

Coquille Laundry Co.

One of the oldest established concerns of this city is the Coquille Laundry Co., of 527 W. Front street. This business was founded over thirty years ago.

A modern laundry is often taken for granted, being one of the conveniences we enjoy today and is not usually thought of as being one of our largest institutions. However, when you stop to think that the Coquille Laundry has over \$15,000.00 invested in machinery, equipment and trucks you will realize that a laundry business is not one that any man is able to open up on Monday morning just because he has a desire to be in the public cleaning business.

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Another very important part of the business takes place on Saturday about noon, and that is the paying of the ten to fifteen employees who handle the different departments for Mr. Simpson. This payroll will average over \$1,000.00 per month and is another very good reason why everybody is not in the laundry business.

Delivery service is extended to cover Co-

quille and the trade area and one truck is kept busy with this work. The plant is equipped with modern machinery and caters to the general laundry business of this territory.

Mr. Arthur L. Simpson is the manager, a native of Iowa, and has been in the laundry business all his business life to date. Mr. Simpson came to Coquille from Albany, Oregon, six-

teen years ago, where he had been in the same line of business.

The slogan of this laundry is, "The laundry does it best" and much care is taken so the most exacting housewife could not take exception to this trademark.

Having been in business in Coquille for the last thirty years speaks well for the solid foundation upon which this institution was established. It also speaks well of the able management which has piloted this sturdy business through many crises during the passing years.

The 1934 business is showing gains over the same period of time last year and from indications should be one of the above average years for this company.



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One-Half Oregon's Adults Pay No Direct Taxes

More than 300,000 people, or approximately one-half Oregon's adult population, are contributing no direct property nor income taxes for support of Oregon's municipalities, her schools, counties or the state, according to just compiled figures released through School Relief and Property Tax Reduction League of Oregon.

The figures, closely parallel the McMinnville and Jackson County school surveys which show that 58 per cent of the families having children in city schools are paying no property taxes upon which education in Oregon's 2200 elementary school districts depend.

In releasing the figures, Paul T. Shaw, chairman of the league and head of Portland School District No. 1, characterized the situation as "appallingly unfair to the 154,000 home and farm owners who are paying the bills for the tax-free 300,000."

"In all of Oregon's history," said Shaw, "we have never called upon the non-taxpaying majority to come to the aid of either the schools or the taxpayers of the state in general. Now we need their help. Now through the emergency two year 1 1/2 per cent sales tax we are asking them as neighbors and good citizens, to vote for the tax—whose sole purpose is to keep our schools going and reduce outrageously high property taxes."

Three hundred thousand new tax-

payers, even though they pay as little as 2c a day, can cut \$2,190,000 off the taxes that property now pays for school support. Tax free folk can do this bit without sacrifice!

"As things now stand, property already delinquent by 40 per cent is being called upon to pay \$41,576,000 next year. In addition the school districts have \$6,000,000 out in interest-bearing warrants. Practically half the districts are without any funds whatever, and despite a \$3,500,000 cut in operating expenses for the last year, are at the ends of their financial ropes. The 154,000 home owners and farmers of Oregon comprise the two groups that must pay the biggest part of these two obligations. To ask 300,000 people who are property tax free to lift a mere twentieth part of the burden off the shoulders of the minority for the next two years is certainly fair, particularly when the directly untaxed enjoy all the benefits and free services of our cities, the counties and state, and all free uses of schools and other state-maintained facilities.

"Demagogues and self-willed and reactionary politicians and publications have misrepresented conditions long enough. Now it's time to face facts, and vote as facts indicate.

"The assessed value of property in Oregon is less now than it was 20 years ago—but the tax bill it pays is more than \$9,000,000 a year larger."

Oregon's Tax Load 41 1/2 Millions

The total tax load imposed on Oregon property owners for all purposes this year amounts to \$41,576,507.13 or just \$466,039.34 less than the total levy against property last year. State taxes, due to restoration of the bonus levy are higher by \$196,798 while levies for the support of county governments show an increase of \$814,526.96. Levies for general road taxes and for bond interest and redemption are also somewhat higher. Levies for schools, special road taxes and market road taxes, however, show substantial decreases and account almost entirely for the reduction in the grand total. The 1934 levy for Coos county, totalling \$1,353,324.42 is \$35,344.65 greater than that for 1933.

Calling cards 50 for \$1.00.

Live News From Arago

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Burtis. Besides the regular work they started the piecing of a quilt to be sent to the Children's Home at Corvallis. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Leon Paul, Mrs. Naomi Robison, Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward, Mrs. O. H. Aasen, Mrs. S. C. McAllister, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Coquille Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordwell and family, of Coquille, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pursler.

Mrs. Zelma Dillon, of Portland, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Billings. Her brother-in-law, Lewis Dillon, is with her and will attend the Arago school the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lobdell, Sr., entertained as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nathan, of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lobdell, Jr., of Myrtle Point.

Ellis and Maxine Rackleff enrolled in the Arago school Monday, in the eighth and sixth grades respectively. They have been students of the Coquille school.

Henry Collier started to work in the Arago Cheese factory this week as helper. Lawrence Rackleff, of Coquille, is cheesemaker this year.

Miss Alice Scott and Miss Ethlyn Root made a business trip to Marshfield Saturday afternoon.

Joe Sinko arrived home Saturday from Ashland, where he has been attending school. He will not return this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl entertained the Intermediate Christian Endeavor class at their home Sunday evening after church services. The evening was spent in playing games. Those present were George Paul, Mary Helen Watkins, Charles Webb, Herbert Carl, Annie Deardorff, Wallace Carl, Iris Barklow and Genevieve Barklow.

Lavaun Aasen is home for the spring vacation from Ashland, where she is attending school. Lavaun has been an honor student throughout the two years she has attended Normal and will be a member of the spring

2350 Tons of Food for CCC

Two thousand, three hundred and fifty tons of food were consumed in the CCC camps of the Eugene district from May 9, 1933, to February 28, 1934, according to an informal report filed by Captain Charles Perfect, quartermaster.

The report shows that 293,577 pounds of beef, more than five carloads, were used in the camps during the ten months. The bread purchased through the district quartermaster totaled 279,178 pounds. The 2,350 tons of subsistence averaged 112 tons to a camp and included a total of 871,745 rations. The amount of stores purchased by the quartermaster for rations totaled \$231,089.14, while the amount expended by the camps totaled \$95,856.06.

The report shows that 393 tons of straw bedding were used, that 12,053 pairs of shoes were issued as well as 12,087 pairs of denim trousers. These are isolated items picked from the quartermaster's report.

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. John C. Oerding entertained with a lovely party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Marjorie, whose sixth birthday occurred on that day. The little tots played games out-doors and were later seated around a table, with a lighted birthday cake as its centerpiece. Marjorie's little friends enjoying the party were: Patricia Ann Brady, Joan Knight, Marianne Rackleff, Harriet Walker, Martha Jane Oerding, Laura Emily Ruble, Geraldine Oerding, Shirley Slater, Kay Leslie, Ardella Shelley and Virginia and Marjorie Oerding.

St. James Church

(Episcopal)
Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m. C. Osika, superintendent.

The Pioneer Methodist Church

The program of the Pioneer Methodist Church service during Holy Week and for Easter Sunday, from March 25th to April 1st:

Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Text: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34.)

Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Text: "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43.)
Monday 7:30 p. m.

Text: "Behold thy son. Behold thy Mother." (John 19:26, 27.)
Text: "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:46.)

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Text: "I Thirst." (John 19:28.)
Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Text: "It is finished." (John 19:30)
Friday 7:30 p. m.

Text: "Father into Thy Hands I Commend my Spirit." (Luke 23:46.)
Easter Sunday

6:00 a. m. Easter Sunrise service with Easter songs, talk by the pastor and concluding with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sermon. Subject, "What Does Easter Mean?"

6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, Intermediate League, and Boys' and Girls' World Club.
7:30 p. m. An Easter Cantata by the Choir. "The Story of Easter."

Everybody invited. The pastor will be in charge of these services.

Mallory Flanagan, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Walter Ficus, Pastor

Bible school at 10 a. m. led by Ned C. Kelley, Supt.
Communion and morning worship at 10:50, followed by the message by the pastor on, "The Lord's Day, A Day of Communion."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. with a class for all.
Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor speaks on a question that all are interested in and that all should hear. "Divine Healing—Is It of God or the Devil?" Special music and features by the young people.

Mid-week church service Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m.

New convert study class Saturday 8:00 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Service at 11 a. m.
Subject for next Sunday, "Matter."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Bandon 11 a. m.
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G. A. Gray, Pastor.
107 E. 2nd St., Coquille, Ore.

Church of God

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with classes for everyone.

Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening preaching 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday evening.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Edward E. Watkins, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Second and Collier Streets

H. A. Niergarth, Local Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with classes for all.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Saturday evening services are continuing with short talks, illustrated with free hand drawings by the pastor, Rev. Harold Minter.

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