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ARROW MILL CO. CHOOSES COQUILLE FOR WEST PLANT

Jameson Brothers Complete Deal Monday for Collier Warehouse --- Contracts Let for Battery Separator Plant

The Jameson brothers, N. and H. B., who own the Arrow Mill Co. of Chicago, Ill., and who have been extensive purchasers of Coos county Port Orford cedar, left here at noon on Monday after completing deals which will result in the operation of a battery separator plant in Coquille.

They had under consideration, sites in Myrtle Point, Bandon, and Marshfield, but decided upon Coquille as being the most advantageous because of its location in the center of the logging and lumber activities of southwestern Oregon, with rail and water transportation available from the plant they expect to have ready by August 1.

J. E. Paulson, who had been in touch with the Messrs. Jameson for several months, made a deal with them for the old Collier warehouse property across the Southern Pacific track from the depot, where they will have ample sidetrack facilities. The land extends from the railroad right-of-way to the river, with a frontage of 150 feet. In addition they purchased land adjoining the warehouse to the east and took an option on a portion of Alice Collier's land to the west, toward the Swift plant.

C. W. Greag, of Coquille, was given a contract for remodeling the warehouse for factory purposes, building a boiler house and the frame work for a dry kiln. Contract for the dry kiln goes to the Moore Dry Kiln Co., represented here by Joe Steel, of Portland, during the negotiations.

Machinery of the latest type for making battery separators, manufactured by Bramford, has been purchased and will be installed as soon as the building is ready.

For the present the separators will be cut and sliced here, the grooving to be done at the company's Chicago plant, but later the separators will be completely finished here, except for the treating.

A sawmill will be one of the next additions made to the factory, and there will be cut not only the cedar purchased in southwestern Oregon, but the timber from their holdings in Washington.

The estimated cost of the equipped factory is between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Forty employees will be on the payroll when the factory gets into operation, and more will be added as the operations are extended and the plant is increased in size.

Before leaving to catch a fast train out of Portland Monday evening, the Messrs. Jameson expressed their appreciation of the co-operation and support extended by the people of Coquille, and gave credit for their decision to locate in Coquille to J. E. Paulson, J. E. Norton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and to that organization as a whole, to Geo. W. Cox, who has shipped them hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber and lumber, and to F. A. Pook, Southern Pacific agent, who assisted with information in every way.

The city of Coquille is happy over the decision of the Arrow Mill Co. owners to locate their Pacific coast factory in this city and extends its best wishes for a successful business here during the coming years.

The Chicago visitors stated that they would return in three weeks to view the building operations which have already gotten underway.

TWO SUCCUMB LICENSE REFUSED

S. B. Leeper and W. B. Riddle Pass Away in Coquille Last Night

S. B. Leeper, who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Knife Hospital a few days ago, passed away this morning at 2:15 at the hospital, after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gano Funeral Home at two p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) by Rev. W. S. Smith. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Steward Branten Leeper was born in Winfield, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1869, and was five months and 23 days past 65 years of age.

Until his removal to Coos county fifteen years ago he was in the barber business in St. Louis, Mo.

Since coming to Coos county he has been in the poultry business, first near Bandon, and for the past five years on the LeRoy Rice place just beyond the logging road on Cunningham.

He was married to Miss Jessie Reynolds, of Columbus, Kansas, June 13, 1900. Besides his widow he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Columbus, Kansas, Mrs. Nellie McNay, of Butler, Mo., and one brother, Walter Leeper, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Leeper was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, one who enjoyed the friendship of those who became his friends, and was respected and liked by all who knew him.

W. B. Riddle, attorney at Bandon for several years, and formerly personal property tax collector for Coos county, passed away at 11:45 last night at the Coquille hospital where he had been suffering for two weeks with meningitis.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gano Funeral Home here at two p. m. on Sunday by Rev. William Bertie. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, June 14, 1877, and was six days past 58 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. Della P. Riddle, and son, Wm. F., Jr., of Bandon, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Myrtle Point, and two brothers, Dr. M. D. Riddle, of Shelby, Mont., and Chas. Riddle, of Des Moines, Iowa.

New Safeway Manager

Art Ellefson, the new manager of the Safeway store in Coquille, is not a stranger to people here. He was employed in the local store about four years ago and has since been at Medford, Grants Pass and most recently at Corvallis. He has been with the company for six or seven years. This is the first store of which he has been in charge.

Standing of Campaign Workers

The first official standing of the Coquille Sentinel Campaign workers is given below. The workers are given a "Relative" rating in their race for the final awards of \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00. The votes listed are comparative only. At no time will the full voting strength of any worker be revealed to any other worker, but the votes published here give a comparative rating, and gives the workers and their friends and supporters an accurate account of the way they are starting off.

It is too early yet to get a good idea of the support any worker will receive during the campaign. Some of the most competent workers have not, for one reason or another, yet been

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| Mrs. Mary Gage, Coquille | 93,000 Votes |
| Miss Pauline Ellingsen, Coquille | 90,000 Votes |
| Mrs. Frank Burbank, Arago | 89,000 Votes |
| Miss Christina Christensen, Sitkum | 82,000 Votes |
| Miss Lou Hooton, Bridge | 76,000 Votes |
| Mrs. Frank Schram, Coquille | 63,000 Votes |
| Miss Marjorie Knight, Coquille | 48,000 Votes |
| Mrs. Lawrence Dorland, Bandon | 12,000 Votes |
| Miss Viola Johnson, Fairview | 12,000 Votes |

The following workers have entered the campaign but have not yet made a report:
Miss Audrey Aasen, Coquille
Miss Dolores Belloni, Myrtle Point
Miss Margaret Elkhorn, Coaledo
Miss Cherie Mae Hartwell, Riverion
Miss Louise Lemon, Myrtle Point
Mrs. Alfred Person, Marshfield

ROOM FOR MORE WORKERS

There are still a few territories open for additional workers. And there is a GOOD opportunity for somebody living in Coquille, or nearby, who will work the rural terri-

LICENSE REFUSED

By City Council for Card Room in W. O. W. Corner Building

Mayor Berg, in a congratulatory address of appreciation for the interest they took in city affairs and for the efficiency displayed on the day when the high school students conducted city affairs last month, presented the four jewels, donated by the V. F. W., at the council meeting Monday evening. The idea was carried out by V. F. W. posts all over the United States this year and there were several members of the local post in attendance when George Ulett, Jr., as mayor, Arlie Aasen, Audrey Kendall and Jim Robinson, were presented with the very nice emblems.

The application of Ora Allen and O. L. Linn for a card room license to operate in the W. O. W. building, was turned down by a vote of 5 to 1.

Councilman Jeub expressed himself as absolutely opposed to a beer parlor, pool or card room on that corner, or on the north side of First street. He stated that he had received more complaints about the location of a beer hall there than from anything that had happened since he was a member of the council. Other councilmen held similar views and on the

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Honolulu Visitor Here

J. W. Garrett, of Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived here last Friday and expects to spend the next five weeks on the 112 acre ranch he bought from Webb Mast on the North Fork in the Lee section a few years. When he was here last year he lived in a tent, but intends building a small house there this summer and get the place nearer ready for operating it. His plans include a small dairy herd, four to six acres of truck gardening, fruits and berries. He hopes by next summer to give up his position with the schools in Honolulu and come to Coos county to make his home. Mrs. Garrett and their two boys did not accompany him this year.

Three Women, Same Offense

Three women have been in the county jail for drunkenness this week. Beside Irene Dunn, or Lillian Critser, arrested at Powers last week, there is Cleo Eads, fined \$100 and sentenced to 50 days by Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point.

The other gave her name as Mrs. C. Carl. She was carried from a local rooming house, Monday, too drunk to walk. Justice Stanley gave her 30 days, but she is to be released when she pays the \$5.50 costs and \$10 for damages to the room she occupied.

To Revise Voting Precincts

The Coos county court would like to receive suggestions—in writing—as to changes in the voting precincts which would be for the best interests of the county and of benefit to the voters.

The law requires that precinct changes must be made at the July session of the county court, preceding a primary election. The next primary will be in May, 1936, and the court must re-arrange the boundaries of the precincts at its July third meeting, if it is going to make any.

It is possible that some of the precincts may be consolidated and others altered so as to make it more convenient for voters to reach the polling places.

Grading Out the Other Strip

City officials decided yesterday morning to take the dirt from the north parking strip in Willard street and use it to finish making the fill on Fourth street just west of the highway. There is just enough dirt available to complete the fill. It is one of the city's authorized SERA projects, and after this evening work on such projects is halted until July 1.

The north parkway will not be gravelled just now, but if funds are available that parkway will also be gravelled before the fall rains start.

WILDER-FRANCIS GO TO-NIGHT

All fighters on the card to be staged at the Community Building tonight are reported in good shape and ready to go. Bernie Wilder, Medford knockout artist, arrived in Coquille Wednesday afternoon and looked in the "pink." Wilder declared he is out to win tonight's fight by a knockout. Jack Francis, North Bend scrapper, is also reported in first class condition and "all set" to go.

Tonight's card is the first summer show to be staged by Jack McCarthy at new low prices of 40c for any seat and the largest crowd to attend a fight in the past year is expected. Tickets go on sale at the door at seven o'clock and the first preliminary is scheduled to start promptly at eight p. m. The complete card is as follows:

- Four rounds—Buff Rhule, Coquille, vs. Zoe Sinclair, Coquille; 135 pounds.
- Four rounds—Johnny Thomas, Marshfield, vs. Ken Rhule, Coquille; 142 pounds.
- Six rounds—Jack Nard, Buffalo, N. Y.; vs. Don Atchison, Medford; 147 pounds.
- Eight rounds—Bernie Wilder, Medford K. O. artist, 135 pounds, vs. Jack Francis, North Bend, 135 pounds.

Crescent City Again Sunday

You can't make these Californians give up. Crescent City is two down, groggy, and punch drunk, but despite all concessions, the Knights will meet Coquille's Loggers for a third time this season when Mr. "Happy" Koskela and his gang try to blast Mr. "Cocky" Brewer and Bill Fortier's other performers at the ball park here Sunday afternoon.

The locals have levelled Crescent City, 11 to 4 and 9 to 3, already, but so sure is Crescent City that the Loggers can be beaten, Manager Deo agreed to invade Coquille without the promise of a return game. Mark you well, "Happy" Koskela, the midget southpaw, will be in great shape for this third shot at the Loggers and also don't be surprised to see an augmented club as the opposition.

Bill Stewart, regular shortstop, is apparently lost to the Loggers due to his call to other climes, but Manager Fortier hopes to have reinforcements. One strong possibility is Cliff "Chief" McLean, great Indian athlete, who is a real all-around baseballer. McLean is not only a heavy hitter, but can pitch, catch, or play the infield or outfield, as well.

Legion Dance Tomorrow

The American Legion summer dances in the Coquille Community Building are becoming increasingly popular. The last one showed a much larger attendance than the first one did and the third on tomorrow (Saturday) night bids fair to attract another large crowd from all over the county. Good music and a good floor help make these dances popular.

New Beauty Shop Here

A new beauty salon has opened this week in Mrs. Rose Wickham's house across the highway from the telephone office. Mrs. Walter Moore is the proprietor. Her adv. appears elsewhere on this issue.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Harmony and Unanimity Prevail in Re-elections of School Officials

When school affairs are moving as harmoniously and efficiently as they have been the past year, the voters of school district, No. 8, are prone to let well enough alone. In no other way can it be explained that the hundreds of patrons who have attended school meetings in past years dwindled to a mere score at last Monday evening's annual election.

But one candidate for each of the offices to be filled was nominated, Dr. J. R. Bunch for director, and Keith Leslie for clerk, each as a successor to himself. That C. W. Gano received one vote for director indicated that the present incumbent voted—but not for himself.

The voting was held open for an hour as required in districts of the second class.

The budget for the coming school year was unanimously approved, and the proposal to increase the levy by more than six per cent allowed by law without a special vote, was also unanimously carried.

The clerk's annual report showed

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This Is Not the Longest Day

The Sentinel may be called on the statement it is about to make, but it has as authority a calendar figured for this particular section. The statement is that neither today nor tomorrow, June 21-22, is the longest day of the year. For six days, beginning this morning, the sun rises at 4:32. Tonight and Saturday it sets at 7:32 p. m., and on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week it sets at 7:33, making the four days 15 hours and one minute between sun rising and setting.

The ordinary almanac, figured for the eastern part of the United States, shows today, tomorrow, Sunday and Monday as being of equal length, from 4:23 a. m. to 7:40 p. m., and that from June 20 to and including July 4 the setting hour remains the same—7:40 p. m.

At any rate we are now in 1935's longest days.

To Plan Better Lighting

At the directors of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon it was decided to name a committee to meet with a committee from the council to plan a uniform system of ornamental street lighting for the Coquille business section. The committee was so named by President Norton that it represents every section of the down town district, J. A. Lamb, Lefe Compton, O. L. Wood, A. O. Walker and A. N. Gould, being the members.

To provide for the payment of government funds if and when they are borrowed for the waterfront improvement, the directors voted to underwrite the loan from the government, the payments to be spread over a ten-year period.

Broke Leg While Swimming

Ray Towsley, Coquille painter, left the Coquille hospital on Wednesday, after receiving treatment for a broken left leg, the result of an auto accident at Bandon last week. Cecil McQuigg, 17-year old son of Grover McQuigg, was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday after having broken his left leg while swimming in Cunningham creek. Seth Cox, of Langlois, received treatment Wednesday. He had cut a finger from his hand.

Rodeo at Myrtle Point

The Coos county Round-up and Rodeo at Myrtle Point on July 4-5-6, will be one of the greatest attractions in the county this summer. Besides the rodeo there is to be a parade on the 4th and a boxing card, a ball game on Friday, a Townsend group picnic on Saturday, and dancing all three evenings at the Oaks Pavilion. This, with the round-up program, will completely fill each of the three days of the fourth celebration. See the adv. on another page of this issue.

Four Sent to Asylum

Four commitments to the asylum have been made by the probate court this week. Farman Pickens, of Marshfield, and Amos Hatcher, of Coquille, were taken to Salem on Wednesday. Emmet R. Herndon, of the Bradford CCC camp, and Jas. E. Gilbert, a recent comer to Marshfield, were taken out this morning.

Assistant to County Agent

Howard Smith, a recent graduate of Oregon State College, where he majored in farm management and soils work, has been appointed emergency agricultural assistant to assist with extension activities carried on through the county agricultural agent's office in Coos county.

Mr. Smith comes here from Yamhill county, and following graduation has carried on additional studies in agriculture and has had considerable experience as a member and leader in 4-H club work. He is one of several emergency assistants being employed at this time from federal funds granted the state for this purpose, and is expected to be in Coos county for several weeks, according to Geo. Jenkins, county agent.

County to Refund More Bonds

Coos county will refund \$48,000 worth of road bonds next month, provided bids received by the county court on July 8 are satisfactory. The bidder is to name the rate of interest they shall bear, and the bonds will be in denominations for \$1000. They are to be in two lots, one of \$27,000 will retire at the rate of \$3000 a year, beginning in 1938 and the other at \$2000 a year until 1943 when the yearly retirement will be \$3000.

Preparing for Logging R. R.

It is reported that slashings started Monday on the Coos Bay Lumber Co. right-of-way for the logging railroad they will build this summer and fall over to their timber holdings in the Fairview section. It is expected the railroad will require 90 days to build, and the company expects to be logging over there this winter.

Biggest Elk Seen in River

Henry Elford, who lives at Norway, reports seeing a bull elk, swimming the Coquille there Sunday, which was as large as any Jersey bull he ever saw. The animal stared at him when he whistled, calmly walked past him within 50 feet and disappeared in the brush.

V. F. W. to Give Big Dance

The Coquille valley Veterans of Foreign Wars post is planning a dance at the Silver Spray dance hall at Bandon on August 24. Cash prizes totalling \$100 will be given away at the dance.

Alleged Kidnaper Released

Ivan Van Trease and Patricia Van Trease, his wife, were arrested at Bandon, Wednesday, on telegraphic advices from Knoxville, Iowa, that they were kidnapers. They are being held in the county jail pending arrival of an officer from Iowa.

Mr. Van Trease has engaged J. Arthur Berg to defend him and will fight extradition. He claims to have a court order which permits him the custody of his six-year old daughter, by a former wife, who filed the kidnaping charge.

A wire was received by Sheriff Howell this morning to release the Van Treases as the charge had been withdrawn.

Return from Sunny Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb returned Tuesday afternoon from their month's trip to southern California. They experienced no hot weather on the trip which they hugely enjoyed. They visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fay W. Jones, and saw nearly all the former Coquille people who now live in sunny southern California.

Mr. Lamb says that when they entered the Signal Hill oil district it was just like going into a forest of derricks, it looked like there were millions of them, with only a few feet between them.

Flood Control Bill Signed

A wire from Senator C. L. McNary in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, states that senate bill No. 448, for flood control survey of the Coquille river, was signed by the president on June 11. Just what the provisions of the bill provide will not be definitely known until the copy he is sending is received.

Son to Former Residents

Word was received this morning that an eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch at Eau Claire, Wis. They left Coquille to return east last December and have many friends here who will extend congratulations.

The sheriff's office has received word from the secretary of state that six months' truck licenses, for the last half of 1935, can now be issued. They started issuing such yesterday.