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## ANNUAL MEETING

**Of Coquille Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Night--  
J. E. Norton, President**

Edw. Miller, manager of the Coast Highway Association, gave a very interesting talk at the Coquille Chamber of Commerce annual meeting in the hotel Wednesday evening. There were 40 in attendance.

Mr. Miller congratulated the Coquille Chamber on its achievements and the good work it has done and mentioned the marketing organization which was inaugurated through the efforts of the local chamber. He expressed the hope that all the other chambers would co-operate in the same manner. The plan tends to lift merchandising out of the realm of greed and insures better service for a community.

If the spirit of co-operation can be increased in Coquille by the chamber's efforts, its existence is more than justified.

The supreme function of a Chamber of Commerce is to promote the well-being and happiness of the people in the town it serves, and make home life of the highest order. The activities of the local chamber can make for a more abundant life in Coquille, and Mr. Miller voiced the confidence that Coquille would be in 1935 more increasingly a city in which it is a delight to live.

R. T. Bourne, president of the Coast Highway Association, was also a guest at the meeting, and he devoted his time to outlining the association's program for the coming crucial year. He praised the work already accomplished by the association, pointing to the 80 per cent increase in coast travel in 1934 over 1933 and predicted that 1935 would show an increase of 100 per cent.

He referred to the organization of the Redwood Highway Association, in which he had a part, and which highway is now showing as great an increase in traffic as is the Coast Highway. When he attended the three-county organization in northern California of what is now the Redwoods Empire organization he had to travel two days on horseback to reach Eureka where the meeting was held. It's different now.

The main issue before the Coast Highway Association the coming year is to make the five bridges toll free, and Mr. Bourne said it could be done if the state will provide other means for reimbursing the federal government for the money being spent on the bridges. The first move in this plan is to convince the legislature that the state should pay the bill instead of killing traffic over the bridges by assessing every tourist who comes this way. Those tourists might come once and enjoy the wonderful coast scenery but not a second time.

He mentioned a chamber of commerce (Continued on Page Eight)

### Avery Combs Won First

Avery Combs, a graduate of C. H. S., won first place and a \$25 prize in the Jewett After Dinner Speaking contest at the University of Oregon last Friday in a field of eight entrants. Andy Newhouse, of Broad-bent, won third place. His subject was "From Soup to Nuts"; Avery's was "The Rise of the Hot Dog."

Avery will represent the university at the state contest in Albany on Dec. 14. The Emerald, official university paper, gave Avery a great deal of praise for his poise, presentation and manner in its report last Saturday.

### Lots of Rain This Week

Nearly 20 inches of rain since the first of September is getting well along toward half as much as fell during the 1933-34 season. It has been a stormy week with some wind, thunder and lightning Wednesday night.

There have been more concentrated spells of wet weather in the past when the river was out all over the lowlands in October and November, but there has been enough breaks in the rain this year to permit the surplus to run off and no fresher impends as yet.

### Legion's Turkey Keno

The annual Turkey Keno, by Coquille Post of the American Legion, will be held in the Shelley building, next door to the Economy Market, Saturday evening. The Legion has 120 turkeys for the Keno and a couple of them will be awarded as door prizes. The doors will be open at seven o'clock and play continued as long as the crowd is present.

## Union Thanksgiving Services

All of the Protestant Churches of Coquille are uniting in a Thanksgiving service in the Pioneer Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. The Coquille Ministerial Association has planned an inspiring service in which each of the churches will have some part. The Reverend Harold Minter, minister of the Baptist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon upon the theme, "For What Shall We Render Thanks?" The Pioneer Church choir will sing an appropriate anthem, and a quartette from the Baptist church will sing a special number. The Assembly of God will furnish an instrumental offertory.

Everyone is cordially invited to share in this concerted effort to promote a spirit of thankfulness at this season. The offering shall be given to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, an orphanage in which all churches of Coquille have an interest.

## At Christian Science Church

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving service at the Christian Science Church, corner of Third and Hall streets, Thursday, November 29, at eleven a. m. The subject of the Lesson Sermon will be, "Thanksgiving."

## SALING'S MARKETING REPORT

In a recent check up on the grocery stores in Coquille only two 50 lb sacks of outside potatoes were found and these were potatoes that were purchased some time ago. This is sufficient evidence that the Coos Produce Growers' Ass'n has really accomplished something. This is a condition that has not been witnessed in any town in the county in the past four years.

Besides Coquille's co-operating with the association one hundred per cent other towns in the county are falling into line in this co-operative movement between merchants and growers. I believe that it will be only a matter of time till all the merchants in the county will line up with this program. So far all potatoes marketed as Myrtle brand No. 1 and Coosco brand No. 2 have given perfect satisfaction, according to statements made by merchants handling these potatoes.

The association, working in conjunction with County Agent Geo. H. Jenkins, has just completed an educational program among the growers. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Fellowship Dinner Last Night

There were more than 160 in attendance at the Fellowship Dinner given in Pioneer Hall last evening and it was a most pleasant occasion. Turkey, cranberries and pumpkin pie, with all the other accessories of a Thanksgiving feed gave the banquet a splendid meal, and one to be thankful for.

Music for the program, after the dinner, was furnished by Rev. W. Raymond Wilder, who sang two numbers, and by Miss Muriel Dae, who rendered three violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins. S. M. Nosler and M. O. Hawkins gave short talks and Mrs. F. G. Leslie gave a reading.

## Six Going to Southern California

Three Coquille couples are planning on a very enjoyable two weeks' trip which will permit them to witness two major football games and see a little of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeub will leave Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leslie will leave on Tuesday of next week. Their first objective is San Francisco where they will attend the Oregon-St. Marys football game on Thanksgiving Day. The other big game will be that between Southern California and Notre Dame on Dec. 8.

## Not An Improvement

Not yet have we heard a reader of the Oregonian but who complained about the new appearance of that publication this week. It doesn't look like the dignified daily that we have been accustomed to for 20 years, but resembles more the yellow city daily with its pictures cluttering up the front page and even its headletter savors more of the Hearst type. It is a change which is not an improvement, although it must be admitted the Oregonian is following the present-day flash make-up.

Turkey Keno, given by the American Legion, in the Shelley building, Saturday evening. Plenty of turkeys.

## FATHER AND SON COUNTY C. OF C.

**Banquet Given by Smith-Hughes Boys of Coquille High School Friday**

The Coquille Chapter, Future Farmers of America, an organization of high school students taking Smith-Hughes Agriculture, gave their sixth annual Father and Son banquet last Friday evening. There were 121 dads, friends and members present.

The banquet started promptly at 7:30 p. m. with Ray Jeub acting as toastmaster. Cedric Cross, president of the local chapter, presided over the F. F. A. ceremony and initiation. Among those who gave short talks were Rev. W. S. Smith, R. H. Lawhorne, Ray Detlefsen, Pete Miller, Leo J. Cary, Wilbur Haynes, T. L. Clinton and H. S. Cadman.

Coquille Chapter had the pleasure and honor of introducing their State Farmer, Leonard Lawhorne. Last year Leonard was selected as one of the ten outstanding boys of the state.

After careful examination 27 freshmen were found to be eligible for the first or green hand degree. This degree was put on immediately after the banquet with the following officers presiding: Cedric Cross, president; Hollis Mast, vice-president; Jack Clinton, treasurer; Harold Neal, secretary; Clynard Holverstott, reporter; W. M. Cunnning, adviser.

The boys who received this degree were: Lewis Anderson, Clinton Burr, Orville Clinton, Richard Cornelius, Robert Cornelius, Merle Davis, Donald Graham, Rex Gaslin, Ben Holverstott, Raymond Hayes, Irwin Henagin, Raymond Halter, Richard Inger, Charles Kolkhorst, Rex Kelley, Melvin Michel, Clarence McNair, Preston Moy, Cecil McQuigg, Harold Norris, Chester Price, Lynn Perrott, Bill Snyder, Jack Smith, Orville Weekly, Richard Watkins and Melvin Wheaton.

The menu consisted of baked beans, salad, sandwiches, pie, ice cream and coffee and was served in the high school gym and a pretty setting of cedar boughs.

The boys are especially grateful to Mr. Jeub, to Miss McClintock and her domestic science department class for their help in preparing the food and to the Coquille Grange for the use of their dishes.

Clynard Holverstott, Reporter.

## 700 Books Received

Book gifts are still arriving at the Public Library, the total now being close to 700. Library patrons, the library board and the librarian, all are delighted with the generous response which has been shown by Coquille citizens to the library's needs. It is reminiscent of pioneer days in library affairs, when the entire book collection was made up of gifts from those interested and it is a pleasure to realize that the same fine spirit is alive today.

The four clubs which organized and executed the book drive have proved that Coquille's interests are their special charge. May they feel encouraged and rewarded in their efforts because of the success of this particular project.

Several of the many students who spend evenings at the library have expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation of the new volumes by assisting in the preparation of the books for circulation. Lynn Perrott, Pat McKeown, Jimmie Richmond, Lowell Waggoner, Richard Walker, Leonard Sutton, Robert McGilvery, Bert Tuel, Jiggs Kolkhorst, Jack Vaughan, Junior Stem and others spent several hours last week getting the books ready for loaning. Boy Scouts also assisted in the drive itself by helping collect and deliver the hundreds of volumes to the library.

## Two County Jail Arrivals

Gordon Fetters is serving 30 days of a six months' sentence imposed by Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point for larceny. He will be paroled during good behavior at the end of a month. His crime was stealing confectionery, beer, gas, etc., at Myrtle Point.

Alex Dinas was brought over from Marshfield yesterday to serve five days on a vagrancy charge.

## Will Be A Short Week

Correspondents, advertisers and those who have items for the Sentinel next week are reminded that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and that all matter should be in a day earlier than usual. The Sentinel will be closed Thursday as will nearly all the other business houses in Coquille.

**R. L. Stewart to Head Organization Next Year--Planning A Good Year**

It being Coquille's year to head the Coos County Chamber of Commerce, the directors of that organization, at the 6:45 dinner meeting held in the Coquille Hotel Wednesday evening, elected R. L. Stewart to the presidency.

Jesse D. Clinton, of Myrtle Point, was chosen as vice president, and H. A. Young was re-elected treasurer. The president will name the secretary who will probably be the individual as serves the Coquille Chamber of Commerce in the same position. That appointment will be made next Tuesday noon.

A letter was read from Ed Miller, manager of the Coast Highway Association, urging that if the fight for toll-free bridges is to be successful the Chambers of Commerce of Coos and other coast counties must bear the brunt, both in a financial way and in the use of their influence.

He also brought out the need for concerted action by all the communities in the county to provide funds for advertising the recreational, agricultural and industrial advantages of Coos county, and recommended a participation in the state project of securing settlers from the drought-afflicted states of the mid-west.

Many of the members signed as members of Gov. Meier's "Let's Quit Killing" committee for greater traffic safety and pledged themselves to report traffic violations.

H. G. Kern, J. E. Norton, J. D. Clinton and Ed Miller were named as a committee to approach the county court, both present and future, to secure larger budget items for advertising purposes--advertising of Coos county, which should be borne by the public.

Another committee, consisting of Stanley Emery, Sam Thompson and Clifton Dey, was named to proceed with a previous attempt to secure the publication of booklets for the county organization with SERA funds. If it is accomplished the materials will be purchased by the county chamber and the work performed by unemployed printers who will receive their pay from SERA funds.

## Fine Lions Entertainment

The Lions Club was entertained yesterday noon with two vocal selections by Mrs. Albertine Bond, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins in the piano. Her numbers were highly appreciated by the members.

E. A. Cornac, one of the few republicans to escape the democratic landslide and who will serve as senator from Lane and Linn counties in the legislature, was a guest and expressed the home feeling that he was beginning to have in dining with the Lions.

Speaking as a legislator he stated that when he went to Salem he always laid aside his political and geographical predilections and attempted to work for the good of the state as a whole. He did not specifically mention the Coast Highway but gave reason to hope that he would look favorably upon the coast's attempt, at the coming session of the legislature, to have the five bridges, now building on the Coast Highway, toll free.

J. E. Norton made a fine talk on Chamber of Commerce activities. He referred to the 20-30 club's pledge of co-operation in chamber activities the coming year, and asked the Lion membership to give the same 100 per cent co-operation, referring to the Lion membership requirement of participation in and support of Chamber of Commerce work.

Everett Davis, assistant county agent, and W. H. Wann, of Marshfield, were also guests at the luncheon.

## Girls League to Sponsor It

The Coquille High School Girls' League is sponsoring the picture, "Happiness Ahead," which will be shown at the Liberty on Dec. 2-3-4, Sunday to Tuesday.

The Girls League, whose leader is Miss Phyllis Hall, is composed of 150 high school girls and they will begin Monday selling tickets for the show. "Happiness Ahead" features a new star who has just become recognized as one of the galaxy of the Hollywood firmament--Miss Josephine Hutchinson--with Dick Powell as the masculine lead. The press releases indicate it is full of comedy, with a glamorous romance as the climax.

## Amateur Card Next Tuesday

Another of those popular amateur boxing cards is to be held in the Community Building next Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, starting at 8 o'clock. There will be 24 rounds of boxing with the following list of boys on the program:

Bill Vincent vs. Hollis Mast.  
Merle Davis vs. Loren Simmons.  
Cedric Cross vs. Ernest Smith.  
Henry Teal vs. Harold Neal.  
Bud Rhule vs. Georg Hultin.  
Ben Daniels vs. Jack Clinton.  
Gilbert Gaslin vs. Fred Cunningham.  
Preston May vs. Linn Perrott.  
Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

## Is Temporarily Closed

K. G. Thompson, secretary of the Baker-Lynch Mining Co., sends the following notice for publication in the Sentinel:

"No further work or obligations shall be engaged until further notice by Baker-Lynch Mining Co."

Mr. Thompson adds that he hopes the negotiations now under way will soon bring about a final solution and permit the resumption of operations.

## BANDON'S POULTRY SHOW OPEN

Oregon's only exclusive poultry show opens in Bandon Friday of this week. It is the fifth annual event and more entries have already been received than for any previous show. It has been necessary to buy 50 extra wire coops, although past shows have accommodated up to 600 birds. The finest chickens in both exhibition and production classes in the Pacific Northwest are shown in Bandon, entries coming from as far east as Salt Lake City, north to Seattle and south to Los Angeles. As evidence of the quality of poultry put on exhibition, every bird sent from Bandon to the state fair and to the International Exposition at Portland this year took a prize. Eight out of eleven took first places.

The Bandon show is sponsored by the chamber of commerce. There is no admission charge. Cash and special prizes are awarded; also trophy banners and ribbons. L. W. Weisenborn, of Portland, president of the Portland Pet Stock and Poultry Show at the International Exposition, is the judge this year. The show is a member of the American Poultry Association and is conducted under association rules. Awards received are recognized throughout the United States.

To assist in financing the show the chamber of commerce is sponsoring a benefit dance at the Silver Spray Gardens Saturday night, November 24. The show will be open to the public all day Saturday and Sunday.

## Can Take It! On the Chin

The oldsters can't compete with the youngsters. It has been proved many times and Wednesday evening's bowling contest gave additional confirmation.

Accepting Harold Gould's challenge for the 20-30 Club, made at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, seven old stiffs from the Chamber of Commerce and seven of the 20-30 members repaired to Linn Bros. bowling alley where two games were bowled, with six men to a team.

The young men were Harold Gould, Clarence Bean, Russell Brown, Wm. Barrow, Jimmy Watson, LeNorme Pownder and George McClellan. The old men were L. H. Hazard, J. L. Smith, Lufe Compton, J. L. Stevens, Geo. A. Ulett, S. E. Stevens and H. A. Young.

The boys won both games, the first by 148 pins and the second by 50. The staying qualities of the old fellows might have eked out a win had a third game been played!

## Reedsport Hi Tomorrow

The final Red Devils football game for 1934, a non-conference game, will be played at Athletic Park here tomorrow, starting at two o'clock. Reedsport high school which has had the same sort of a season as has Coquille, will be the opposition. Coach Wilson's squad is determined to break into the win column in this final game.

## An Economy Suggestion

If County Judge-elect Hugh McLain finds that it is permissible under the law to retire outstanding warrants with an issue of bonds it will mean a saving to Coos county in the matter of interest, for bonds could be sold at less than six per cent. He made a talk favoring the plan at North Bend this week.

## COUNCIL SESSION

**Street Improvement Asked--  
City Has No Contract for  
Street Lighting**

There was a good sized delegation at the council session Monday evening of those who expected the Mt. States franchise question to come up, but there was nothing doing, either on the city's part nor the power company's.

The only lighting question which came up was the petition for street lights, one in front of the Christian church, another at the high school and a third in front of the Masonic Temple. The petitions were referred to the light committee with power to act.

When the committee started investigations as to the possibility of three more street lights it was learned that the franchise, rejected by the voters at the election this month, also included the contract between the city and the power company for street lighting. Just what action will be taken by the city to protect its own interests and to provide street lighting has not been decided.

Thos. Dungey and Andrew Hatcher presented a verbal request to the council for the improvement by graveling of two blocks on Heath street, north of Seventh. Mayor Berg advised them to secure a petition from the property owners affected by an improvement assessment for the work, and assured them the council would act on such a petition.

The council approved the application made by Linn Bros. to the state liquor commission for a permit to sell beer at their bowling alley on Front street.

A resolution declaring the city officials who received majorities at the recent election to have been duly elected was adopted.

Something new and different in a councilman's life, whose actions are usually subject to protests and objections, was the appearance of John E. Quick who wished to thank the city for the very efficient manner in which the First street sewer was repaired, and the satisfactory way in which it now works.

## Seal Sale Starts Next Week

One of the most interesting results of the funds received by the Coos County Health Association from its sale of Christmas seals is the project of tuberculin testing. Last year the association sponsored the testing of 1181 persons, both children and adults.

Of the above number tested the following reacted positively to the test: high school students, 48; grade school students, 60; pre-school children, 8; adults, 33.

After a positive reaction has been determined the next step is to find out whether or not the person tested is in an active state of tuberculosis. Medical and X-ray examinations thus occur.

The number of above persons following up the positive result by X-ray examinations are: high school students, 19; grade school students, 60; pre-school children, 4; adults, 33.

The X-rays paid for by the Health Association numbered 83. This was made possible by funds received from the Christmas Seal Sale.

## Why Not Let Them Do It?

Jack Lamb made a suggestion at the County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening which might well be given serious consideration.

His suggestion had to do with the transient camp which was recently opened at Fairview--the old CCC camp. Mr. Firewald, the superintendent there, says there will be over 100 transients in camp there soon who are all anxious to work. He has interviewed the county court, the city, and other municipal officials, offering the services of the men.

Mr. Lamb's suggestion was that the matter be put up to the state highway commission and that these men be employed in the work of straightening and rebuilding the highway between Coquille and Marshfield, or however the commission plans on making that link of the Coast Highway a safer and better piece of road.

## Waffle Supper Next Wednesday

On Monday evening, November 26, a waffle dinner is to be served in Pioneer Hall beginning about five-thirty o'clock. The price will be 25 cents per plate and good waffles are promised by the cooks. Plan to be there and enjoy a real waffle treat.