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WILL KNOW SOON

Proving and Testing of Fish-trap Coal Deposits to Be Completed This Week

In giving a statement to the Sentinel this week as to the plans of the Baker-Lynch Mining Corporation, which has taken an option on 860 acres of land a couple of miles back of Fishtrap, Wm. A. Baker stipulated that the positive statement should be made that nothing is certain until the test tunnels and holes of the several coal veins out there have been completed. He expects this proving of the coal field to be finished tomorrow and if it is proved as satisfactory as surface appearance indicated the company will go through with its program.

John E. Loreman, who has lived in Coquille for the past couple of years or more, has been named geologist for the company, and it is under his supervision that the tests, borings and cuttings are being made by a crew of ten men.

Mr. Baker is not receiving applications for employment, nor will be until after a decision is reached on the tests.

Samples of hard coal have been taken from the tract which is being purchased from A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg. For twenty years or more it has been known that there was an extensive coal deposit there, the estimates on which run as high as 38 million tons.

Mr. Baker, who is president of the Baker-Lynch corporation, says that if the tests prove satisfactory a by-product plant and a briquetting plant will be built and operated.

The coal mine on which the preliminary work is in progress this week will eventually employ 400 to 500 men and provided things are satisfactory they will begin shipping next week.

It is expected to ship by barge to San Francisco to their own plant there, to Portland and elsewhere.

One of the decisive matters which induced the company to take hold of this coal proposition is the cheap operating cost. From the point where the coal is dug the product will descend by gravity to the mouth of the mine and also by gravity to the bunkers. Mr. Baker figures that it will cost less than a dollar a ton to mine the coal and get it into the bunkers where the cost in Wyoming and Utah averages \$2.11 or \$2.12 a ton.

Nor are the mining and the two plants all the company officers have in mind. They own well drilling equipment and should the geological reports indicate oil or gas they may drill.

The concern is a closed corporation with \$50,000 capital stock fully paid up, and there is no stock for sale. Dr. John L. Lynch, of Salem, is vice president of the corporation, and Kenneth Thompson, Salem attorney, is secretary. The name of the fourth stockholder was not divulged by Mr. Baker.

These men also own the stock of coal mining corporations in Washington, Utah and Wyoming, but nowhere, Mr. Baker states, can they load coal on the cars as they can from this property which they hope to develop.

Just where their loading operations will be located has not been decided, but undoubtedly it will be at a point where water and rail transportation are contiguous.

The two plants will not be ready for operation before the first of the year, but it will require upwards of 100 men for their operation.

The property is just seven miles from Coquille and its development will be advantageous to this city, even though a camp is laid out at the mine.

Mr. Baker says that local labor will be employed as far as possible and those living here will not be required to move to the plant.

Safety measures for the protection of the employees will be installed, even though Oregon mining laws are quite lax on this subject.

Westmost-Roseburg Golfers

The Roseburg Country Club membership is coming to Coos county on Sunday to play a return engagement with the Westmost Golf Club at Bandon. Coquille players on the Westmost club are requested to be at the club house by ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Closing His Powers Store

Sam Taylor, who has had a store in Powers the past year, is closing it Saturday night and will move the stock down to his store here.

Republicans to Picnic Sunday

Everything is in readiness for the Republican picnic to be held in the McCloskey Grove at Norway, Sunday, and the widespread interest being shown indicates that it will be very largely attended.

Joe Dunne, candidate for governor, and Jas. W. Mott, candidate for reelection to congress from this district, have both sent their acceptance of the invitation to speak, and they will be present. Mr. Dunne will be accompanied by Arthur W. Piraulx, republican state chairman.

H. E. Hess, barbecue chairman, secured and had slaughtered a Durham cow the first of the week. She weighed 1125 pounds before killing. No one of the thousand expected to attend will fall to get a goodly portion of the barbecued beef roasted as Henry Hess' well-known barbecuing ability will turn it out.

The Myrtle Point high school band has been engaged to furnish music; the audience will join in the singing; there will be games following the picnic dinner, and the prospects are that the fall campaign in Coos county will be most auspiciously inaugurated.

Whether a republican or not every person in Coos county is invited to come with dinner basket and be prepared to enjoy a delightful program.

C. & C. COUNTY FAIR, SEPT. 12-15

The twenty-third annual Coos & Curry County Fair, to be held in Myrtle Point week after next—Sept. 12-13-14-15—promises to be one of the best ever held, and will probably be attended by a record-breaking crowd. The booth, agricultural and 4-H club exhibits which are assured will surpass the showings of recent years, and no detail is being overlooked in making this fair outstanding along both educational and entertainment lines.

Secretary L. H. Peace has just announced the securing of the Harry De Garra troupe of entertainers who will perform daily in front of the grand stand.

The racing program, with a fast lot of horses assured, will make an attractive afternoon feature each day of the fair.

The carnival and side show attractions are of a better class this year; airplane rides and exhibition flying will again be a daily feature. The judging and parade of high grade stock by the 4-H club members will demonstrate the improvement being made in Coos county cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry by these live wire embryo farmers.

With the Silver Spray Orchestra furnishing the music, dances will be held the last three evenings of the fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 14, will be school day and all students in the county will be admitted free. On all other days children under 10 will be admitted free if accompanied by parents.

He Passed on Wrong Side

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George, who live on the Dean Mill road east of Coquille, narrowly escaped a serious accident last Sunday, and are naturally quite indignant at the careless driver responsible. They had driven their horse out on the Marshfield highway about ten miles and near the John Martin place on their return began to meet cars going to the Bay after the ball game.

This slowed up the cars behind Mr. George's buggy and one driver passed him on the right side, scaring his horse and causing it to jump out past the middle of the concrete in front of an approaching car. The passing autoist pulled in sharply to avoid going into the ditch, but did not hit the horse or buggy.

Mr. George was able to pull the horse back to the right side, but escaped being struck by inches. The careless driver turned round and gave Mr. George "a big laugh" as he expressed it, and the latter feels that that was adding insult to injury. He says that the offender was wearing a uniform.

Evening Service at 7:30

Rev. G. A. Gray announces that beginning Sept. 2, Sunday evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church will start at 7:30 instead of at eight o'clock as they have during the summer.

Capt. Hall to Speak Twice

Capt. G. L. Hall, whom many will remember as doing missionary work in Oregon, is in Coquille and will speak Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at Arago and at the Baptist Church service at eleven o'clock.

WAYNE W. WIMER TO OPEN TUESDAY

Fall From Truck at Grants Pass Fatal to Coquille Logging Operator

Services will be held at two p. m. Saturday afternoon at the Schroeder Bros. Funeral Home for Wayne W. Wimer, who died at Grants Pass Wednesday evening.

His death was due to a fall from the truck, in which he was riding, onto the paved street. He was sitting on a roller in the rear of the truck and was thrown to the pavement when the driver turned a corner, while Wayne expected him to continue straight ahead. The accident occurred on Tuesday.

He was rushed to the hospital where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull, a broken pelvis and broken jaw.

His mother and sisters here were sent for and he knew them, and was conscious of his sister's presence in the hospital all day Wednesday.

Wayne Wimer was born in Coquille, Dec. 5, 1896, and would have been 38 years old in December. He had been engaged in work with his father, the late Wm. Wimer, who was killed in an accident near Grants Pass a year ago last May who passed away at the same hospital his son did. With his brother, Lyle, he was engaged in logging operations at Montague, Calif., and had come to Grants Pass for truck repairs.

Beside his mother, Mr. Wimer is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mildred Dean, of Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs. Edna Darrow, of Coquille, Lyle Wimer, of Montague, Mrs. Inez Gregory, of Astoria, and Miss Elda Wimer, of Coquille. E. A. Wimer and Mrs. Elizabeth Veltum are uncle and aunt of the deceased. He is also survived by his 16-year old daughter, Athleen, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Radford, in Gresham, Ore.

May Mean a Cannery

The growing of fall peas in the Coquille valley has provided considerable employment for two or three hundred in this section during August and September for the past two years and the same is true for this year. It has also advertised the Coquille valley as a pea producing district which may result in still larger benefits. Representatives of a large packing concern have been in Coquille at various times the past few weeks, investigating the possibilities of a pea and other vegetables acreage which would warrant the erection of a cannery in this section. Field tests are being made this year and will be made on a larger scale in 1935.

Whether these tests will prove satisfactory, no one knows now, but talk is heard of a 2000-acre requirement for such a cannery, which might employ a thousand people during the four months' season.

Coos Exhibit at State Fair

Geo. E. Hampton left yesterday for Salem with the Coos county exhibit for the state fair which opens next Monday. Cheese will be the most featured item of the Coos display, although cranberries, butter, potatoes, myrtle wood, peas, canary grass seed and sod, bent grass seed and a variety of root crops were taken also.

A small house, built of shakes by John Dornath & Sons, will top a huge cheese which Mr. Hampton is taking, indicating that cheese and dairy products are the foundations of prosperity in Coos county.

Former Health Nurse Visits

Miss Helen Sampson former county health nurse here and now of Portland, is visiting friends in Marshfield, Bandon and Coquille this week. Miss Sampson, who left here five years ago for a position in New York, returned to the coast soon afterward and was in Umatilla county for nearly two years and is now in the family relief work in Portland under the federal and state auspices. Miss Sampson was accompanied from Portland by James Leep, a son of the late Dr. R. V. Leep of Bandon, and he is visiting friends in that place.

Marshfield Banker Injured

John Ferguson, of the First National Bank at Marshfield, suffered a fractured skull and a broken arm in an auto accident near Eugene Sunday when the car in which he was riding from Cottage Grove to Eugene was struck head on by another car which had turned out to pass a pedestrian. At last reports he was resting easy and complete recovery anticipated.

COQUILLE SCHOOLS ARE READY--TEACHERS ALL HERE AND DETAILS COMPLETED

Public schools in Coquille will begin for all pupils on Tuesday morning, September fourth. The high school and Lincoln school will commence at 8:30 o'clock and the Washington school will begin as usual at nine o'clock. The nine o'clock opening also includes grades one and two in the Lincoln school. In order that first grade teachers, Mrs. Chase in the Washington school and Mrs. Tyrrell in the Lincoln school, may meet with parents and go over any problems, it is not planned to do more with children in this grade on opening day beyond registration and consultation. Pupils who were under Miss Harding last year should report to Miss Wallace's room in the Washington school. Pupils who were under Miss Adams should report to Miss Stanbrough's room.

First grade pupils must be six years old by November first to be eligible for enrollment this September. There will be the mid-year class as usual for beginning first year students. Children who will be six after November first are asked to wait until the second term for entrance.

It is expected that the enrollment in the schools will be slightly larger than that of last year. Real estate agents report a fairly large influx of families during the summer and this fact may lead to added numbers in the school.

The teaching staff of all schools is complete and the teachers are already making their plans toward a prompt and efficient opening. The superintendent will meet with all teachers on Saturday, September first. The principals of the high school, of the Lincoln school and of the Washington school will hold faculty meetings on Monday, September third.

The following are the teachers in the high school: Henry H. Hartley, principal, Mrs. Ruth Beyers, W. M. Cuning, Harriet Gould, Phyllis Hall, Jean Hill, Kathleen McIntock, P. W. Lane, Theodore Luebke, Clarence Oika. No changes have occurred on the high school staff except in one instance. Miss Harriet Gould has been appointed a regular teacher and will handle English classes. Miss Gould is well known in the community and there is every reason to expect that pupils will enjoy working with her. During the summer she did graduate work at O. S. C.

The Lincoln school will open with a comparatively new organization since the principal and three other teachers are new replacements. The staff is as follows: A. L. Beck, principal, Alfa Bang, Dorothy Barry, Joe Sayre, Mrs. Marie Stewart, Dean Harding, Mrs. Alberta Tyrrell and Lester Wilson.

The Washington school will have one new teacher, Miss Grace Ellingsen. The staff is as follows: Rosabel Shone, principal, Hazel Adams, Mrs. Inez Chase, Helen Stanbrough, Letta Wallace, Mrs. Edith Walton and Grace Ellingsen.

During the summer an attempt has been made to thoroughly renovate and renew all the school furniture, floors, and woodwork. Janitors have taken care of all of this so that there has been no expense to the community in this connection other than for supplies and material. A new roof (Continued on third page.)

Former Residents Visit Here

E. M. and Chas. Peterson, of Oakland, Calif., were callers at the Sentinel Saturday morning. They are former residents of this section who moved to California eighteen years ago. In company with their sister, Mrs. Grant McCormick, they had just returned from an eastern trip to the World's Fair and as far east as New York and Washington. They spent the week-end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mettie Peterson, at Riverton.

Dr. Bloyd Resumes Practice

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bloyd returned to Coquille Tuesday evening after having spent more than four months in Hillsboro. For the past two months he has been conducting the office of a chiropractor in Hillsboro while the latter was on an eastern trip. Dr. and Mrs. Bloyd also attended the ten days' recent camp meeting in Troutdale. He expects to remain at home now and will resume his practice.

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Dairymen Adopt Grading Plan

There were 40 or more dairymen in attendance at the meeting of the Coos County Dairymen's Association in the court house yesterday morning when the committee's report, as outlined in last week's Sentinel, was submitted to the membership. With a few minor changes the plan of grading milk, employing a field representative and co-operating with the creameries and cheese factories, as well as with the state Department of Agriculture was adopted. The field man, who has not yet been named, will act as "trouble-shooter" for both the dairymen and the plants, and it is hoped to have him deputized by the state agricultural department.

With the elimination of milk of the C grade from shipment to the factories it is more than probable that the standard of milk produced in Coos county will be raised, which means a better price to the dairymen and a better finished product shipped from Coos county.

The next meeting of the association will be held October 1, but County Agent Jenkins stated yesterday that it was doubtful that the plan would go into complete operation before the first of the year.

Coquille Will Be Closed Monday

Coquille business houses will be pretty generally closed over the two-day holiday—Sunday and Monday—the latter being Labor Day. Only those which are open regularly on Sunday will remain open.

NEW DEAL PICNIC IS ENJOYED

Counts vary greatly as to the number in attendance at the democratic New Deal picnic at Norway last Sunday, but it is safe to say there were between 400 and 500 in attendance.

By resolution offered by Geo. Belloni, the name of the grove, so long known as the "Norway Grove," was changed to the "McCloskey Grove," honoring one of the outstanding democrats of Coos county.

Not for 20 years, if it ever happened before, has a democrat received the nomination of both the democrat and republican parties for public office in Coos county, and he will be elected to the legislature this fall with a democrat-republican label.

Dr. G. W. Leslie, of Marshfield, presided as chairman of the speaking program after the Myrtle Point high school band had played several selections and several songs had been sung by the audience.

The first speaker was Walfred Shulholm, candidate for labor commissioner. He was followed by Horace E. Walter, candidate for secretary of state, who asserted that a democrat should be elected to correct irregularities or incompetence in the secretary of state's office.

R. R. Turner, candidate for congress, was introduced by Lans Lenew, who made a very good talk, likening the federal administration to a machine in which one cog was missing as long as a republican served in congress from this district.

Mr. Turner assailed Mr. Mott, his opponent, for having appeared as at (Continued on eighth page)

Visitors at Lions' Luncheon

Paul Bartell, brother-in-law of "Grandpa" Geo. Ulett, was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday and told of Fern Emery's statement when visiting at Boston the past summer, that it only took two and some times three trees for the Smith Wood-Products mill here to cut its 50 to 75 thousand feet of lumber a day. So far he had failed to find those trees, but Fern was fined for advertising.

C. T. McDaniel, a Lion of Wallows, Oregon, was another guest who spoke, expressing his interest in Coquille and Coos county which he hoped to make his home in the near future.

R. H. Field, legal representative of the Ralph L. Smith Lumber Co., from Kansas City, Mo., was also a guest and told how greatly he was enjoying this, his second visit to Coquille. Alva L. Beck, new principal of the Lincoln school, was the fourth guest at the luncheon and expressed his pleasure at being present.

Coos Publishers Here Tonight

Newspaper publishers and printers of Coos county will meet in Coquille this evening at the Sentinel office to confer with Arne Raag, of Eugene, regional administrator for Oregon of the Graphic Arts code of fair competition. This is one of 23 meetings being held in Oregon to clear up code provisions.

GRAND MATRON

Of O. E. S. Visits Beulah Chapter Here Last Night--Natal Day at Bay

Beulah Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., entertained four grand officers of the order at a special meeting held in Masonic Temple last evening, two of whom are Coos county ladies.

Dr. Edith Irene Phillips, of Portland, worthy grand matron, was making her official visit to Beulah Chapter, and was accompanied by Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secretary. The other two were Mrs. Inez Glaeser, of Coquille, associate grand matron, and Mrs. Metta Rossow, of Myrtle Point, grand warder.

Other distinguished visitors were Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, of Eugene, committeeman of the General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Bond, worthy matron of Evangeline chapter at Eugene; and Mrs. Hilda May Mast, worthy matron of Elgin chapter at Myrtle Point.

There were nearly one hundred Beulah members and visitors present who enjoyed the exemplification of the work by Beulah chapter and the address by the worthy grand matron.

Before the close of the session a lovely myrtlewood gift was presented to Dr. Phillips, and Geo. Ulett, worthy patron of Beulah Chapter, was also remembered with a presentation.

After the chapter meeting refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall. Both lodge room and banquet room were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Today, Natal Day is being observed at Marshfield and every Eastern Star member who can do so will be at the armory this evening. This afternoon one of the features will be a drill by Job's Daughters Bethel, No. 15, of Coquille. At that time the Honored Queen of the Bethel, Miss Margaret Purvance, will present a lovely bouquet to Dr. June Martin, president of the Natal Day Association.

New Hunting Regulations

Pot-shooting of ducks is forbidden under a new ruling of the federal Biological Survey, issued this week, and only birds on the wing, unless they have been previously crippled, may be shot. The regulations have been signed by the president and apply to all states in the Union.

The open season has also been changed, and for Oregon extends for thirty days, from October 19, but with hunting of migratory birds limited to Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, it does not end until Dec. 23.

Shooting must cease after 3 p. m. each day on which hunting is permitted. The bag limit is 12 birds for three consecutive days and the possession limit is the same, 12 in any three consecutive days.

These drastic changes are all effective in Oregon, as the Biological Survey regulations transcend all laws or regulations made by the State Game Commission.

Matt Kerrigan Here on Visit

Matt Kerrigan, Portland attorney, who grew up in Coquille, was a visitor here on Tuesday and Wednesday. He and Mrs. Kerrigan and their two children spent a few days of vacation at Bandon. Matt left Coquille in 1913 and had been back only twice in the past 21 years, once to see his father before going overseas during the war and at another time when he was with the Public Service Commission. He found it difficult to locate himself, with all the changes that have taken place here, and even his old home in the northeast part of town was strange to him. Nor did he find very many of the people he knew here as a schoolboy.

Students Must Register

Supt. P. W. Lane requests the Sentinel again to call attention to the necessity for students to register in Junior High School. At least 200 pupils are expected in that division and not more than half that number have registered. The hours are from three to five each afternoon.

The high school registration has been quite satisfactory and the prospect is for about 300 this year, with nearly 100 of them in the freshman class.

Those who do not register before school opens Tuesday may not attend that day but must wait until after 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday to register.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.