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## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### Woman's Relief Corps to Observe Golden Jubilee Sunday, July 23

Next Sunday, July 23, the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps will be observed all over the United States, and Coquille Corps No. 48 has its plans made to take part in the national observance. This will be in the nature of a memorial service to be held in the Church of Christ at 11 a. m., in which all churches and all patriotic organizations have been invited to join. Nearly all the churches will unite in this union service. Following is the program as arranged: Organ Prelude, "Revolutionary March" Bonnie Dutton Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" Congregation Scripture Lesson Congregation Text, Philipians Turner B. MacDonald Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Congregation

Tribute, "Grand Army of the Republic" and Brief History of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic C. C. Farr Sermon T. B. MacDonald Benediction

Flags Retired with Audience standing A Corps dinner, with the Bandon and Coquille Corps participating is another event of the week. Beside this the Coquille Corps has sent greeting cards to all the old soldiers still living in Coos county, and to the three Civil War veterans who are living in the Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg.

Five of the charter members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Coquille are still active members of the corps which was instituted here, Jan. 15, 1909. The five are Mrs. Sarah Wickham, Mrs. Justine Ferris, Mrs. Roxie Haskins, Mrs. Mattie McGuffin and Mrs. Laura Brandon.

The Coquille Corps was organized as an auxiliary of Coquille Post No. 27 G. A. R., by Mrs. Mary Gage, Jan. 13, 1909, and instituted, Jan. 15, 1909, by Mrs. Maryetta Morse, having 36 members at the time. Many of these have joined the celestial throngs above but half of them are still living. The charter membership list included: Mable Samson, Henrietta Dully, Catherine Butler, Abbie Kelley, Margaret Hudson, Carrie Sinclair, Emily Waters, Laura Tozier, Josie McDuffee, Mary Goodman, Helen Howe, Elizabeth Drane, Frances Kelley, Ora Wickham, Martha Custer, Viola Strang, Pauline Custer, Anna Laird, Frances White, Philoma Varney, Mary Gage, Sarah Wickham, Justine Ferris, Laura Brandon, Roxie Haskins, Zetta Haskins, Edna Kelley, Anna Robinson, Eva Barrows, Ida Lavine, Maude Varney, Anna Morrison, Birdie Noesler, Birdie Skeels, Mattie McGuffin, Carrie Crouch.

The national Woman's Relief Corps was organized July 25-26, 1883, at Denver, Colo., and it has grown to its present membership of nearly 200,000.

Following is a brief history of the order which appeared in the W. R. C. Journal at its national convention a few years ago:

As soon as war was declared in 1861, there was need for the ministrations of women, and relief societies sprang up, first in the North, then in the West, and soon they were found (Continued on fifth page.)

### Little City Business

Mayor Berg and all councilmen except C. W. Gano were present at a short session of the city council Monday evening, which was finished by 8:10.

A permit was granted the Natural Gas Corporation to extend a two-inch main west on Third street 50 feet from Elliott to allow a new connection.

A dealers' license was granted the Safeway store to sell 3.2 per cent wine and beer, upon payment of the \$15 fee. W. H. Mansell was surety on the company's bond.

### Oregon Loggers Tonight

There is an added attraction both tonight and Saturday night at the Liberty Theatre. At nine o'clock this evening The Oregon Loggers, stage and radio entertainers, will be heard and seen in a program of songs and music and stories which will present Oregon's own backwoods troubadours, at no advance in admission.

And there will be the regular preview picture at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

### Detlefsen-Eggleston

At a lovely ceremony performed by Rev. W. E. Couper at the Episcopal Church in Marshfield Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Frances R. Eggleston, daughter of Mrs. Stanley R. Oldland, became the bride of Raymond A. Detlefsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Detlefsen. The bride wore a beautiful peacock blue silk suit, blue hat and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of sweet peas and rosebuds.

Her sister, Miss Bernice Eggleston, was bridesmaid and wore a black and white suit and white hat. She also wore a shoulder bouquet of sweet peas and rosebuds. The groom was attended by his brother, Howard Detlefsen. Miss Beatrice Couper, of Marshfield, played the wedding march.

Both of these young people are graduates of the Coquille high school with the class of 1931. Both were very popular and took active part in all school affairs. Mr. Detlefsen was one of Coquille's star football players. Last year he attended Linfield college. Immediately after the ceremony the young people left for a trip to Crater Lake and California points, after which they will return to Coquille where the groom is in business with his father on a large dairy ranch near Coquille.

### Circuit Court to Convene Mon.

The petit jury has been summoned for next Monday, July 24, at which time Judge Latourette, of Oregon City, will preside. One of the cases he will hear is that of the A. J. Sherwood Estate against the Robert Dollar Co. There are also two foreclosure cases to come up and Judge Brand, who will hold a motion day here tomorrow, may set other cases for the visiting judge to hear, one of which may be the State of Oregon vs. Goodman, a retrial.

## THE BIG GAME TO-MORROW

The House of David baseball team, which will play one of its six games in Oregon, at Athletic Park in Coquille tomorrow, has won 54 out of the 63 games it has played this year, or a percentage of .857, a better record for the year than any league team in the country.

In a letter to W. H. Fortier the manager of the House of David club, Ray L. Doon, says that Grover Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history, hurls a part of each game played. In the Oregonian, Wednesday, H. L. Gregory writes that he pitches at least two innings of each game, and he draws a salary as large as he did when pitching in the majors. "Old Pete" wears no whiskers; but he is the only one on the club which doesn't.

The club has made reservations at the hotel here for 14 men and will probably reach here from Grants Pass tonight.

Preceding the game at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be the pepper game which is a show in itself.

This club is one of the best attractions on the road this year, and it shows Coquille's reputation as a sports town that the House of David team is coming here, one of the smallest communities where they show.

The Loggers expect to give the whiskeys gents a busy afternoon, whoever wins the game. If Carl Gilbert's submarine is working, and it should be this warm weather, Alexander may have to go the whole route.

The plan to close business houses for two hours during the game has been abandoned.

### Pioneers Picnic, July 30

The Coos County Pioneers will hold their annual picnic July 30th at Bandon city park. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day. Bring your basket and the committee will furnish the coffee and cream. The attendance grows larger each year, so you will miss something if you are not there. A prize token of Lincoln's picture on copper will be given to the largest family of grandchildren in attendance. Everybody come and enjoy the day.—J. E. Quick.

### Grange Picnic Held Sunday

Something over 200 members of the Grange met at Bandon last Sunday for a picnic and listened to the state master, Ray Gill, of Portland, present his views and opinions on the sales tax. As every one knows, Mr. Gill is opposed to the proposed law, but it is not probable that his statements were as erroneous as those appearing on a dodger which was scattered in Coquille the first of the week.

## AT C. C. C. CAMP CHICAGO VISITORS

### Lieut. Hart, U. S. N., Tells Sentinel What Is Doing at McKinley Camp

Lieut. Frank I. Hart, U. S. Navy, who is public relations officer at the C. C. C. camp at McKinley, was a caller at the Sentinel office yesterday noon, and talked quite freely about the camp, the boys and what it is hoped to do. Major Rinaldo Coe, of the cavalry, is commanding officer of the camp. The third officer there is Capt. Roy B. Goodell, infantry reserve.

Lieut. Hart stated that a young man was given his discharge last Sunday and passage money to take him back to his home in central Illinois, Capt. Goodell taking him to Roseburg to catch the train about 10 o'clock Sunday night. His father had just been killed in an accident and the boy wanted to go home.

A \$3 fine for violations of the rules, or discharge from the service are the only punishments the officers have authority to impose, although Lieut. Hart says the Kangaroo court has been of great help in keeping the boys submissive to discipline, and he told of one court action which has had an effect.

One of the boys on K. P. duty (kitchen police was absent when called by the cook at four o'clock one evening, and came strolling in at 5:30. His case was acted upon by a kangaroo court and jury and he was sentenced to jump into the cold waters of the creek with his clothes on. He talked the judge out of the clothes feature and was then ordered to undress in camp and walk to the creek for his plunge. Again his plea was granted and he was allowed to undress on the bank. He did that and jumped in, but upon emerging from the icy water found only his shoes left and he made his way back to camp in his birthday apparel. Since that the boys fight shy of the kangaroo court.

But the lieutenant says they are a pretty good bunch of young men with no vicious characters and very few lazy ones.

This camp will probably extend through the winter, but it is not known whether the plan is to re-enlist the present personnel or bring new recruits from the east when the six months' period is finished.

The boys have about 3,000 feet of road graded, of the 18 miles to Tioga, and next week will have a mile and a half in shape for a truck to run over. At present it is all hard work, the tractors, bulldozers and other road building equipment not having yet arrived. They expect to have a mile or more gravelled before the rainy season.

Lieut. Hart says the orders now are for about 40 miles of roadway—summer road—but was uncertain whether the additional 22 miles was to connect with the Coos river road or with roads east of the Coast range.

Lieut. Hart expects his wife and eight year old daughter to join him at McKinley next week, coming up from the Mare Island naval station. They will camp at McKinley until September and will probably live in Coquille next winter.

### One of the Last of G. A. R.

In its article on the passing of S. S. Endicott at Myrtle Point last week the Sentinel stated that he was the last G. A. R. veteran in that city. In one way that was correct, for Hiram Hatcher has been living at Bridge for the past two years. But Mr. Hatcher was a member of the G. A. R. post for many years until it disbanded because so few of them were left, and he lived in Myrtle Point for many years. He has been conducting a grocery store in Bridge since 1931. He will be 86 years of age in September, having been born in Dawn, Mo., Sept. 25, 1847. During the war of the rebellion he served in Co. E of the 2d Missouri cavalry volunteers.

### K. E. Thompson to Wed

Invitations have been received in Coquille for the wedding of Kenneth Thompson, instructor in the Lincoln building and leader of the high school band. On Wednesday, August 2, he will be united in marriage to Miss Ola Vickers, in Portland.

### No Beer in North Bend Today

Over at North Bend there is no beer on sale today, the city ordinance providing that it shall not be sold while the polls are open on election day.

### Report to Lions Club on Their Six Weeks' Trip to World's Fair

Wade Arstill, Fred Fuhrman, George Ulett, Jr., and Duane Fitzgerald, who returned last Friday from their six weeks' trip to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress Exposition, were in attendance at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday noon, and each of the four made excellent talks, giving their hearers a good idea of what the fair is doing in exhibiting the improvements made along scientific lines.

The young men were perfectly at ease in making a ten-minute talk each and each of the three spoke along a different line. Fred's report mentioned the modernistic architecture of the buildings, with one or two exceptions all being without windows. He also commented on the coloring, which is altogether different from any world's fair ever held before. Green, yellow, orange, red and even black are the predominant colors, the white of former expositions being entirely absent.

The fair grounds, all new made land in the edge of Lake Michigan, contains over 400 acres and extends more than three miles along the lake front.

One of the outstanding features as reported by the boys is that so many things are manufactured while the spectator looks on. Tooth paste and tube was one item mentioned. Another was the manufacture of tires, and a person may watch a set of tires being made, buy them, carry them to another building, watch the assembling of an automobile in 45 minutes, buy that, have the tires installed and drive the car away.

George told of their trip east; how they saw so many pretty girls in Salt Lake City that it was difficult to tear themselves away, even after a two days' stay. They stopped in Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, and found a great deal of interest all along the route.

Duane added to the report with thumb nail sketches of the trip, the hearing of all the big orchestras in Chicago, including Ben Bernie's, baseball games, shows, and how glad they were to be home again.

Mr. Arstill said that while he was supposed to be in charge of the expedition, the attitude of the boys the whole trip was more of a motherly care of him, and that they were a mighty fine trio to get along with.

He told his Oregonian listeners, who are supposed to know all there is to know about rain, that they didn't know nothin'. They were flooded out of the tent they occupied in Chicago by sheets of water which the tent could not begin to shed. Preceded by a hail storm with chunks of ice as large as walnuts, the Oregon quartet saw more "weather" than they would see in a lifetime in this state.

The only scenery they encountered on the entire round trip, comparable to that of Oregon, was in Wisconsin where they spent a night with relatives of Fred's.

He recommended U. S. Highway No. 30 as the best one to take in making a trip east by automobile.

### Met Panther on the Road

Geo. T. Moulton enjoyed his first experience with a panther Sunday evening while returning from the Kanu Klub picnic. Rounding a point near the Brown place, between McKinley and Lee, he saw one of the big cats loping down the road in front of him. George speeded up his car and when he neared the varmint it gave one leap through the brush at the side of the road and disappeared.

He hurried on to the G. C. Meyers' place where two varmint dogs were secured and with Mr. Meyers, a gun and another man, Mr. Moulton returned to the scene. A few short yaps by the dogs indicated the cat was up a tree just where it left the road and Mr. Meyers plugged it through the body with his first shot.

It was a large beast, but Mr. Moulton did not measure it to see just how long it was.

### Failed to Report His Accident

Ellsworth Hess, 22, of Downey, Calif., was fined \$10 and costs \$6, by Justice Stanley yesterday for failing to report an accident. Last Sunday he and three others were riding in a Ford coupe when it turned over while on a turn. One of the girls received cuts on her back which necessitated taking her to the Mast hospital for treatment.

### Camp Ground Needed in Coquille

At the session of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce directors, held in the hotel Wednesday evening, Miss Lois Kay tendered her resignation as secretary. She expects to leave August 1 for Medford where she has a position promised.

The greater part of the short session was spent in discussing Coquille's need for a close-in auto camp. The matter was brought up by Frank W. Martin with the suggestion that a municipal auto camp might be built with funds borrowed from the R. F. C., at the edge of Myrtle Grove park. That it would be possible to secure funds from that source was denied by those in a position to know, but that a camp grounds is needed in Coquille was agreed to by all. Not one per cent of the tourist travel up and down the Coast highway stops here. This is not because we do not have one of the finest hotels on the coast in Coquille, but it is because of the lack of adequate camp facilities, for a very large portion of the tourist travel today is seeking auto camp accommodation.

Coquille's need for a high class camp grounds, near the center of Coquille, cannot be too strongly emphasized. That it should be municipally owned and operated is doubtful. It would much better be privately owned, even if the city leased a portion of the park for camp purposes.

With the completion of bridges to replace ferries on the Coast highway in the near future, and the return of normal conditions, there will be several times as much tourist travel as there is this year through Coquille, and it is time this city was preparing to share in the benefits which accrue to those communities which extend hospitality to the travelling public.

## RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. P. D. Hartman was again assigned to the Pioneer church at Coquille by Bishop Moore at the close of the M. E. Church South Northwest Conference at Troy, Idaho, Sunday evening. This word was brought by Lyman Carrier who left Troy Saturday noon with Mrs. Carrier, Martha and Eleanor Peterson. They arrived home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance, Margaret, Mrs. Jas. Richmond and Audrey Kendall returned Monday evening.

Mr. Carrier was elected as lay delegate to the general conference of the M. E. Church South which will be held in Jackson, Miss., the last of April and the first of May next spring. Mr. Shangle, former presiding officer in this district, was chosen as ministerial delegate to that conference.

Rev. W. U. Waldraven was again named as presiding elder for this district of the N. W. conference and will again be located at Corvallis. Miss Margaret Purvance was elected as treasurer of the Young People's Assembly for the next year.

At the conclusion of the conference in Troy, Rev. and Mrs. Hartman went to Missoula, Mont., for a week's visit with their daughter there before returning to Coquille.

### Result Is Quite Certain

This is election day and from the lack of interest shown it is doubtful if much more than a 50 per cent vote will be cast in the state.

That the sales tax law will be snowed under with a large adverse majority and that the two prohibition repeal measures will carry by 2 to 1, or more, are practically certain.

Even in the solid south which has been considered as the backbone of the dry cause the three states of Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee have this week voted for repeal, making nineteen, or more than half the required number, which have set the seal of approval on the move to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

### Charter Night at Gold Beach

On Saturday night of next week, July 29, Grand Master Leslie M. Scott will present its charter to the recently organized Masonic lodge at Gold Beach and a cordial invitation has been extended to Chadwick lodge members and other Masons to attend. The Past Masters of Bandon lodge will confer the M. M. degree on a candidate at that time and the evening will close with a banquet.

### Free Dance at McKinley

Free dance, entertainment and refreshments at McKinley Hall, Saturday, July 22. Sponsored by C. C. C. Co. 1049. Everybody welcome.

## WAS IN THE SWIM

### Bert Gould Provides Entertainment at Kanu Klub Picnic Sunday

Bert Gould took a very active part in planning and preparing for the annual Ko-Keel Kanu Klub picnic in Brewster Valley last Sunday, but it was not his intention to stage the star performance of the day's entertainment as he did.

The water of the East Fork was rather warm and a lot of the youngsters and young people were in swimming. One fair bather, however, was sitting on a log, dreading the plunge, when Bert jumped down to the log, expecting to give her the needed impetus and make sure she enjoyed her swim. Instead his boots hit a piece of loose bark and he shot right on over into the river, with all his clothes on. He had a camera in his hand with which he had intended to take a snap of the bathers and that and his watch were both submerged. That he immediately ducked the hesitant bather may have soothed his feelings but it did not stop the demands of the spectators for an encore performance.

It was the finest sort of a day Sunday for a picnic and the Kanu Klub members and their guests enjoyed every minute of it.

Ball games, with an indoor ball, was one diversion, hikes, swimming and horse shoe pitching, at which Sam Nosler carried off the honors, were indulged in, but the big event of the day was the wonderful spread of food, eaten in the grove. Never were tables more heavily laden with all the tempting product of culinary art and full justice was done.

In the evening a huge bonfire was the center of attraction as the picnickers sat around and consumed the trout which had been caught by a few of (Continued on third page.)

### Equalization Board Meets Earlier

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet on Monday, August 14, according to a notice elsewhere published by County Assessor Beyers. The board has heretofore met on the second Monday in September but last winter's legislature advanced the meeting date one month.

The date on which tax levies must be filed with the county assessor was also advanced a month. Heretofore it was on or before the first of December; now the cities, school and road districts, ports, etc., must have them filed with Mr. Beyers by Nov. 1.

The object of the changes in the laws was to prevent so much congestion of work in the state tax commission department in December and early in January.

### Has 70 Acres Peas Planted

H. S. Cadman, who was in town Wednesday morning, stated that the 70 acres of peas which he planted on the J. E. Ford ranch are beginning to make good growth now, although he does not expect to harvest them until early in September. He only planted Strategems this year; they will require but three or four strings. None of the others who planted last year are raising peas this year. Mr. Cadman says they have not contracted the crop but will sell it all on the open market. The only portion of the crop it is expected to can will be the culls.

### A Menace to Traffic

There is one thing that will do more to stir up opposition to trucks and a desire for a strict enforcement of the new truck law and that is the "hogging it" attitude of some truck drivers. Several parties which drove out to Brewster valley last Sunday found that their rights on the road were utterly disregarded by the driver of the milk truck there. If the traffic officers would bring that driver to a more sane and safe regard for the travelling public they would confer a boon on those who use the East Fork road.

### Hartley Made H. S. Principal

At the last meeting of the Coquille school board H. H. Hartley, who performed the duties of high school principal last year, was given the title and elected principal for the coming year. This will not conflict in any way with his acting as athletic coach.

### M. P. Flower Show, July 29

The flower show sponsored by the Myrtle Point Garden Club will be held in that city Saturday, July 29.