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REPORTS ON AG.

Submitted at Farm Outlook Conference Held Here This Week

The Farm Outlook Conference, which closed at the Odd Fellows Hall here on Wednesday, was considered a success by the seventy committeemen and nearly 300 people, who participated during the two-day session, according to J. A. Larson, general chairman for the conference.

"We have assembled in the seven reports which were prepared, a wealth of agricultural information which will be of great value for several years to come; not only to farmers of the county, but for use at state and county exhibits and for sending to prospective settlers who request information on agriculture in Coos county," Mr. Larson declared.

The dairy report shows that there has been a gradual increase in the number of dairy cows in Coos county for many years. The 13,000 or more cows at the present time produce approximately 50 per cent of the agricultural income. With the elimination of Bang's disease through the federal program and with the market outlook for dairy products fairly optimistic for the next year or two, the dairy industry in the county should be in a better position than during recent years. The report states that it is not likely that much increased acreage, suitable to the production of dairy products, can be developed in Coos county and that every effort should be made by owners of land to increase the income per acre. The recommendations of the dairy committee have to do largely with those things which contribute to lowering the cost of production and to increasing the net returns per acre and per cow.

There is not enough small fruit grown in Coos county to supply the home demand and people who live on the land are missing some of the best things in life by failure to raise small fruit needed for home use and the local markets, the horticultural report shows. Home orchards are badly run down and would pay for better care the committee believes. Straw-

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Coquille Wins F. F. A. Contest

By winning the county championship in the Parliamentary Procedure contest at the high school here last Saturday, the officers of the Coquille F. F. A. won the right to represent Coos county at Grants Pass in the southern Oregon contest, March 27-28.

The officers of the Coquille chapter are Harold Neal, president; Orville Clinton, vice president; Frank Biasca, secretary; Preston Moy, treasurer; Jack Hunt, reporter. The adviser is Floyd McDonald, Smith-Hughes instructor.

The other contestants in the order of their standing in the contest were Myrtle Point, Bandon, Coos River, Riverton.

At the F. F. A. public speaking contest the same afternoon, Miles Hartwell, of Riverton, won first, speaking on "Raising of Silver Foxes." Don Shore, of Coos River, won second place; Harold Neal, of Coquille, third; Hollis Mast, of Myrtle Point, fourth and Arle Duncan, of Bandon, fifth.

Fathers to Conduct P. T. A.

The public is invited to attend the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, to be held Thursday evening, March 19. This is fathers' night and they will have general charge of the meeting. Program topic is "Respect for and obedience to constituted authority." Miss Scott is the guest speaker. H. H. Hartley, high school principal, will speak on the work of the deans in his school. First grade work from the Washington school will be on display and first and second grades from the Lincoln school will put on a musical demonstration.

R. H. Mast was last Friday appointed juvenile officer for Coos county to succeed the late Andy P. Davis and entered immediately upon the performance of his duties. There were upwards of 50 applicants for the office, but Mr. Mast's well known qualifications were instrumental in securing his appointment by County Judge Hugh McLain.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are giving a card party at the Legion Hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 25c per person.

Gene Laird, Candidate for District Attorney Nomination



Eugene E. Laird, of Myrtle Point, announced today that he had filed his declaration of candidacy with Earl Snell, secretary of state, for the office of district attorney of Coos county on the republican ticket.

Gene, who was born in the McKinley district near Myrtle Point, stated as a part of his declaration of candidacy filed that "If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office run the office of district attorney in an efficient manner; make thorough investigation and preparation of cases for trials which will be promptly and impartially prosecuted to final determination; promote the theory of a corrective system of administration of justice by co-operation with the court in obtaining complete information on proposed paroles; recommend paroles in all jus-

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SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

The Coquille Ministerial Association has decided to hold a Good Friday service in Coquille this year. The service will be held from twelve noon until three o'clock in the afternoon on Good Friday, April 10. The place of holding of the service has not been determined as yet, nor the details of the program. Business men will be asked to co-operate by closing their places of business during these hours. The reason for the choice of the hours is that while Christ was upon the cross there was darkness from noon until three o'clock. It was during this time that most of the seven sayings from the cross were made.

Ministers co-operating in the association are G. A. Gray of the M. E. church, H. A. Minter of the Baptist church, W. Raymond Wilder of the Pioneer Methodist church, Mrs. Hazel MacLeod of the Assembly of God, and Earl F. Downing of the Church of Christ.

Steamer Phyllis Wrecked

The steamship Phyllis, a 212-foot schooner, owned by the Chamberlain line, of San Francisco, is breaking up on the beach just north of Humburg mountain below Port Orford.

She struck about 6:45 Monday night, after she had sprung a leak. Capt. Victor Jacobsen was driving her full steam ahead, trying to reach Port Orford, but when he realized she couldn't make it he turned her course and headed for shore, where she now lies beached just below the point where the highway runs almost over the beach, at an elevation of a few hundred feet.

All the crew, even the cat and dog, were saved, but the vessel is a total loss as is most of its cargo.

She was loaded with 800 tons of general merchandise, including flour, barreled oil, sugar, grain, bacon and canned goods, consigned to Portland.

Chaney for State Senator

Geo. H. Chaney, prominent Coquille democrat, is the first member of that party to file for nomination for state senator, to represent Coos and Curry counties. His announcement was made after C. R. Wade, of Bandon, appointed to fill the unexpired term of John D. Goss, stated that he would not be a candidate.

Mr. Chaney has been a resident of Coquille for the past 15 years and is well acquainted with the needs of this section. His timber operations in the past have been rather extensive and have given him an insight into the needs of remedial legislation in the matters connected with Coos county's largest natural resource.

It is expected that the "two-hour parking limit" signs will all have been repainted and replaced in conspicuous spots by next Monday and that enforcement of the ordinance will begin next Monday.

IS DEBATE WINNER PRIMARY FILINGS

For Third Time in Five Years Coquille High Wins First Honors

For the third time in five years, Coquille's debate team has succeeded in bringing the Coos county debate championship to the county seat. The teams composed of Bob Waggoner and Leville Walstrom, affirmative, and June Hickam and Howard Hickam, negative, received the vote of the critic judge, Professor W. A. Dahlberg, of the University of Oregon, at the close of the Coos county debate tournament, which was held here last Friday and Saturday.

The question for debate was: Resolved, that the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service, available to all citizens at state expense.

Professor Dahlberg gave a great deal of constructive criticism on the debates which our teams hope to weave into their speeches in preparation for meeting Grants Pass with whom they will compete for the southwestern Oregon debate championship title.

In eleven weeks of steady work, the teams have shown remarkable improvement, and if they continue to do as well, they will show up very favorably against Grants Pass.

Interest in debate in Coquille this year was especially keen. For the debate tryouts, held December 20, there were sixteen contestants, the tryouts having been preceded by two weeks of preparation.

Miss Hill, debate coach, has worked unceasingly during the past three months to perfect the two teams.

Mrs. C. E. Hurrel Buried

Funeral services were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries yesterday afternoon at three p. m., conducted by Rev. W. Raymond Wilder, for Aletaha G. Hurrel, wife of Clarence E. Hurrel, of this city, who passed away at the Knife Hospital here Monday night, following a major operation.

Mrs. Hurrel was born at Williams, Ore., March 20, 1893, and lacked ten days of being 43 years of age. She was married to Mr. Hurrel at Holton, Kans., March 9, 1913. They came to Coquille in 1917.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and two sons, all of Coquille—Mrs. Addie Pierce, Miss Faye Hurrel, Robert and Francis Hurrel—also by a brother Harold Pierce, of Monroe, Virginia.

Stadlerman for State Treasurer

Chas. F. Bollinger, of Clatskanie, Ore., formerly manager of the Oregon City Enterprise, was a Coquille visitor on Tuesday. His visit to this section was of a political nature, being in the interest of the possible candidacy of P. J. Stadlerman, of The Dalles, who is seriously considering entering the primary race as a candidate for state treasurer.

Mr. Stadlerman made a good record in the office of secretary of state when he filled out the unexpired term of Hal E. Hoss, and he will receive very substantial support all over the state should he decide to enter this spring's campaign.

American Legion and Auxiliary

The annual potluck dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary was served to approximately one hundred persons last Monday evening. After the dinner an hour of music and singing was enjoyed by all attending.

The business session was then taken up with the initiation of new members: Mrs. Jenny Taylor, Mrs. Clara Hultin, Mrs. Mabel Whereat, Lydia Willey and Mrs. Norma Rickman.

The committee reported its activities and plans completed for a card party to be given in the Legion Home on March 17, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Mildred McCune is chairman.

To Hold Smoker March 25

The Future Farmers voted to hold a smoker at the community building, March 25, for the purpose of raising money to send the championship parliamentary team to Grants Pass.

Preston Moy, Richard Inger, Clarence McNair and Clinton Burr compose the general committee. Other committees are advertising, Fred Cunningham, Arden Maiden and Jack Hunt; bouts, Orville Bailey and Harold Neal.

An annual ag team tour, parents' day party and eighth grade visitors' day will all be benefitted by this smoker.

More Candidates Toss Hat in the Ring—County Clerk Oddy Files Petition

"Present incumbent—Experience, Service, Promptness and Efficiency." Those are the words which County Clerk L. W. Oddy asks to have printed on the ballot as his slogan for the primary election. And there is no question as to the correctness of the words in connection with his conduct of the office. More than that he does not mention economy, nor that the clerk's office, during his regime, has been more than self-supporting, but such is the case. He has kept expenses down to a minimum and courtesy has been the constant treatment of those having business in the clerk's office.

Mr. Oddy filed his petitions as a candidate for renomination as a democrat in his office yesterday.

J. N. Gearhart, of Dora, this week filed his petition as a candidate for the republican nomination as county surveyor, the position now held by E. L. Vinton, who has as yet not indicated that he would be a candidate.

W. O. Campbell, of Marshfield, filed as a candidate for nomination as coroner on the democratic ticket.

Tom Coke has filed for justice of the peace at Marshfield, as a democrat.

Thomas (Tipperary) Smith, of Bandon, is a candidate for nomination as county commissioner, on the democratic primary.

Everett R. Strain is seeking nomination as constable in the Coquille district, No. 3, as a republican candidate.

Another Used Car Lot

The Niles Motor Co. has taken a lease on the C. L. Willey property on Front street, across from the garage, which will be utilized as a used car lot as soon as the old building is removed, the lot graded and gravelled, and a small office building constructed by Mr. Willey. The latter will begin tearing down the building at once, and for the present will maintain his plumbing shop, equipment and merchandise at his home on Knowlton Heights.

Mr. Niles finds that the lot, adjoining the garage on the west, is all needed for the service station department and he finds it necessary to expand in order to take care of the increasing Ford business.

The building which is to be razed was built by Martin Alexson, now deceased, back in the early days of this century, in 1900 or possibly a couple of years later. It is not one of the oldest buildings in Coquille, but has been for several years more of a firetrap and its removal should prove a benefit to Front street property.

Guests From Minnesota

Guests at the F. C. Hudson home here left for their homes in Minnesota yesterday morning after spending a couple of weeks here. They had been on a trip since the middle of January, visiting in Mexico, Arizona and southern California, but found the Coquille valley and its climate more to their liking than anything they had seen. The party was composed of W. A. Bratbrud, of Crookston, Minn., brother-in-law of Mrs. Hudson, her brother, John Erickson, and Mrs. Erickson and their daughter, Arden, and a niece of Mrs. Erickson, Dorothy Finsted, all of Ranier, Minn., which is near the Canadian border. Mrs. Erickson was so impressed with this country that she said they were going back home to sell out, and then return to Coos county.

Can't Find a House Here

Fred P. King, who comes here from Medford, is local manager of the Consolidated Truck Lines business in Coquille, with headquarters at Farr & Elwood's. He has been busy this week getting acquainted with local merchants and shippers. Like many other people whose employment is in Coquille, Mr. King was forced to rent a house in Myrtle Point because there are no vacant houses here, and all apartments are occupied.

Local capital, if there is such an animal, could help greatly in the growth of Coquille this year if it could be consolidated into a local building and loan association.

A special communication of Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the F. C. degree.

Bishop Dagwell Visits Coquille

Bishop Benj. D. Dagwell, of the Episcopal church for the diocese of Oregon, was a Coquille visitor yesterday noon, being met here by Rev. F. G. Jennings, of Marshfield, and several of the members of St. James church and a few business men, who had lunch with him at the hotel.

Bishop Dagwell is a young man, in the middle forties, and proved himself to be a regular fellow, one who would be an agreeable companion on a fishing trip, a deer hunt, or at any social gathering. He is making a trip over this part of the state, meeting as many of the members of the church as he can and yesterday afternoon was greeted by members of the Episcopal Guild at the Parish House here.

He expects to return here at a later date for the purpose of holding a service.

Yes, It's Friday the 13th

Friday, the 13th, nearly proved to be a hoodoo for the Liberty Theatre here. When their films came in this morning, "Fang and Claw," the feature for tonight, was not in the shipment. A call to the booking office in Portland soon brought back word that the film, advertised in Grants Pass for today's showing, would be shipped by stage from there, arriving here about 5:30 o'clock.

That arrangement was easy but to satisfy the Grants Pass theatre, the booking agency is grabbing another print of the same picture off a train arriving from eastern Oregon at noon, sending it by plane to Medford, from where it will be rushed by bus to Grants Pass. It will be a little late for the 2:15 matinee there, but if there is no slip-up should arrive before the program is concluded.

BRIDGE DEDICATION JUNE 5-6-7

Edgar McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor, has been named as publicity chairman for the Coos Bay bridge dedication which is to be held at North Bend early in June, and the newspaper publishers of the county form the rest of the committee. All committees which will be in charge of the celebration meet regularly each Wednesday evening in the North Bend city hall.

The dates decided upon for the dedication ceremonies are June 5, 6, 7, and the committees in charge, of which L. J. Simpson is chairman, met again on Wednesday of this week.

Gilbert E. Gable, master showman and mayor of Port Orford, made many suggestions for a "different" celebration at North Bend that evening. Flood lighting, visible for 25 miles was one of them; an avenue of ten foot fir trees, 20 feet apart, the length of Virginia avenue, on either side with bunting stretched across the street at each tree, was another. For the purpose of arousing interest, a series of band concerts weekly for a couple of months preceding the celebration, was suggested, and receipts from these concerts would help defray expenses.

The selection of a queen to rule over the three-day celebration has been left to the American Legion at North Bend to handle.

All steel work on the Coos Bay bridge was completed last Saturday and the workmen are now busy removing the last of the forms from the concrete portions. It is estimated that six weeks will be required to complete the painting.

Work on the approaches is being rushed by Contractor S. S. Montague and the big bulldozer in use handles about nine yards at a clip in making the fills.

The state highway commission has set May 15 as the probable date on which traffic across the bridge will be possible.

County C. of C. Next Monday

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chandler Hotel at Marshfield next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program for the year will be considered at that time and a decision reached as to whether the meetings are to be continued on an every other month basis, or whether it will be better to meet monthly this year. Dr. R. F. Milne, of Powers, is president of the county chamber for 1936.

The Coquille B. P. W. will meet Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. The place of meeting is the parlors of the Pioneer Church. After the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed, under the leadership of the social chairman, Viola Newton.

GRADUATION PLAN

For C. H. S. Told by Supt. P. W. Lane—All Papers Will Tell About Coquille

Continuing the novel high school graduation of last year this year's seniors in Mr. Lane's English class have chosen their project which will involve nearly fifty pupils, which will be called, "The Story of Coquille." Four papers will be prepared on phases of the following topics: "Pioneer Days," "Development of Coquille's Occupations," "Development of Coquille's Institutions," and "Coquille Looks Ahead."

The first paper, "Pioneer Days," will be given by Bob Waggoner. The research workers include: Gordon Daniels, leader, Helen Johnson, Jessie Dean, Zelma Bosserman, Margaret Daniels, Harold Esser, Floyd Chase, Maxine Brining, and Mary Ann Embree. The writers will be Gretchen Bunch and Geraldine Ensele.

The speaker for the second paper, "Development of Coquille's Occupations," has not yet been chosen. The research workers include: Melba Varney, leader, Jean Perrott, Don Bailey, Eileen Kern, Ronald Burr, Gilbert Gaslin, Lucille Wilson, Owen Newton and Monroe Swindall. The writers will be Leona Coye and Jack Clinton.

The third paper, "Development of Coquille's Institutions," will be given by Leville Walstrom. The research workers include: Wanda Lee Hickam, leader, Ray Williams, Helen Newton, Margaret Tway, Joy Pettingill, Tom Henderson and Jesse Barton. The writers are Barbara Oederkirk and Frank Biasca.

The fourth paper, "Coquille Looks Ahead," will be given by Howard Hickam. The research workers include: Wave Gisholt, leader, Calvin Savage, Norman Ricketts, Francis Arrell, Lloyd Wood, Ernest Smith, Ray Kirkendall and Lewis Mortensen. The writers are Eleanor Smith and Lucille Cornelius. Derris Compton is to be general director and Margaret Belloni, secretary.

Bill Dashney a Candidate



Wm. H. Dashney, Marshfield attorney who is associated with C. H. Giles there, was in Coquille Wednesday afternoon and announced his candidacy as a candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, for Coos county district attorney. He has been practicing law in Marshfield for the past year. He was a graduate of Marshfield High in 1926, and of the University of Oregon, as well as the U. of O. Law School, completing his course there in 1934. He was admitted to the bar the same year and is now attorney for the central labor council of Coos Bay. He is a member of the Elks and Eagles fraternal organizations.

"I will make an honest effort to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner and will endeavor to maintain an efficient and economical administration," said Mr. Dashney.

Plaep-Kolletat

Herman K. Plaep, who operates a dairy ranch beyond Fat Elk, on the highway, and Miss Gertrud Kollat were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Minter at his home here last Saturday afternoon. The bride gave her home address of Konigsberg, Germany, although she had lived here since last September, and had resided in New York and Brooklyn before coming to this coast.

Woman's Club Meets Mar. 17

The adjourned regular business meeting of the Coquille Woman's Club will be held March 17 at 2:15 p. m. in the Guild Hall. The Marshfield Woman's Club will furnish the program. A large attendance is urged.