

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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## IS RE-CAPTURED

### Forger Tries to Thumb a Ride From Officer Who Was Looking for Him

"If you are a fugitive from justice, don't try to thumb a ride," is the advice Clifford Daugherty, the forger of many aliases, will doubtless give from now on.

Of course, Daugherty, or Norman, or Gus Anderson, or what have you, would have been picked up by Deputy Sheriff Culver at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, even if he hadn't thumbed for a ride, for the deputy had been looking for him almost continually since his dash for liberty last Saturday evening at 10:45. But Daugherty had found some old clothes and a pair of new logger boots and did not look the same as he did in his tennis shoes, leather jacket and corduroy pants which he was wearing when arrested.

Nor was Culver the only one who lost sleep. Sheriff Howell enjoyed only five hours of rest out of the 72, and it was the dogged persistence of all the officers which kept Daugherty so much under cover that he could not travel rapidly.

And from what he has told the sheriff the officer was close on his heels most of the time. Monday evening, the sheriff had a hunch to look in a feed shack on the Lawhorn ranch near McKinley. He stayed outside while State Police Lowd examined the interior. But Daugherty was so well covered with hay that Lowd did not see him in the flashlight ray, although he nearly walked over him. The forger later told the sheriff all of the conversation which took place between the officers there.

During the day Monday, while the sheriff and State Police Tucker were searching, Daugherty approached the sheriff's car and had some thought of breaking a window and trying to wire up the transmission so that he could drive it. But he found Tucker's cap in the car and feared the officers might be near. He appeared rather peeved when Sheriff Howell told him later that there was \$25 in the compartment back of the dash.

The forger was picked up at the Abernathy place on the old Coos Bay Wagon road, not far from McKinley and on Wednesday was taken before Justice Bolt at Marshfield, where his bail was set at \$5,000. He has expressed an intention to waive grand jury investigation and plead guilty in circuit court next week. He has from 14 to 20 years yet to serve in the Idaho penitentiary from which he escaped while serving time for robbery.

Deputy Culver and Marshal Mat Coy, of Marshfield, had brought Daugherty back from Yakima, Wash. Coy left the car as the trio passed through Marshfield, and when Mr. Culver stopped his car on the north side of the court house here, and reached for the brake, Daugherty jumped from the car and disappeared around the Pioneer church parsonage. From there he went across the Henry street bridge and by a more or less direct route to Fairview, where he was fed by Mrs. Teters, Sunday noon. He was also seen by others and from then on the hunt centered in the country from Fairview to McKinley.

Daugherty claims to have had only \$280 of the funds secured by his forging operations on the Bay recently, claiming that the other two received about \$600. Six checks were cashed in North Bend on a Saturday afternoon after the bank closed, and ten in Marshfield.

The checks were stolen from a mill company near Florence and were apparently pay roll checks.

Sheriff Howell asks the Sentinel to express his thanks to the three state police of Coos county who participated in the three-day hunt, to the four state police from outside the county who were here, to the Roseburg officers who were waiting for the fellow to come over the range into Douglas county, to the officers of the McKinley CCC camp, and to all the other citizens who assisted in any way, by giving information.

Personally Daugherty is a likeable sort of a chap, husky and sinewy. Had he been acquainted in the woods, it might have taken longer for the officers to come up with him.

## Memorial Day at Dora

Memorial day services will be conducted at Dora next Thursday, May 30, by Earl F. Downing, minister of the Coquille Church of Christ. The services will be held at the Dora cemetery chapel at 2 p. m., and the public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. Bryant a State Officer

Mrs. Leona Bryant, the Coquille club's representative at the state Business & Professional Women's convention, held in The Dalles, last week, was honored by election as second vice president of the state organization. Members of the Coquille club on Sunday wired congratulations and flowers to Mrs. Bryant at Portland.

Mrs. Bertha J. Smith, of this city, was also honored by being elected as one of the directors of the state organization, which means that she will be chairman of one of the important committees.

Coquille may be justly proud of its representatives in ladies' organizations in the state this year.

## To Vacate Cemetery Streets

Elsewhere appears the official notice of a public hearing to be held by the county court at 10 a. m., on Monday, July 1, when the application of Chadwick Lodge for the vacation of three streets which have not been and cannot be used in the Masonic cemetery, will come up for public hearing. Alleyways will be left around the blocks, permitting admittance to the grave lots. All the streets to be vacated are on the low west side of the cemetery.

## SENIOR BALL THIS EVENING

The Senior Ball of the 1935 class of Coquille high school will be held in the high school auditorium this evening. The general chairman of arrangements is Betty Brady; decorations, Harriet Webb; arrangements, James Robinson; refreshments, Ardis Halter; invitations, Blanche Sandon. One hundred and twenty-five invitations were mailed. Patrons and patronesses for the dance are Messrs. and Madames J. R. Bunch, Geo. W. Bryant, W. V. Glaisyer, Keith Leslie, P. W. Lane and H. H. Hartley.

Decorations in the auditorium will feature the Senior colors, blue and silver, the walls being lined with lattice work, vines and blue wisteria blossoms, and silver stars being suspended from the ceiling. The ceiling lights will show as silver stars, with rose-colored centers. The main corridor, which will serve as reception room, will present a garden-like appearance with rustic furniture, lanterns, and flowers. Refreshments will be served in the alcove to the main door of the building, decorated as a garden balcony.

Music will be furnished by Don Estes and his orchestra. The grand march will be led by Clynard Holverstott, senior vice president, and Georgia Sherwood. Other senior officers are Lin Swain, president; Blanche Sandon, secretary; Audrey Kendall, class reporter; Tom Staeger, class representative to the student council.

District No. 8 Receives Funds  
Coquille school district, No. 8, receives a grant this month from the federal government of \$60 per teacher, or a total of some \$1500. This will enable Clerk Keith Leslie to call that much more in outstanding warrants when he receives another tax payment from County Treasurer Stauff.

District No. 8 warrants have been more in demand lately and at times hard to get hold of. Five per cent has been the prevailing rate of discount, with many business houses accepting them at par.

## Poppy Day Is Here Again

May 24 and 25 is Poppy Day in Coquille. The observance here will be part of the annual nationwide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies. The American Legion Auxiliary is in charge as usual.

## Mill to Operate Monday

Louis Charneski, who is to manage the Coquille mill when it resumes operations next Monday, left Sunday for San Francisco to line up a market for the output of the local plant. The mill ordinarily employs about 40 men and will be of considerable help in decreasing unemployment in Coquille. He returned from the south yesterday.

## Renewing R. R. Trestle Here

A Southern Pacific bridge crew started last Friday rebuilding the trestle along the river front at the rear of the Cream O'Coos and Coquille Valley Mercantile Co. building on Front street.

## COMMENCEMENT SCHOOL BUDGET

### Next Friday Will Be Departure From Past Programs-- 52 to Graduate

During the last few years the traditional commencement program, which consists almost entirely of an imported speaker, has been supplanted to a large degree by a new type which makes use of the talents, ideas and personnel of the class itself. The newer type, where used, has proved to be very popular with the graduating seniors and, especially so, with the patrons of the school.

This year the Coquille High School, in celebrating its twenty-fifth commencement anniversary is departing from the method so long in vogue. Under Superintendent P. W. Lane, the entire class has been busy for a large part of the year, doing research work, classifying material, preparing material for presentation, etc.

The results of the work have been very gratifying to those who have been privileged to gain a preview of it. Gretchen Neal, Geraldine Minard, George Ulett, Jr., and Lincoln Swain have been chosen by their classmates to present the facts gathered and conclusions obtained.

The motif of the project is to determine what opportunities are open to graduates and to suggest future work. A survey of all occupations in Coquille has been made and also each graduate during the twenty-five years of Coquille High's history has been traced. Altogether, an interesting program of facts and real history will be presented.

The commencement will be held in the Community Building next Friday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock.

Baccalaureate services for the 1935 graduating class of the Coquille High School will be held in the Pioneer church Sunday evening, May 28, at eight p. m. Rev. Harold A. Minter, of the Baptist church, will deliver the address. Music for the service, which will include two anthems, will be furnished by the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hall.

The Coquille ministerial association has arranged the balance of the evening's program. Mrs. Hazel McLeod will give the invocation; Rev. G. A. Gray will read the scripture lesson, Rev. W. Raymond Wilder will offer prayer, and Earl F. Downing will pronounce the benediction.

## Coquille Golfers Down

Inquiry among Westmost Club Golfers, Monday evening at Bandon, as to how the tournament at Roseburg last Sunday turned out, brought forth only grunts or the statement, "It's something I want to forget." The reason for such doleful attitude is explained by the fact that Roseburg won the contest, 5 1/2 to 14 1/2. "Dutch" Clinton was the only Westmost golfer to defeat his man 3 to 0. Others who won 2 1/2 to 1/2 or 2 to 1 were Linn, Geo. Bryant, Zumwalt and Howser. The rest of the crowd lost by varying scores, most of them 0-3. In the latter class were Harry Pelz, Bennett, Geo. Johnson, Lowell Simpson, F. S. Emery, Stevens, Dement, D. Arnold, Elton Schroeder and Otto Davis. Geo. Ulett, J. Arnold, Doc Rankin and L. D. Felsheim managed to make a one or a one-half.

## "First World War" Sunday

The torpedoing of a British freighter in the North Sea is one of the amazing and hitherto unscreend sequences included in the production, "The First World War," which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre here as a matinee at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 26.

The picture is sponsored by the Coquille Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and a ticket-selling campaign has been conducted by Post members for the past week.

Many secret films from the archives of Europe have been used in the creation of this remarkable motion picture. Laurence Stallings, who edited the sensational volume of war photographs, "The First World War," published a year ago, has done a similar service for the picture. Admission will be 35 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

## Magnificent Lilies

Some of the most magnificent lilies ever seen in Coquille were those which Mrs. Jas. T. Jenkins brought to Mrs. Ida Owen at Bergen's last week end. The petals were magnificent and the stems were 49 inches long. Mrs. Jenkins said she had had some which stood up 56 inches.

### To Be Voted On June 17 -- Is Slightly Higher Than Last Year's

A general five per cent increase in teachers' salaries, the employment of a music teacher for high school and grades, and an increase of \$1200 for maintenance and repairs of furniture, equipment, buildings and grounds, in this year's budget over last year's, is responsible for the estimated increase in expenditures for the next school year to \$53,077.75. Last year's budget was \$51,207.73. The estimated receipts for the year have dropped from \$16,000 to \$15,600, which will make the amount to be raised by taxation for next year's school, \$37,477.75, where it was \$35,207.73 for the past year.

According to the budget, which will be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting, June 17, the district indebtedness has decreased more than \$4,000 the past year. The bonded indebtedness remains the same—\$54,000. The warrant indebtedness has decreased from \$40,923.37 to \$37,579.25; and the street improvement indebtedness from \$3,027.60 to \$2,238.52.

The budget in detail, as it was approved by the budget committee on May 8, and which will be submitted for approval of the voters on June 17, appears on another page of this issue.

## To Have Sign at Junction

At the session of the County Chamber of Commerce held in the Westland Hotel dining room at Bandon, Monday evening, the publicity committee was asked to hurry the work of issuing a recreational booklet for Coos county. The county court has authorized the expenditure of \$200 for the purpose, and it is proposed to raise the balance of the funds by asking the various chambers of commerce in the county to provide them on the following ratio: Marshfield 5; North Bend 4; Coquille 3; Myrtle Point and Bandon each 1 1/2. Clifton Day, of North Bend, is chairman of the publicity committee, and each chamber is to provide data as to recreational attractions in its vicinity.

It was decided to establish a road sign at the highway junction south of Roseburg, calling attention to the Coast Highway attractions. The communities to the north of Coos Bay are to establish a similar sign at the Drain junction of the highways.

At the session Monday evening President R. L. Stewart asked that the several chambers in the county bring to the county chamber their individual problems and make the county chamber what it was originally intended to be, a clearing house for all the chambers in the county.

Coquille was represented at the meeting by R. L. Stewart, J. E. Norton and H. A. Young.

## C. or C. to Visit Bridge

Immediately after the directors of the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the hotel next Tuesday noon, a caravan will leave for the new Coos Bay bridge. E. L. Vinton, one of the federal engineers on the bridge, extended an invitation to Coquille people to come over and inspect it, and he will take the group on an inspection tour. Everyone interested is invited to go, leaving the hotel soon after one o'clock.

## 20-30 Get-Together Here

Forty members of the 20-30 Clubs of Coquille, Marshfield and Bandon held a get-together dinner in the Club Cafe here Tuesday night. It was more of a social session than a business meeting, although tentative arrangements were discussed for a charter night for the Bandon club some time in June.

## Last MacDowell Session

The last meeting until fall, of the MacDowell Music Club, will be a "Guest Afternoon" at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wernich Tuesday, May 28, at two p. m. Mrs. M. O. Hawkins is in charge of the program, which promises to be one of the finest of the year.

## Loggers at Bay, Sunday

Athletic Park here will be dark on Sunday, the Loggers being scheduled to play a return game with the Marshfield Eagles team over there. The North Bend club is scheduled to make its appearance here on the following Sunday, June 2.

## Case Again Continued

The mandamus case to compel Recorder F. G. Leslie to accept the petitions calling for an election on the adoption of the contract between the Mt. States Power Co. and the city of Coquille, was halted again in Circuit court, Tuesday, when City Attorney Corby brought out the fact that a copy of the old ordinance to which the contract referred, had not been included in the petitions circulated, and that the signers had therefore not had complete knowledge of what they were signing.

Judge Brand gave Attorney Mack additional time for amending his complaint.

## Hotel Keepers to Gather

Hotel keepers from all over the Northwest, to the number of 75 or more will gather at Sunset Inn on Coos Bay tomorrow evening for a business and social session. Invitations have been sent as far as Seattle on the north and Eureka to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton, of Coquille, Mrs. Vernita Glasson, of the Chandler at Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Van Duyn, of the North Bend Hotel are to be hosts for the occasion.

Sunset Inn has been leased for the night and the hotel men and their families will enjoy the hospitality of Coos county to the limit.

## PARTIAL RE-PORT IS MADE

A partial report was submitted by the grand jury this week. Not true bills were returned in the cases of Jimmie Economy, Tiny Peterson and Arthur Rasmuss, who were arrested in the liquor raid a few weeks ago.

Joe Sharrai, of North Bend, was indicted for selling liquor. He pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$100. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of the fine and during good behavior.

Chas. Cook, Mabelle Emerson and Nick Anton were indicted for illegal sale of liquor.

Clarence H. Howard, for breaking into the McGeorge Gravel Co. plant at Marshfield, was indicted for burglary.

## Trying for Better Road To Industrial Plants

R. A. Wernich stated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon that tentative arrangements had been made for loading several million feet of lumber and ties over the dock at the Sitka mill and asked that the chamber's proposal to secure a decent road down the river to the mill be acted upon at once.

This is one of the projects which the Chamber of Commerce has been working on this year, and a meeting of the chamber's industrial committee will be held this evening to consider the matter. A member of the city government, owners of plants along the railroad and F. A. Pook for the Southern Pacific have all been invited to sit in. President Norton added to the industrial committee personnel, R. A. Wernich and M. M. Newdall to those previously appointed—C. E. Niles and F. S. Emery.

R. L. Stewart, Coquille's most active yachtsman, and F. W. Martin were added to the waterfront cleanup committee, which is endeavoring to make the river above the bridge a beauty spot instead of an eyesore. The city is also co-operating on that project.

## Indoor Baseball Challenge

The 20-30 Club of Coquille has formally issued a challenge to the Lions Club of Coquille to engage in bitter combat in a game of indoor baseball. This game (we hope it will be a game) will no doubt be a battle of age and experience versus youth and endurance. A definite date will be set in the near future, as also will be the field of battle.

## W. R. C. to Have Dinner

On Tuesday, June 4th, the W. R. C. will give a chicken dinner at 35c a plate. There will be two door prizes given away at that time, one is a quilt on exhibit at Mrs. Nosler's store and the other is a hooked rug. Dinner will be served from twelve o'clock until 1:30 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall, and the public is invited.

## Next Thursday a Holiday

Next Thursday, Memorial Day, is a national holiday, and every business house in Coquille that is closed on Sunday will be closed on Thursday.

## GIVE PERMISSION

### City Council Allows Corner Entrance and Remodelling of W. O. W. Building

Mayor Berg and all councilmen except Geo. Bryant, who was out of town, were present for the regular mid-monthly meeting of the city fathers, Monday evening.

Dr. W. V. Glaisyer reported that he had inspected the Lorenz pasteurization plant, down and across the river from town, and had found it in good condition.

Jno. S. Sanders' request for permission to remodel his house at 656 North Coulter street was granted, he agreeing to pay the city \$5 a month on his street assessments.

The strip of land between Dunham's store and the sidewalk on First street was leased to W. H. Bond for \$5 a year. He will erect an addition to the building there, complying with all city requirements. Mr. Bond will utilize it as a modern sausage kitchen.

The Coos Buying & Selling Co. was granted permission to improve and alter the W. O. W. building. A corner entrance is to be installed, the floor lowered to the sidewalk level, the foundation strengthened, and the space at the rear of the building, back of the stairway is to be enclosed.

The license granted to E. M. Bush by the city recorder, permitting him to install 30 slot machines in Coquille, was approved by the council.

The offer of Marc Shelley to lead the city a right of way across his ranch at the head of Rink creek, from the county road to the city's water supply reservoir, in exchange for a lot on First street, was referred to the street committee. The lot, which lies across Maple street, east from the J. E. Axtell home, belongs to the city.

Mrs. R. A. Wernich was present to express opposition to leasing the Community Building to private individuals, and spoke in favor of allowing the American Legion to use it for dances this summer. The council complied by granting the application made by Ray Joub for a Legion permit to hold dances there.

East Ninth street residents asked that the concrete taken up on Front and Willard streets to permit new water pipe installation, be trucked to Ninth street where they would break it up to use for street surfacing. The street committee—Messrs. Medley, Bryant and Lefevre—was authorized to grant the request if they found the plan practicable.

No further application for nor discussion of beer hall licenses was heard at the Monday evening session.

## Martin Johnson Picture Tonight

Martin Johnson, whose picture, "Babooza," is to be shown at the Liberty theatre this evening, is an old friend of the Sentinel family who knew him as a wild kid in Independence, Kans. He always was an adventurous youngster, and when Jack London accepted Johnson as chef for his Pacific cruise in "The Shark," Martin went into his mother's kitchen and spent several weeks learning to cook. He made good with London and has continued to explore the generally unknown parts of the world since. His wife, who was a Chanute, Kansas, girl, has been just as intrepid an explorer as Johnson himself.

## Legion Dance Tomorrow

The first of several Legion dances this summer is to be held in the Community Building here tomorrow (Saturday) evening. With the floor in really excellent shape and Don Estes and his dance band furnishing the music, the Legion committee is anticipating a good crowd and an enjoyable evening tomorrow. It is a public dance to which the general public is invited.

## Next Eagles Meeting, May 28

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, May 28, at eight p. m., in the W. O. W. hall, across from the First National bank.

If you want to know how you can obtain free medical and dental service for yourself and entire family, \$7.00 a week while sick or injured and \$100.00 funeral benefit, be at this meeting. Bring as many friends as you wish.

## New Grand Jury Member

Mrs. Ethel M. Schroeder, of this city, was sworn in as a member of the grand jury by Judge Brand on Tuesday. John Miller was excused from serving by the judge.