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## STRIKE STILL ON

### Coquille Business Men Vote to Take No Action for 60 Days

There has been no change in the strike situation at the Smith Wood-Products plant here in the past week. The pickets are still on duty, all departments of the plant are shut down; and everything has been of the most peaceful nature.

At a well attended meeting of Coquille merchants, held in the hotel last evening, it was unanimously voted, except for one business man who has been carrying a union card for some weeks, that they would pledge themselves not to take action of any kind for 60 days.

Neither at last night's meeting nor at a similar meeting Tuesday noon was anything of a radical nature uttered. The merchants feel that neutrality is their duty. Their attitude toward the working man is the same as it is toward the Smith plant—both are essential to Coquille's continued development.

All through the trying years since 1930 the Smith Wood-Products continued to operate, keeping hundreds of men and women at work, paying good wages and causing Coquille to feel the depression less than in any other part of the country.

Coquille business interests have deeply appreciated the location here of an industrial plant such as the Smith Wood-Products and the representatives of those interests have expressed themselves as being unwilling to take any action which might cause the plant owners to feel that the merchants, business and professional people of Coquille were indifferent to their continued operation here. Plants have been known to move from localities where the business men took an antagonistic attitude.

Consequently, to be fair all around, the merchants voted to take no part in the strike situation for the present—at least not for 60 days.

It is known that a good percentage of the former employees at the plant, all the non-union members and many of the union members are very anxious to get back to work. This is no idle rumor for scores have so expressed themselves.

If enough of them can get together and make their desires known to the management, it is probable that the re-opening would not be greatly delayed.

However, it will not be on the basis of union recognition or re-employment of those whose dismissal caused the strike to be called, with only a fraction of the membership notified that a union meeting for that purpose had been called.

### Hearing on Truck Costs, Rates

The first of four public hearings by Frank C. McCulloch, commissioner of public utilities in Oregon, will be held in the court house in Coquille next Friday, Aug. 11, and will continue for the next three days. The other hearings will be held at Toledo, Tillamook and Astoria.

The hearing, instituted by the commissioner, concerns the costs of transporting freight by motor trucks and the rates charged for that service.

The commissioner states that all motor vehicle common carriers are required to appear and give testimony.

Upon concluding this investigation the commissioner proposes to prescribe all rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and practices found by him to be just, fair, lawful and reasonable and to incorporate same in a single master state tariff to be used uniformly within Oregon by all common carriers of property for compensation or hire by motor vehicle.

### Eagles Entertained by 20-30

The Coquille Eagle members who furnished the opposition to the 20-30 club in the donkey ball game a couple of weeks ago, were guests of the club at the regular 20-30 dinner meeting Tuesday evening. A spirit of co-operation was expressed when the club expressed the wish to assist the lodge in its clean up of Patterson grove program and the Eagles agreed to assist the 20-30 group in their tennis court activity.

On the 23rd of August the 20-30 clubs of Coquille, Bandon, Marshfield and Roseburg will have a field day at the Douglas county seat, with soft ball, golf, tennis, etc., for the men and suitable entertainment for the ladies.

The program will end with a dance in the evening.

### To Serve Third Year as Pastor

Rev. W. Raymond Wilder was appointed to serve the Pioneer Methodist Church here for the third successive year at the session of the Northwest Annual Conference which closed in La Grande last Sunday evening. Mr. Wilder and the other delegates from the local church returned this week reporting a good conference with considerable gains being noted among all the churches of the northwest.

Pioneer Church was well represented at the conference and assembly, which was held just prior to the conference. The following young people were present: La Velle Dale, Ruth Pettigill, Cecil and Glenise Finley, Muriel Davis, Dorothy Newton. The local adults who were present were Mrs. Georgia Richmond, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Oerding, Mrs. Birdie Skeels, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and Junior.

All of those attending were glad to get back to Coos county after experiencing the heat and dust of eastern Oregon.

## CARLOAD DAFFODIL BULBS

Tony Olsen, of Harbor in Curry county, this week loaded a car on the Southern Pacific tracks here, with daffodil bulbs, the King Alfred variety, grown on his ranch a mile south of Harbor on the coast. The bulbs were shipped on Tuesday to New York city.

There were 142,700 bulbs in the shipment, which weighed 36 tons and were packed in 434 crates. The value of the shipment was approximately \$6,000.

Mr. Olsen has been engaged in developing the bulb industry on the old Hiberger ranch for the past ten years and has heretofore shipped from Grants Pass. At the time of his last shipment the Grants Pass paper carried the announcement that the bulbs were shipped by the Grants Pass Bulb association, which was incorrect.

While specializing in daffodil bulbs, Mr. Olsen also raises iris and lily bulbs. He says that the bulb industry is one which can be largely developed along the coast sections of Curry and Coos counties and hopes that the county agents of the two counties will help arouse a greater interest in bulb production.

### Clothing Store to Open Monday

The stock for the new men's clothing store, Herman's Men Furnishings, is arriving daily now and is being arranged in the east room of the new concrete Hersey building on Second street.

David S. Brenner, supervisor of the company's 18 stores in the state, has been here from Portland this week assisting Dick Kennett, who is to be manager of the local store, in getting ready to open. They stated yesterday that they might have things in shape to open for business tomorrow, but thought it more likely that the opening would be deferred until the first of the week.

Mr. Kennett is not a stranger to Coquille, having been here a few years ago with his father, Geo. Kennett, who has frequently assisted in special sales events in local stores. He is now travelling through this territory for a wholesale grocery concern.

### Hartley on Job at Bandon

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartley have been Coquille visitors two or three times the past week. They arrived in Bandon last Monday upon their return from Falls City and Eugene, where Mr. Hartley attended summer school. They have rented a house in Bandon, where he is to be superintendent of schools, and are getting settled in their new home.

### Democrats to Picnic Monday

The Young Democratic Club of Coos county will hold a picnic in the Fedson grove at Norway next Monday, Aug. 10. All members and others interested in democratic principles are invited. The only stipulation is that each one bring something to eat and the necessary implements. Ice cream will be furnished by Mr. Tedsen.

Bob Lewis, employee of the Coos Bay Lumber company at Powers, who has been working with the pile driver crew building bridges, fell forty feet off of the bridge Tuesday afternoon, receiving serious injuries, including a broken nose, cheek bone and pelvis bone. He is in the Mercy Hospital in North Bend.

## DEATH CALLS TWO FAMILY REUNION

### T. P. Hanly Passed at Bandon Last Night—Lafe Cornwell Funeral Saturday

Thomas Piercy Hanly, one of the most influential and best known men of the Coquille valley, passed away at ten o'clock last night at the hospital in Bandon. He had been in poor health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis a few years ago, and had only recently been brought back from North Bend where he had been taken for treatments.

Funeral services will be held at the Schroeder chapel in Bandon at 2 p. m. on Sunday. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Bandon, where the B. P. O. Elks will be in charge of the graveside services. Mr. Hanly was born in San Francisco, Jan. 10, 1860. He came to Coos county in 1881 and on June 5 of that year was united in marriage to Miss Dora Schroeder.

Three children were born to that union, Mrs. W. J. Sweet and Mrs. Clay Garoutte, of Bandon, and Thomas Hanly, who operates the Hanly ranch across the river from Riverton.

Mr. Hanly was interested in the timber business for many years, being a part owner of the old Randolph mill and later connected with the Pershbaker lumber industry. Until advancing years made it necessary he did not give up an active interest in his ranch.

He was president of the Bank of Bandon, had been a member of the Port of Bandon commission since its creation and had always been active in all county affairs, being a progressive citizen who worked for the development of Coos county.

He and Mrs. Hanly were one of the couples who were guests at the Golden Wedding Jubilee at the Corn Show in 1934.

Funeral services will be held at the Schroeder Bros. Chapel here tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m., for Lafe Cornwell, who died Wednesday at Salem, where he was taken last week because of ill health. Interment will be in the Fishtrap cemetery.

Mr. Cornwell was born in Kentucky, Dec. 5, 1869, and was 66 years and eight months of age. He was married, March 7, 1890, to Jane Culbertson, who survives him.

Of the eleven children born to them, nine are still living, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. A. J. Patrick, Garlo, Wiley, Thos., Ray and Cerilda Cornwell, all of Arago, Mrs. Leonard Allen and Ray Cornwell, both of Coquille. There are also 18 grandchildren, eight great grand children surviving, besides five brothers and a sister.

Mr. Cornwell had been a resident of Oregon for 34 years and had conducted a ranch at Fishtrap since coming to Coos county in 1905.

### County Jail Arrivals

Jessie Francis Young, a young man of 21, was fined \$75 and costs and committed to the county jail for ten days for taking an automobile without the owner's consent. He was arrested at Myrtle Point and sentenced by Justice Dodge.

Jack Carter was lodged in the county jail on Monday, having been fined \$10 by Justice J. J. Stanley for disorderly conduct here.

Earl Ray Parker is serving a fine of \$100 in the county jail, having been sentenced by Justice Bolt at Marshfield for driving a car while intoxicated.

Jacob Lee Robe and Lester Baumeister, two young men from the Sitkum camp, were sentenced to 30 and 15 days in jail respectively for stealing sweaters from a camp at Ten Mile. They were brought to jail here on Wednesday.

### Revival Meetings to Start

A series of revival services will commence at the Assembly of God on Wednesday evening, August 12, with Evangelist Henry W. Cowie as speaker. Rev. Mr. Cowie is a young man with a vital message that will appeal to young and old. He is a splendid gospel singer and his music is appreciated wherever he ministers.

For the past several years he has served as pastor of the Church of the Open Bible in Santa Barbara, California. He has visited Coquille before and is known by many in the community.

The meetings will continue for twelve days only, so everyone is urged to attend every service and hear this young Scotch evangelist every night at 7:45 o'clock.

## DESCENDANTS OF HENRY SCHROEDER AND WM. T. PERRY GET TOGETHER HERE SUNDAY

### There were 61 present at the Schroeder and Perry families reunion held at the Jas. Watson home on Spurgeon Hill here last Sunday, the guests beginning to arrive at 11 a. m. and the party breaking up at 4 p. m. A picnic dinner under the trees at noon was the only set program, the rest of the time being spent in visiting.

Before the party broke up, the first Sunday in August each year, was set as the date for holding this family reunion.

Those present were all descendants or related by marriage to descendants of early Coos county pioneers—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder—and what makes the tie closer is the fact that three daughters of the former couple married three sons of the latter family.

Wm. T. Perry, born at Hartford, Conn., was married to Anna Able, who was born in the old Gen. Harrison house at South Bend, Ind. They came to Coos county in 1858 and settled where Norway is now located. He died in 1909 and Mrs. Perry in 1925. Their children were Vale N. Perry, Mary, Emily, Dora C., and Kate L. Perry.

Henry Schroeder was born in Germany, Aug. 25, 1816, and came to the U. S. in 1834. He was married to Dorothea Deitz in 1838 in Prussia. They came to Coos county in 1859 and settled on the Coquille river, two and one half miles this side of Myrtle Point. Their children were J. Henry Schroeder, J. Fred Schroeder, August

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### Will Contest a County Sale

A case was filed in our Circuit court here Tuesday evening by J. E. Paulson, through his attorney, J. J. Stanley, that may prove of considerable interest, particularly to taxpayers or those who desire to redeem their property from tax sales.

The county has sold a parcel of timber land owned by Mr. Paulson and which had been bid in by the county. Mr. Paulson now offers to pay the full amount of all taxes, penalties, interest and costs but the county refuses to accept the money and the property is advertised to be resold by the county tomorrow, and Mr. Paulson has obtained an injunction restraining the sale until the matter can be tried out in the courts. Mr. Paulson says he is prepared to carry it to the highest court, if the lower courts do not sustain his contention.

Judge Brand has gone to California for a month's vacation and the nearest judge who has authority to grant the injunction is Judge Wimberly, of Roseburg, and Mr. Stanley presented the matter to this judge here Wednesday and obtained a temporary injunction.

Incidentally, Mr. Stanley says we have very little idea of what real hot weather is unless we have been east of the Coast range mountains. He returned from Roseburg "baked to a frazzle."

### Starts Railroad Fill

Harry W. Kelley, who had practically finished the fill on Front street just east of the highway turn at Fitzgerald's Service Station, last evening, started today to make the fill for the Southern Pacific on the land recently purchased by the railroad company from W. L. Kistner.

Between six and eight thousand cubic yards of earth will be dumped there, for a distance down the right of way of 600 feet and the bottom land will be filled to a width of 45 feet, providing sufficient room for an additional siding track and room for trucks and wagons to load or unload alongside cars.

The earth is being taken from that high point just west of the highway at Sixth street, the property which formerly belonged to the Bledsoe estate.

### Dr. Shadduck to Speak Tuesday

Dr. Ralph Shadduck, Oregon state area manager for the Townsend organization, will speak in the Coquille Community Building next Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 8 p. m. Dr. Shadduck is a forceful speaker and whether you agree with the Townsend plan or not you will have a better understanding of what it is all about after you have heard him. His talk will also have to do with the part that Townsend members are expected to take in the coming political campaign.

### Excel Dress Shop Moved

Mrs. Mary Gage has moved her Excel Dress Shop from the Nosler building to the room in the Odd Fellows building recently vacated by Sam Taylor.

Ward McReynolds will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, Aug. 11, to conduct examinations of applicants for automobile drivers' licenses.

### Proverb Contest Winners

Harold Norris, of Fairview, won the \$5.00 first prize in the Sentinel's proverb cartoon contest which closed at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening. His was the only one correct in every detail. Mrs. Jos. Collier, who lives beyond Fat Elk on the highway won the second prize of \$3. Her only error was in using the preposition "to" instead of the adverb "too," in one of her replies. Winner of the \$2 third prize was Mrs. Eadie Oddy, who lives on North Willard street here.

Seven of all those who submitted replies had them all right but one.

Following are the correct answers: 1. The early bird catches the worm. 2. A stitch in time saves nine. 3. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. 4. The pen is mightier than the sword.

5. All is not gold that glitters. 6. Too many cooks spoil the broth. If the three winners in the contest will call at the Sentinel office they will receive their respective prizes.

## STREET WORK CANCELLED

A resolution was adopted by the city council at its Monday evening session, cancelling all proceedings heretofore taken in the matter of sewer extension and street improvement in the north end of the city.

But one bid was received at the adjourned session a week before. It was for a sum above the engineer's estimate and the council did not feel justified in awarding a contract at a higher figure than had been announced.

An order was adopted, amending the city's traffic laws, which forbid U turns on the highway. It applies to the intersections of Taylor street with Front, First and Second streets and at the city entrance—Front and Hill streets. The intersection of Front and Willard was not included in the order.

The application of K. E. Pettengill to remodel the east room of the W. O. W. building, to be vacated by the Hand shoe repair shop was granted by the council. It is proposed to put new underpinning under that part of the building and lower the floor to the street level.

Upon the application of Alton H. Grimes, chairman of the Coquille boxing commission, rent for the Community Building for Harry Elliott's wrestling and boxing cards every two weeks was set, temporarily, at \$10 per night—the same rent as is to be paid for regular Saturday night dances.

It was reported that water collections for the month of July were in excess of \$2400 which makes nearly \$4800 for the past two months and reduces the water fund delinquency to the lowest point it has been for a great many years.

### Supt. and Mrs. Lane Return

Supt. and Mrs. P. W. Lane returned last Saturday from their two months' stay in southern California. For a couple of weeks they were over in the eastern part of the state, east of the Mojave desert, and Mr. Lane says that he can appreciate what we speak of as "the Coquille climate" after enduring a temperature of 118 degrees.

They spent the remainder of the time near Los Angeles, living in Santa Monica. Mr. Lane took two summer courses, one in education and the other in publicity. It was a most enjoyable summer for them.

Mr. Lane says that the question of high school principal will be taken up by the board at its meeting next Monday. School is to open on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and Mr. Lane says the shop course will be inaugurated at that time. He expects to furnish an article on that to the Sentinel some time this month.

### Want it a Secondary Highway

The county court this week adopted a resolution asking the state highway commission to take over the Marshfield - Empire cut-off North Bend road and make it a secondary highway of the state system, and that it be constructed, improved and maintained.

### Hand Moves to New Quarters

The Hand Shoe shop was this week moved from the W. O. W. building into the room next door to the east, the west room of the Hersey building.

## HAWAII VISITORS

### Former Coquille People, Now Living in the Islands, Here on Tuesday

It's a news item of interest when a single individual comes to Coquille from the Hawaiian Islands as did J. W. Garrett a few weeks ago, but to have three families from the Islands all in Coquille on the same day is so rare that it can be said it never happened before. All three of the men and one of the ladies formerly were Coquille residents. They were Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlocker came in Tuesday morning and greeted many old friends before leaving that afternoon for San Francisco. They had been on a quite extended vacation trip, having landed in the U. S. four months ago, crossed the country to the Atlantic, sailed from New York to Europe, and after sightseeing over there had returned to this country, bought a car to come west in, and had stopped in Portland to visit his brothers, Charles and Hugh, sister, Edna, and his mother, Mrs. L. Harlocker, at Corvallis.

It was 25 years ago that Frank Harlocker finished his schooling in Coquille and he has been in the islands, at Hilo, where he is manager of a sugar plantation, most of the time since. His brother, Fred, is a practicing attorney in the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Laird came in Tuesday afternoon and spent a few hours greeting old friends. They went north to Florence that evening where they were to visit Mr. Laird's sister, Mrs. Eunice Schroeder, for a few days. They expect to stop in Coquille again on their way south.

After landing in San Francisco on June 13, they went east, visiting as many points of interest as possible, stopping in Washington, D. C., New York and Boston.

Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Laird left Coquille for Hawaii and they are now living in Honolulu. Mr. Laird conducted a furniture store when they lived in Coquille. He sold it to H. O. Anderson who in turn sold to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould.

The third Hawaiian family was that of Mrs. Laird's brother, Frank Boyrie, who left Coquille 37 years ago. They did not cross the Pacific with the Lairds but saw them in Seattle, again in Portland, and drove to Coquille with them.

All the men are connected with similar lines of business in the Islands, that of the production of sugar.

### To Organize Home Ec. Units

Six Home Economics units will be organized in Coos county through a series of meetings which will start on Wednesday, August 12, when Miss Jessie Palmiter, home demonstration agent at large who has been assigned to devote part of her time during the remainder of the year to home economics work in Coos county, will meet with groups of women in six different communities, according to George Jenkins, county agent.

While the points through which the extension work will be done have not been definitely established, the first meetings will be held in communities where requests have been made by individuals or by organized groups of women. All women in the county are invited to attend any of the meetings which will be held as follows:

Wednesday, August 12, Gaylord community building, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 13, North Bay-side Grange hall, 1:00 p. m.

Tuesday, August 18, Catching Inlet schoolhouse, 1:00 p. m.

Wednesday, August 19, Fairview community building, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 20, American Legion hall, Bandon, 1:30 p. m.

The date for a meeting tentatively arranged for the Arago community will be announced later.

### Buys Bandon Drug Store

Harlan Buckingham, who at one time was employed as pharmacist in the Fuhrman Pharmacy here, has purchased the J. Q. Jarvis drug store at Bandon. He and his wife will move there as soon as E. O. Semper, of Myrtle Point, secures a new manager for his store at Powers.

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