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Ernie Cooper and Glae Gould Not Seriously Injured When Plane Crashes on 4th

Ernie Cooper and Glae Gould, two Coquille boys who graduated from C. H. S. in May, are mighty lucky to be alive today. They were passengers in the Waco bi-plane which cracked up at Bandon on the Fourth. Driven by its owner, Ray Garfield, former Bandon boy, it was being used to give visitors at the beach Wednesday a ride at a dollar a head.

Garfield was driving it at a low altitude, probably not more than 500 feet, when in an attempt to bank, the plane went out of control and nosed down. It landed among a clump of trees about a quarter of a mile north of the golf club grounds and 700 or 800 feet back from the bluff edge.

Glae Gould received the worst injuries, with four cuts and hard blows on the forehead and temple. He was out of his head for 30 minutes and remained overnight at the J. E. Paulson cabin where the boys, Bob Bailey and Clarence Shoemaker, who were the rest of the party of four, took him after the accident.

Ernie Cooper suffered a cut on his arm and a skinned nose, while Garfield lost two teeth and was cut on the chin.

The plane was pretty nearly a complete wreck, one wing being little damaged. The other wing and the fuselage were badly broken up, the propeller was torn to pieces as it hit the trees, and the engine was partly buried in the sand. A limb of a good-sized tree was cut off when the engine hit it in its descent.

Loaded CCC Truck Overturns

Seven boys from the McKinley CCC camp were injured, four of them but slightly, last Sunday evening about six o'clock when the truck in which they were coming to town turned over on that hairpin turn, below the Cook & Wilson ranch on Fairview mountain.

The driving mechanism was not in the best of condition, and the truck may have been coming down a little too fast for safety. It failed to make the turn and turned bottom side up with the four wheels sticking straight up.

None of the three in the driver's seat were injured.

It was feared at first that Geo. Munson had suffered internal injuries, but he escaped with only two broken ribs. Two others were taken to the Soldiers' Hospital at Roseburg, while the rest received treatment at the Knife Hospital here. Munson remained there for a couple of days before returning to camp.

Stolen Chevrolet Recovered

Ross Kiskiner's Chevrolet demonstrator, which was taken from in front of the postoffice about 11 o'clock Friday night, was recovered Monday when R. H. Lawhorne phoned in that it was out near McKinley. The two young fellows who stole it asked the street sweeper which was the way to Marshfield, but they did not follow his instructions. Probably those boys had no intention of keeping the car, but they are too handy with other people's property to be welcome visitors in Coquille.

No Council Session This week

Three members of the city council being out of town last Monday evening, the regular session was postponed. It is probable that Mayor Berg will call a special session before the July 16 regular meeting date. The recorder was instructed by the finance committee to draw warrants for all O. K.'d bills against the city, and approval will be given at the first session held this month.

Bandon & Coquille Golfers Win

The Westmost Golf Club handed the Coos County Club a 35 to 16 defeat at Bandon last Sunday. Playing on the Bandon team were "Dutch" Clinton, who shot a 70 for the 16 holes and was second low for the day, Fern Emery, Geo. W. Bryant, Geo. A. Ulett and Ray Jeub. Dr. C. L. Brown, of Marshfield, was low with a 69 score.

Dairymen's Association to Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Coos County Dairymen's association which was held in the court house at Coquille Monday night, July 2, was adjourned and will be reconvened Monday, July 23, at 8:00 p. m. at the same place, according to J. N. Jacobson, of Coquille, president of the organization.

Coquille Bethel to Give Program

The girls of the newly instituted Bethel of Job's Daughters are planning an entertainment to be given in the lower room of the Masonic Temple next Monday night, July 9th, at eight o'clock.

A splendid program is being arranged, one of the chief attractions of the event being a one-act play by members of a Marshfield Dramatic Club. Also two short skits by well-known local people will be given. Musical numbers will include solos by Mrs. J. H. Dalen, of Bandon, and Mrs. Georgia May Moller, of Myrtle Point. There will also be a specialty dance by Miss Dorris Compton and other musical numbers, including piano and vocal solos by little Miss Phyllis Taylor, of Marshfield, and a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Purvance, the newly installed Bethel Queen.

There will be a sale of home-made candy held in connection with the affair. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents. The public is urged to attend and assist the girls to raise funds to purchase their necessary supplies.

Smith Plant Down Two Days

To give the employees an extra day's holiday, the Smith Wood-Products plant did not operate yesterday, but the time will be made up by running tomorrow, Saturday being a day on which they usually lay off.

POMONA AT M.P. NEXT TUESDAY

An unusual large attendance is expected at the next Pomona grange meeting which will be held at Schroeder's hall in Myrtle Point on July 10 at 10:00 a. m., when consideration will be given to the adoption of contracts for the purchase of batteries, tires and petroleum products, to make a survey of dairy cattle for sale and arranging three grange picnics in this district, according to an announcement just made by George E. Hampton, Pomona Master.

While the plan is new in Oregon, grangers in the state of Washington made a saving of several thousand dollars last year on the purchase of batteries, tires and petroleum products under the plan which will be considered at this meeting and which has been adopted by the state granges of Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Word has been received by Mr. Hampton that Irvin King, Washington State Grange Master, expects to attend the Coos and Curry Pomona meeting on July 10th and will explain in detail the plan under which these products have been purchased by grangers in his state.

Recent reports of the agricultural adjustment administration indicate that minimum of \$450,000 will be expended in California for the elimination of tubercular dairy cattle in the near future. This, the grange officials believe, will provide a demand for replacement stock in that state and dairymen in this section are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to market surplus cows and heifers. Tentative plans have been made and final plans will no doubt be completed at the grange meeting to make a survey of replacement stock available in Coos and Curry counties, it was stated.

Recovering from Terrific Fall

Ed Huntington, prospector, who suffered painful injuries when he fell over a cliff on the Tincup, two weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to enable him to leave the hospital. He is at present living at Hickok's hotel and will soon be able to go back into the hills, says the Gold Beach Reporter.

Calling cards 50 for \$1.00.

BIG LEAGUE STUFF ARE COOS CHAMPS

House of David Team Will Put on Good Show--Loggers to Have New Pitcher

The largest crowd ever to attend a baseball game in Coquille is expected to be present for the House of David vs. Coquille Loggers game Sunday, with the Monday attendance running it a close second.

From Eugene comes a report that the Oregon Trail celebration boosters are coming over in a caravan Sunday to boost for the bewhiskered boys and incidentally advertise the celebration out there on July 26-27-28. It's probably a fellow feeling movement for the Eugene Trail boosters are also wearing whiskers.

The House team has always drawn well in Coquille and they are losing a day of their schedule in order to come in here.

Manager Fortier received a wire this morning from Bob Wiltshire, pitcher for the Eugene Townies, that he would be here Sunday to hurl the game that day. Bob is a fine chucker and Sunday's game should be a good contest.

Nor will the House team get away with much on Monday when Jack Andrews, the 18-year old youngster, will be on the mound. Jack has twirled good ball for Coquille while here, but he hasn't before gone up against a professional team such as the visitors are.

The game will be played, rain or shine, Fortier declares. The House of David doesn't mind a wetting and neither do Bill's webfeet.

The visitors are guaranteed a flat amount Sunday, with the privilege of a 60 per cent cut. On Monday they play for a 65 per cent of the gate.

Aside from a pitcher Bill believes no additional strength will be needed to give the House a hard game.

There are a lot of attractions furnished by the House team beside their ball playing. Their pepper game is a clever exhibition, and Neal Drake, nationally known tenor singer of Irish ballads, helps keep the crowd in good humor, even though the home club may be losing the game.

This is the big baseball event of the year and every fan, fanette and fancee will be there. Admission 40 cents.

Pictures This Month at Liberty

Many outstanding pictures have been booked for the Liberty theatre during July. Among them are: "20 Million Sweethearts"; "Merry Wives of Reno," with Warner Brothers' famous laugh stars, Glenda Farrell, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Margaret Lindsay, Roscoe Ates; and "Viva Villa," starring Wallace Beery, ten months to produce, 100 cameras to film it, 10,000 in the cast; one of the big pictures of the year, "Manhattan Melodrama," with Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy; Marion Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13"; George Arliss in "The House of Rothschild"; "Harold Teen"; Barbara Stanwyck in "Gambling Lady," and other outstanding hits.

Seek Permission to Sell Plant

The Natural Gas corporation of Oregon has applied to C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, for permission to sell its Coquille plant and franchise to the Coquille Gas & Power company. The application is made under the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1933 which requires that the utilities commissioner must approve all utility transfers. Thomas has requested the corporation to supply additional information relative to the price of the plant before passing on the request.

Coquille American Legion Junior Leaguers Will Meet Roseburg on July 15

Having won the Coos county American Legion Junior League title, the Coquille team will meet the Roseburg Junior Leaguers out there on Sunday, July 5. The winner there will have to meet the winner of the Klamath Falls-Medford contest to determine what team will represent this section in the state contest in August.

The boys cinched the Coos championship last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Marshfield Junior Leaguers in a ten inning game at Athletic Park here, 8 to 7.

Ray Woodyard proteges did it by taking chances on the bases, and the winning run was scored when Jess Barton, who led off in the tenth, singled, stole second and third and scored on a close play when Don McClellan hit sharply to short.

Jim Schaar put Coquille to the front in the first inning, after Waggoner had walked and Wood had been hit, by clouting one for the circuit, and the locals were never headed after that, although the Bay team crept up a run at a time and finally tied it in the eighth at 7 all.

The visitors outdid the local boys, 9 to 5, but it was Coquille errors which caused the game to go into extra innings. Coquille contributed four misplays to Marshfield's two.

Jess Barton walked five and struck out five, while Jutanen, for Marshfield, walked eight and whiffed eleven.

There was a pretty fair crowd out which enjoyed seeing the boys win. It was a very nice game to watch.

On the Fourth the county champs went down to Bandon and won 20-15 from a team composed of this year Junior League players and some members of the 1932 and 1933 Junior League teams.

Republicans to Meet at Portland

If the advance sale of tickets is any criterion, at least 20,000 republicans from all parts of Oregon will be in attendance at the republican club's state-wide picnic at Jantzen Beach park in Portland Sunday, July 8.

According to officials of the outing, reservations for tickets have been received from all sections of the state and a large throng of party members, residing outside of Portland, are expected to be among those present.

The picnic is the first move of a concerted campaign by republican leaders to revive interest and create harmony and unity within the party ranks. Britt Nedry, president of the Oregon republican clubs, left Portland Wednesday for a tour of the western sector of the state to stimulate interest in the forthcoming affair and to assist in organizing republican chapters in the various towns.

The picnic program committee has scheduled a long list of events for the entertainment of the visitors. The honored guests for the occasion will be Oregon's delegation in congress and leading party nominees. All will be introduced and will deliver brief talks.

W. C. T. U. Next Friday

There will be an all day W. C. T. U. meeting Friday, July 13, at the home of Mrs. Frank Leslie. Potluck lunch will be served at noon and sewing will be done for the Children's Farm Home.

Next Tuesday Motion Day

Judge Brand set Tuesday, July 10, as the next motion day when he was here last Tuesday.

Mr. Flanagan to Return to Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Mallory Flanagan and their daughter intend leaving the middle of next week for their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Flanagan came north last fall when Rev. P. D. Hartman left for Corvallis, Mont., to fill out the latter's unexpired term, but he does not wish to give up his membership in the Pacific Conference of the M. E. Church South, as he would have to do if he retained a charge in the Northwest.

The Northwest Conference of the church and Assembly will start at Milton, Ore., next Thursday and a new pastor for the Pioneer church will be named on Sunday, July 15. Those planning on leaving for Milton next Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Jas. Richmond, Mrs. Henry Ellis and some of the young people.

Starts on His Sixth Year Here

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gray returned last Thursday evening from Portland, where he had attended the annual Northwest conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Gray was re-appointed to serve the Coquille and Bandon churches for the next year. He is now entering on the sixth conference year in this field and is probably the dean of Coos county ministers.

MOTT HOME NEXT WEEK

Congressman James W. Mott, since the adjournment of congress, has been busy visiting the various governmental departments in behalf of problems in the first congressional district. His conferences at the Public Works Administration revealed that projects in the amount of \$800,000,000 have been found eligible for allotments and that the total appropriation available for such projects will be approximately \$300,000,000. Congressman Mott is making every effort to have allocations made to projects in his district which have already been approved.

Mr. Mott also conferred with officials of the post office and treasury departments having jurisdiction over proposed federal buildings. He was informed that a list of eligible projects was in process of preparation and that it would be released within the next week. He was assured that Oregon would be given a proportionate share of the public buildings appropriation.

The congressman will leave by automobile the first of next week for the west and will probably reach Oregon about the middle of July, at which time his office will be open at Salem Oregon. All communications should be addressed to Mr. Mott at Salem.

Big Ferry Business on Fourth

The ferry across Coos Bay carried 1,892 cars on the Fourth, running an hour and a half after midnight to accommodate the last of those who wished to cross. As 30 or 31 cars were carried on each trip no one had to wait very long after running on the slip; usually not more than one round-trip wait was necessary.

It was a little different on the ferry just below the Coos river high school. That boat can carry but three cars at a time and some times there were 30 cars in line on the return trip from Allegany and the falls.

To Install Irrigation System

Ernest Clausen, prominent Coquille valley rancher and dairyman, is the latest farmer to go in for irrigation. Nearly half of his 60-acre farm just outside Broadbent will be irrigated as soon as the poles for the power line are set and the wires strung. The motor and the pump, ordered for him, by the Mt. States Power Co., have arrived, and it will be but a short time until his ladino clover will be receiving moisture which will insure one or two more cuttings a year. The water will be pumped from the South Fork.

Airmail Postage Reduced

Effective July 1, air-mail rates have been reduced to six cents an ounce. Heretofore the rate has been eight cents for the first ounce and 13 for additional ounces. This makes a big drop in that class of postage for anything over an ounce. Instead of 21 cents for two ounces it is now 12 cents.

The county court this week set the salary of W. L. Finney, personal property tax collector, at \$120 per month, and instructed the roadmaster to provide him with a county car.

Andy P. Davis, county juvenile officer, is leaving on a week's vacation which he will spend at San Francisco.

COASTROAD GAINS

85 Per Cent in Registration Over Last Year -- State as a Whole Gains 4 Per Cent

The activity of the Oregon Coast Highway Association is getting fine results, according to the statement of Ed Miller, manager of the association, who was in Coquille last Saturday. He had just returned from a trip down into northern California, where he found all the cities and towns, traffic directors, hotels and auto camps "playing ball" with the Coast Highway Association in a very satisfactory manner.

One indication that the Coast route is getting its share this year is the report from the secretary of state's office that out-of-the-state car registrations have increased only four per cent so far this year over the same period last year while the same registration on the Coast Highway shows an 85 per cent increase over last year for the same period. And the large number of California and Washington cars which daily pass through Coquille is nearly double what it has been in past years.

Colorado cars are also more numerous and it bears out Mr. Miller's statement, "Colorado sends more cars to Oregon than any other state except our immediate neighbors." The Coast Association maintains active representation in Denver.

More Washington cars are coming down the Coast Highway this year than ever before, and the number will increase this next month. Again it is co-operation which helps produce such results. The city of Longview has spent hundreds of dollars on road signs boosting the Coast Highway, and has distributed 10,000 Coast Highway folders in Washington. Of course that city expects to benefit from northbound traffic from California which travels the cool and scenic coast route through Oregon.

And the Coast Highway will soon be oiled its entire length, from Brookings on the south to Astoria on the north. The Port Orford-Euchre creek section will be completed this week and the Gardiner-Florence-Yachats section is expected to be finished by the middle of the month. The five ferries, all of which are free, are operated on a 15-minute schedule between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., the time being a little longer the rest of the day.

With the coolest of summer resort weather, no dust, and a minimum of delay at the five coastal streams, it is no wonder that the Coast Highway is rapidly becoming as popular a route as there is through Oregon.

Mr. Miller contributes the following (Continued on fifth page.)

Ladies on Vacation Trip

Mrs. Zula M. Buchheister, recently arrived in Coquille from Vancouver, Canada, and Mrs. Cecilia Nixon, pastor of the local Full Gospel Church (formerly Foursquare), left last Monday morning for a vacation trip in the north.

During their absence from Coquille Miss Eva Abbott will be filling the pulpit at the church on East Second street. Miss Abbott has just returned from Los Angeles, where for two years she was a student in the Angelus Temple Bible School, graduating a few days ago. She is a Coquille girl and her many friends will be glad of this opportunity to hear the youthful evangelist.

Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Buchheister will return to Coquille in about ten days to resume their duties in the church here.

B. P. W. Picnicks at Bandon

The B. P. W. Club members motored to Bandon Monday evening, where Miss Frances Oddy, captain, and other members of the losing team, in the membership contest sponsored by the club last winter, were hostesses to the winning team at a picnic supper served on the porch of the Richmond cabin. A short business meeting was held after the supper and the remainder of the evening was spent in hiking and other pastimes.

Paul Walker Highest Kite Flyer

The latest addition to the playground is a sand pile which has been provided by playground committee and a croquet set presented by W. E. Hassler.

On Boys' day, Monday, Paul Walker had the honor of flying his home-made kite the highest, the height being at least 500 feet.

The playground is open to all children from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. each day except Saturday and Sunday.

HOUSE OF DAVID Ball Team Which Plays Here July 8-9

