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## A GOOD MAN GONE

J. J. Stanley, Coquille Resident Since 1888, Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon

One by one it becomes the sad duty of the Sentinel editor to record the passing of Coquille residents who were in the prime of life, active in Coquille affairs, and with whom friendships for the past 22 years have been very close.

This time it is that sterling citizen of Coquille for the past 48 years—J. J. Stanley—who passed to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns. He died last Saturday morning, January 23, at 9:15 o'clock, after suffering intensely from an incurable trouble which manifested itself but a few months ago. He had been to St. Martins Springs early in the winter and had then gone to a clinic in Portland where his trouble was diagnosed and Mrs. Stanley informed that there was no hope for him.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he had been a member for 45 years, were conducted at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, in the presence of sorrowing friends who completely filled the chapel. Beautiful floral pieces testified to the affection in which the departed was held.

J. P. Beyers, acting as noble grand, and Geo. E. Oerding, as chaplain, read the I. O. O. F. service. P. W. Lane gave a brief outline of Mr. Stanley's life and read William Cullen Bryant's poem, "Thanatopsis," which the departed admired above all human writings.

Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

While having no connection with any religious sect, J. J. Stanley lived as honorable, upright and moral life as any being is capable of, and he leaves an indelible imprint of his personality on Coquille.

Jervis Johnson Stanley was born near Linnville, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1888, and at the age of 23 graduated from Campbell college at Holton, Kansas. The following year he arrived in Jackson county, Oregon, August 8, 1888, and four months later arrived in Coquille.

With him were T. P. Brinager and a young man named Johnson. The

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## Oppose Gas Tax Diversion

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce at its session Tuesday noon adopted a resolution opposing the enactment of any law by the legislature which would divert any of the gasoline tax fund to the cities. The action was unanimous and was taken after several speakers had related the damage it would do to the state's highway system if this entering wedge of diversion was permitted. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the three Coos members of the legislature, to Gov. Martin and to the highway commission.

The budget committee reported about \$900 pledged for this year's chamber activities and submitted a budget for this amount. The figures did not, however, contain an item for a part time paid secretary, and the employment of one was postponed for a month to await further contributions and ledges for this year.

## County Roads Breaking Down

Commissioner R. H. Lawhorn stated Tuesday that it was doubtful if \$50,000 would place county roads back in the condition they were before the two hard freezes this month. The freeze, thaw, freeze and thaw again has damaged all the gravelled roads so seriously that the operation of logging trucks on them was stopped a week ago.

Mr. Lawhorn estimates that 5,000 yards of gravel are necessary on the North Bank road, which at \$2 a yard in place means an expenditure of \$10,000 and it is doubtful that 5,000 yards would be sufficient.

The process of resurfacing is going to be slow and there will be a great many requests for road repair that will have to wait their turn.

## City Schools Closed Monday

The Coquille schools were closed Monday afternoon until next Monday morning when they will re-open if the wave of flu, bad colds, etc., has subsided. The high school attendance was down to less than 75 per cent of normal, and at least a third of the pupils were absent from both the Lincoln and Washington buildings. Some of the teachers, too, needed the respite from duty in order to recover from the prevailing epidemic.

## Branch Manager



E. D. Webb, cashier of the First National Bank of Coquille, who will become manager of the Coquille Branch, The First National Bank of Portland, when it opens Monday morning.

## Has Been Installing New System

Carl Geylert, representative of the First National Bank of Portland, has been at the First National here this week, getting installed the new system of accounting which will be in operation here in the future. About 1400 pounds of supplies, stationary, etc., came in at the same time for use in the bank.

## FLOOD RELIEF IS SOLICITED

Coos county's quota for Ohio and Mississippi flood relief has been set at \$1200 of which Marshfield expects to raise half. The Coquille quota is \$300 but that is not as great a sum, proportionately, as will be needed for this greatest disaster ever to strike in the United States and should \$400 be raised in Coquille it will go for relief of the sufferers there.

C. W. Gano has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross flood relief solicitation in Coquille, and yesterday noon at the Lions club luncheon, R. L. Stewart, U. E. McClary and Cliff Guleath were named to assist in canvassing the business section for contributions.

Mr. Gano has also placed boxes in the bank and in the Tip Top where contributions may be dropped and everyone is urged to give as much as he or she can.

## Choral Club Concert Was Most Enjoyable Program

Due to the inclement weather and the unusual amount of sickness there is in Coquille the Pioneer church was not as completely filled for the Choral club concert Tuesday evening as it has been on previous occasions when the club was giving its annual program, but it surprised the director, Mrs. Maud Woodyard, that the auditorium was as nearly full as it was.

The entire program was a splendid rendition. The singing of the club, whose ranks had been reduced by half a dozen or more because of sickness, was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The organ and piano duet, "Salut d'Amour," with Bobby Burns and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins presiding at the instruments, was one of the high lights of the program, and their very effective accompanying throughout the evening helped make the perfection of all numbers still more perfect.

Before the close of the concert the club, through F. G. Leslie, presented Mrs. Hawkins with a beautiful bouquet. She has been accompanist for the club for years, receiving not a cent of compensation from the dues which the members pay.

Mr. Leslie also expressed the club's appreciation of Mrs. Woodyard's services as director, of Bobby Burns for his organ accompaniments and to the soloists for their part. Mrs. Barton received a beautiful floral gift but was not there to acknowledge it.

Mrs. Roy Barton, soprano soloist, was one of those unable to take part, and the director who usually joins in

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## President's Ball Tomorrow

The President's Ball for Coquille and Myrtle Point is expected to draw a large crowd to the Myrtle Point V. F. W. hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. There are no conflicting dances in the county tomorrow night, except similar dances at the Bay.

Judge Hugh McLain was able to be at his office in the county court room on Wednesday for the first time in two weeks. He had been confined to his home in Marshfield with a bad cold and was threatened with flu.

## BANK CHANGE TO BE THIS WEEK END

First National Bank of Coquille to Be Opened as Branch of the First National of Portland, Monday Morning, Feb. 1

The establishment of the Coquille Branch of The First National Bank of Portland was announced this week by E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Portland institution, and L. H. Hazard, president of the First National Bank of Coquille. The building occupied by the local bank has been purchased by The First National of Portland, which institution will assume the deposit liability and take over all assets of the Coquille bank on Monday morning when the Coquille Branch of The First National Bank of Portland opens here in the banking quarters now occupied by the First National Bank of Coquille. Deposits of the First National Bank of Coquille at last statement call, December 31, were \$909,890.74.

E. D. Webb, cashier of the local bank, will be manager of the new branch, Mr. Hazard stated today. Mr. Hazard and O. C. Sanford, who have been with the First National of Coquille for more than thirty years, are retiring from active business but will be available through the bank to clients and bank customers. M. E. Hardingham, who has been on the staff of The First National Bank in Portland, arrived this week and will be Mr. Webb's assistant. Miss Bess Maury and Mrs. Vera McCurdy, remaining members of the Coquille bank staff, will complete the organization.

The opening of a Coquille Branch by the Portland bank has been expected here since the announcement early in December that the local bank had been purchased by the controlling stockholders of The First National Bank of Portland. With the opening of this Coquille Branch there will be thirty-three branches of The First National Bank of Portland. "Since the organization of the First National Bank of Coquille in 1903,

## To Open Law Office

O. C. Sanford, retiring vice-president of the First National Bank of Coquille, which will open its doors Monday morning as a branch of the First National Bank of Portland, intends to open a law office in Coquille,



O. C. Sanford, vice-president, the First National Bank of Coquille.

as soon as a suitable office location can be secured. He was admitted to the bar in 1905.

It is his purpose to specialize in probate work, real estate law and corporation law, rather than to enter the general practice of law as an attorney in cases requiring appearance in court.

Mr. Sanford is well qualified in the lines of the legal profession which he will follow, his experience in the bank for the past 30 years giving him the knowledge necessary for a consulting attorney.

## Water Bonds to Be Retired

Next week the city of Coquille will call for redemption the last of its \$30,000 water bonds, series C, which were issued in 1915 to provide extensions and improvements to the water system. These bonds were optional and the \$13,500 worth now being called closes that issue eight years before the expiration of the 30-year period they might have been allowed to run. Where these bonds are held city officials do not know, but it is believed all are in the east.

This bond retirement reduces the water bond indebtedness to \$100,000—\$50,000 of series F, issued in 1925 and \$50,000 in refunding bonds issued last year. Both these issues are serial bonds with final payment of series F to be made in 1950, and of the 1936 refunding bonds in 1946. First payment of the series F is in 1944, and of the 1936 refunding the first \$4,000 must be paid July 1 this year.

growth of this bank has been steady. As a branch of The First National of Portland we believe Coquille and the surrounding territory can be even better served than in the past," stated Mr. Hazard. "In this day of fast transportation communities are closely linked together and state-wide facilities greatly aid in the transaction and development of business."

The First National Bank of Coquille was organized in 1903 by Andrew J. Sherwood, its first president, Lentner Harlocker, Robert E. Shine and Geo. E. White. Three months after the organization these men purchased the Coquille Valley Bank and consolidated it with the First National. In 1929, upon the death of Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Hazard, first vice president of the bank, became president. Mr. Sanford joined the bank in 1906 and Mr. Webb in 1920. Total resources in 1903, at the conclusion of one year in business were \$146,000. Resources on December 31, 1936, totaled \$986,500.00.

The First National Bank of Portland, which opened in 1865, is the oldest national bank on the Pacific Coast. Today the Portland bank ranks with the one hundred largest banks in America, having deposits on December 31, 1936, of more than \$87,338,000.

Since its organization The First National Bank of Portland has had an active part in the development of industry in Oregon. During the past three years state-wide banking facilities have been developed that today include branches in every part of the state. Within the past few weeks the bank's facilities have been extended to include Fossil, Oregon City, Grants Pass and, with the opening of the local branch on Monday, will include Coquille.

## No PWA Funds Now Available

Although school district No. 6 is advertising for bids for the sale of \$22,500 worth of bonds, it is possible that the bonds will not be sold at this time. It will depend on when the PWA funds—\$20,000—are available for the new gymnasium.

PWA headquarters in Washington has found the application eligible and Senator C. L. McNary has wired that he will do all he can to expedite action.

The cause of the delay is found in a telegram from Sen. Steiwer's secretary in Washington who wired P. W. Lane here during the senator's absence from Washington, as follows:

"Coquille gymnasium project has been examined by PWA and found eligible but grant has not been approved because lack of funds. Have requested in Senator Steiwer's name that if any funds are returned to PWA that immediate allotment be made for gymnasium. It may be necessary, however, to await until further funds are made available by congress for PWA projects."

Bills have already been introduced in congress for PWA, relief, CCC and other appropriations of similar nature and even should there be no PWA funds now there probably will be by summer.

The architect has informed the board that the gym could be built in 60 days, so if it is July, or even the first of August before construction could start, it would still be ready for use after the start of the next school year.

If construction is delayed for six months the board will save the interest on the bonds by not issuing them until there is need for the money.

## Liljeqvist Bar Ass'n. Head

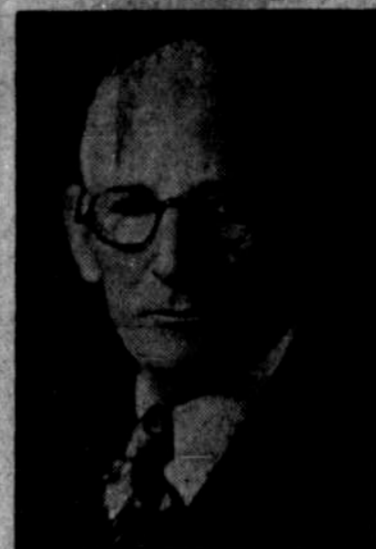
Lawrence A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, was last Saturday elected president of the Coos County Bar Association, succeeding Wallace Dement, of Myrtle Point. Eugene E. Laird, of Myrtle Point, was chosen vice president, Harry A. Slack, of Coquille, was re-elected secretary, and Duncan Douglas, of Marshfield, was chosen treasurer, the office his father held for many years.

There were between 40 and 50 attorneys present for the business meeting in the Elks Temple at Marshfield, Saturday afternoon. The banquet was held in the Chandler Hotel that evening.

Justice J. O. Bailey and Judge Jas. T. Brand were the speakers for the occasion.

Buy local bread and support home industry.

## Is An ex-President



L. H. Hazard, retiring president of the First National Bank of Coquille.

## One Bandon Measure Is Passed

One of the Bandon relief measures—that remitting state taxes in Bandon for the next seven years—passed the state senate yesterday and will become a law upon its approval by the governor. The bill limits the use of the moneys thus saved for the city to the construction of public buildings.

Another measure remitting delinquent taxes on Bandon property has also been introduced in the legislature, and still another, when adopted, will be an appropriation bill for support of Bandon's schools. There is little question of the passage of either.

## HIGHWAY MGR. VISITS C. OF C.

Edw. Miller, manager of the Coast Highway association, was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting here Tuesday noon. He is still weak, although slowly recovering from the effects of that auto accident several weeks ago when he and Mrs. Miller were badly injured when their car left the grade and turned over on the north Oregon coast highway.

"When you are looking over the brink," as he was in that accident Mr. Miller said, "you realize that the loves and friendships of life are all that amount to anything," and he referred to the many close friendships he has in Coquille.

Mr. Miller also spoke of the great impression made on the members of the Coast Highway association when they stopped in Coquille last fall and J. E. Norton so aptly pointed out the necessity of showing the tourist and those seeking new locations the productive spots, rather than to build the highways in such a way as to avoid the fertile valleys by taking the shortest route.

Mr. Miller said Mr. Cabell, the chairman of the state highway commission, has frequently referred to Mr. Norton's short talk, and has stated that even if the commission had two or three million dollars with which to build a strictly coast highway through Coos county that this commission would still keep up the present route between Coquille and Marshfield.

And the work in prospect through the Bunker Hill section at the Bay is only a start toward the regrading and realigning this 18 mile stretch.

Mr. Miller thought it is a mistake for the cities to ask any of the gasoline tax money at this time.

He pointed out that there is a move on foot through the state to ask for a reduction in the five cent gas tax, probably in the 1939 legislature, and that the beginning of a diversion of the gas tax would eventually result in the loss of all the state's funds with which it matches federal funds for roadbuilding purposes.

## Wrestling Card, Feb. 3

"I am not only entitled to a fair deal, but I am entitled to my own referee," moaned Jack Lipscomb this week when advised of his opponent's name for next Wednesday's card in Coquille.

Promoter Elliott, who had sworn not to use Lipscomb in other matches in Coquille after the near riot following Lipscomb's last match, was of a different idea. The promoter consented to allow Lipscomb to appear on the card only after the Hoosier had threatened to take the matter up with the wrestling commission on the charge that he was being discriminated against.

"Lipscomb can bring his own referee along if he wishes," stated Elliott, "but I'll decide who will do the refereeing when the time comes."

Lipscomb's opponent will be the flashy Ben Sherman, of Portland, who

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## WANT NEW MAN

North of Bay Dairymen Ask Court to Name Dr. Bennett Herd Inspector

The county court room was well filled Wednesday morning with dairymen, the greater part of them from north of the Bay, who were protesting the appointment of Dr. W. V. Glaisyer as county herd inspector.

They all expressed the contention that there was nothing personal in their opposition to Dr. Glaisyer and in asking the appointment of Dr. J. H. Bennett, Marshfield veterinarian, to the office.

At the county dairymen's association meeting a resolution had asked the county court to appoint Dr. Glaisyer for the south end of the county and Dr. Bennett for the north end, but when the court examined the law it was found that it provided for a herd inspector, and a deputy if necessary, and the protesting dairymen did not wish Dr. Glaisyer named as inspector.

They based their opposition on a reported statement by Dr. Glaisyer that he would not enforce Bangs disease inspection on dairy cattle, where it was not desired, until after the first of July.

The state law regarding testing for the disease is mandatory but does not provide indemnity. The federal law, which requires killing of cattle found to be infected with the disease and provides a \$25 payment to the owner for each animal so killed, will expire July first, unless congress acts to keep it in operation.

Dr. Glaisyer has tested all cattle when requested but has not clamped down and insisted that all cattle be

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## Faculty Play Enjoyed

Receipts at the Coquille school faculty play, "It's Great to Be Crazy," last Friday evening were \$240 which was \$10 less than last year but as expenses were \$33 less than a year ago the net was \$190 as against \$167 in 1936. The attendance was slightly under 900.

Between the second and third acts Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lane were called before the curtain and presented with a gift from the teachers by Clarence Osika, who expressed their appreciation for the efforts put forth by the superintendent and his wife to make these faculty plays the successes they have been. Mr. Lane as director and Mrs. Lane as promoter and assistant.

Between the first and second acts a gracefully clever tap dance number was presented by Elaine Gray, Barbara Leslie and Dorothy Glaisyer, who are pupils of that versatile member of the high school faculty, Hal Hatton.

The title-hunting ambitions of a mama, the fortune-seeking efforts of a crook, and the desire to be loved for himself and not for his title or wealth by an European count, were the predominating features.

Mrs. Ruth Beyers, as the simp-

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## Refer Solicitors to Them

A solicitation committee, consisting of R. L. Stewart, D. E. Rackleff and E. D. Webb, was named by J. L. Stevens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this week. The duty of this committee will be to pass on the application of outside solicitors, peddlers, grafters, etc., and to issue them a card if their purpose is found worthy.

Of course such a committee can be of no benefit to the business houses and homes in Coquille unless its people co-operate and refuse to listen to solicitors who have not the committee's endorsement. But if all Coquille residents will stand together and refuse a hearing to anyone not so accredited the almost daily visitation of beggars, solicitors, and grafters can be stopped.

Everyone is urged to demand presentation of the committee's authority to solicit before listening to the story.

## Coquillites Sell Bandon Cottages

After selling his cabin at Bandon to a dentist of that city, C. J. Fuhrman purchased the old Crowley homestead of 160 acres three miles east of the highway on Sixes river. He expects to build a cabin on the river bank for the use of his family and also to put the other buildings in repair.

A further breakup in the Coquille colony on the bluff at Bandon occurred when J. L. Smith sold their place to Mrs. Treadgold recently.