduce the real property tax by 5.2 per cent. It is estimated that it will cost from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent to collect the \$6,000,000 which it is estimated the sales tax will produce in Oregon. The cost of personal property tax collection runs as high as 15 per cent.

Income taxes, intangibles and taxes, property taxes, have all fallen down. There is no answer to what Oregon and its counties and cities can do if the sales tax is defeated. And if it does lose it will be because of lack of patriotism, selfish interests, and a lot of untrue propaganda which is being peddled over the state.

If enacted the law will automatically expire July 1, 1935, unless a new law is enacted to carry it on. Is it not worth while to try it out for two years, to see if such a tax system will not pull Coos county, all the cities, school, port and other districts out of the red?

Mr. Liljeqvist says that he is perfectly willing to devote his time and energy to the attempt to put Coos county on record as favoring the law, no matter what the rest of the state does at the July 21 election. This solution of our tax problem is before us now. Other proposed relief measures cannot be acted upon now, and the needs for tax relief was never so urgent in the history of the United States.

Cafeteria Dinner Tonight

The Pioneer church is advertising a cafeteria dinner to be served in Pioneer Hall this evening, commencing at 5:30, to which the public is invited. Chicken and noodles 10c, tamales 10c, peas, epuds, salads at 5 cents each, strawberry shortcake at 10c, are a few of the items on the bill of fare. The funds are to be used for church purposes, to help balance the receipts and disbursements for the end of the fourth quarter of the church's fiscal year. You can get a mighty fine meal for 35 or 40 cents.

Rebekahs to Meet July 7

We are having a special meeting on Friday, July 7. The president of Rebekah assembly will be here. All members take notice.

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