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PROGRESS ISSUE

Of the Sentinel Will Appear Early in May--To Cover Coquille Valley

In view of the fact that Coquille and the Coquille valley are entitled to greater promotional publicity due to the position they hold in the business and industrial parts of the country, the Coquille Valley Sentinel announces the preparation of a Progress Number, which will depict in the truest sense the growth this section has attained during the past ten years, and its present position.

This Progress Number, which The Sentinel proposes presenting to the public about May 14, will be different from the usually large illustrated paper in that it will be in tabloid form, pages about 11x16 inches, being printed on good book paper and with a glossy, attractive, illustrated cover.

Every resource and industrial activity of the Coquille Valley will be given earnest and thoughtful consideration with descriptive stories in facts and figures, with all highly illustrated.

There will be many grouped illustrations of industrial plants, public buildings, street scenes, business buildings, schools, churches and residences, as well as farm, dairy, agriculture, livestock and other views, which the prospective settler and investor, as well as tourist, is most interested in.

With a guaranteed circulation of from 5,000 to 8,000, this Progress Number will have a two-fold purpose, viz: first, to provide an adequate means of publicity for the Coquille Valley, such publicity being in demand from all quarters of the globe; second, to give to those whose business will be represented therein, a further advertising possibility for their lines of endeavor, inasmuch as about half the number of copies will circulate directly in the Coquille Valley, and because of the nature of the publication, will serve as a valuable and interesting adjunct to the reading material of the home, and retained for months and longer for reference and for the edification of visitors in homes.

Numerous pictures have already been taken for use in this Number, and many more are still to be "shot," all of which will give a true picture of the Coquille Valley and the several towns and communities situated therein.

Business concerns so far contacted for representation in the Progress Number have received the plan with enthusiasm, even to the extent of reserving space far beyond the expectation of the management.

While there yet remain two months until the Number will be formally presented, still, because of the exacting nature of its content, both as to pictures, illustrations and informative stories, as well as the quality of paper and cover to be used, necessitating unusually careful press work, The Sentinel urges that earnest consideration be given to the solicitation of representatives so that we can make definite headway with the project to the end that it may be published as is now proposed, on May 14, as a part of the regular issue of that date, with a copy going to every one of The Sentinel's regular subscribers.

It is the intention of The Sentinel to print a definite number of copies for sale, but this number will depend largely upon the advance orders, single copies selling at 25 cents, wrapped ready for mailing if desired. Orders for copies may now be left at The Sentinel office or mailed direct, and coin should accompany each order, with postage for each copy added.

In order that we may reproduce some of the early day scenes of Coquille and the Coquille Valley, The Sentinel desires to secure some old-time pictures, and will appreciate the loan of any, these to be returned to the owners as soon as used. These should be sent to us or left at the office before March 25.

Huge Fuel Carrier Delivered

The Southwestern Motors this week delivered to the Western Condensing Co. a Chevrolet truck with a steel box on the frame which will hold 400 cubic feet of fuel. The condensing company secures its hog fuel from the Coquille Log & Lumber Co., which has installed machinery for that purpose.

The plan to furnish steam from its two large boilers by the condensary to customers in the business district here is still being worked upon.

County Junior High Tournament Here Tomorrow

The annual Coos county basketball tournament will begin tomorrow, Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 a. m. in the Coquille Community Building. Ten teams have been entered. These include: Bandon, Myrtle Point, Broadbent, Bridge, Powers, Riverton, Bunker Hill, Coos River, North Bend and Coquille.

Coquille, county champions last year, will defend the Hub Trophy which they won. This trophy is presented to the winning team each year. Powers, North Bend and Coquille have each won the trophy once. In addition to the trophy, pennants are awarded to the championship team, runner up and consolation champion.

The preliminary round is as follows: Coos River vs. Riverton, 9:00 a. m. Myrtle Point vs. Bunker Hill, 9:50 a. m. Bandon vs. Powers, 10:40 a. m. North Bend vs. Coquille, 11:30 a. m. Tickets for the tournament may be purchased at the door.

School Spring Vacation Starts

Today ends all school activity in Coquille for a week, the period March 13 to 21 inclusive being the annual spring vacation during which the students, faculty and teachers are supposed to get into condition for the final ten weeks' sprint towards graduation and summer vacation.

PROGRESS ON COUNTRY CLUB

About a third of the 97 who have signed for membership in the Coquille Valley Country Club were present for the meeting of the hotel dining room Tuesday evening to hear the by-laws drawn up by the organization committee read, and decide what to do toward forming a permanent organization and incorporating.

The report of the committee was that no money should be spent in buying the 40-acre tract near Norway from Geo. Haughton, or any other expense incurred, until \$7500 has been collected and placed in escrow with Harry Dement in the Security Bank at Myrtle Point.

Harry Peltz, who has been active for several weeks past in securing the 97 signatures of proposed members, was delegated to make an effort to collect the needed \$7500 by next Monday evening when another meeting will be held in the hotel.

Neither of the temporary officers chosen at the first meeting—P. W. Lane as chairman and H. S. Norton as secretary—will be able to attend the March 15 meeting. To succeed them Geo. A. Ulett was chosen as chairman and J. Arthur Berg as secretary.

The by-laws, which cannot be adopted nor directors elected until the corporation is formed, provide for nine directors who shall elect club officials from their own number. Club committees, five in number, shall be house, greens, handicap, finance, and allied sports.

Annual dues of members will be \$25, which will permit a member and his wife and minor children all the privileges of the club house and greens.

Greens fees will be fixed by the committee after the club begins to function.

Total membership in the club will be limited to 200.

Coquille Cottages Being Rebuilt

Three new cottages have been or are to be built by Coquille people on the bluff at Bandon this spring. The one owned by Mrs. L. H. Hazard, just north of Mrs. A. J. Sherwood's, has been rented to Ed Capps, Bandon mayor. It was completed a couple of weeks ago.

Dr. Jas. Richmond has started one to replace the one burned last September, just above the former location, and Mrs. M. Earl Wilson has begun construction of a Swiss chalet type of cottage nearer the top of the bluff than her former cabin was.

Winding Up F. & M. Bank

Mark Skinner, state superintendent of banks, is elsewhere advertising that after two weeks from this date all claims against the old Farmers & Merchants Bank will be forever barred.

S. A. Peters, Jr., who has been in charge of the liquidation of the bank, stated yesterday that in a few weeks final payment of dividends on the defunct bank's commercial deposits will be made.

CHS WINS DEBATE

Coquille High Stood First in County Debate Tournament Last Saturday

At the Coos County Debate Tournament held in the high school auditorium last Saturday first place was awarded to the two teams of Coquille high school. Dr. E. C. Wells, of the Department of Speech, O. S. C., acted as critic judge and gave many helpful suggestions to the debaters from Marshfield, Myrtle Point, North Bend and Coquille. North Bend was awarded second place in the contest, but no other decisions as to place were announced. Four separate debates were given Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and lasting until 5:00 p. m. Each team was announced by number only, and the critic judge was unaware of individual identities until after the debate had been announced. Coquille is especially proud of her team this year since the four members have never debated before and since Mrs. Beyers, the debate coach, has not coached a debate team for many years. Coquille's affirmative team is composed of Jack Martin and LaVelle Dale, and her negative team, Frank Blasca and Leonard Farr. No announcement has yet been made of the next debate for our team, but it will probably take place within the next three weeks.

Grand Officer at Beulah Chapter

Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., held a pot luck dinner in the banquet hall at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. There were 74 members and guests who partook of the delicious dinner. After the dinner, Beulah Chapter held their regular meeting, at which time Mrs. Anna Ellis, grand lecturer of the grand chapter of Oregon, made her official visit. Nine members from Doric Chapter, Marshfield, drove over to attend the session, among them Dr. June Martin, a member of the jurisprudence committee of the grand chapter, and the worthy matron and worthy patron of Doric Chapter. Two candidates were initiated into the order. Splendid talks were given by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Glaisyer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wilda Wade and Mr. Stan Bentley.

Sentinel Employee Married

Clarence Shoemaker, who has been employed in the Sentinel office for the past three years and a half, was married in Roseburg last Saturday to Miss May McPherson, of this city. Following the ceremony they drove up to Newport and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Marvey, and his brother and sister.

His bride is the daughter of L. M. McPherson, of Marshfield. She attended school at both Marshfield and Coquille. Clarence graduated from Coquille High in May, 1934.

For the present they are making their home in the Quick Apartments on First street, but in the near future will have the apartment upstairs in the Guss Tillmann home.

Still Waiting Their Decision

Harry Elliott, wrestling promoter for the Coquille boxing commission, was here Wednesday on his way to Marshfield, where he presented his first card for the boxing commission there that night.

He said he did not have the wrestling card to be presented in the Community Building here next Friday, March 19, entirely lined up but that he would bring in several high class wrestlers to follow that super-colossal, stupendous, scintillating and super-human spectacle when Smiling Lafe and Grandpa Bill will gnash their teeth at one another. This will be the main event of the evening, although it will go on first.

May Be His Last Payment

E. M. Bush, who owns the 30 pin-ball machines in Coquille, paid to Recorder Leslie this week \$450 for a three months' license. This will extend the time for their operation in Coquille to May 7 by which time it will be known whether the machines must be taken out at once or can wait for a referendum on the bill passed by the legislature which outlaws them.

State Tax Is Way Down

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff is today sending to State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman a check for \$6,106.20, Coos county's quarterly payment of the state tax, which is \$24,106.20 for the year.

That is quite a reduction from the \$15,720.90, which was sent a year ago for the first quarter payment.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

At Bandon Last Saturday Takes Life of Clinton Burr -- Injures Five Others

Those Coquille young people injured in the automobile wreck at Bandon at 10:10 last Saturday night are all doing as well as could be expected, according to a report from the Coquille Hospital this morning, and although recovery will be slow, they will all recover.

The accident happened when the Gen. F. Burr Plymouth sedan, driven by his son, Clinton, 18, failed to make the turn as it returned from the Two Mile dance hall, at the top of the hill before descending to the river level portion of the highway in Bandon's present business section. As the car skidded off the highway and onto the gravel shoulder, it rolled just to the north and rear of the Panter service station, striking it with such force that the rear of the car catapulted over the front end, striking the roof of the station as it described its arc. It then rolled over a couple of times and stopped upright.

The driver apparently fell out the door as it was rolling and was crushed so that he passed away before he arrived at the hospital in Bandon.

While none of the survivors can tell much about what happened, it is thought they were thrown through the top of the car, where the fabric covering was torn back, or climbed out after the accident.

With Clinton in the car were Geraldine Watson, 15, daughter of Al Watson, of this city, who lives in Roseburg and was over here to visit her father; Anita Milani, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani, of Arago; Donald Chase, 17, son of Mrs. Genie Chase, of Coquille; Marvyn McClellan, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan, and Thomas Martindale, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martindale, both of Coquille.

Marvyn and Thomas suffered cuts and bruises but were not seriously injured. Geraldine suffered fractured vertebrae in the first and second lumbar and Donald fractured vertebrae higher in the spinal column. Anita was at first reported to have suffered a crushed hip on either side, but that was incorrect. Her injury was dislocation of one hip and fracture.

Emergency relief was given the injured at Bandon and they were then brought to Coquille and the hospital.

The young folks had looked in at the Two Mile dance and had started for home when the accident occurred. Looking at the completely wrecked car Sunday morning, one was led to wonder how any of them escaped with their lives.

An obituary notice of the unfortunate youth who lost his life appears on page nine of this issue.

Co. C. of C. to Meet Monday

The Coos County Chamber of Commerce will hold its March meeting in the Chandler Hotel at Marshfield next Monday evening, March 15, at 8:30. Several matters of importance are to come up at that time, Secretary Elton Schroeder writes.

Senator Geo. H. Chaney and Representatives J. H. McCloskey and Roy Carter are to be special guests at the meeting and will give a report on their stewardship at the legislative session which ended Monday night.

Masters and Wardens Elect

Following the stated communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, a district meeting of the Masters and Wardens association for southwestern Oregon was held, at which M. F. Pettit, of this city, was elected president; Elton Schroeder, of Myrtle Point, C. Sowers, Port Orford, E. S. Gamble, Powers, vice presidents; W. E. Bosserman, Coquille, secretary, and Geo. Winchester, Marshfield, treasurer.

All the lodges in the district were represented at the meeting except those at Reedsport and Gold Beach.

Says Earthquake Whistled

Miss Jean Young, who is employed by the Brown Chevrolet agency in San Francisco, writes home that the recent earthquake in that section did not shake things up very much where she was staying in Oakland, but that the peculiar whistling noise which accompanied it lasted about a minute, and she adds "earthquakes are too noisy for me."

Rev. W. R. Wilder to Give Concert Sunday Evening

Many organization and small groups have had the pleasure of hearing the baritone voice of Rev. W. Raymond Wilder in brief recitals, but not since being in Coquille has he given a full concert. In response to many requests he is giving an evening's concert Sunday at the evening's service of the Pioneer Methodist church, to which the public is cordially invited. He will be ably assisted by the two well-known Coquille artists, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, at the piano, and Mr. Bobbie Burns, at the organ. They will be featured in a group of piano and organ duets, and Mr. Burns will present a group of solos on the new Hammond electric organ. The program will be as follows:

"I Come to Thee," Caro Roma; "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Blashoff; "Awakening," a Prayer, Engelmann, by Rev. Mr. Wilder. "Kammenoi Ostrow," Rubenstein; "Athen's Holiday," Trini, by Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Burns. "O Love Divine," Lillenas; "I Love the Dear Saviour," Lillenas; "The Sunshine of His Smile," Lillenas, by Rev. Mr. Wilder. "Berceuse," from Jocelyn; "Chanson Thiste," Tschalkowsky; "Estrellita," Ponce, by Mr. Burns. "Deep River," Spiritual; "Goin' Home," Dvorak; "Let Me Be Born Again," Young, by Rev. Mr. Wilder.

RIVERTON WINS F.F.A. HONORS

The Riverton chapter won first place in the F. F. A. parliamentary contest held at the Coos River high school last Saturday. Myrtle Point won second place and Coos River third.

There were six F. F. A. officers on each team and each team was required to conduct a business meeting for 15 minutes.

The judges, County Agent Geo. H. Jenkins, R. E. Carter and Dr. J. H. Bennett, both of Marshfield, praised the teams for the way in which they conducted the business, presented the ritualistic work and the efficiency shown.

Speaking on the subject of Fox Farming, Grant Hartwell, of Riverton, won the public speaking contest. Second place was won by Bob Lundy, of Myrtle Point, his subject being Soil Erosion. Third place went to Donald Smith, of Coos River, who spoke on Co-operative Marketing.

Grant Hartwell and the Riverton F. F. A. team will go to Grants Pass the last of March to take part in the southwestern Oregon F. F. A. contest.

20 Half-Acre Tracts on Market

Twenty half-acre tracts, just outside the Coquille city limits have been platted and put on the market by A. N. Gould and Mrs. Inez R. Chase. Each of them owns five acres that is platted, although Mr. Gould's holdings there are 14 acres. The tract is just north of LeRoy Rice's service station and camp grounds on the Marshfield highway, and east of the new Odd Fellows cemetery. Some of the tracts have already been sold.

The gas mains run almost to the tracts on sale, the electric line runs alongside it and the owners have hopes of getting the city water mains extended the short distance necessary to provide city water for each half acre. A road through the middle of the tract, each way is to be gravelled, and purchasers will have all city conveniences available. There are some splendid building sites on the ten acres, in fact all of them are very fine.

Championship BB Game Mar. 16

In the Community Building here next Tuesday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock, the Myrtle Point Independent basketball team and the Trans Pacific quint from Port Orford will play off the tie for championship of the Coos and Curry Independent League. It will present something of a grudge battle for protest of the last game played by the two was filed and then withdrawn.

He Will Sign Anything

The Abbey Sign Co. was recently opened in the old mill company office on First street, just west of the Gregg store, by E. P. Thompson, who comes to Coquille from Seattle. He specializes in sign making and show card writing, and those having need of that kind of service will be glad to know of Mr. Thompson's locating here.

FOR SAFE DRIVING

Talk by Capt. Bown, State Police Officer at Woman's Club Meeting Tuesday

In an effort to spread the gospel of highway safety a little further in Coquille, Mrs. O. C. Sanford, president of the Woman's Club, asked that a representative of the state police force address the club at their March meeting.

Capt. D. Bown, of Medford, was delegated to fill the engagement and he was present Tuesday afternoon to talk on that subject to the 75 ladies present, at the conclusion of their business session.

It was no new experience for Capt. Bown, for he is quite often delegated to talk in schools on the subject of safe driving, when his other duties do not prevent, and he approaches the subject from the standpoint of police observation.

In the early day of roadbuilding in Oregon when the present hard surfaced roads were first built, crooked and not always properly banked on the curves, a speed of 45 miles an hour was something to boast of. Now with super four-lane highways, straight and with easy curves, if a car will not do 75 or 80 the buying public is not interested.

The captain referred to the huge freight trucks and large buses as more of a mental hazard than a real danger in traffic and stated that the bonuses paid by many companies and the loss of jobs for accidents has resulted in a very small percentage of accidents involving this type of vehicle. One Greyhound bus driver was recently given a medal for having driven driven considerably over 49,000 (Continued on Page Two)

Coquille Woman's Club Largely Attended Wednesday

The Coquille Woman's Club met in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon for its monthly meeting with Mrs. O. C. Sanford, president, in the chair. The committees all reported active work. The library committee sold some of the club cook books in Bandon on a 50-50 basis. Mrs. Sanford announced the semi-annual Woman's Club meeting in Powers, March 31. This will be an all-day session with a no-host luncheon.

Mrs. Sanford also announced that Miss Muriel Dae and Mrs. Maud Woodyard would have charge of the May Day program and that Mrs. Lloyd Rosa was in charge of costumes.

The next meeting in April will be the last business session of the year and at this time reports will be given and election of officers will be held. The speaker for the April meeting will be Mr. P. W. Lane, whom all club members enjoy hearing. After the business session, the club members were delighted to hear two solos by Mrs. Maud Woodyard, accompanied by Miss Louise Woodyard, "Only a Tiny Garden" and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."

Capt. Lee M. Bown, of the Oregon State Police, gave a splendid talk on "Highway Safety," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He told the (Continued on Page Two)

Fair Board Met Here Tuesday

The Coos County Fair board, which met in the Coquille Hotel on Tuesday evening, set Sept. 15-18 as the time for holding the fair this year.

Officers re-elected by the board to serve this year were: Ellis Dement, Myrtle Point, president; H. E. Hess, Coquille, vice president; L. H. Pearce, Myrtle Point, secretary-treasurer and manager.

Mr. Pearce and R. W. Schaad are to revise the premium list and present it to the board at its April meeting for adoption.

New Rural Route in Coos

Another rural mail route is soon to be established in Coos county. It will run from Marshfield out to Charleston, going by way of the Skyline boulevard, through Bangor and Empire to Charleston and Cape Arago lighthouse, and return by Ocean boulevard to Marshfield.

Dog Catcher to Start Monday

Next Monday is the day on which Jack Farris, recently named as Coquille's official dog catcher for two months, will start picking up the canines found running at large in the city. We're sorry for the dogs but it will be a relief to have them kept up or