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NEW HOSPITAL

To Be Built This Summer on Lots Across Highway from Folsom Grocery

The deal for a site for the new hospital to be built in Coquille this summer, which has been pending for the past month, was closed Tuesday evening. It is to be located at the corner of Third street and the highway, on the Gould Apartments corner, across the highway from the Folsom Grocery.

Plans for the building are now being prepared by Architect Stack at the Bay, but a general idea of the structure can be given now.

The building will be an L shape, two stories, with the hospital on the second floor where a minimum of 40 beds and a maximum of 55 is to be provided. Two wards of four or five beds each, and several private rooms in which one or two beds can be placed as desired will constitute the upper floor arrangement, with x-ray, operating, nurses' rooms, etc., in addition to the bed rooms.

The building will be 90 feet on the highway side, 80 feet on Third street, with the depth of the L wings about 32 feet.

The lot is to be cut down to the street level for the building with an inclined driveway across the eastern end leading up to the present level of the ground so that patients can enter the hospital without the use of an elevator.

On the ground floor it is contemplated that a rental occupancy for a drug store will be provided at the street intersection corner.

Dr. V. L. Hamilton will have his office on the ground floor and be the clinical physician on duty. Dr. R. F. Milne will move his dental office to the hospital building. Dr. Jas. Richmond will maintain his office in its present location in the Richmond-Barker building.

A full time laboratory attendant, the only one on full time in southwestern Oregon, will provide continuous service along that line, and all the staff of nurses will be registered, graduate nurses.

Associated with Drs. Hamilton, Richmond and R. H. Mast, Jr., in the clinic will be fifteen other physicians.

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Jury Drawn for June Term

Following is the list of jurors drawn yesterday for the June term of Circuit court which convenes on Monday, June 7:

O. K. Hulen, E. W. Horton, Florence Osborne, E. H. Baird, Hilda Chambers, Archie W. Vincamp, John Thorwald, Theresa F. O'Neil, Esther M. Skipworth, W. C. Leuthold, Marshfield; Maude E. Nelson, Sumner; Wm. A. Panter, Ivan E. Young, Geo. W. Cox, H. A. DeLong, Bandon; Elsie A. Travis, Everett R. Strain, Della Wilcox, Zoe Fugelson, Geo. W. Swinney, Coquille; Clay P. Moody, Sue F. Kuhnert, C. P. Kibler, North Bend; Walter B. Norris, McKinley; Helen M. Anderson, Pearl Rubie, Marshfield, Rt. 1; L. D. Walker, Lakeside; L. R. McNair, Myrtle Point; R. H. Rozell, Empire; Ernest A. Peterson, Hauser; Mary A. Laird, Norway.

Road Bond Issue Is Legal

That the \$376,000 road bond issue, to retire warrants, will be considered as legal, no matter what the supreme court decision may be, is considered probable by court house officials if the report is correct that the last legislature enacted a measure making all voted bond issues legal. The 1937 session laws have not yet been received but it is reported such a law was adopted.

The arguments have been presented to the supreme court and its decision is expected soon. The bond issue to retire road warrants was approved by the voters in January last year.

Spark Caused Fire Saturday

A fire caused by a spark from the mill started a blaze on the roof of one of the sheds at the Hunt Shingle Mill last Saturday morning. After turning in the alarm from the Standard Oil station Harold Gould had the fire out with an extinguisher before the department arrived.

May Still File Without Fee

A naturalization man will be at the court house May 24 to receive petitions for citizenship by ex-soldiers. Next Tuesday, May 25, in the last day on which such applications can be made without the customary fee.

Large Logging Contract Signed

Geo. W. Bryant on Tuesday morning this week signed a contract for the Geo. W. Bryant Logging Co. with the Coos Bay Lumber Co. to log a large block of their timber holdings on Eden Ridge. There are from 25 to 30 million feet of cedar in the block contracted and Mr. Bryant estimates it will be a two year's job. He will deliver the logs to the company's railroad on the ridge.

About 40 men will be employed in his camp and operations are to start in the very near future. The 15-ton bulldozer cat he recently purchased will be taken up there, as quickly as it is through at the Rock creek camp, to make a road for trucking the logs to the railroad.

The Rock creek camp will also be continued this summer with 25 to 30 men employed there.

Laird Building Is Sold

The largest deal in Coquille business property made for some time is that by which title to the Laird building and the lot and warehouse facing on Second street passes from Mrs. Mable Laird to A. G. Thrift, Everett Seeley and Chas. Gallas. Mr. Thrift is purchasing a half interest in the property and the two Ideal Bakery men the other half. The consideration was not announced but the 50x200 foot tract of land is as valuable as any inside lots in the city and the two-story brick building is 50x100 feet.

NO LOITERING AFTER 1 A. M.

Persons loitering on the streets or alleys in Coquille after one o'clock at night are going to be questioned and if their errands are not lawful ones they will be subject to arrest, according to an ordinance adopted by the council Monday evening. The law is aimed primarily at those of whom the police may be suspicious, but it is in effect a one o'clock curfew law.

Another ordinance adopted concerned the housing of fowls which are not to be allowed to run at large and which must be kept in sanitary quarters.

The ordinance assessing the property benefited by the installation of the ornamental street lighting system for the cost was adopted and the fourth ordinance passed Monday evening provided for an annual payment of \$10 for a taxi cab license. The permit to operate a taxi also included a right to parking space in front of (Continued on Page Eight)

Lanes Leave for Maine

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lane left Wednesday afternoon on an extended trip which will take them across the country to his boyhood home in Maine. He was given leave of absence for the rest of this school year by the board of education and cancelled the contract given him this spring for the 1937-38 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane returned Saturday night from Portland with a new trailer home in which they packed their household effects which they are taking with them.

According to the board's decision the three principals—Clarence Osika in the high school, A. L. Beck in Lincoln Junior High, and Mrs. Rosabelle Brown in the Washington building—will conduct each building's affairs for the few remaining days of school.

Speaker for Decoration Day

Mose Palmteer, of Salem, district commander of the American Legion, has been secured to make the Decoration Day address in the Liberty Theatre on Monday, May 31, at 10 a. m. Rock Robison, 3rd, will deliver the Gettysburg address. The musical portion of the program has not been completed, but will be ready to announce next week.

Tipperary's Home Burned

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the "Tipperary" Smith home, between Bear creek and Bandon, at an early hour last Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was awakened at two a. m. by a lady motorist who drove in to his place and aroused him with horn and calls. He was able to save very little of his household effects.

Compromised for \$312

D. F. Thompson, former county judge, compromised with the county on his claim for back salary and settled for \$312.28. He had asked for \$774.25, based on the law that no judge's salary can be reduced during his incumbency of office.

THE ARROW MILL

Announces a Timber Buying Agreement with International Cedar Corp.

Harry B. Jameson and Nat Jameson, officials of the Arrow Mill Company of Chicago, announced Wednesday that they have concluded a joint timber purchase with the Evans Products Co. of Marshfield, Oregon, which facilitates the operation of the manufacturing plants of both companies.

It was also announced that the Coquille plant of the Arrow Mill Company is involved in the transaction.

The Jamesons advised that further details in connection with the joint arrangement will be forthcoming at a later date.

In addition to the above release made by the Jameson brothers before the Arrow Mill Company, a statement by M. D. Tucker, general manager of the International Cedar plant at Marshfield that the Arrow Mill plant here will be operated by the Evans Co., although ownership remains with the Jamesons.

Just what other details are intended to be announced by N. Jameson, the Sentinel cannot state, but he remarked this week that the plant building, across from the depot, would probably be doubled in size and that Coquille might look for 300 people to be employed there by next year.

A decision as to the erection of a sawmill at the west end of the company's property, adjoining the Swift & Co. holdings, has not yet been made although the machinery and equipment has been received here.

James H. Hervey Buried

James Hayes Hervey, prominent Lee rancher, who had lived all his life in Coos county, passed away at Myrtle Point last Monday morning. He had been ill for the past two years and was taken to the hospital there a couple of weeks previous to his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Schroeder-Mortuaries in Myrtle Point by Rev. F. H. Barr at 1:30 on Wednesday. Interment was in the Norway cemetery.

Mr. Hervey was born at Bridge Oct. 10, 1882, and had lived on the ranch at Lee for 50 years. Six years ago he was married to Mrs. Lynn Rouse, who survives him. He leaves besides two brothers, Henry Hervey, of Lee, and Faye Hervey, of Susanville, Calif.

A neighbor, who lives on the farm adjoining the Hervey ranch, and who had known him, boy and man, for 50 years, eulogizes the deceased as "a good boy, a good son, a good man, a good neighbor and a good sport." In half a century they never had a dispute nor did a hard word ever pass between them.

Two Paroled, Two to Pen

Frank Savage pleaded guilty in Circuit court yesterday to larceny by bailie. He was sentenced to a year in the pen and paroled to Jos. McKeown.

Ray Davis, brought up from Bandon yesterday, pleaded guilty to writing bum checks, and was sentenced to a year in the pen. It was his first offense and he is to be paroled after a week in jail.

The parole of John Dewey Woolms was revoked by Judge Brand yesterday and he is to be taken to the pen by Sheriff Howell tomorrow. At the same time the sheriff will take Jim Davis, whose parole was revoked after he got into a drunken scrape at Powers.

Gone to State B. P. W. Session

The annual state convention of Business and Professional Women clubs of Oregon is being held in Eugene today, tomorrow and Sunday. Coquille members who left this morning to attend the sessions were Mrs. Leona Bryant, Mrs. Bertha J. Smith, Mrs. Margarita Brodie, Mrs. Viola Newton, Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Clara Bosserman, Mrs. Georgia Richmond and Miss Helen Abel.

On Highway Program Sunday

Miss Audrey Aasen is a member of the University Symphony Orchestra, which is to be heard over the red network of the N. B. C. Sunday, May 23, between 1:30 and 2:00 p. m. The purpose of the broadcast is told in an item on page four of this issue.

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DAD-SON B'NQUET

Addressed by L. A. Liljeqvist in Pioneer Hall Last Friday Evening

L. A. Liljeqvist substituted for Judge Brand at the Father and Son banquet in Pioneer Hall last Friday evening, the judge not being able to reach home for the occasion.

Mr. Liljeqvist made a splendid talk, which if put into practice by even so small a number as the hundred men and boys who heard him, would have a most elevating effect on Coquille. Good reading was one of the things he stressed and the dominating thought was that knowledge is power.

His opening remarks were of a personal nature and he said when he first met Emma Sherwood he told her he was a confirmed bachelor. He later learned that she then and there decided to make him propose to her and then intended to turn him down; but within a year they were married. He expressed no regret when he remarked that both his boys were girls, and he told the boys present that girls know so much more about boy psychology than boys know about girls that there is no comparison.

Jack Martin's subject was, "What I would do if I were a Dad," and among the things he mentioned were that he wouldn't ever embarrass his son, he wouldn't pry into his son's affairs, and would try to look at things from his son's point of view.

J. L. Smith made quite a talk on "What I would do if I were a boy again," and the idea seemed to be that he would not do much differently except that he would want to be born and raised in Coos county.

Ernest Purvance acted as toastmaster, Rev. W. R. Wilder led the group singing, and other music enjoyed was furnished by Kenneth Lawrence on his accordion and by Ray Brown and Dick Silver, who rendered vocal solos.

It was a most enjoyable get-together of father and sons, not the least pleasant feature being the chicken dinner served by the ladies of the church.

Cavalcade to Leave Tuesday

The Coos county contingent going with the Oregon goodwill cavalcade to the Golden Gate bridge Fiesta will leave next Tuesday, May 25th, joining those from Vancouver, Washington, and the northern Oregon coast who will arrive Monday evening at North Bend and attend a reception by the Chamber of Commerce. Short stops will be made at Marshfield, Coquille, Bandon, and Port Orford Tuesday morning and the cavalcade will arrive at Gold Beach for lunch.

At Crescent City that afternoon the Coast Highway cavalcade will join the All-Oregon Governor's Goodwill Cavalcade, and from there on it will proceed under that name, arriving at Eureka for the night stop.

On Wednesday the caravan will arrive in San Francisco and participate in the parade and other festivities of the fiesta.

At this writing it is uncertain how many from Coquille will be able to take part in the six-day trip.

Asks Removal of "Arbitraries"

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday noon session cast its vote in favor of extending the Coos county Chamber of Commerce by taking in the two or three commercial organizations in Curry county, as recommended by the county chamber, Monday evening at Bandon.

The local chamber also voted to unite with the Marshfield chamber in opposing the addition of arbitrary charges on some classifications of merchandise shipped from the east in carload lots. On some lines these "arbitraries" have been removed but on others a rate varying from 12 to 22 cents a hundred from Eugene to Coquille is tacked on to the terminal rate which the railroad charges from the east.

Mrs. Glaisyer's Father Passes

Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer received word yesterday afternoon that her father, A. H. Johnson, passed away at his home in Tacoma at three p. m. yesterday. She left at once with her daughter, Dorothy, and was joined at Eugene by her other daughter, Betty, and at Corvallis by her son, Allington. They were to be joined in Portland by Dr. Glaisyer.

Mr. Johnson, who was past 75 years of age, had been in a very critical condition for several months.

Dairy Co-operative Formed

Articles of incorporation for the Coquille Valley Dairy Co-operative association were filed with the county clerk here last Saturday, following the organization of the co-op last Friday evening when Lester Clausen was elected president; Ralph Christensen, vice president; Floyd Peterson, Harry Hull and Wm. Roth, directors. The incorporators are E. L. Dellefsen, Alton H. Clausen, Floyd Peterson, W. E. Cross and Harry Hull.

The organization has not set a date for commencing operations, but 600 dairy cattle are owned by the men who have signed as members of the association.

Site for the creamery has not been announced but it is expected to be located between Coquille and the Clausen place on the south side of the Coquille river. The product of the plant will be marketed through the Challenge association of California, whose representative, R. M. Pressey, has been working out the co-operative plan with local dairymen for the past several months.

May Get the \$20,000 Yet

R. H. Corey, inspecting engineer with the PWA office in Portland, who was in Coquille yesterday, stated that an airplane letter was received in Portland before he left stating that head quarters in Washington had reopened the application of Coquille school district, No. 8, for a \$20,000 grant for its new gym, and the chances looked bright now for its being granted. It is hoped that definite information will be received before bids are opened next Friday for the gym's construction at the district's authorized figure of \$22,500.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

The Coquille Softball league swung into action last Monday evening when the Stevens Hardware team defeated the 20-30 club by a score of 33 to 5. Mayor Rankin and Councilman O. L. Wood threw the first balls for the opposing teams and both pitches split the pan.

On Tuesday evening the Plywood Merchants team won by the same margin from Walter Moore's team, 32 to 4, but Wednesday evening's game was closer when Jerry Ostrander's boarding house took the Eagles, 12 to 3.

This evening the Niles Motor Co. club and the Smith Wood-Products plant team will conclude this week's schedule.

Starting Monday evening next week's schedule shows how the eight-team league will line up:

Moore's vs. the 20-30 on Monday. Jerry's vs. Niles, on Tuesday. Stevens vs. Plywood, on Thursday. Eagles vs. Smith Wood, on Friday. The players are getting a lot of fun and exercise out of the games, which are finished by eight o'clock, and the spectators enjoy the spectacle.

A Handsome Display Room

The improvements just completed in the Southwestern Motors garage, display room and offices make it a most compact and attractive set-up. The walls and ceiling have been covered with celotex, the office divided so that there is a private room for the bookkeepers, another for the manager and still another to be used as a customers' room. Elegant new furniture has been installed in all the offices and the entire appearance is one of beauty and comfort.

The remodeling and refurbishing ran to a good-sized sum but Mr. McElwaine figures that it was money well spent.

Salem Man Buys Hotel Shop

Elton Savage, who had been barbering at Salem for eight years, took charge of the Hotel barber shop here on Monday, having bought it from Guy Mann, of Myrtle Point. The shop is now equipped with four chairs with three tonsorial artists on steady time and a fourth there when needed.

Eagles' Dance Next Thursday

A special dance is to be given in the Coquille Community Building next Thursday evening, May 27, by the Coquille Eagles when the Reno Racketeers from Radcland and KTFI are to furnish the music. Featured during the evening will be Butter-milk Bess, the west's most famous voice.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles is holding a cooked food sale at Thrift's Grocery Saturday, May 22. Come early for your choice of foods.

COMMENCEMENT

For Coquille High --- Program Given for Next Wednesday Evening

Commencement exercises for the 1937 class of Coquille high school will be held in the Community Building next Wednesday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock. The program for that evening follows:

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar, Miss Dae's Ensemble.

Invocation by Rev. W. S. Smith.

Violin selection by Leonard Ensele. "Youth and Today," paper written by Georgia Sherwood and Robert McGilvery, by Ernest Dellefsen.

"Youth and Work," paper written by Kathleen Brady and Davis Chaney, by Dorothy Glaisyer.

"Youth and Leisure," paper written by Eileen Percy and Kenneth Wagoner, by Elizabeth Varney.

"Youth and Tomorrow," paper written by Curtis Williams and Dudley Walton, by Frank Biasca.

Research by Class of 1937. Project chairmen, Ernest Dellefsen, Bill Walker, Betty Glaisyer, Lurene St. Clair. Project Secretaries, Vivian (Continued on Page Nine)

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Geo. R. Turney, May 23

The Coquille high school Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, May 23, in the Pioneer Church. The sermon, "Appreciation, If So What?," will be given by the Rev. George R. Turney. Music for the evening will be given by the Coquille Choral club, under the direction of Maud Skaggs Woodyard. Bobbie Burns will be at the organ and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins at the piano. The program, which starts at eight o'clock, is as follows:

Processional, "Coronation March," Meyerbeer, by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Bobbie Burns.

Hymn, "He Leadeth Me," Joseph Gilmore, by the audience.

Invocation by Earl F. Downing. Anthem, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, by Coquille Choral Club, directed by Maud Skaggs Woodyard.

Reading of the Scripture by Rev. George A. Gray.

Sermon, "Appreciation, If So What?" by Rev. George R. Turney.

Anthem, "The Heaven Are Telling," Haydn, by Coquille Choral Club. Benediction by Rev. W. A. Stephens.

Recessional, Rhode Island March Song, Gilroy-Burns, by Bobbie Burns.

Rotary Accepts Golf Challenge

The Rotary club at its session Wednesday noon accepted the challenge of the Lions club for a golf tournament at Bandon, setting Sunday, June 6, as the date for the contest.

Miss Dae's string ensemble played on successive days for service clubs this week, appearing at the Rotary luncheon on Wednesday and at the Lions' yesterday. The ensemble, consisting of Miss Dae, Leonard Ensele, Lyndell Southstone, LaVelle Dale, Janey Ferbrache, Ann Hawkins and Dorothy Glaisyer, with Geraldine Ensele as accompanist, is making a splendid record as an entertaining group this spring and their services are in constant demand at all kinds of gatherings. Both service clubs appreciated the opportunity to hear these talented violinists.

The Lions club was further entertained by a trio accompanied by Bobbie Burns at the piano. George Fuller and his sax, L. L. Bernath and his violin, and Bob Bailey and trumpet rendered two delightful numbers.

Johnny Kitzmiller, former Oregon football star, was a guest of the Lions club and spoke on Lionism and athletics.

Two cub Lions, Merv Hardingham and Doc Harrison, were initiated and became full-fledged Lions.

Marshfield Bank in the Chain

The third Coos county bank to be added to the chain of the First National of Portland, was the First National of Coos Bay with its total resources of \$1,800,000, was announced Wednesday at Marshfield. The others previously purchased by the Portland institution were the First National Banks of Coquille and of North Bend.

For the present the Marshfield bank will be operated as an independent institution, with the same personnel in charge, except that John Ferguson is to retire as vice president. Ben R. Chandler is to continue in charge of the bank's operations.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.