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## KAY RE-ELECTED

As President of Coquille Valley Testing Association Here Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Coquille Valley Cow Testing Association was held in Coquille on January 27, following the meeting of the County Dairymen's Association.

Alton Kay, who has served as president of the organization for the past four years, was re-elected to that position, and Joe Nilsen, who is a veteran in that office, was re-elected secretary.

Hillis Perkins, of Bandon, and S. L. Leatherman, of Lee valley, were elected to positions on the board of directors and will serve in that capacity during 1936 with R. H. Christensen, Bandon; W. E. Cross, Coquille; Oluf Aasen, Arago; and Fred Lafferty, Myrtle Point, who were re-elected to this position. The president and secretary also serve as directors.

Don Auer, of Bandon, will serve the association as tester for 1936, according to action taken by the directors. Mr. Auer succeeds Charles Leatherman, of Lee valley, who has been tester for the organization for the past three years.

Cow testing association reports show that the Coquille Valley association was the largest in the state during 1935 and included around 1600 cows.

## C. of C. Financial Report

Following is the treasurer's report of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce funds for the year 1935, showing a balance on hand the first of this year of \$135.84:

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1 '35	\$ 64.93
1935 dues paid	770.50
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Corn Show prize	10.00
Dividend F. & M. Bank	1.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$882.36</b>
Disbursements	
Secretary—expense	\$ 22.00
Printing	14.75
Coast Highway	335.00
Hotel meals	23.00
Postmasters' convention	73.00
Advertising booklet	154.75
Collection expense	40.32
Christmas decoration & prizes	47.00
Miscellaneous	
Telegram	1.11
Potato Growers 2.50	
Community hall	
point	15.00
County Fair	10.00
Corn Show	7.95
36.56	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$746.52</b>
Balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$135.84

## Inman Mines to Be Worked

J. A. Vandergrift, of Grants Pass, Oregon, and a number of eastern capitalists, have acquired the Sixes Mines from the Oregon Engineering Corporation. These mines were formerly owned by Claude C. Inman, of the Inman interests.

Mr. Vandergrift plans to begin operations within the very near future and is personally supervising the beginning of operations. Suitable machinery will be installed, and preliminary surveys for the beginning of operations are already under way. Mr. Vandergrift is internationally known as a very successful mining engineer, and has supervised large mining operations in various parts of the world.

## Free Lecture Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Coquille, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Gavin W. Allen, C. S. B., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Allen is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The lecture will be given in the Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock. The title is "Jesus, Our Exemplar." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## President's Ball Tonight

The President's Ball, the proceeds from which go to aid in relieving infantile paralysis, will be held in Coquille this (Friday) evening. The dance will be held in the Masonic Hall.

A very satisfactory advance ticket sale is reported by the committee having that matter in charge and the prospects are for a very fine dance.

## City to Have Stationary Dock on River Front

The board of directors of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce voted at the Tuesday noon session, to recommend to the city council that a stationary dock be made where the high dock has stood for many years. The piling of the high dock is in very good condition and the idea approved by the chamber was that the piling be cut off to make a dock approximately 50 feet in length, which would be about six or eight feet above mean low water. The city is not asked to spend more than the \$235 already budgeted for waterfront improvement.

This stationary dock will be protected from logs and debris in the river by the floating dock which is to be constructed at the river's edge where the old low wharf stood.

At the present time there is not any great need for a stationary dock, but there is need for providing wharfage accommodations for small ocean-going vessels which may find it convenient to come to Coquille, and also to preserve our terminal rate for car-load shipments, either from here east or from the east to Coquille.

Since the flood waters receded Alex McLeod has been working on his contract, pulling old piling and cleaning up the waterfront.

## INTEREST IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Farmers' night school which was held at the Fairview Grange hall, Wednesday, January 29, was the third of the series of meetings sponsored by the Smith-Hughes department of the local high school. Twenty-three attended the meeting.

Gene Gross, Extension Service employee, and J. L. Smith, local seed dealer, were present with some very interesting information concerning permanent and temporary pastures. Gross told the group of several legumes and grasses that were being experimented with at the Astoria experiment farm. He stated that new clover known as "Strawberry Clover" was proving very good to maintain a legume in the pastures. He pointed out that in the Astoria district, some new clover is needed to keep the bent grass from taking the pastures.

Another feature of the discussion consisted of a high-powered microscope through which the group looked at the difference between the seeds of Highland Bent and the Seaside Bent. The rooting habit was shown by a sample of matured sod, and the difference in the plants of the two grasses were shown by samples of the ripe heads. The main difference occurred as the grasses ripened. The head of the Highland Bent was of the opened panicle type while the Seaside Bent head closed.

Other topics that were discussed consisted of burn mixtures, care and management of matured pastures and the yield to be expected from the average pasture in the locality.

At the next meeting, which will be held February 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the discussion will be on the requirements of plants for growth.

## Ed Lewis Passes

One of Marshfield's best known and honored citizens passed away last Friday afternoon when E. P. Lewis answered the last call after months of illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by Rev. F. G. Jennings, of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a vestryman.

For twenty years Ed Lewis had been prominent in civic, business and Masonic circles at Marshfield where he was engaged in the hardware business.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Herbert Lewis, of Hood River, and Dr. Howard Lewis, of Portland; also by a brother, W. J. Lewis, of Sacramento, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Mailer and Mrs. Henry Grohe, of Santa Rosa, California.

## "In Old Kentucky" to Return

Due to the scores of requests by those who were unable to see the last Will Rogers picture, "In Old Kentucky," which was shown here just before Christmas, the Liberty Theatre is bringing it back for a re-showing on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8. It will be shown as the preview each night which means that it will be in addition to the regular news, comedy and feature picture. Many who saw "In Old Kentucky" here last month have also expressed a desire to see it again.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY POPULAR PASTIME

Of O. E. S. at Roseburg Attended by Many Beulah Chapter Members

Coquille and Beulah Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., were well represented at Roseburg Tuesday evening, the occasion being the golden anniversary of Roseburg Chapter, No. 8.

There were 33 who went from here for the birthday party and 350 sat down to the 6:30 dinner, given in the Umpqua Hotel. Both large dining rooms were utilized, there being nearly 100 more than was anticipated.

The lobby and dining rooms of the hotel had been beautifully decorated by the ladies with gilded leaves, flowers and candles.

The chapter room in Masonic Temple was also beautiful with greenery, gilded flowers and leaves, and there was a profusion of gilded baskets, filled with acacia, which were gifts from other chapters represented.

Mrs. Inez Glaisyer, worthy grand matron of Oregon, who came down from Portland last Sunday to attend the birthday party, and the other grand officers in attendance were presented to the east, after which the three charter members of Roseburg chapter—Mrs. J. B. Horner, Mrs. Kohlhaugen and Miss Frances Howell—were similarly honored. There were sixteen past matrons, four past patrons, and a number of visiting matrons and patrons as well as other

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## Attorneys' Annual Get-Together

Wallace Dement, of Myrtle Point, was elected as president of the Coos County Bar Association last Saturday at its annual meeting held in Myrtle Point. Ben Fixel, of North Bend, was chosen as vice president; Harry A. Slack, of Coquille, and W. U. Douglas of Marshfield, were re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Attorneys from all sections of the county were present for the afternoon and evening banquet.

Dean Wayne L. Morse, of the University of Oregon law school, was the principal speaker, both afternoon and evening. His topic was, "The U. S. Supreme Court and the Constitution." He could not agree with members of the present national administration that the personnel of the supreme court should be changed and men appointed who would be in sympathy with New Deal policies. It would outrage justice to substitute men of the rubber stamp variety for the present court members who have passed on all the New Deal measures with a strict regard for the constitutional limitations.

A portion of the business session was devoted to a discussion of the jury system, the speakers being L. A. Liljeqvist, J. B. Bedingfield and J. W. McInturff.

The retiring president, Wm. E. Walsh, named a committee to investigate a case in the county where law is being practiced without the practitioner having been admitted to the bar.

## County Bankers in Session

Coquille bankers—L. H. Hazard, O. C. Sanford and E. D. Webb—were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Bankers Association, held in the Chandler Hotel at Marshfield, Wednesday evening.

At that time John Ferguson, of Marshfield, was elected president, Howard Hinsdale, of Gardiner, vice president, and Joe Williams, of Marshfield, secretary-treasurer.

Ted Cramer, of Portland, secretary of the State Bankers Association, was the principal speaker at the banquet. He talked on various financial matters that the whole United States is interested in, such as the new Social Security act, and he made numerous comments on what transpired at the recent national bankers association meeting held in New Orleans.

Mr. Greenwood, of the educational committee of the state association, told of the practice in Portland of having bankers give talks in the schools on the inner workings of banks, the idea looking toward a better understanding of banks by their patrons. A state-wide campaign along that line was recommended by Mr. Greenwood.

## To Hold W. C. T. U. Institute

A Coos county W. C. T. U. Institute will be held at Bandon Tuesday, Feb. 4, beginning at ten a. m. Talks will be given on narcotics, motion pictures, peace and official papers. Bring a covered dish and plan to attend.

## Water to Be Off Sunday

The water will be off in Coquille, Sunday, Feb. 2, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., to permit the water department to flush the mains. The reservoir at the headwater on Rink creek has been cleaned since last summer, the two reservoirs on the hill east of town have been cleaned, the leaks stopped and the flushing of the mains Sunday will put the system in the best possible condition for spring.

## Red Devils to Resume Play

The C. H. S. Red Devils basketball squad, which resumed practice the latter part of this week, will swing into action again next Friday when they meet the Bandon Tigers in the Community Building here.

On the following Tuesday C. H. S. will meet the Myrtle Point Bobcats on the latters' floor. This game was postponed until the Feb. 11 date because of the quarantine here.

## Quarantine to Be Lifted Monday

Dr. M. Earl Wilson, city health officer, states that the quarantine for children under 18 years of age which went into effect Jan. 20, will be lifted early Monday morning, Feb. 3, so that schools may reopen that morning. No new cases of scarlet fever or scarletina have developed for two weeks now.

## TELEPHONE CO. POSTAL AGENT

It was announced this week that the West Coast Telephone Company had become the agents for Postal Telegraph in the territory served by its telephone exchanges in southwestern Oregon and northwestern California. Through this arrangement every West Coast Telephone office becomes a Postal Telegraph office. Not only do the domestic telegraph facilities of the Postal Telegraph system become available to all of this territory, but there also becomes available, the world-wide facilities of the All-American Cables System to Central and South American points, the facilities of the Commercial Cables System to European and Asiatic points and the facilities of the Mackay Radio System to foreign points and to ships at sea.

Telegraph rates from points served by the Postal Telegraph system, are substantially lower than rates heretofore applying between those points. Postal rates are about 20 per cent lower than rates which have heretofore applied to other Oregon cities from this area. Bandon and points south as far as Orick, California, which have heretofore received telegraph service on an other-line basis, that is with two charges applying on

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## MacDowell Music Club

The MacDowell Music club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hazard last Tuesday. "Rigoletto" by Verdi was the theme of the afternoon's study program. Piano selections from "Rigoletto" were played by Mrs. J. W. Sayre. The solo, "Every Flower," was sung by Elois Wilson, accompanied by Margaret Purvance. The Rev. W. Raymond Wilder, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, sang "La Donna e Mobile." The last number of the program was the reading of "Fairest Daughter of the Graces."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Inez Rover.

Those present for the afternoon included Mesdames M. Earl Wilson, J. D. Rankin, S. M. Nosler, C. C. Farr, M. O. Hawkins, Birdie Skeels, Floyd McDonald, J. W. Sayre, J. P. Beyers, R. B. Rogers, L. H. Hazard, A. L. Beck, Misses Inez Rover, Elois Wilson, Margaret Purvance and Rev. W. Raymond Wilder.

## A New Used Car Lot

L. M. McPherson, manager for the John A. Biegger Dodge and Plymouth agency here on Front street, announced this morning that he has leased the lot across the street from the city hall, belonging to J. Arthur Berg, and will make a used car lot of it as soon as carpenters are available for the work.

The lot is 100x100, which will be enclosed by chains and posts and a 10x10 office building will be erected at the rear. A corner entrance to the lot is to be provided.

## Only Down to 29

Coos county was not hit greatly by the cold wave of farther north, the thermometer for two mornings now standing at 29 degrees.

## Light Vote Being Cast

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## DAIRYMEN MEET

M. M. Schmidt, of Norway, Succeeds J. N. Jacobson as President of Association

Definite steps, which officers of the association believe will lead to a practical program of grading and paying for milk products on a quality basis, were taken at the annual meeting of the Coos County Dairymen's Association held in Coquille on Monday, January 27, when this group selected a committee of dairymen to work with cheese factories and creamery operators on this problem.

M. M. Schmidt, of Norway, was elected president of the dairy organization for 1936, succeeding J. N. Jacobson, of Coquille, who has been serving in this capacity for the past two years. John D. Carl, of Arago, was elected vice president, succeeding Mr. Schmidt in that office. J. N. Jacobson, of Coquille, succeeds George Maas, of Myrtle Point, who has served as secretary for the past two years.

Other dairymen of the county who will serve on the board of directors with the officers include George Hampton, Arago; Hillis Perkins, Bandon; George Landrih, Coos River; Ernest Clausen, Broadbent; E. L. Detlefsen, Coquille; Alton Kay, Leneve; Ben Monson, Lakeside; S. S. Reed, Myrtle Point, and S. L. Leatherman, Lee.

Following a lengthy discussion on the quality improvement work, a committee was appointed which included E. L. Detlefsen, E. L. Clausen, and Hillis Perkins to meet in the county agent's office Tuesday morning, January 28, to consider further definite plans for quality improvement. A second meeting of this group will be held on February 11, after creamery operators have had an opportunity of discussing certain phases of the program with patrons of the various plants. The plan now being studied is based upon the principal of grading milk and paying for it on a basis of quality. This, it is thought by the dairy leaders, will do more to improve quality than other methods.

Following a discussion by Mr. Hart, representing the Western Condensery Company, of a proposed plan of buying whey from cheese factories of the county, dairymen present went on record as favoring this plan, which would, according to the statements of Mr. Hart, mean that the whey would be sold for the amount equal to approximately 1c per pound for butter fat.

Realizing the need which most dairymen have for agricultural lime to maintain a stand of clovers and other legume crops, the organization adopted a resolution favoring the securing of necessary equipment to make the deposits of shell on Coos Bay available for agricultural use in Coos county.

J. D. Mickle, chief of the Division of Foods and Dairies for the State Department of Agriculture, spoke at the meeting on the subject of quality improvement, stressing the importance of Coos county as a dairy center and urging dairymen to make the most of their opportunities by producing the best products possible. He urged the employment of a field man at least during the heaviest producing months and endorsed the plan of paying for products on a basis of grade.

A report covering the activities at the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's Association held in Tillamook was given by M. M. Schmidt, E. L. Detlefsen and W. E. Cross. It was stated in this report that the state of Washington has already issued an order which will prohibit the sending of any dairy products into that state after January 1, 1937, which comes from cattle which have not been tested and found free from Bang's disease.

The next regular meeting of the County Dairymen's Association will be held on the first Monday in April.

## Will Assist on Income Reports

A deputy from the internal revenue collector's office in Portland will be in Coquille on Monday, Feb. 24, to assist taxpayers in making out their federal income tax reports. He will be at Marshfield, Feb. 25-28, and in North Bend, Feb. 29.

## D. V. Yeoman Is Named

D. V. Yeoman, of Fairview, has been named as sanitation inspector for Coos county, succeeding Lans Leneve who resigned that he might devote all his time to writing outdoor material for the American Guide.