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Today, the Coquille Valley Sentinel presents as a part of this week's regular issue the Progress Number, in magazine or tabloid form, which has been in course of preparation for the past several weeks. Its appearance has been delayed because of the continued rainy season and other hindrances which prevented taking of outside pictures and securing of desired information.

The Sentinel feels that this Progress Number is the largest and most elaborate publicity feature ever put out in Coos county, particularly since every city and community is depicted in illustrations and descriptive matter as never before, and all of an informative nature. It is a thought and desired by the prospective settler and investor.

The several thousand copies printed of this Progress Number are to receive the most wide distribution possible, with chambers of commerce throughout Coos and Curry counties receiving gratuitously several hundred copies each, these to be used to answer inquiries pertaining to that particular locality, and the counties in general. Other chambers of commerce and touring bureaus throughout the Pacific coast section will also receive large numbers of free copies to be placed in the hands of those who wish to know something about southwestern Oregon and the Oregon Coast Highway.

This Progress Number probably (Continued on Page Eight)

A New C. & O. Law Planned

Commissioner R. H. Lawhorne attended a meeting in Eugene last Friday of the executive committee of the organization of 18 counties in Oregon which participate in the funds turned over by the federal government in lieu of taxes because of the timber lands reclaimed by the government, the C. & O. lands.

A new bill for introduction in congress has been prepared by the interior department which changes the amount paid the counties by the U. S. treasury out of the amounts received from the sale of timber on the C. & O. lands.

According to the latest compromise the counties will receive 50 per cent of the timber sale funds—they asked for 75 per cent—but if the counties' share of the sale does not reach \$390,000 they are to receive an additional percentage, up to 15 per cent, to bring it up to \$390,000. If the timber sales run over \$780,000 the counties will receive a straight 50 per cent.

The basis of apportionment, fixed in 1916, was according to the proportion of such timber lands in each county at that time, and that 1916 basis is still used for some of the counties are almost denuded of such timber now, but are still entitled to their share. Coos county's share is about ten per cent.

H. W. Mast accompanied Mr. Lawhorne to Eugene.

Boy Scouts Going to Camp

Boy Scouts from Lincoln, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties will open their summer council camp at Camp Lucky Boy, Blue River, Oregon, on July 4. Registrations for the camp to date total 150 scouts. The camp program this year will include many trips into the Willamette National Forest territory and the Three Sisters primitive area. While in camp scouts will have instruction in all phases of scouting, including swimming, life-saving, canoeing, nature lore, handicrafts and many others. A court of honor will be held for scouts wishing to advance at the close of each camp period.

H. B. Salle, scout executive, is director of Camp Lucky Boy and Rulon W. Doman, field scout executive of Willamette Area Council, is assistant director.

30 Pay Parking Fines

Thirty violators of the double parking and overtime parking ordinance have paid \$2 each the past week in City Recorder Leslie's office, and they all look alike to the judge. A Portland man yesterday was quite irate because of an overtime parking tag and threatened never to come to Coquille again to spend his money. What the judge told him was in no uncertain terms. This reporter was not informed as to the words of the judge's lecture, but they were terse and to the point.

R. T. Slater Elected School Director Monday

Only one name, that of R. T. Slater, was presented at the annual school meeting held in the high school auditorium Monday evening. Dr. C. G. Stem making the nomination. After the ballots had been cast and the polls had remained open for an hour, the votes were counted and the tabulation showed Mr. Slater to have received 87 votes, E. A. Walker 2, Dr. C. A. Rietman 2.

Keith Leslie was nominated by R. L. Stewart and the count showed he received 90 votes, R. A. Jeub and O. C. Sanford each one.

They were declared elected by Dr. J. R. Bunch, senior board member who acted as chairman.

The clerk's annual report, a synopsis of which appears elsewhere, was read and the rest of the evening was devoted to discussing of budget and financial matters.

The proposal to increase the budget by \$19,903.45 more than the six per cent allowed by statute without a vote was adopted viva voce without opposition.

The budget came in for much discussion. O. C. Sanford opposing the inclusion of \$10,000 to be used for (Continued on Page Eight)

STATE LABOR CONVENTION

(Southwestern Oregon News)

High point of the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention which has been in session in Marshfield for the past four days was reached yesterday afternoon during the discussion of resolution 38 at which time the controversy between the American Federation and the C.I.O. was brought before the delegates. The resolution as presented and recommended for passage by a committee of six requested the A. F. O. L. to readmit those unions which have been expelled for jurisdictional disputes and that they allow them to hold an election to determine the affiliation they desire.

Discussion was hot, heavy and vitriolic and digressed to the various merits of the A.F.O.L. and the C.I.O. despite the plea of three of the six members of the committee recommending the passage of the resolution, that the only thing sought in the passage of the resolution was the healing of the breach between the two factions.

Ben F. Osborne, executive secretary of the state federation took the floor and spoke emphatically against the resolution on the basis that if each union was to be given the privilege of choosing its affiliation that it would mean a state of anarchy and democracy, it was tried by the southern states and civil war resulted and that it would mean civil war in this exigency, he contended.

When the vote was taken shortly before 5:00 p. m., 181 voted for the adoption of the report, 49 delegates did not vote and no "Nos" were voiced.

The entire controversy is expected to be reheated this morning when resolution 46 is presented for action.

Vacation School to Present "Wedding of the Flowers"

The Daily Vacation Bible School will give a closing program Friday night at 7:30 in the Pioneer Methodist church. The school, which is sponsored by the local Protestant churches, has been in session for the past three weeks. The program will consist of a demonstration of some of the work done and a cantata, "The Wedding of the Flowers." The cantata will be presented by the primary group which has been under the supervision of Mrs. Esta Ellis. It will be very beautiful. The public is invited to attend this program.

They Are Nifty Fixtures

The First National Bank presents a very modern and neat appearance since the installation of the new fixtures the first of the week. Ample space in the lobby and more openings for the accommodation of patrons are greatly appreciated by the public.

The elimination of the outside step and laying of a sloping approach to the front door is another improvement.

Took Three to the Pen

Sheriff Howell went out to Salem last Saturday, taking three men, recently sentenced, to the pen. They were Roy Swindall, obtaining money under false pretenses; George Elliott, sodomy; and Alex Floret, contributing to the delinquencies of a minor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT THEY RETURN

Financial Condition Is Good According to Clerk Leslie's Annual Report.

Clerk Keith Leslie's annual report to the county school superintendent, Mrs. Martha E. Mulkey, was read at the school meeting Monday evening.

Probably the most enlightening and satisfactory portion of the report was the comparison of indebtedness and cash balances at the end of this school year with those of a year ago.

Warrants outstanding a year ago totalled \$41,279.07. Now they total \$23,712.91, a decrease of \$17,566.16.

Bonds outstanding were increased from \$46,500 to \$61,500 this year, but that \$15,000 increase is \$7,500 less than the gymnasium bonds voted, showing that that amount of old bonds have been retired.

The cash balance a year ago was \$14,316.71; now it is \$26,748.22, an increase of \$12,431.51.

On the credit side, as against the combined warrant and bonded indebtedness of \$85,212.91, there stands the estimated value of the school buildings at \$90,000, of school grounds \$15,000, of furniture and equipment \$20,000. The total insurance carried is \$81,400.

The next largest item of the many included in the \$102,344.54 total disbursements for the year, was, of course, that for teaching which was \$28,042.30. The largest was for debt payment for which \$57,103.42 was expended, \$40,397.87 for retirement of warrants issued prior to the school meeting a year ago.

Cash received during the year from ten different sources were \$46,556.99 from school district No. 8 taxes, \$9,704.90 from the county school fund, \$1,075 from the elementary school fund, \$1,075 from the state's irreducible school fund, \$390 for vocational education from state and federal funds, \$3,277.75 from tuition funds, \$540.29 from interest on warrants, \$1,442.30 from interest on deposits, sinking fund, etc., \$22,500 from the sale of bonds, \$676.85 from premium and accrued interest on bonds, and \$379.05 from miscellaneous sources.

Portland Dailies Still Late

J. A. Hannon, Oregonian agent, checked up on the daily paper arrival yesterday and found that the Pacific Truck Express arrived in Marshfield at 5:45 but the Portland papers did not arrive here until 7:40 a. m.

In letters to the Coquille Chamber of Commerce both the Oregonian and Journal state that they did not re-route their papers so that the trucks would come down the coast instead of via Roseburg, and that if there was any truck line coming this way from Roseburg in the early morning that they would be glad to ship by that route so that the valley towns would have their papers earlier.

However, it is reported that those two dailies were the organizers of the Pacific Truck Express for the purpose of early morning deliveries and if that is correct those publications would seem to have the final say as to which route the trucks use.

Gold Beach to Celebrate

Gold Beach has invited Southwestern Oregon to participate in the largest Fourth of July celebration ever put on in Curry county this year when a three day week-end event will be put on. Starting Saturday evening the program will include dancing, gold rush games, a parade of progress and style show, contests and races for cash prizes, slow auto race, league baseball games, log rolling and bucking contests, boxing, fireworks on the Rogue river.

All contests will be open to all comers and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd of visitors. Sunday will be the big day with a full program and the celebration will close late Monday afternoon.

Circus Here Next Thursday

The Robbins' circus and animal show is scheduled to show in Athletic Park, Coquille, next Thursday, July 1, with both an afternoon and evening performance.

There is one thing about this circus that will appeal to those attending. It doesn't cost as much more to see the circus as was paid at the entrance of the tent. The advance man, here last week, remarked, "We would rather fill the tent at 45 cents per head for adults than play to half as many at a dollar a head."

4-H Boys and Girls Enjoy Summer Session at O. S. C. at Corvallis

Coos county's delegation of 40 boys and girls and three leaders arrived home from the annual 4-H club summer school held in Corvallis on Friday, June 18, after spending nearly two weeks at the state institution attending classes and taking part in various other activities provided for the education and entertainment of the club members.

Every section of the county was represented at summer school, according to George Jenkins, county agent, who also attended during the second week and assisted with the various activities.

In addition to the regular activities, members of the Coos county delegation took part in a radio review, and in a county broadcast on June 17. Eunice Cole, of Kentuck Inlet played a harmonica solo for both events and Zetta Gibson tap, danced in the review. Ellis Rackleff, of Arago, and Robert Rooke, of Coos River, each spoke on the broadcast. A group of girls from the county sang, accompanied by Virginia Ott, and Miss Francis Hill, of Bunker Hill announced the program.

Ellis Rackleff also returned to the county with a cockerel from high producing stock, awarded to him by the Hanson Poultry Farm in Corvallis for the outstanding pen of white leghorn chickens exhibited at the state fair last year.

Lands Being Classified

Plans were made at the first meeting of Coos county's land classification committee held in Coquille last Friday, to make a tentative classification placing lands of the county as nearly as possible in the group with which they are best suited to belong, according to E. L. Dettleson, chairman.

The immediate problem of the committee is to make a tentative classification designating lands for its best use such as timber production or grazing. Assistance will then be given through the committee in carrying out a management program on the lands which will make it possible to use it to the best advantage. Since burning of brush, slashings and other debris is one of the important factors in developing grazing land, an effort will be made by the committee to determine the number of people desiring to burn brush and the amount of it to be done this fall.

In order to assist the committee in this problem, each ranch operator is requested to file a report at the county agent's office before July 9 showing the location, the acreage, and the approximate date any burning of slash is planned this year.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Coquille on July 9.

John Yoakam Struck by Car

John Yoakam, former county commissioner of Coos county and one of its most prominent citizens, was brought to the Knife hospital here, Monday evening, after he had been knocked down by a car driven by a 16-year old boy, Fred Parry, of Marshfield.

Mr. Yoakam, who is past 67 years of age, suffered a double fracture of his right leg, several cuts and a severe shaking up when hit by the fender of the approaching car. The boy stopped and took Mr. Yoakam to the hospital.

According to the youth's story, Mr. Yoakam was standing at one side of the highway and started across directly in front of the on-coming car. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Ask Later Mail Closing

Rev. W. Raymond Wilder was the guest singer at the Lions club luncheon yesterday noon and he rendered two solos, accompanied by Bobby Burns at the piano.

Two resolutions were adopted by the club, one asking that the Portland dailies figure out some method by which their issues can be delivered in Coquille as early as formerly, and the other requesting that the outgoing mail, both morning and evening, be not closed as early as is now done, at 9:00 a. m. and 4:50 to 5:00 p. m.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

There will not be a meeting, as it had been previously announced there would be, of Chadwick Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, June 29.

Geo. E. Oerding, W. M.

Black Panther vs. Jap

That ebony-hued gladiator, the Black Panther, will headline Wednesday night's Coquille Community Building wrestling card and his opponent will be Professor Tetsura Higami, late of Japan, later of Honolulu and still later of Mexico City. Higami comes to Oregon with the enviable record of being the greatest of all the jiu jitsu masters and the leading exponent of Japanese wrestling in this country.

Tetsura is probably the most deceptive appearing man in wrestling, inasmuch as he presents a small, brown, round appearance which belies his speed and strength. But he is not by any means a placid wrestler. Sometimes when he is breaking a difficult hold, he will explode with a hissing torrent of gibberish which is (Continued on Page Eight)

Nearly Pulverized His Arm

J. A. Fitzpatrick suffered a most painful injury Tuesday morning, which will necessitate his wearing his right arm in a sling for some time. He was cleaning the extractor at the City Cleaners plant, which revolves at 1600 per minute, and pressed a little too hard on the rod he was cleaning. Back and forth his arm was hammered, and eight inches of his lower arm was beaten to a pulp. Strange as it may seem no bones were broken.

EAGLES GONETO CONVENTION

Fifty or more members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and of the Eagles Auxiliary in Coquille left Wednesday for Astoria to attend the annual state convention of the two lodges.

One of the highlights of these conventions is the competitive drill presented by Auxiliary teams from all over the state. Under the instruction and leadership of Mrs. Dora Culbertson the Coquille Auxiliary team has been practicing and marching, both in the lodge hall and on the Washington school grounds, for many months when the weather permitted, and they have reached a stage of precision and perfection in their evolutions which will give any ladies' drill team in the state very stiff competition.

The officers, members of the team and other Auxiliary members who have gone to Astoria include Mesdames E. C. Yarbrough, E. A. Wimer, Robert Chard, Steve Dey, Ellis Newton, Guss Tillmann, C. M. Mack, A. O. Culbertson, Wm. Gaffey, Mark Nye, Frank Carrilla, Harold McGrew, Pete Peart, Wm. Hughes, John Wersh, A. L. Burch, Norma Higginbotham, Hepler, Norma Cole, Otha Terry, Tom Lane, Geo. Gilman, L. T. De Groat and Misses Joan Milani and Clarabelle Chard.

With one delegate for each 25 members, the Coquille Aerie is allowed 23 delegates and those who went as such are Lans Leneve, A. O. Culbertson, Harold McGrew, Guss Tillmann, Carl Mack, Clark Bundy, Ray Ellis, Ray Gilkey, J. S. Erwin, Ellis Newton, E. C. Yarbrough, Wm. Hughes, C. A. Barton, Dr. J. D. Rankin, Frank Fish, Robert Chard, Robert Bailey, J. N. Jacobson, Ernie Johnson, Pete Biasca, Jack Farris, Ray Morris, and David B. Biegger. Orv Morris also went, though not as a delegate.

The convention started yesterday and closes Saturday.

Gym Contract Not Let

The directors of school district No. 8 held their first meeting of the new school year on Wednesday evening this week, Dr. J. R. Bunch, senior member, being chairman and R. T. Slater, elected as director Monday evening, entering on his duties at that time. Mrs. Leona Bryant is the other hold-over member of the board.

The only business done that evening was in deciding to postpone letting a contract for construction of the new gymnasium until after July 1. This was the sentiment expressed at the school meeting, and it is hoped that soon after the first it will be decided whether the school district is to receive upwards of \$20,000 from PWA funds, which would mean a much better and more thoroughly-equipped gym than will be possible with the district's \$25,000.

The board is to meet again next Monday evening, June 28, when the matter of a successor to P. W. Lane as superintendent of schools here will be taken up. It is not certain that a selection will be made at that time, but it will be up for consideration.

COUNCIL SESSION

Street Improvements for Two Blocks Planned for This Summer

The first street improvement project for this year was started by the city council at its Monday evening session when it adopted resolutions establishing the grades on Elliott street, between First and Second, and on First street between the pavings between the rear of the Safeway store and the C. W. Ashton residence. Declaration of intention to improve by grading and graveling the block on Elliott and the block and a half on First was made by the council and the city's official notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

The estimated cost of the improvement, as prepared by City Engineer Storer is \$2746.49, and a petition for the improvement was signed by owners of more than 50 per cent of the property to be assessed.

D. L. Foote was present to ask the city's price for three lots at the corner of Twelfth and Coulter streets on which the city had just paid the taxes. The city has invested in the property for taxes, sewer and other improvement assessments the sum of \$360.21. The council offered to sell for that amount for cash or for \$75 down and \$20 a month, plus interest for a 15 months period. Mr. Foote paid \$5 for a three-day option and will decide which offer he wishes to accept.

A rooming house license was granted Velma Smith on North Henry street.

A delegation of residents in the northeast part of Coquille was presented (Continued on Page Eight)

Eastern Star Preparing for Natal Day Here

About 50 members of the Eastern Star and their families enjoyed a 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. The regular meeting of the Bethiah Chapter being at eight o'clock. Many non-affiliated members were present, among them being Ray Hall, worthy patron of Mystic Chapter, Powers, and Mr. Baugh, associate patron of Springfield.

The officers were highly complimented on their initiatory work, those initiated being Elizabeth Hand, Eleanor Jayes and John Jayes. Beautiful vocal music was rendered during the service by June Walker, accompanied by Birdie Skeels.

Plans are being made for the Natal Day celebration which will be held in Coquille this year, Aug. 31, with Clara Bosserman, president.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Masons regarding finishing the floors and stairways at the entrance. A report on the grand chapter sessions was given by the worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould.

Harbison's Wood Carving

Bob Harbison, who with Mrs. Harbison, conducts Bergen's flower shop opposite the telephone office on the highway, has for three years been whittling and carving animals out of wood, little simulacra that are attractive and neat. He originally used Port Orford cedar but now uses alder and myrtlewood and there are specimens on display at Chas. Oerding's myrtlewood factory on the highways.

He has also just received an order for his carvings from the Amberg-Herth Galleries, a San Francisco gift shop, and all the Oregon institutions of higher learning have samples of his work on exhibition.

The following story of the inception of his wood carving idea appeared a couple of years ago in an Eugene paper:

Ever since he could hold a jack-knife, Bob Harbison has been "whittling" away at sticks of wood, making little trinkets and toys to suit his (Continued on Page Seven)

Will Resume Next Monday

The Coquille Log & Lumber Co. mill which shut down last Friday while a new resaw equipment was being installed will start again next Monday. They still have some logs to cut, although the past two weeks' rain has stopped all log trucking in the county, and they have a lot of lumber for resawing in the yard.

So dependent are sawmills on trucks now that every mill in the county is faced with the probability of a shut down unless the rain stops quickly and the roads dry out enough for trucking.