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\$2.00 THE YEAR

\$354,000 IN TAXES

Collected up to March 31--Many Warrants Used in the Payments

Of the approximately \$64,800 paid in taxes last month, for the seven cities of the county, \$14,065.42 was paid in warrants of one kind or another, according to County Treasurer Chas. Stauff who prepared the following, showing what each of the cities paid. The last column will vary a little from the actual receipts for no account is taken there of the discount allowed for paying the entire year's tax, or of penalty and interest charges. It represents only the tax levied on the properties on which payment was made.

The total taxes collected from Jan. 1 up to March 31 this year, was \$354,000, including warrants used in settlement with the county.

The payment by cities was as follows:

Cities	Warrants	Special Tax Collections
Empire	\$ 118.92	\$ 239.97
Marshfield	8,609.79	23,830.08
Coquille	1,988.46	5,303.93
North Bend	none	21,538.13
Myrtle Point	482.40	3,523.80
Bandon	2,709.56	4,977.75
Eastside	156.29	585.05

\$14,065.42 \$64,798.71

For Coquille school district No. 8, the total collection was \$3,114.97, of which \$4,575.93 was paid with warrants.

Myrtle Point school district, No. 41, paid \$2,078.50, \$656.08 in warrants. Powers S. D. No. 41, paid \$3,318.72, \$2,568.03 in warrants. Arago, \$1,172.77, warrants \$109.64. Bandon \$2861.91, \$2,040.46 warrants. Marshfield \$21,343.72, warrants used \$9,036.48. North Bend \$13,469.22, warrants \$4,962.79. Myrtle Point Union High \$5,974.13, warrants \$2,726.71.

Will Re-open Hardware Store

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens, who arrived here last Thursday from Iron Mountain, Mich., expect to open the Stevens Cash Hardware store in the near future, possibly in a couple of weeks. He is busy at the present time rearranging the stock, and getting ready to install the complete stock of new hardware which he has coming. He has also ordered new show cases, is making new display tables, and when he opens for business will have an up-to-date stock of shelf and heavy hardware.

As here mentioned, Mr. Stevens, through his brother, J. L. Stevens, recently purchased the Ellingson hardware store, next door to the Peoples Market. He is thoroughly familiar with the hardware business, having followed that business for the last ten years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have rented an apartment in the Mrs. C. A. Gage home.

Vintons to Move to Bay

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vinton are planning on removing to Marshfield as soon as school closes next month. The reason is that he is required to maintain his office as district engineer for the S. E. R. A. in the Bay city. His district, as engineer for the State Emergency Relief Administration, comprises Coos, Curry and Douglas counties, and as long as he must maintain an office in Marshfield he believes it will be more economical for him to live there.

May Day Dance, April 28

The annual May Festival and Dance of the Coquille Woman's Club will be held in the Aragon Ball Room here on Saturday, April 28.

As has been the custom in the past, the ladies are making extensive preparations for the affair which will be presided over by the queen to be selected by the high school student body today.

Other information will be given at a later date.

Operetta at Riverton

The operetta, "An Old Spanish Custom," will be presented by the Riverton high school in their gymnasium this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. This operetta is being directed by A. E. Haan and promises the finest school entertainment of the year. The stage setting is very pretty, the costumes are unique and beautiful and each individual part in the cast is well taken.

September 12-15 have been set as the dates of the Coos & Curry Counties Fair at Myrtle Point.

Well Looks Better and Better

Oil and gas indications at the Fat Elk well continue to be most pronounced. Drilling continues every day, with bailing every hour, and the oil streaks and bubbling gas give every promise that there is a supply of oil there, although in how large a quantity cannot yet be told.

Although the operator keeps several hundred feet of water in the hole, the ballings come out quite warm, even hot, and Mr. Marion has reason for his belief that not many more feet of drilling will be necessary before the reservoir is struck.

They are now drilling in the rock where it is expected the pool will be tapped.

Warrants Now Being Called

Elsewhere in this issue City Treasurer W. S. Siockels is making a call for redemption of Coquille city warrants, and nearly all the cities, school districts and the county are doing the same, for the tax collections being appointed by County Treasurer Stauff. In most cases it does not bring the city or district to anywhere near a cash basis, but the Non-Union High district warrants are called up to Jan. 4 this year.

MRS. ZOSEL BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Theodore Zosel, after months of serious illness which for the past four months confined her to her bed, passed away last Sunday evening at her home on Seventh street.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel at 11 a. m. Tuesday, by Rev. Mallory Flanagan. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mary Koeheler was born in Bavaria, March 26, 1862, and was a few days past 74 years of age at the time of her death. She came to the United States with her parents, landing in New York, Oct. 23, 1873, and they settled in St. Paul, Minn. She was married there to Theodore Zosel, Jan. 29, 1885. In 1890 they moved to McCoy, near Salem, and came to Coquille in 1926.

Seven children beside her husband survive her, and they were all here Tuesday for the funeral. They are Mrs. A. G. Neumann, of Amity, Ore.; F. C. Zosel, of Brookings; Wm. A. Zosel, of McMinnville; Mrs. J. W. Ruble, of Coquille; Mrs. Wm. Mantz, of Maricopa, Cal.; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, of Portland, and Mrs. E. P. Peltier, of Vancouver, Wash.

She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters in St. Paul, Minn., twenty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

One of her life's ambitions was realized, that of seeing her children all grown to manhood and womanhood before she was called from earth.

Grange to Have Box Social

Wear your old clothes; a swallow tail coat and a wing collar will subject you to a fine at the box or basket social which Coquille Grange is going to hold next Thursday evening, April 19, with Myrtle Grange members as guests.

The men are going to furnish the baskets and the ladies will buy them at 25 cents per. Awarding of the baskets will be by lot. Bring your own pasteboards if you want to play cards. There will be entertainment for all and a regular old-time shindig enjoyed.

Jack Cramer An Applicant

Jno. F. Cramer, or Jack, as he was popularly known when he was principal of the Coquille high school, is the latest applicant for the superintendency of the Coquille schools, his application being received this week. After leaving Coquille he was superintendent of schools at Bandon and for several years past has held the same position in the Grants Pass schools.

Gill Talked on Sales Tax

There was a very fair crowd at the Community Building Monday evening to hear State Grange Master Ray Gill give his talk on the proposed sales tax law which, as is well known, he is opposing. To a great extent the audience was in sympathy with the speaker in his denunciation of the predatory interests which he claims are responsible for the sales tax law.

E. J. Werthmann, truck driver at Camp Coquille P-207, was commended by the officers of that camp for his honesty in returning a purse which he found last Friday evening. The purse belonged to Mrs. Isaac R. Tower, North Bend, and contained money and other valuables. It was found on the highway near Fairview.

COQUILLE GRADES

Will Continue Until May 25-- Teachers Will Receive First Cash for the Year

The Coquille grade school, which had been scheduled to run but eight months this year, closing May 3, will continue for the full nine months' period and close at the same time as the high school, May 25.

This was made possible by funds from the FERA. Mrs. Mulkey received word this week that \$20,601.25 was available from the federal relief funds for Coos county.

Of especial interest to the Coquille teachers is the fact that from April 2 to the close of school, their salaries will be paid in cash. This applies to all except those who have other means of support.

There are 28 districts in Coos county which will receive this aid. Coquille's portion is \$5,126.30. Others which will share in the allotment are Empire, \$542.50; Kentuck, \$105; Millington, \$679.50; Fairview, \$297.50; Gravel Ford, 140; Powers, \$1505; Catching Creek, \$50; Coos River, \$1792.85; Templeton, \$102.50; Floras Creek, \$50; Myrtle Point, \$1204.70; Roy, \$167.50; Eastside, \$795; Remote, \$157.50; Bandon, \$2493.50; Prosper, \$122.50; Sitkum, \$148.75; Lakeside, \$150; Alder Crest, \$120; Bridge, \$470; South Slough, \$131.25; Bunker Hill, \$1134; Upper Two Mile, \$130; North Lake, \$243.75; Myrtle Point Union High, \$2816.65; Riverton Union High, \$649.50.

Tax League Favors Sales Tax

With candidates totalling nearly half of the attendance at the Coos County Taxpayers Equalization League meeting, held in the court house last evening, the session was devoted principally to hearing what the office seekers had to say.

Officers for the coming year were chosen, E. L. Dellefesen being re-elected president; S. D. Pulford and Joe. Nilsen, vice presidents; E. G. Opperman, secretary-treasurer.

A motion that the League go on record as favoring the sales tax and that it make a fight for its adoption, was carried by a three to one vote.

Jack Lefevre made the principal talk of the evening, devoting much of the time to an attack on public utility monopolies, mainly the power company, but his call for a show of hands of those who were willing to give moral support to himself and his associates in developing hydro-electric power in Coos and Curry counties, did not strike a popular chord for no one showed a hand.

This Is Clean-up Week

This week, April 10 to 14, is National Clean-Up Week and while not starting on the first date the event is to be co-operated in by Coquille for today and tomorrow. Possibly the collection of trash and rubbish set out for city collection will not be finished until next week, but a collection will be made.

At this time of year, and especially this year, when Nature is putting on her most verdant and beautiful garb at an earlier date, it behooves us all to co-operate and make our premises as presentable as it is possible to do.

To Honor Oldest Mason

The Port Orford Masonic Lodge has completed arrangements to take care of the largest crowd of Masonic members ever assembled at one time in the history of Southwestern Oregon on Saturday, April 14th, at 8:30 p. m. Communications have been received from lodges all over the state signifying their intention of having their lodge well represented at this gathering. The members of the Curry county lodges are joining with the Port Orford lodge to make this a red-letter day in the history of big gatherings in the county.

There's One in Coos County

Ray Gill, state grange master, has said that there is only one school in Oregon closed because of lack of funds. If so that school is in Coos county. The Bancroft school was opened yesterday after being closed since December for that reason. FERA funds permit its re-opening.

But that statement is like so many of Gill's in his opposition to the sales tax--they cannot be depended upon.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve a potluck dinner in the Parish House at 12 o'clock next Wednesday, April 18. Everyone is invited to come there for the noon meal, 25 cents per plate.

HIGHWAY OILING

Sections in Curry and Lane Counties Now under Contract

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the hotel Tuesday noon, J. E. Norton reported having received a letter from W. H. Lynch, head of the Bureau of Public Roads for Oregon, that contracts have been let for the finishing of the oiling on the Coast Highway and that when settled weather is assured the oiling crews will move on to the jobs. The first to be done will be on the Florence section in Lane county, after which the 16 to 18 miles below Port Orford will be oiled. He stated that it would all be completed by early summer.

Mr. Norton also reported on the potato meeting held last week.

While no date was set for another meeting, the Coquille Chamber of Commerce is definitely pledged to a policy of "home-market for home-grown products," and another meeting will be held in the near future.

When that is done a definite program for organizing a potato growers' association for Coos county should be ready to submit. From an association point of view its aims should be to concentrate on not more than two varieties to be grown in the county; to see that all potatoes sold by its members were graded according to U. S. specifications; that the sacks were properly marked with the grade and with the owner's name. A brand for the association should be adopted which will come to mean everything to the consumer, so that she will know when a potato is sold under the Coos brand that its uniformity and quality can be depended upon.

This program cannot be accomplished in a month, nor possibly a year, but it is the most worthwhile activity the Coquille Chamber has undertaken in some time.

V. F. W. Posts Here Last Night

Dr. H. P. Sweland, of Astoria, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, addressed an audience of 125 in I. O. O. F. hall here last evening, which was composed of veterans and members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries. He also presented charters to the new Myrtle Point and Marshfield posts. Department Judge Advocate E. H. Joehn, of Marshfield, also spoke.

Preceding the talks a very fine program was presented by the ladies of the Coquille Auxiliary.

Post Commanders who addressed the meeting were Harry Oerding, of Coquille; Mr. Foster, of Brookings; Henry Lecocq, of Marshfield; and Mr. Bartlett, of Myrtle Point.

Presidents of the auxiliaries who spoke were Mrs. Foster, of Brookings; Mrs. Snyder, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Oerding, of Coquille.

Following the session in the lodge hall a most enjoyable and enjoyed lunch was served in the banquet hall.

Health Ass'n Luncheon Tomorrow

The annual spring luncheon of the Coos County Public Health Association, of which Mrs. R. A. Wernich is president, will be held at the Chandler Hotel in Marshfield tomorrow, Saturday, at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Kellond Clark, who so greatly delighted the ladies of the Coquille Woman's Club here Tuesday, will sing.

Dr. W. V. Glazyer will speak on the subject, "Eradication of tuberculosis in cattle."

Members and others interested are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. A. E. Bradford.

Joyce' Beauty Salon to Open

Joyce' Beauty Salon will be opened in the room in the Coquille Hotel building, next door to the Coffee Shop, the latter part of next week. Its proprietress, Miss Joyce Wright, is not a stranger to Coquille, having visited her mother here twice a year for the past five or six years.

When the preparation of the room is completed it will be as dainty and attractive a beauty shop as can be found anywhere. And the equipment, all the latest and most up-to-date, will be direct from the factory, never having been used, even for demonstration purposes.

CCC Boys to Leave April 20

Capt. Koziatek, commander of the CCC camp at Fairview, has received instructions to entrain the young men who are to be moved from there to Sturgis, North Dakota, next Friday, April 20. The camp this summer will be cared for by the Forestry Service.

Grade Contests Here Tomorrow

The Coos county grade schools declamation contest which is to be held in the high school here tomorrow at one o'clock, will present the following program of contestants: For Coquille Isabel Unsoeld will give "The Movie Fan"; Dora school will enter Wilda Shepherd, giving "Little Johnnie Visits the Dime Museum"; Sitkum will enter Erwin Laird; Catching Inlet's entry is Margaret Spooner; Marshfield will enter Jack Boone, who will present "Red's Gang at the Movie Pictures"; Randolph will present Margarete Carlson with "Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide" as her subject; for Coos River, Pearl Nash will give "The Bear Story"; the entry for Eastside-Cooston has not yet been reported, nor has the entry from Bunker Hill. Bandon will enter Kenneth Stovall.

The grade school spelling contest will be held in the Lincoln building tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Playground Equipment Dance

Another benefit dance is to be held in the Aragon Ball Room here tomorrow evening, this time for the Coquille Playground equipment fund. Mrs. E. L. Vinton is chairman of the committee in charge and preparations have been made for one of the largest dances of the season. Admission will be 40 and 25 cents.

GRANGE RECREATIONAL MEETS

A series of recreational meetings for Coos county granges and community organizations to be conducted by Miss Gertrude L. Skow of the state college will be held from April 13 to 18, through arrangements made by the county agent's office.

Considerable interest has been stimulated in rural organizations through supervised recreational programs conducted by local leaders who received training in this work from Miss Skow during the first series of recreational meetings conducted in Coos county a short time ago.

Miss Skow's program in Coos county includes meetings to be held as follows: Friday, April 13, 8 p. m., meeting of Coquille Valley Leaders Group at Norway school house; Saturday, April 14, meeting at Fairview Grange Hall; Monday, April 16, 10:30 a. m., meeting of Parkersburg club at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dexeux; Tuesday, April 17, meeting at Myrtle Point Grange Hall, and Wednesday, April 18, meeting at North Bay Side Grange Hall.

Supervised recreational work to be conducted at these meetings will consist of games, folk dancing, singing and stunts which will be participated in by all of those attending the meetings.

Coast Highway Association

The annual meeting of the Coast Highway Association is to be held in Crescent City on May 4 and 5.

Ed. W. Miller, manager of the association, in sending out notices to member individuals and communities, writes that "all officers, directors, committeemen and supporting community organizations should attend. Officers and committees will make reports and review the activities of the association for the past year. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Probably some changes in the articles of incorporation and by-laws to provide for broader activities will be made. This will be a most important meeting.

"All supporting Chambers of Commerce and community clubs should check their accounts with the association and bring up arrears, if any, to date in order that the Association may close its year with a balanced budget. To date the association is some \$600.00 behind for the current year. All expenditures have been kept within the budget and if all accounts are brought to date, each community doing its part, the association will close the year with a balance. Have you done your part?"

Few Days Left to Register

County Clerk Oddy announces that the clerk's office will be open next Monday and Tuesday evenings, from six to eight o'clock, to permit voters to register. Tuesday is the last day on which the registration books will be open till after the primary.

Tuberculin Clinic April 30

A tuberculin clinic will be conducted in the county health nurse's office in the court house on Monday, April 30, by Dr. M. Earl Wilson, county health officer. The clinic is free and anyone who wishes may attend the clinic for testing.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. R. A. Wernich Chosen as President--Marshfield Ladies Present Program

The Coquille Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Parish House with nearly a hundred ladies present. The program which was sponsored by the Marshfield club brought forth a number of ladies from there along with the many from here who were present to hear the wonderful program which was presented.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. E. Norton, who presided for her last time after three very successful years as leader of this club. Mrs. Norton, in a short talk at the close of the business meeting, thanked the club ladies in co-operating so nicely with her. She also presented the club a beautiful nyltewood gavel as a token of her appreciation.

The chairmen present made short reports on committee work. The nominating chairman, Mrs. J. A. Lamb, announced the candidates for the new club year, which begins in May: president, Mrs. R. A. Wernich; vice president, Mrs. O. C. Sanford; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Heas; recording secretary, Mrs. O. T. Gant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Boober; treasurer, Mrs. Kennett Lawrence. Delegates from here who will attend the state convention of Federated Women's Clubs held early in May at Roseburg will be Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mrs. A. E. Bradford and Mrs. M. Earl Wilson.

Plans for the May Day Dance which will be held at Graham's Hall April 28th are well under way. The queen and her attendants will be announced next week.

The annual May Day luncheon will be postponed until the third Tuesday in May, due to the convention at Roseburg conflicting with the regular date.

The program for the afternoon was indeed very entertaining, being a dramatic, called "Following Foster's Footsteps," Foster being an American composer. The reason for calling the play a dramatical is because it is part drama and part music. This hour of entertainment with twenty beautiful voices made it a very worth while afternoon. The Chaminade Quartette, composed of Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. C. W. Endicott, Mrs. Ben Ostlund and Mrs. C. S. Henderson, were among the singers. Solos were given by Mrs. Stauff, Mrs. D. A. McIntyre, Mrs. C. J. Gillette, Mrs. E. Harrington and Mrs. Edna Kelland Clark. Mrs. Reidar Bugges was reader and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, pianist.

At the close tea was served by Mesdames M. O. Hawkins, C. C. Farr, F. L. Greenough, Raymond Jeub, J. E. Norton, H. S. Norton and Miss Catherine Wernich.

Legion Auxiliary State Officers

A special meeting has been called for Friday, April 13, at 2:00 p. m. to entertain the following state officers at an afternoon tea, to be held at the Legion Home: Mrs. Dorothy Eiken, state president, Dallas, Oregon; Mrs. Mabel McInturff, state secretary, Marshfield; Mrs. Dorothy Templar, president district No. 4, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Collie B. Heider, state finance officer, Sheridan.

Dinner will be served the ladies at the Coquille Hotel before going to Powers, where they will present the new unit at Powers with its charter.

A large delegation from Coquille will also attend, including the following officers, who have charge of the initiation: Mrs. Bonnie Green, president; Mrs. Lenora Hunt, first vice president; Mrs. Robah Robison, acting second vice president; Mrs. Gladys Gano, chaplain; Mrs. Eula Schram, junior past president; Mrs. Gladys Wheeler, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Mary Gilbert, acting music chairman.

Scout Cabin Help Needed

All Lion and Legion members are requested to be at Myrtle Park next Tuesday evening, April 16, at five o'clock to continue with the Scout cabin work. The excavation for the building is practically completed and the foundation work is next in order.

Alumni Defeats Red Devils

Bill's Place basketball team, composed of former Red Devils players, was too much for the high school squad last evening, and won from this year's tournament champions, 28-17. The Playground Equipment fund did not realize very much from the benefit game, as there were not many present.