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SEEK LOST MAN

Wm. Bailey, 60, Disappeared Sunday Morning from Catching Creek Ranch

An extensive search has been made since Monday, all over the Catching creek country above Myrtle Point, for a man named Wm. Bailey, about 60 years of age, who disappeared Sunday morning. According to the report given Deputy Sheriff Davis Sunday evening by Mr. Armafield, at whose place Bailey had lived for the past year, the man started for the cow pasture Sunday morning and had not returned. The Armafield place is twelve miles above Myrtle Point.

State Police Warren Cornell and Keith Ambrose, Sheriff Hess, Deputy Davis and Constable A. D. Campbell searched Monday and Tuesday for the missing man and yesterday Sheriff Hess directed the search made by 35 Catching creek residents over a wide area, but without finding any trace of Bailey.

His coat and shaving equipment—all he had—was left at the ranch.

Whether he met with foul play, or what happened to him is something the officers are determined to find out.

Scouts Respond Quickly

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 14, accompanied by their scoutmaster, J. W. Sayre, are going over to the scout cabin at Coos Head this afternoon for an outing, to remain until Sunday afternoon. Lion Club members are furnishing the cars.

For the scout cabin here in Coquille which has become a necessity if scouting is to be continued here—and it is—the Lions Club has taken the initiative in seeking the means for financing such a project, and President Geo. Ulett appointed the following as a committee yesterday to seek the assistance of other clubs in the city, and devise means for financing it: C. C. Farr, R. L. Stewart, Dr. J. E. Bunch, R. A. Jeub, F. S. Emery, D. E. Rackleff and C. W. Gano.

Last Saturday noon the Scouts of Coquille were called together here in Coquille by six short blasts of the whistle at the Smith plant. Within 15 minutes practically every Scout of both troops had assembled. They then dispersed while each of them performed two good deeds, after which they re-assembled within 30 minutes and re-pledged allegiance to the flag of their country.

The boys did not know what the unusual signal was to be, but the assembly was part of a nation-wide Scout movement.

Jury Panel for February

Following is the jury panel, drawn this week for the February term of court, which opens Monday, Feb. 26th, with Judge B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, presiding:

Wm. Bettys, J. A. Lamb, E. D. Webb, E. A. Wimer, W. S. Sickles, George S. Davis, all of Coquille; David N. McNair, A. A. Schriefer, A. R. Davenport, Andrew J. Radabaugh, Jess D. Clinton, all of Myrtle Point; Ruth Shaw, Arago; F. W. Wood, Carl A. Sandine, Harold Bryant, Geo. A. McCulloch, C. A. Langworthy, all of North Bend; Maud L. Capps, of Bandon; W. A. Brewett, of Two Mile; Lester Floyd Wilson, Ruben A. Morris, Dan B. Keating, Owen Harvey, E. P. Lewis, George W. Bernage, Bess Savage, W. N. Ekblad, John Thorwald, J. C. Campbell, Wesley P. Bruer, all of Marshfield; Lee Dinmore, of Bunker Hill.

Buying 200 Head Cattle

Ray Gill, a dairyman from the Sacramento valley in California, has been in Coos county this week purchasing cattle to add to his herd of 600 milk cows. He purchased the remainder of the J. L. Smith stock, 60 head, and has been up and down the river and over on Coos river endeavoring to secure a total of 200. One strange thing about his dairy ranch is that the milking is all done by hand. He employs 22 milkers.

Mr. Smith sold the first 40 head last week to a dairyman from Humboldt county.

The Dalles Banker Named

Gov. Meier crossed every one last Friday by naming P. J. Stadelman, of The Dalles, to fill the office of secretary of state. The Dalles banker is known more widely as the father of a star football player at U. of O. a few years ago than as a politician. Probably he is not one and will give the same business-like administration that the late Hal Hoos did.

More Democratic Candidates

Only one candidate filed for the primary election the past week—A. T. Morrison who will seek the county commissioner nomination on the democratic ticket.

Another probable entry into the democratic lists was indicated yesterday when petition papers were secured at the clerk's office for Wm. Oerding, of this city. He will seek the nomination for sheriff. This makes three avowed democratic candidates for that office with Elmore Drane and Henry Lecoc still to be heard from. It is reported that Henry Gustafson has decided not to run.

Jack Le Fevre, who seeks the democratic nomination for county judge, is also circulating a petition. When sufficient signatures are obtained he will file as a candidate.

Sales Tax Debate February 28

The Anti-Sales Tax organization of Coquille, of which Dr. Jas. Richmond is president, is arranging for a debate on the sales tax question, to be held in the Coquille Community Building, at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Senator John D. Goss will take the affirmative side of the question and will be opposed by Peter Zimmerman, state representative of Yamhill county.

CEDAR MEN MET HERE TUESDAY

A meeting of the Port Orford Cedar Log and Lumber association, which is authorized by the West Coast Lumbermen's association to handle affairs under the national code, was held in the hotel here Wednesday, with more than 40 in attendance.

The cedar code has not yet been finally approved. In its first draft it did not take into consideration the needs of the small cedar mill operators and the independent loggers, and the meeting Wednesday was to work out further code features which would tend to stabilize the price of cedar and give the small operator a chance with the larger operators.

The loggers are to meet here again tomorrow to formulate their request for code protection, after which the parent organization, the Port Orford Cedar Log and Lumber Association will pass on them and they will be incorporated in the lumber code when finally presented to the president for approval.

Officers of the P. O. L. & L. A. are Geo. A. Ulett, president; A. E. Bradford, vice president; Joe Thompson, secretary; Ernest Harrington, treasurer. The last two named are Marshfield men.

With the above named on the board of directors are Ralph Moore, of Bandon, R. A. Wernich, of Coquille, and M. D. Tucker, of Marshfield.

Road Progress Above Powers

Clyde Gage, who had been down from his mine on Iron Mountain for the past two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Powers with a load of provisions. Next morning, accompanied by Frank Fish who had taken the pack horses up Monday to the Tom Hayes place, they started to pack in seventeen miles to the mine.

Mr. Gage says that with good weather for the next month, the 12 or 13 mile river road from Powers to China Flat will all be graded by the CCC boys of the Powers camp. It won't be a finished grade, but they have blasted boulders which were half as large as a business building here, and piled the rock on the grade so that all that will be necessary will be to fill in with fine stuff and earth. By next summer he says picnic parties will be able to go as far as Rock creek, the creek on which their mining claims are located.

Should a Woman Preach Gospel?

Does the Bible statement: "Let your women keep silence in the churches" mean that a woman should not preach the Gospel? This question is being asked frequently, and will be answered with scripture by Rev. Cecil Nixon, pastor of the local Foursquare Gospel Church, on Sunday night, February 18. A few moments in the preliminaries of the meeting will be devoted to this question. Mrs. Nixon will be preaching, her theme being "Happy Landings!"

Grand Jury to Meet Monday

The Coos county grand jury will meet next Monday, Feb. 19, a week prior to the February term of Circuit court.

Mrs. Arthur Ellingson, who was quite ill with the flu the first of the week, is very much improved now.

ELECTION FEB. 21 WINS CO. DEBATE

School Director to Be Chosen at That Time—Everyone May Vote

It has been so many years since a property qualification was necessary in electing a school director that it would hardly seem necessary to mention it now. But there is still a doubt in some voters' minds as to whether they can vote at next Wednesday's school election, so it will be again repeated. Any one who can legally register, can vote for director at a school election. If it was a matter of voting taxes, or on the adoption of the budget, only property owners could vote.

At the school election next Wednesday evening, February 21, at the high school, to elect a director to succeed Lyman Carrier, resigned, any voter within school district No. 8 may vote.

So far as heard there are only two men being talked of for the position, Dr. W. V. Glaisyer and Ernest Purvance. Both are excellent material for a board member; and if a possible difference in policy exists between those who are backing one or the other, that is only natural. If all voters thought alike we would never need to hold elections for state, county, city or school.

It is a voter's duty, as well as privilege, to help in the selection of public officials, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance at the high school next Wednesday evening. The hour set is 7:30 o'clock.

Four Go to LaGrande Meet

Coos county will be represented at the 41st annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association which will be held in La Grande today and tomorrow, by E. L. Detlefsen, who is one of three members of the State Production Control committee; W. E. Croes, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Pomona Grange; George Hampton, master of the Pomona Grange; Martin Schmidt, last year's Pomona Grange Agricultural Committee chairman and County Agent George Jenkins. They left by auto Wednesday morning.

The state meeting this year has a particular significance to dairymen throughout the state in view of the dairy production control program which is now being developed by the agricultural adjustment administration. It is expected, according to program announcements, that considerable attention will be given at the state meeting to the dairy production control work and definite recommendations will probably be made by Oregon dairymen.

An effort has been made by those in charge of the state association to secure a large attendance of dairymen representing all important dairy sections of the state.

A Night on Waikiki Beach

"A Night in Hawaii" is to be presented at the Arago Ball Room Saturday evening, with a truly tropical setting, including grass-thatched cottages, palm trees, Hawaiian music, and the Hawaiian love dance.

The Aragon is offering this very fine feature with no extra charge for the regular Saturday night dance.

The music of the feature will be produced on a new instrument, a long-necked guitar with a small resonator or sound box, which is really a microphone.

Ernie's Artists Dance Band will furnish the music as usual for the dance.

Hotel People Here Tomorrow

A business meeting of the Southern Oregon Hotel Association is to be held in the Coquille Hotel tomorrow evening, at a banquet in the dining room back of the lobby. Life Compton has already received 36 reservations from those who will remain over night, and more are expected.

Dancing will also be a feature of the evening and Mr. Compton has secured the services of the North Bend Chan orchestra to furnish the music.

Golf Tournament Sunday

A golf tournament has been arranged between Coquille and Bandon golfers, to be held at the Westmost course at Bandon, Sunday. All Coquille players are going to take part, even the beginners like Life Compton and "Sprigg" Zumwalt. "Dutch" Clinton says, "they may lose the tournament for us, but there is no money up!" A dozen or fifteen players from each city are expected to participate.

Coquille High Secures Eleven Out of Twelve Points in County Contest

Coquille High School last evening won the Coos county debate championship when it defeated both the Myrtle Point negative and affirmative teams, after winning unanimously the evening before over North Bend and Bandon. Of the twelve judges who heard the four debates there was only one dissenting vote from unanimous selection.

The Coquille negative team, composed of Howard Bonniksen and Rose Matney, won over North Bend's affirmative there Wednesday evening and over Myrtle Point's here last evening.

The Coquille affirmative team was composed of Cherie Mae Hartwell and Levelle Walstrom. It won at Bandon Wednesday night and here from Myrtle Point last evening.

The question debated was, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation."

It was quite an achievement for the Coquille students and their capable coach, Miss Jean Hill, to come within one of winning the unanimous verdict in four debates.

Marshfield, last year's winner, did not participate this year.

Making Hotel More Attractive

To one who has not visited the upper floor of the Coquille Hotel recently its appearance is a revelation. Since October Mr. Compton has had a decorator at work on all the upper floors and the rooms and hallways are as well decorated and comfortably furnished as most city hotels.

In the annex every room is papered with most attractive wall paper and a bright and cheerful appearance is the rule in every section.

Too much cannot be done for the comfort and pleasure of guests. Mr. Compton's idea, and although the decorating and improvement have cost him a pretty penny, he is right in believing that business is attracted where a sincere effort is made to secure it.

His further plans call for the installation of writing desks in what is now the hallway between the lobby and coffee shop, with rugs on the floor and overstuffed furniture, wall lights, etc., to give it a most homey appearance.

The folding doors at the rear of the dining room are to be replaced with solid wall except for a single entrance. The present writing room will then be used for the hotel office.

When all these improvements are completed the Coquille Hotel will not be surpassed anywhere in cities several times as large as Coquille.

"Dyer" Leneve Passes

O. L. Leneve, brother of Jno. W. Leneve, of this city, died Wednesday at his home in Port Orford, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services and interment took place at Port Orford yesterday at 2 p. m.

"Dyer" Leneve, as he was familiarly known, was a native of Oregon, having been born in Benton county, February 6, 1854. He was a druggist and had spent practically all his life in that business, having been in Port Orford for 50 years.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Kate Leneve, he leaves two brothers, John, of Coquille, and George, of Bandon, and four sisters—Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Ross, and Mrs. Amanda Way, of Coquille, and Mrs. S. Briggs, of Bandon. He left no children.

The infirmities of old age and heart trouble recently were the cause of his death.

Hardest Frost Monday Night

Chas. George, who lives on the Dean's Mill road east of town on Dutch John creek, states that his raspberries were beginning to turn red up till Monday evening, but that Monday night's frost was the hardest yet and cooked the berries. The plants had been bearing most of the time since June. His strawberry plants did not suffer, but the wild blackberry plants, which he had planted in his garden, looked pretty sick Tuesday.

Harold Porter last week moved into the H. F. Henegan five-room house, with two lots, at the corner of Fifth and Beech streets, which he recently purchased from Mr. Henegan. The sale was made through the Wesley A. Downs agency.

Retail Trade Committee Named

Acting on the suggestion made by Ed Miller, manager of the Coast Highway Association, a few weeks ago, the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, at its session in the hotel Wednesday evening, decided to name a retail trade committee of the chamber, whose duty will be to organize all the retail business house proprietors into a Retail Merchants Association.

As an adjunct of a Chamber of Commerce such an association is capable of doing a great deal in furthering the industrial and commercial interests of Coquille, and the co-operation, essential to a successful functioning of a retail trade association, will be reflected in increased business.

To serve on the chamber committee, President Gano named the following: J. E. Norton, grocers; J. L. Stevens, meat markets; John Unsoeld, dry goods and clothing; Don Gillespie, feed merchants; M. F. Pettit, hardware; Wm. Barrow, druggists; E. A. Walker, service stations; Life Compton, eating houses; Geo. Burr, auto dealers.

Naturalization Day Next Tues.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 20, is Naturalization Day in Circuit court here. There are four applicants for citizenship to be heard at that time.

CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

Jasper M. DeLong, Civil war veteran, who celebrated his 89th birthday last Monday, kept open house that evening when upwards of fifty Coquille friends and members of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans organization at Marshfield called to pay their respects.

Mr. DeLong was born in Indiana, Feb. 12, 1845. His parents moved to Iowa in 1848, and it was in the 21st regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry that he enlisted on Aug. 3, 1862, for the war of the rebellion. He was mustered into service on August 25, and served until July 15, 1865, when he was mustered out at New Orleans. He was made a corporal in 1864.

He was present at the siege of Vicksburg and took part in several of the Mississippi river battles between the blue and gray, at Fort Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River bridge, Jackson and Mobile. He reached home on Aug. 2, 1865, just one day short of three years from the time he enlisted.

Mr. DeLong is the only veteran of the Civil war residing in Coquille and is one of the very few survivors in Oregon. He is a little more feeble now than he was a few months ago, but it is remarkable how active he is for his years.

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans who visited him Monday evening included Mrs. Dora Cathcart, Mrs. Vera Chapman, D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. Chas. D. Ely, E. L. Melton, all of Marshfield; Mrs. Sophia J. Smith, of Pomeroy, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander, of Coquille. Many members of the Coquille Relief Corps and other friends also were present to congratulate the venerable and honored ex-soldier on the recurrence of the anniversary.

To Hold Boxing Tournament

The Coquille American Legion is sponsoring an elimination boxing tournament which will be participated in by CCC boys at the Bradford, Powers, Sitkum, Fairview and McKinley camps.

The dates for the tournament have not yet been decided upon, but the contests will be held in the Coquille Community Building, with Harry Hunt acting as chairman in charge.

Chaplain Varney was here from Eugene yesterday and stated that the regional tournament would be held in Eugene after the various district tournaments had been completed.

Liquor Agency Here Named

Hudson's Drug Store was last Tuesday designated by the State Liquor Commission as its Coquille agent, and F. C. Hudson expects within a week to receive a stock from the state supplies and be prepared to wait on customers.

Mr. Hudson states that it will not be a merchandising business. Compensation will be a flat salary; there will be one bottle displayed of each kind or brand of liquor carried; and all purchasers must have a permit to buy. The permit costs \$1.00 and is good for the calendar year.

Calling cards 50 for \$1.50.

VERY FEW LEFT

Names of Men Prominent Here in Last Century Found in Old Desk

In an old desk which he had purchased for his second hand stock, E. G. Opperman recently found a city election ballot used in 1892. At the top was the word "Regular" and the list of candidates whose names appeared thereon, without any indication as to how many were to be voted for, was as follows:

For Trustees—S. E. Harkness, G. F. Boutell, Thos. White, Wm. Notley, J. P. Messer.

For Recorder—Chas. Wilkins.

For Marshal—Wm. Rose.

And at the bottom in small type appeared the wording, "This ballot may be legally voted at the Municipal Election, to be held in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, April 25, 1892."

Of the names appearing above, only two are known to be living, W. C. Rose, still a resident of Coquille, and Thos. D. White, now a resident of North Bend, who is captain on the Coos Bay ferry, "Oregon."

It is only within the past 16 years that Coquille city elections have been held in November, at the general election.

Another document found by Mr. Opperman was a card showing the meeting dates of the Masonic lodge here. At that time Chadwick lodge was known as a "Moon Lodge," its stated communications being held on Saturday evenings, on or before the full moon.

The card was for the year 1886, and its roster of officers was: John Goodman, worshipful master; George McEwan, senior warden; J. C. Laird, junior warden; H. F. Tension, treasurer; Thos. R. Willard, secretary; J. L. Roy, senior deacon; W. P. Bovee, junior deacon; G. F. Langden, senior steward; Frank Robison, junior steward; Wm. Copley, tyler.

Mr. Robison is the only one of the above who is still a member of Chadwick Lodge, and as far as known the only one of the list who is still living.

Testing Ass'n Reorganized

The Coquille Valley Cow Testing Association was re-organized for testing during 1934 at a meeting of the directors of the organization which was held in the county agent's office Monday afternoon, February 12. Alton Kay, president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Charles Leatherman, who was employed as tester for the association during the past year, will continue in that capacity during 1934 and will start his testing work at once. He will also call on as many dairymen as possible in the territory in an effort to include as many cows as possible in the testing program, according to the secretary's report.

The Coquille Valley Cow Testing Association has been in operation for many years and it was felt by those attending this meeting that testing is equally or more important now than during any other period. It was pointed out that it takes a higher producing cow during periods of low prices than during normal times to show a profit, also, records on dairy herds are likely to be very valuable to dairymen in making adjustments to comply with the dairy production control program which is likely to be announced in the very near future, according to County Agent Jenkins.

Railroad Business on Up Grade

K. A. DeMaris, Southern Pacific travelling agent, was a Coquille visitor Wednesday. He said that the railroad company occasionally showed black ink instead of red in its operating department now. Freight shipments are much heavier now and with the two cents a mile passenger rate the business in that line has picked up surprisingly. The round trip fare from Marshfield to Portland is now \$8.80 and a berth both ways adds only \$2.50 more, or a total of \$11.30 for the round trip.

Suffers Pelvic Fracture

Mrs. G. Earl Low came over from Grant Pass Monday after receiving word that her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Stewart, was injured in a wreck Saturday evening. She suffered a fracture of the pelvic bone and when brought here to Dr. Hamilton he at once took her to the Mast hospital at Myrtle Point.

A party of several were on their way to Fishtrap when a tire blew out and the car turned over, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Stewart was the only one seriously injured.