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THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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\$2.00 THE YEAR

MILL WILL RUN

M. O. Hawkins and E. E. Johnson Lease Coquille Mill from Dennis McCarthy

The old Johnson mill, which has been idle a great deal of the time for several years past is to resume operations next week, and will continue to operate as long as the price of lumber makes it profitable.

Messrs. M. O. Hawkins and E. E. Johnson are the men who have taken it over; under lease from Dennis McCarthy. Neither of them need any introduction to Coquille people or lumber dealers.

Mr. Hawkins will have active management of the mill, while Mr. Johnson will handle the sales end from his office in Portland.

The deal has been pending for the past ten days or two weeks and when Mr. Johnson was here last Monday he stated that all the preliminaries had been arranged.

A crew of 15 men started work Wednesday morning, making repairs to and improvements on the plant, and when it starts cutting on the 15th, or possibly sooner, thirty men will be employed.

Mr. Hawkins says that the minimum wage at the start will be \$2 a day, but that will be increased when the federal government schedule becomes effective, as they plan to work under the code which will prescribe the amount to be cut by each mill, the selling price of lumber, the wages to be paid, and many other items which each operator has heretofore decided for himself.

Not only will the mill cut on contracts which it now has in sight, but the local retail market in southwestern Oregon will be worked and the retail yard at the mill will be kept well stocked with all builders' needs. The retail yard will continue to be handled by John Saylor. Fred McClellan will be foreman in charge of plant operation.

There are a good many men in Coquille who have not worked elsewhere than at the Coquille Mill for many years and practically all of them will be back on the job when it starts.

The new management is inclined to continue the use of the name "Coquille Mill" for the business.

Mr. McCarthy will furnish the logs from his camps on the East Fork and Middle creek.

The starting of the mill will be the most decisive assurance that Coquille has rounded that long-looked-for "corner" yet announced, and the morning whistle will have a most welcome sound.

No Disturbance Over the 4th

The Fourth in Coos county was a very quiet one, not a wreck or trouble of any kind being reported to the sheriff's office over the holidays.

The Grange picnic and celebration at Fairview was well attended, several hundred people including 100 boys from the C. C. C. camp being present. One of the features was a mock trial conducted by Capt. Callan.

Bandon was the mecca for hundred and all the auto camps there were full and turning away scores of applicants for accommodations. Bob Bennett said he could have filled an hundred cabins.

The Junior league baseball game between Bandon and Marshfield was won by the latter, 11 to 10. Several Coquille boys took part in the game.

The Tuesday evening dance was another big affair, rivaling the opening dance of a few weeks ago, when the huge floor was too crowded for comfortable dancing.

And every picnic spot or camping place all over southwestern Oregon was utilized by those who wanted to get away from town and enjoy a quiet holiday.

Heavy Travel on Ferry

Capt. John Graham of the ferry "Oregon" reports June as a record-breaking month for traffic. 17,786 automobiles and 51,356 passengers crossed the ferry in 30 days; also one team. On the Fourth there were 1188 cars and 4823 passengers carried across Coos Bay.

School Board Meets Tonight

The Coquille district school board is to meet tonight to receive bids for transportation of pupils from three or four non-high school districts to C. H. S. On the bids received will depend the amounts which district No. 8 will submit to the county Non-High School District Board.

Two Drown at Whiskey Run

Two men, Walter Smith, 18, of Hauser, and Jess Ownsby, 30, of Leneve, were presumably swept from a rock while fishing at Whiskey Run the morning of the Fourth. No one saw them disappear, but they were seen headed toward the surf a short time before, and when they failed to show up at their camp word was sent to the Coast Guard station at Bandon from which a crew was immediately dispatched. Up to yesterday no trace had been found of them or their bodies.

Road Meeting Tonight

A meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives from all over the county has been called by Judge Thompson. It will be held in the court house tonight. The purpose is to formulate plans for a petition to the State Highway commission in the interest of secondary roads. It is pointed out that Coos county can no longer make the necessary improvements for these roads, the upkeep will be all that the court can handle.

FEDERAL LOAN ALMOST SURE

Mayor J. Arthur Berg reported at the council meeting, held Wednesday evening because of the two-day holiday, that the application blanks for the federal loan of \$35,000 to replace worn out and rusted water mains, had been received and would be forwarded to Portland Thursday. There is a mass of information and detail required which has kept Mr. Berg, City Attorney Corby, City Engineer Stacer and two stenographers busy for three days.

The information from the officials in Portland is that Coquille's application for funds will be one of the first in Oregon passed upon. Most cities must hold an election to vote a bond issue before the loan can be approved, but Coquille voted \$85,000 in bonds for water system purposes a few years ago of which only \$50,000 were sold, and the remaining \$35,000 will be accepted by the government as collateral for the loan. The bonds will not be sold and will be returned to the city and cancelled as the loan is repaid.

Permission was given the A. J. Sherwood estate, upon request of O. C. Sanford, to build a new approach to the building occupied by Mike Daniels as an implement house, and to put a new sill under the front of the building which is not in the city's fire zone.

Semi-annual card and pool room licenses were granted E. B. Miller, Hub Davis and W. H. Fortier, upon payment of the license fees, the bonds being satisfactory.

The day officer was instructed to stop repairs on the Hersey building, occupied by the Thomas Shoe Shop. Permission to make the repairs was refused by the council a month or more ago, but the repair work was started Saturday evening. The council felt that now was as good a time as any to test out the ordinance and see if it could or could not be enforced and a penalty inflicted for failure to heed its refusal.

Mr. and Mrs. Caughell Home

Mr. and Mrs. "Hode" Caughell returned Wednesday evening from their honeymoon trip to Chicago and the World's Fair. They spent five days in Chicago and enjoyed the city as much as they did the fair. Strange as it may seem, in that city of millions they encountered a man from Coquille, Wade Arstiff, who will be back with the three boys who accompanied him east by the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Caughell will make their home in the Nosler Apartments.

2.32 Inches Rain in June

Precipitation for the month of June, 1933: Total precipitation 2.32 inches; greatest in 24 hours was 1.29, date 8th; number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 7; clear, 11; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 12. Precipitation for month of June, 1932, was 0.24. O. R. Langlois, co-operative observer, Coquille river light station, in Western World. Total since the first of last September is 71.5 inches.

'Pete' Alexander Coming July 22

Grover Alexander, "Old Pete," will be the center of attraction when the House of David baseball team meets the Loggers at Athletic Park here on Saturday, July 22. The whiskered gent is always an attraction and Alexander's appearance will bring out fans who haven't seen a game for years.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

NEW TRUCK LAW CO. HEALTH ASS'N.

Opposed by Farmers and Truck Men -- Will Organize Here Tonight

A second meeting of truck owners and farmers is scheduled to be held at the Coquille Community Building this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an association of all those who will be affected by the new "Motor Transportation Act," which would have gone into effect July 1, had it not been held up by a temporary injunction granted in Marion county. It is for the purpose of continuing opposition to the law, to see that the injunction is made permanent, and that the fight against the law be carried to the supreme court for final decision that the farmers and truck owners are forming a statewide association.

J. W. Smith, of Salem, who was here last Saturday and addressed the meeting, came in yesterday and will be present at the meeting tonight to explain just how any truck operator will be affected by the new law.

If his conclusions are correct the law will forbid any farmer from doing any hauling for a neighbor for which a charge is made unless he applies to the public utility commissioner of the state for a permit and pays the fees prescribed, and those fees for private carrier would be so heavy that he could not afford to do any accommodation hauling. Nor could he go beyond the limits of travel prescribed in his permit without becoming subject, to the penalties of the law.

The detailed reports which every carrier will have to file, showing the business done, the rates charged, the expenses, the profit made or loss sustained, is quite a departure from the business practices in the United States in the past, but is in line with the supervision the state has exercised over utilities, and with the powers given President Roosevelt by congress to regulate almost any business in the United States.

Upon a common carrier or contract carrier the tax assessed is to be 1 mill per combined weight of truck and load was 10 tons the tax paid would be a cent a mile. In the case of a private carrier the rate is 1/2 of a mill per ton mile.

Jack Tozier, local truck man, estimates that it will cost him about \$125 a year more than heretofore to operate his truck. And it can be readily seen that any such increase in hauling charges as will be necessary under the new law must add materially to the cost of any and every item the public uses or consumes.

There are many good features to the law, such as safety provisions for the public, but if the law is held to be constitutional it will make Charley Thomas, public utilities commissioner of Oregon, good deal more of a czar and dictator, affecting the lives of every person in the state, than he already is.

All the ramifications of this law cannot be touched upon in a newspaper article, and it is urged that the meeting tonight be largely attended to learn more in detail what the law's operation will do to the people of Oregon.

At Pioneer Church Sunday

Rev. Winfield S. Smith, a retired Presbyterian minister of our city, has been engaged by the board of stewards of Pioneer Methodist church to occupy the pulpit of that church during the absence of its pastor, the Rev. Philip D. Hartman who is attending the assembly and conference of his church at Troy, Idaho. Mr. Hartman has been given a vacation for the entire month of July.

Rev. Mr. Smith is a most able minister and a pleasing speaker. Pioneer church considers itself fortunate in being able to secure his services at this time.

Another Dividend Soon

Roy H. Mills, in charge of liquidating the Farmers & Merchants Bank here, says that he will soon declare a 15 per cent dividend on commercial accounts, the first to be paid on that class of deposits. Another 15 per cent on savings deposits will also be paid, making a total of 60 per cent payment from that department.

B. P. W. to Meet July 10

A special meeting of the Coquille Business & Professional Women's Club will be held at the hotel next Monday evening, July 10, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Held Interesting Meeting Here Wednesday--Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar Present

The Coos County Health association held its first official board meeting for this fiscal year at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wernich in Coquille Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Albert Powers, Jr., president, presiding.

Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, prominent health worker in Oregon, spoke before the group, outlining many helpful ideas for the work of the association in this county. Mrs. Dunbar spoke particularly of the Early Diagnosis Campaign which is now being stressed in the fight against tuberculosis. The Clackamas county association examined 2,000 high school students in its campaign, finding active tubercular germs in ten per cent of them.

The association realized \$32 on the first of its series of three summer dances at the Country Club of Marshfield, which was held Friday evening, June 30. The second dance will be on the last Friday in July and the third and last on the last Friday in August.

According to the report of Mrs. Lela Elrod, county health nurse, six pre-school clinics have been held, sponsored by the association. Powers had 55 children at its clinic.

Mrs. Elrod also reported that 43 out of 65 schools have no hot lunches for the children. She asked the consideration of those present in regard to supervising the serving of hot lunches at those schools where they have none.

It was voted to ask the Coos County Medical association to appoint an advisory committee of three of its members to meet with the board of the Health association on medical matters.

A balance of \$699.30 is in the bank, according to the report of Mrs. Ida K. Owen, treasurer.

The membership drive in North Bend, in charge of Mrs. Guy Mauney, brought 100 members into the association.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Powers, and Mrs. A. B. Peacock, of Marshfield, chairman of health work in that city; Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Jas. Gamwell, community chairman, both of Powers; Mrs. Lela Elrod, Mrs. Ida K. Owen, Miss Katherine Jane Hassler, county publicity chairman, Mrs. M. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Henry Hees, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Sickels, Ned C. Kelley, financial secretary of the association, and Mrs. R. A. Wernich, community chairman, all of Coquille.

Mrs. Wernich announces that the membership drive in Coquille will not open until early fall.

Lions Have Fine Party

It was a real frolic at Norway last Friday night when 175 Lions from all over the county, and a number of friends were entertained with a fine program following an eight o'clock dinner.

The Tuggee youngsters from Marshfield, who made such a hit at the state convention at Roseburg, gave a fine demonstration of dancing; the Myrtle Point Wranglers added to the merriment; a one-act skit by Norway young people showed the perils of backseat driving; and Mrs. Herman Tedsen rendered two delightful vocal solos.

After the eat program the crowd was entertained until a late hour with singing, reading and story telling by those present. All were given through the Standard Oil announcer car which had made a special trip from Seattle for the occasion. And its driver, Geo. Austin, added greatly to the evening's merriment. A. P. Johnson, manager of the Standard Oil company's Medford district, is quite a pianist and singer, and was prevailed on to help keep the crowd entertained.

Herman Tedsen was presented with a Lion's membership key by District Governor Ray Jeub, and he responded with a word of thanks and a welcome to the city of which he is mayor.

Elton Schroeder, president of the Lions den at Myrtle Point, which sponsored the affair, presided at the banquet. Bob Stewart, Fern Emery and Doc Mast acted as taitwisters in extracting a large collection of dimes from the unhappy Lions who talked too much.

It was a jolly affair throughout and enhanced Mr. Tedsen's reputation for staging a good show.

Old Papers, good-sized package at The Sentinel for 5 cents.

H. C. Getz Remembered

Without even the formality of a checking in by postal inspector, Geo. A. Belloni last Saturday morning entered upon his duties as acting postmaster for the Coquille postoffice. H. C. Getz, retiring official, remained at the office for a day or two getting out his final reports.

A surprise was sprung on Mr. Getz Friday afternoon when the employees of the office presented him with a handsome pipe and tobacco pouch in token of their appreciation of his conduct of the office for the past nine years.

Bradford Returns, Opens Camp

A. E. Bradford returned to Coquille Saturday evening from his trip east to his old home in Wisconsin and immediately hurried up logging operations at his camps on the Middle Fork and Rock creek. The camps are cutting for the Smith plant here, and hauling was started yesterday.

Mrs. Bradford and their daughter, Miss Barbara, are on their way to Coquille from Wisconsin now. They will occupy the W. S. Sickels house on North Coulter street.

POPULAR PAIR ARE MARRIED

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Folsom, Miss Eleanor Folsom last Saturday evening became the bride of Geo. E. McClellan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. D. Hartman at 9:30. Only the immediate families of the young people were present, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folsom.

Miss Florence Folsom, a cousin, acted as bridesmaid, and Don McClellan, younger brother of the groom, was best man.

A dainty wedding supper was served by the bride's mother immediately after the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Portland from which they returned Tuesday evening.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which began some years ago when both these popular young people were students in Coquille high school. Mr. McClellan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan of this city and is a successful salesman for the Southwestern Motor Co. His bride is cashier at the J. C. Penney Co. store here. She is a most winsome and charming young lady and has proved her efficiency as a business woman since graduating from high school.

The happy couple has hundreds of friends in Coquille and vicinity with whom the Sentinel joins in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life. They are making their home in the Paul McElwaine house, just off the highway on Fifth street.

Two Coquille Boys at C. M. T. C.

Seven students from Coos county are attending the seventh annual Citizens' Military Training camp at Vancouver, now under way and scheduled to run until July 22. They are part of a camp much reduced in size, as considerable less than half the original quota of 590 were able to come this time, due to drastic reductions necessitated by Ninth corps area headquarters instructions in line with the federal economy program. Attending from this county are: Derl D. Carver, Myrtle Point; Robert B. Collier, Coquille; Lynn Cooper, Myrtle Point; Allan B. Evans, Bullards; Lloyd A. King, Myrtle Point; Ellis E. Newton, Coquille, and Thomas L. Ostrander, Myrtle Point.

Return to Coquille

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fugelson and her son, Jerry, and daughters, Irene and Blanche Sandoz, arrived here Monday from Ladysmith, Wis., to make their home on Sanford Heights. Mrs. Fugelson, who was Mrs. Zoe Sandoz when she and the children left here several years ago, is very glad to get back to Coquille. Mr. Fugelson is not a stranger to the coast, having been in the Tillamook section previously. He intends operating the ranch here. Mrs. Fugelson's son, Terry, who is married, did not return west with the family.

Rev. G. A. Gray Remains Here

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gray returned last Friday from their trip to Portland, where he attended the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is very pleasing to the members of Mr. Gray's congregation and to his many friends here and in Bandon that Bishop Lowe again assigned Mr. Gray as pastor of the Coquille and Bandon churches.

PRIZE WINNERS

Many Beautiful Blossoms at Annual Flower Show--Ribbons Awarded

Coquille's seventh annual flower show is over and judging from the many favorable comments, it was a fine success. Mrs. Nellie Wherbat, the Flower Lovers' Club's press correspondent who also furnishes the list of first, second and third prize winners at the show last Friday.

Lack of space compelled growding of tables, but it is hoped to overcome that another year, for plans toward that end are already underway. Our friends came out beautifully as the flowers on display proved, and to them we are very grateful. Weather conditions were against us, for the quality of the flowers was not up to the usual standard, but what we lacked in quality, we made up in quantity.

Mrs. J. P. Beyers' collection of cactus and rock garden plants attracted a great deal of attention but her exhibits of spawning and young fish were the center of attraction all day and evening. It is not often one gets to see such an educational exhibit as this.

Miss Myrtle DeLong's delphiniums in a large basket was another very fine exhibit which called for every one's admiration.

We were sorry Mr. Cooper, of the Myrtle Greenhouses, was too ill to put on his usual display, but some of his stuff was there and was exhibited in connection with that of Mr. George Taylor, Sr.

The Juvenile table showed that our young people are also appreciating the beauty of flowers by the vast number of entries and they carried off many ribbons.

Miss Harriet Webb's formal miniature garden was a fine piece of work and showed artistic ability as well.

The sweet pea display took one whole table and was much enjoyed. There were exhibits of Siberian wallflower and Virginia stock which had no entry tags on them. It was too bad, for they were fine specimens; also a low bowl of very fine pansies which would have taken a blue ribbon had they been properly tagged.

The Art exhibit of Mrs. Nina Nosler and pupils, pencil sketches by Mrs. Beyers, photographs of gardens and flowers by Mrs. Owen; and Mr. Taylor's enlarged hand-colored photos were only a part which attracted attention. One entry of particular interest was the one of snapshots of the different club baskets at various shows in years past and of her own beautiful garden which were all taken by Mrs. Beyers. (Mr. Beyers showed what he could grow in the way of gooseberries and Mr. Clinkenbeard.)

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Bridge Location Finished

Work of locating the bridge connecting North Bend with Glasgow has been practically completed, J. F. Waller, location engineer in charge of the work, tells the Coos Bay Harbor this week. His plans will be forwarded to the head office for inspection by the state highway commission. Plans for the bridge proper are being drawn in the engineer's office at Salem.

Mr. Waller has found a location that will enable the building of the high bridge on a straight line between where Sherman avenue now enters the park and Russell point at Glasgow. Plans call for the extension of Sherman avenue due north, crossing the railroad at an acute angle and just touching the present road at the curve several hundred feet north. The incline to the center of the bridge will be on a three per cent grade from each side. The center span of the bridge will be 800 feet long and 140 feet above mean low water, thus meeting the provisions of the war department and permitting all ships to pass without difficulty. On each side of the span will be a 450 foot cantilever support, there will be built five spans on each side of 250 feet each, then the remainder of approximately 850 feet to the shores will be concrete viaducts. The bridge if constructed under present plans will be 5760 feet long over all.

The engineer in charge of preparing the plans for the five coast bridges are rushing their work along, and it is believed that everything will be ready for the actual letting of contracts in the very near future.

Tillie and his Silver Spray Orchestra are giving a mid-week dance at the Graham Hall here next Wednesday, July 12. Jitney prices.