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GANO HEADS C. C.

F. W. Martin, Vice President, and Directors Chosen--To Have Paid Secretary

C. W. Gano was unanimously elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the forum meeting held in the hotel Wednesday evening. F. W. Martin, as vice-president, and W. S. Sickels as treasurer were also both unanimously chosen.

The vote for directors resulted in the following being selected--Geo. Belloni, J. P. Beyers, Lefe Compton, C. C. Farr, J. A. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Lamb, C. E. Niles, J. E. Norton, M. M. Newdall, M. F. Pettit, D. E. Rackleff, O. C. Sanford, J. L. Smith, R. L. Stewart, J. L. Stevens, E. D. Webb, Geo. A. Ulett and H. A. Young.

Before turning the gavel over to the new president the retiring officer, R. L. Stewart, thanked the members for their co-operation and support during the past year and urged that Mr. Gano be given the same hearty co-operation.

The new chamber head thanked the members for the honor conferred, and then gave as his opinion that a secretary should be employed at a nominal salary, \$10 a month, until the chamber's finances would permit the employment of a full-time secretary. The suggestion was adopted by empowering the president to make arrangements for installing headquarters for the chamber in the office of some one who could handle chamber affairs at the stipend named.

Another motion adopted was that the Coquille Chamber of Commerce make the Coast Highway Association its major project for 1934 and that \$20 a month be set aside for that purpose when the budget is made up.

The next meeting of the chamber will be on Dec. 6, when the president will name the committees for the year.

Treasurer Sickels' report for the past year showed \$164.01 to have been on hand the first of the year and receipts up to October 31 to have been \$402.25, making a total of \$566.26. Disbursements during the year were \$478.95, leaving a balance of \$87.21, of which \$16.40 is tied up in the defunct Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Robber Was Locked In

"Bucko" Staninger's Rainbow on Front street was robbed last Saturday evening about six o'clock by a man of 60 or 65 years, who had hidden himself in the building before the attendants had locked up to go to supper.

A man named O'Dowell, who lives on the lower river, was attempting to enter as the robber emerged. The latter dropped a piece of paper, which turned out to be an \$18 check, but didn't stop to recover it.

Mr. Staninger says the thief, who has not been seen since, secured \$100 in currency, \$80 worth of checks, and failed to take \$70 to \$80 worth of small silver which was in the cash register.

The Last Public Wedding

Hundreds of people were present for the wedding last Saturday afternoon of Clyde St. Clair and Miss Louise Ocheltree. The announcing car made the utterances of the contracting couple and the officiating judge audible to even those who could not come within hearing distance of the stand on which the ceremony took place.

The happy couple were in no wise responsible for the oft-repeated expressions this week that there must never be an other public wedding in Coquille.

License Exams on Wednesday

Attention is called to the fact that hereafter Ward McReynolds will be in Coquille on Wednesday every other week, instead of on Tuesday as heretofore. His next visit will be on Nov. 22, and he will be at the city hall from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. to conduct examinations for drivers' and chauffeur's licenses.

White Robin This Week

Mrs. J. E. Norton reports that Wednesday afternoon she and Mrs. J. A. Berg saw in the yard of her home on Heath street, one of those very rare birds--a white robin. It was entirely white except for a fringe of red around its breast and a few gray feathers on its back. Its mate was a robin of the regulation color, they were with a flock of other robins, and its shape and appearance, except for color, was true to the robin breed.

Final Game Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow's game between Marshfield and Coquille, at Athletic Park here, finishes the schedule for the Red Devils. Starting with a green squad, Coach Hartley has developed a team which can give any school in the conference a hard game now. They have shown constant improvement, and last Friday against Myrtle Point showed the best power attack of the season. If the boys continue the same driving tactics tomorrow, the Pirates will earn the Coos county championship, if they win. The game will start at 2 o'clock.

To Give Pre-Thanksgiving Dance

Coquille Post, No. 36, American Legion, is advertising a Pre-Thanksgiving Dance for Saturday night of next week, Nov. 25. The feature of the evening will be the giving away of six live turkeys. Any Legion man can tell you how they will be distributed.

Ernie Ferrari's dance band orchestra will furnish the music. Nuf said.

DR. WHEELER PASSES AWAY

Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death of Dr. Jas. W. Wheeler, of this city, who died at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point last Monday noon. This was the statement of Dr. R. H. Mast. Whether the hemorrhage resulted from a fall or from other causes is not stated in the doctor's statement and it is doubtful that anyone knows what caused it. The fall was Saturday evening, at which time he struck his head, and although he was around Sunday, by Monday morning he was in a serious condition. Coroner Keizer, who assisted in performing the autopsy, pronounced it "accidental death."

Dr. Wheeler has practiced medicine in Coquille for the past three years, coming here from Gold Beach to purchase the practice of Dr. G. Earl Low, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at two p. m. Wednesday in the chapel here, and interment will be at his old home in Dodsdsville, Miss.

Dr. Wheeler was born in Stonewall, Miss., Nov. 17, 1882, and graduated from the medical school of the University of Tennessee.

On June 2, 1915, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Lou Cowert at Dodsdsville.

Before entering the service during the World War he practiced in Mississippi and Oklahoma. He saw nineteen months of service during the war, being a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, an attached to Air Squadrons. Later he was with the Spruce Division, and spent several months at the Presidio examining ex-service men as they were discharged after the armistice.

Besides the widow he leaves six children, Jack 17, Alice 15, Billy 11, Peter 8, Robert 6, Louis 4; also a sister, Mrs. R. L. Bates in Meridian, Miss., a step mother and several half-sisters and half brothers in the south.

Mrs. Wheeler hopes to be able to leave tomorrow with her children for her old home in Mississippi. She has near relatives there with whom they can make their home.

Woman's Club Art Exhibit

The Woman's Club art exhibit in the I. O. O. F. building last Friday and Saturday was an extremely interesting collection of very old dishes, antique furniture, tapestry work by two local ladies, Mrs. Emma Lyons and Mrs. Lyman Carrier, and an old spinning wheel, and an antique Swiss clock.

Pictures taken many years ago, it would not be polite to say how many in all cases, were of a prize-winning J. G. W. club float in 1913, the first graduating class from Coquille high school, one of Mrs. A. N. Gould when she taught school here, and one of Mrs. Mame Slagle, taken in her girlhood days.

Another interesting display was in the Sentinel building. It featured a portion of Geo. W. Taylor's butterfly collection, bows and arrows made by E. H. Kern, and the gun and pipe display of the late Dr. J. W. Wheeler.

Boxing Card Next Thursday

The first amateur boxing card for this season is scheduled to be held at the Community Building next Thursday evening, Nov. 23. There will be eight 3-round bouts between local boys. In addition there will be a three-round wrestling match for the local amateur championship between Morse Stonycypher and Alfred Flaep. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

AWARD WINNERS

Corn, Spuds, Fruits and Vegetables Judged by Prof. G. R. Hyslop

The agricultural exhibits in the Community Building last week were not as numerous as in some years of the past, but on the whole it was an excellent display.

One of the unexpected exhibits was of six ears of yellow dent corn sent by Mrs. Carrie Harnden from Story City, Iowa. It must be admitted that the prize-winning ears she sent would score higher in a national corn show than did the Coos product.

"Hedge apples" was the designation of another display which this writer has not seen since leaving Kansas. They were known back there as Oaage oranges. They are not for eating purposes!

Following is the list of prizes awarded by Prof. G. R. Hyslop who judged the agricultural exhibits:

10 Ears Yellow Dent--A. B. Gant, Coquille, 1st; C. A. Holverstott, McKinley, 2nd; H. L. Hansen, McKinley, 3rd.

10 Ears Yellow Dent--A. B. Gant, Coquille, 1st; Geo. Hermann, Broadbent, 2nd; Geo. Hampton, Arago, 3rd.

10 Ears White Dent--Geo. Hampton, Arago, 1st.

100 Ears Flint--R. J. Holverstott, McKinley, 1st; J. T. Evernden, Bridge, 2nd; Fay Holverstott, McKinley, 3rd.

10 Ears Flint--Floyd Arneson, Myrtle Point, 1st; Fay Holverstott, Coquille, 2nd; J. T. Evernden, Bridge, 3rd.

10 Ears Sweet Corn--E. J. Myers, Arago, 1st; H. L. Hansen, McKinley, 2nd; J. Banholster, Coquille, 3rd.

10 Ears Pop Corn--H. L. Hansen, McKinley, 1st.

Potatoes
Long type potatoes--Cowbell Dairy, Coquille, 1st; Harold Neal, Coquille, 2nd; F. R. Bullock, Coquille, 3rd.

Round type potatoes--V. C. Pettengill, Coquille, 1st; W. M. Johnson, Coquille, 2nd; K. E. Pettengill, Coquille, 3rd.

Root Crops
Stock carrots--Mrs. Frank Lane, (Continued on second page)

Riverton Fox Wins Sweepstakes

The Fox Breeders' show at the Corn Show last week was one of the very interesting departments. Thirty-three foxes were exhibited and the room was thronged with visitors both days.

Mike Duberer, of the Seattle Fur Exchange, judged the entries and awarded the grand champion prize to C. M. Hartwell, of Riverton. Grant Hartwell won second place and Josh Ruble, of Coquille, third.

In the silver black fox division, which constituted most of the show, there were four classes, male and female for both adults and pups.

The prize winners and the prizes won were as follows:

First Award: In each of the four classes, \$5.00 cash, (donor, E. A. Stephens and Co., Denver, Colo.), won by C. M. Hartwell, Riverton; Grant Hartwell, Riverton; Josh Ruble, Coquille; C. M. Hartwell, Riverton.

Second Award: In each of the four classes, a silver fox raw pelt manufactured into a scarf, (donated by Stanley Calkins, Denver), won by C. (Continued on seventh page.)

Calling for Star Route Bids

Postmaster Geo. Belloni has been notified by the postoffice department that bids will be opened on Jan. 16 for the operation of the two star routes running out of Coquille, one out through Norway, Lee, McKinley, Fairview and back here, and the other down the North Bank through Leneve to Bullards, across the river to Bandon and back through Riverton on the highway to Coquille.

The contracts will be for four years, starting the first of next July and ending June 30, 1938. The present carriers are Walter Rhule on the McKinley route and R. E. Ward on that to Bandon.

30 Boys for Fairview Camp

The Fairview and Powers CCC camps were brought to full winter strength Monday when 83 young men arrived here for the former and 30 passed through on their way to Powers. The enlistments were all from Nebraska.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the city hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. E. A. Britton will be here all day Wednesday checking up on the new scout work.

VERY FINE BOOTHS

Communities, Factories and Organizations Provide Splendid Exhibits

The 1933 Corn Show in most respects was as successful a presentation as has been made since the first one was given 18 years ago. In other respects, for which the committees in charge were in no way responsible, there is undoubtedly cause for criticism, but the Corn Show cannot be held responsible for individual actions.

However, this is not an editorial, but is intended as a commendation of the booths in which many fine displays of agricultural and manufactured products were shown. These booths were uniformly fine, and were visited by practically all of the thousands who were here both Friday and Saturday.

The interest taken by granges, rural communities, and various organizations in exhibiting the varied products which were shown indicates a real interest in the idea which originated the Corn Show, the display of Coos county products, and proves that the foundation of Coquille's annual celebration is sound. What may arise from that foundation cannot be foretold.

The Myrtle Grange booth had a fine, diversified exhibit of farm products.

The Parkersburg Community Club was of the same order, canned fruits, vegetables and farm products.

I. A. Elrod's Coos Bottling Works displayed the syrups and soft drinks which are made at the local plant.

The Lee Community exhibited an attractive farm scene and crops.

J. E. Ford Co. showed the Coquille valley peach which are proving so profitable, as well as ham and bacon, butchered and cured in their own plant.

The Myrtle Point Chamber of Commerce featured the major projects of that body, chief of which is the Coast Highway Association.

The North Fork Grange at Fairview, the Arago community, the Co- (Continued on third page.)

A Splendid Comedy

That the Monotony Killers never presented a more interesting or more cleverly executed play than "Her Step-Husband," seems to be the unanimous verdict of the seven or eight hundred who heard and saw it at the Community Building last Friday evening. And the audience could all hear it as well as see the actors.

Without a hitch the nine who took part followed their cues and gave a truly fine performance.

Mrs. Ula Leach, who carried the comedy along through all the acts and scenes with by far the heaviest part, was never at a loss for words; her naturalness was that of a woman in her home; she seemed to live the part and not be simply acting it. She outdid all her previous performances and added fresh laurels to those heretofore won on the amateur stage.

Ray Jeub, her permanent husband, with gesture and facial expression, loud, clear voice, and general demeanor, was just as clever and natural as "Mary" and he is deserving of much credit for the successful presentation of the comedy.

No less did the others carry out their parts successfully. La Verne Knife as the maid put a lot of feeling and emphasis into all her words and action; Clarence Bean, the temporary husband, took advantage of his opportunities in a whole-hearted manner; Mrs. Viola Newton took to perfection the part of aristocratic society lady; Mrs. Georgia Richmond and Virginia Tillman who had less prominent parts were conspicuous by the manner in which they carried on; Justin Cary, as the cop, sometimes forgot his brogue, but he handled well the situation and especially the thug as played by Tracy Leach.

Fairview Camp Housewarming

The officers and men of the Fairview CCC camp are planning a House Warming out there next Friday evening, Nov. 24, in celebration of the completion of their new quarters. A short program will be presented, an informal dance enjoyed and a lunch served before the party disperses.

Bandon Poultry Show, Dec. 8

The Bandon Poultry Show will be held on Dec. 8-9-10 this year and a considerable increase in entries and attendance is expected this year. The premium list was mailed out this week.

Frye Before Juvenile Court

Raymond Frye, the 17-year old Norway youth, being held in the county jail for the murder of H. U. Blackman while the two were out hunting on Oct. 31, was taken before Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point, Tuesday. Because of his youth the justice could take no action and ordered him taken before the juvenile court. This will be done at two o'clock this afternoon when it is probable that Judge Thompson will bind him over to the grand jury and fix the amount of his bail.

The grand jury has been called to meet Monday and beside the Frye case the only other one which is known will be brought before them is that of Victor McCallister, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Louis Coombs when the latter was struck by McCallister's car on the night of Oct. 28.

An Appreciation

The Coquille Corn Show Committee wishes to thank everyone who assisted in helping to make the show a success.

J. L. Smith, Chairman.

CLUB HEARS HEALTH TALK

Mrs. J. E. Norton, president of the Coquille Woman's Club, presided at the November meeting, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Parish house of the Episcopal Church, with the regular business conducted at the opening of the meeting. Short reports were given by department chairmen who were present. Mrs. H. E. Hess, in charge of the program, announced those taking part as the primary pupils of Mrs. Inez Chase dramatized good health habits. This was very entertaining and well presented by the children. Mrs. E. A. Woodyard, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, sang two pleasing numbers.

Dr. M. Earl Wilson, the main speaker of the afternoon, talked on Public Health, dealing mainly with prevention and control of contagious diseases. Mrs. Iris Elrod, county health nurse, talked and explained from a chart how the federal, state and county health departments raised and distributed its money.

At the conclusion tea was served by Mesdames L. P. Maury, E. L. Wilson, F. S. Emery, R. E. Boober, F. L. Rover, F. W. Martin, and Emory Johnston to the following present: Mesdames H. E. Hess, O. L. Wood, J. R. Bunch, Wm. Davis, Lefe Compton, Geo. A. Ulett, Caroline Yetten, L. W. Oddy, Ray Barton, C. J. Fuhrman, J. A. Lamb, Paul Van Scoy, F. L. Greenwood, R. A. Wernich, Lloyd Ross, Kenneth Lawrence, W. H. Mansell, A. E. Bradford, R. B. Rogers, J. E. Norton, C. L. Ward, M. M. Newdall, C. K. Norcott, Ray Thomas, R. L. Stewart, E. A. Walker, Geo. Jenkins, O. T. Gant, C. A. Rietman, M. Earl Wilson, L. H. Hazard, Jacob Grebel, H. H. Hartley, O. C. Sanford, Wm. Cuning, E. A. Woodyard, M. A. Hawkins, Julius Ruble, Theodore Luebke, Iris Elrod, Misses Helen Stanbrough, Wallace and Catherine Wernich. From-out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. F. Ryan, Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. Fred Schepman, all of North Bend.

Richmond, Trustee for Courier

Dr. Jas. Richmond was on Wednesday named as trustee for the Coos County Courier of this city, for which Miss Anna Jerzyk had filed a petition in bankruptcy two weeks ago. Dr. Richmond was selected by the creditors as a compromise candidate and his selection was approved by Referee Joehnk.

The following from the Marshfield News tells of the proceedings before the referee:

The hearing was interesting, to say the least, with charges of fraud and counter charges. J. W. Robey, of Portland, a friend of Miss Jerzyk, the principal stockholder of the corporation, had attempted to secure sufficient creditor proxies to control the meeting. He was opposed by Judge Watson who, as friend of W. E. Hassler, former owner of the plant, had attempted to do the same thing. Finally a compromise candidate was proposed for trustee, and Dr. Richmond was appointed.

It was pointed out that the paper would have to be issued this week and next if the property is to retain its value as a going concern. Joehnk, after consultation with the creditors, made the statement that the trustee would be authorized to have a paper issued for the next two weeks provided an estimated deficit of \$25.00 per week is put up, by creditors and others.

THE BIG FEATURE

Parade Last Friday Makes the Corn Show --- Marshfield H. S. Band Assists

While not as large as last year's, the Corn Show parade last Friday was a very fine pageant, of over four blocks in length, and made this the outstanding feature of the celebration, and the B. P. W. club, with Mrs. Bertha J. Smith as chairman, deserves all the credit for Friday's most successful presentation.

The parade was headed by a state police car, Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia on horseback (Herman Floten and Miss Kathleen McClintock) and the Marshfield High School band.

This band from the bay added greatly to the afternoon's entertainment and their concert in the Community Building the same afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Prize winners in the parade were: Best patriotic organization float, Coquille American Legion, \$10. Best Grange float, Coquille No. 396, \$10.

Best club float, Lions, \$10. Best fraternal float, Royal Neighbors, \$10.

Best school float, C. H. S., \$5. Best junior club float, C. H. S. Smith-Hughes, \$5.

Best rural school float, Roy district, \$5. Best rural high school float, Arago, \$5.

In the prize pet section, the following awards were made by the judges: Largest pet, Shetland pony, Elsie Yoakam; smallest pet, gold fish, John Ellingsen; most unusual pet, turtle, Marie Matthews; dog with longest tail, wolf hound, Dick Vinton; dog (Continued on third page.)

Truck Men to File Rates

All fixed termini and anywhere-for-hire truck men have employed Ned C. Kelley as their agent and given him power of attorney to file with the Oregon Public Utilities commission a uniform tariff or rates covering all operators within the district of the Oregon Coast Highway as far north as Florence. All local rates will be made uniform and while there will be a slight increase in rates on some commodities and for some classes of freight yet the public will be greatly benefitted by this uniform tariff; for all operators will have the same rates, and one tariff will cover all operators.

The new bureau will be known as the Oregon Coast Auto Freight Bureau. Its office will be at 383 South Taylor Street, Coquille, Ore.

Randolph Lorenz Wins Place

Randolph Lorenz, on Wednesday afternoon, won the right to represent Coquille in the McKesson Drug Co. contest which will be held in the Broadway theatre in a few weeks, and in which singers, dancers and musicians from forty other cities in Oregon and southern Washington will compete.

The selection was made Wednesday afternoon when Randolph, Ernie Cooper and Frankie and Johnny, of the McKinley CCC camps, winners of the local contest at the Liberty Theatre last Saturday night, were heard over KEX at Portland. Should Randolph be one of the five winners in the January competition he will be given a trip to San Francisco or Hollywood for further try-outs.

Meetings to Close Sunday

The meetings which Walter Fiscus has been conducting at the Church of Christ for the past several weeks will close Sunday evening. The following are the subjects on which he will speak the next three evenings:

Friday: "An Adequate Savior." A social hour will be held for young people.

Saturday: "Nine Men that Ought to Be in Hell."

Sunday evening: "Ostriches."

Treasurer Wants Bills Quickly

E. D. Webb, Corn Show treasurer, requests that all those having claims against the committee for expenses in connection with this year's show to present those claims at once. It is hoped to close the books on the 1933 Corn Show early next week.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a pot luck luncheon and sewing meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 21, at one p. m.

You can get your Radio tubes tested free at H. S. Norton's Music & Stationery Store.