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THE MAIL SERVICE

Will Be Considerably Speeded Up if Chief Clerk's Suggestions Are Approved

If the suggestions of Chief Clerk Olson, of the railway postal service are put into effect, Coos county cities will receive in the future a faster mail service than ever before, but whether his suggestions will be approved cannot be foretold. If they are, the mail which now arrives here via Roseburg will get in at 6 a. m. instead of at 5 p. m., coming by a star route from either Eugene or Drain.

There are two mail trains on the S. P. which leave Portland at a later hour than does the one which brings the morning's mail at present, but they do not reach Eugene in time to catch the 6 a. m. train which arrives at Marshfield soon after six a. m., and the mail from those two trains is taken on to Roseburg where it is held until about 2:30 when it is started for Coquille, Myrtle Point and Marshfield.

If the suggested star route from Drain or Eugene is inaugurated the truck would leave after the arrival of the two later trains and arrive in Coquille around 6 a. m. and go on to Myrtle Point.

It's return to Drain or Eugene will be in the morning, giving Coos county a mail service it has never had before, a north bound mail in the morning. If that plan is put into effect it will mean the elimination of mail from or to Roseburg by way of Camas valley and Bridge but a vastly more satisfactory service for all the cities in the county.

There is a point in connection with parcels post delay which is easily understood when all facts are known. If a parcel is mailed too late to catch that first train out of Portland it is put on the second or third, arrives at Eugene between midnight and four o'clock, and lays over there for 20 hours, or until the Coos Bay train leaves the next night.

The growing importance of the Coos county and its increasing population would justify the postoffice department in making this change in service. It would also solve the problem of Portland daily papers delay in reaching Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Oregonian Makes a Promise

Last week Harry A. Slack, as secretary of the Lions club, wrote to the Portland Oregonian and Journal about the slow delivery of those papers in Coquille. A reply from the former brought the welcome news that that paper is working on a proposition for special transportation from Coos Bay to Coquille as soon as the Pacific Express truck arrives in Marshfield and that the Oregonian will soon be delivered here about six o'clock.

As to the later hour for depositing mail for the evening train north the inspector wrote Mr. Slack that 5:30 p. m. was the hour designated on his schedule for departure of the mail from the local office.

Mrs. Norton Is C. of C. Secretary

Mrs. J. E. Norton entered on her duties as secretary of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce the first of the week, her office being located in the lobby of the hotel. She expects to be at the desk from 10:30 a. m. until 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock each week day. There is a greater need now for a chamber of commerce secretary on the job than ever before, and the chamber is fortunate in securing a lady of Mrs. Norton's qualifications to handle the job.

Collections at Recorder's Office

Recorder Leslie collected \$175.50 during the month of June in fines, \$66 of it for overtime parking. Water collections for June were \$2,012.68. Collections for the new street lighting improvement in the business district assessment for May were \$1,027.58 and \$3,094.02 for June. The amount bonded of the \$7777 cost of the improvement was slightly over \$2600.

Mrs. Gage Retires from Shop

Effective yesterday Miss Marjorie Rowland became sole proprietor of the Excel Dress Shop, Mrs. Mary Gage, who inaugurated the business last year retiring from the shop. Miss Rowland has made many friends during the few months she has been associated with Mrs. Gage in the shop's management who appreciate her decision to remain in Coquille.

School Supt. Not Yet Chosen

The directors of Coquille school district No. 8 met at the high school Monday evening and examined the papers of about 25 applicants for the position of superintendent of the Coquille schools. No decision was made at that time and when they adjourned it was until next Wednesday evening, July 7, at which time they hope to make a selection. This was less than half the applications on file when the last vacancy occurred in the school head position here.

The board has received no definite information as to the probability of receiving PWA funds to assist in the building of the new gymnasium, but word from the architect, C. N. Freeman, in Portland, is that the prospect of the district receiving federal aid is growing brighter each day.

Golf Course to Be Open Sunday

On temporary grass greens and tees the Coquille Valley golf course will be open for play on Sunday, July 5. The fairways have all been mowed and the course got into condition for play, although it is not in as perfect condition now as it will be this fall.

A temporary club house—tent over framework—will be ready for the accommodation of those desiring refreshments and light lunches, and Harry Peltz, greenskeeper, will have a supply of clubs for rent and other golfing supplies.

WOOD-HARTSON NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Virginia Hartson and Lloyd Wood was solemnized at St James Episcopal church last Monday morning at ten o'clock in the presence of the families of the contracting parties, their relatives and a number of friends, about 30 being present.

Rev. Geo. R. Turney, vicar, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

Immediately following the happy event the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip which was spent in Portland and Seaside.

Miss Mary Edna Lorenz, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Gross Wood, brother of the groom, attended him.

When they returned last evening they went to the home Mr. Wood had prepared for his bride on West Fourth street.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Edna Hartson and a granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline Lorenz, a pioneer resident of Coquille, who has lived here for half a century.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood, co-proprietors of the Liberty and Roxy Theatres, who came to Coquille from Roseburg several years ago. He is employed by Messrs. Wood and Claver in conducting the theatre. He is a graduate of the 1936 class of the Coquille high school and his bride was a graduate of that school last month.

The Sentinel joins their hosts of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and a happy life together.

Lions Enjoyed Her Singing

Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant was the guest vocalist at the Lions club luncheon yesterday. Accompanied by Bobby Burns at the piano she rendered "In the Luxembourg Gardens," "Absent," and "Perfect Day," and the members would have enjoyed hearing her further.

Lafe Compton, as vice president, occupied the chair for the first time at a Lions' snarl, and the razing he received even made Ferb Emery happy.

It was announced that J. E. Axtell had been appointed as deputy district governor for the Coos county district by the district governor, Ira Snyder, of Enterprise.

Empire to Have Newspaper

Another newspaper is to be published in Coos county, the Gateway Builder, at Empire, with Jay Vollmer, who has been employed by the Coos Bay Times, as publisher. For the present he will print the four-page issue in his home at North Bend until he can secure a room at Empire.

Elizabeth Pierce to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Pierce and Miss Bess Maury left last evening for San Francisco, where Elizabeth Pierce is to be married on Sunday to William Edward Gallagher, who is an employee in the Southern Pacific offices there. The newlyweds expect to be in Coquille next week on their honeymoon trip.

BEATEN, ROBBED THEY WIN HONORS

Five Negro Thugs Take \$185 from Guy Walker at the Circus Grounds

Guy Walker, an employee at Bill's Place, is out \$185 in cash, his watch, his keys, and anything else he had on his person, as a result of the Robbins' circus stop here yesterday. Not that the circus was in any way to blame for his loss but hangers-on and roustabouts who always travel with a circus, relieved him of those items about one o'clock last night.

One of the negroes was around Bill's Place about one o'clock and wanted to go out to the grounds at Athletic Park. Mr. Walker took the fellow out in his car and they had no sooner stopped than four other negroes appeared. They all proceeded to jump on Walker, giving him a "shiner," and a pretty general beating up.

When he got away he summoned Sheriff Howell, who accompanied Walker to the grounds and called out all the colored gents, and every one of them declared neither himself nor any of the others had been away from the grounds.

That falsehood, of course, did not mean anything, but when the sheriff called upon Walker to identify his assailants there was only one he was sure of and that was an elderly negro who had been sick and unable to get about for some time.

No arrests were made, but before daylight the negroes had cleared out, long before the circus was ready to move on.

Our Neighbors' Commendations

(Western World)

A "Progress Number" printed in magazine form, issued by the Coquille Valley Sentinel last week, is one of the most complete records of current activities in this part of the county compiled in many a day. It has the appearance of a prosperous issue of the Saturday Evening Post, containing 64 pages and cover.

The issue goes into the various industries of the county and covers each one of them with facts and figures as well as pictures.

Bandon is represented with several pages of pictures, reading matter and advertisements.

Coos Bay Harbor

Sixty-four pages of illustrated information and advertisements was what the Coquille Sentinel issued last week, in addition to its regular weekly newspaper. The issue is one comparable to the great activity now current at Coquille and surroundings of the county seat. It is a splendid special and likely was in heavy demand by people who would have friends in other parts of the country informed of what to find in the center of Coos county. It was a tremendous enterprise for a weekly newspaper to undertake, but it was worth all the effort.

Bad Wreck Near Norway

Allegedly blinded by the lights of another car, a car driven by H. M. Button of Bridge left the road and went over the grade on the straight-of-way just north of the Norway school house Saturday night. Joan Loney was badly cut about the face and head, one gash extending all the way from the hair line to the chin, and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Loney, received a back injury, several broken ribs and internal injuries. Another daughter, Madeline Loney, who suffered only a sprained back, was able to return to the Loney's home in Gold Beach the next day—Myrtle Point Herald.

Bunker Hill Overhead Crossing

The \$50,000 overhead crossing planned for Southern Pacific railroad tracks at Bunker Hill will be 154 feet long, with three spans, not counting approaches 200 feet long, according to drawings filed with the county court here.

The public utilities commission will call a hearing for presentation of objections to the overpass within a few days, before the state highway commission is given authority to proceed with the work.

Fair Premium List Is Out

The premium list for the Coos County Fair, to be held in Myrtle Point, Sept. 15-16-17-18, was distributed by the Herald the past week. It is liberally supported by advertisers and contains the list of everything for which a premium is offered for an exhibit.

Eagles and Auxiliary Make Splendid Showing at the State Convention

At the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held in Astoria, Oregon, last week, Coquille was well represented by a large delegation from the men's lodge and from the Ladies Auxiliary of that order.

In competition with drill teams from over the entire state and officers of the regular U. S. Army acting as judges, the ladies drill team from Coquille was an outstanding contestant, being awarded second place over all other teams of the state, and during their competitive drill on the field received many cheers and great applause from the thousands who were seated in the grandstand to witness this most colorful contest.

When this contest was over and before the judges' decision was announced on the following day, many remarks and comments were heard on the streets and in the business places to the effect that the ladies drill team from Coquille had won first place in field drill. However, the decision when announced, gave

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Advertising for Bids for

\$376,000 Worth County Bonds

County Clerk Oddy this week advertised for sale the \$376,000 worth of Coos county bonds, authorized by the voters in January, 1935, to retire outstanding road warrants. By legislative enactment and supreme court decision the last doubt as to the legality of the issue has been removed.

They are to bear not to exceed five per cent interest, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and bids must be in the hands of the county clerk by 10 a. m. on Tuesday, July 20.

Retirement dates of the bonds run from \$16,000, August 1, 1942, to \$31,000 August 1, 1957, the amount to be retired each year increasing by \$1,000 over the amount of the year before, starting in 1942. They are also subject to call and redemption, in numerical order, on any semi-annual interest bearing date.

Dairy Co-op. Progressing

Plans were made for completing the organization of the Coquille Valley Dairy Co-op when the directors of that group met in the court house in Coquille Monday evening, June 28. All directors were present and committees were appointed to start work.

Floyd Peterson and William Roth were appointed to serve as members of the finance committee and were requested by the chairman to represent the board of directors in matters pertaining to the financing of the new organization.

A committee of three including Harry Hull, Ralph Christensen and Lester Clausen, were appointed as members of the building committee and they were requested to proceed at once in settling the matter regarding a site for the proposed factory and to develop plans as rapidly as possible for its construction.

The board of directors of the newly organized Dairy Co-op includes Lester Clausen, chairman, Ralph Christensen, Floyd Peterson, Harry Hull and William Roth.

Credit Association Organized

Two meetings of the newly organized Coquille Credit Association have already been held and the board of directors will meet today with Mr. Heaton, of the Western Mercantile Agency, to sign a contract with him for acting as executive secretary of the organization. He will also be keeper of the credit ratings.

J. E. Norton is president of the association, J. L. Stevens is vice president, D. E. Rackleff is secretary-treasurer, and the board of directors consists of A. O. Walker, L. E. Greene, A. G. Thrift, H. N. Lorenz and S. M. Nosler.

Ernie Fields' Orchestra Coming

Ernie Fields and his colored swing orchestra is being advertised by the Coquille Eagles to furnish music for the dance in the Coquille Community Building next Thursday, July 8. There are a number of soloists and feature artists in the orchestra and the attraction of a real swing orchestra will draw a large crowd.

From weather indications this morning the Fourth of July double holiday will be all that could be asked in southwestern Oregon.



HENRY HEDRICK
Radio Singer who will appear at the Baptist church here with his father this evening, Saturday and Sunday.

Stores to Close Here Monday

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday this year, the fifth will be observed as a holiday and all business houses, the court house, city hall, etc., will be closed that day.

The city council, whose regular session falls on the 5th will meet Tuesday evening, July sixth.

From numerous reports heard, Coquille will be a "deserted village" next Monday. Nearly everyone who can get away is planning a trip for the two days.

GLAISYERS TO VISIT ORIENT

Dr. W. V. Glaisyer and son, Allington, came over from Redmond yesterday and will remain at their apartments with the rest of the family until July 12 when they will all leave for Portland and Seattle. They will sail from the latter port July 17 on what promises to be a most enjoyable cruise and sight-seeing trips in China, Japan, the Philippines, and Hawaii. They go first to Shanghai, China, and will go into the interior as far as the great wall. After a week in China they sail for Yokohama and will spend a week going into the interior of Japan. Then they will leave for Manila and spend four days in the Philippines. From there they go to Honolulu where the doctor's brother resides and will spend three weeks there. They expect to land in San Francisco on September 28.

Dr. Glaisyer has received a three months' furlough, at the expiration of which he hopes to find a house in Redmond in which to live. Mrs. Glaisyer and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, have been spending their time in Portland and Tacoma, returning to Coquille a week ago.

Black Panther and Jap Entertain Largest Crowd

Playing to the largest wrestling crowd of the season, and probably the largest crowd ever to attend a sports event at the Community Building, the Black Panther, in a surprising third fall rally, defeated Tetsura Higami of Japan in the main event of Wednesday night's wrestling card.

It was an evening of surprises highlighted by the Jap's bizarre antics and the Panther's determination to win his match at any cost. After 20 minutes of cautious grappling, the negro flash scored the first win using his flying whip wrist lock. The Panther hurled the short brown man through the air three times and each time Higami came down on that mat with a sickening thud. After the Louisville man had pinned the Jap, the latter got to his feet, adjusted his liver and tummy which seemed to have been shaken out of place, and tottered to the dressing room for his rest.

The second fall proved that the Tokyo artist was just hanging back and biding his time for he began to

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Return from 6300 Mile Trip

Postmaster and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dimmick returned Saturday evening from their three weeks trip back to Missouri, Chicago and Detroit. They encountered some hot weather on their 6300 mile jaunt, but on the whole it was a most enjoyable vacation. They had no car trouble of any kind, not even a flat tire. They drove east in a Buick but returned home in two, the Dimmick's securing a new one in Flint, Mich.

HIGHWAY ROUTE

Is Being Surveyed to Touch Coquille at the Highway Shops

Probably every one in Coquille would prefer that the rebuilt section of the Coast Highway should leave the present route some where near the Cunningham logging road crossing, cut through Burns Acres, pass just to the west of the R. A. Wernich home and be routed on Willard street to the present route on Front street.

That route is not impossible by any means, but it is not the route which has been under consideration by the engineers. As stated a few weeks ago in the Sentinel the one now being considered would leave the present route at the Cedar Point high point of a hill, near the John A. Martin place and cut directly south-east, through the W. L. Kistner place to a junction on First street with the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, just north of the bridge and railroad tracks. That will put the highway within a block or two of the business district, and relieve the main business section of much of the present congestion.

Gives Telephone Comparisons

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, Fred McGougan, manager for the West Coast Telephone Co., says that numerous improvements are contemplated in the local office which will tend to speed up the service. Another improvement which will facilitate long distance calls to the north is the line now being built down the Umpqua to Reedsport. When that is ready for use Salem or Portland calls may be routed that way, relieving the trunk lines from here to Roseburg of some of their load.

Some telephone subscribers may not realize that prompt service is interfered with because of their four-party line installation. As a comparison between Coquille and North Bend, Mr. McGougan states that there are 768 telephone sets operating in North Bend and 782 in Coquille, but that while the former has only 17 four-party line services to business houses, Coquille has 66. The charge for a single or two-party line is larger than for a four-party, but the service is also much better.

Stunts at the Sky Circus

The world's champion stunt pilot, Tex Rankin, will be the star performer on the "Sky Circus" program of the 1937 Oregon Air Tour, which will be presented in ten cities in Oregon from July 2 to 11.

The three-hour "Sky Circus" will be presented at Marshfield on July 9. Preceding the "Sky Circus" will be the exposition of modern aircraft, during which all planes in the tour will be lined up for close inspection.

With the same program of 21 daring maneuvers which he used to win the world's championship in aerial acrobatics recently at St. Louis, Tex Rankin will thrill crowds who attend the "Sky Circus." The act will be the most spectacular in the entire three hours of aviation thrills.

Austin Hazard Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Hazard and son, Dick, arrived here Monday from their home in Pasadena to spend ten days at the L. H. Hazard home here. Austin has been with a Pasadena bank since he left here fifteen years ago. His son, Richard Holmes, is the fifth generation in a direct line to carry the name Holmes as a middle name, the first to be so designated being L. H. Hazard's grandfather. Austin said he appreciated the cooling rain Wednesday morning for coming north it was as hot weather as he ever experienced. All heat records were broken in San Francisco last Saturday. The visitors expect to start south next Wednesday.

Mrs. Newton to Preside Tues.

An important meeting of the Coquille B. & P. W. club, the first at which the new president, Mrs. Viola Newton, will occupy the chair, will be held at the home of Mrs. James Richmond next Tuesday evening, July 6. Committee appointments for the coming year will be made at that time.

June Receipts at Clerk's Office

Total receipts of County Clerk Oddy's office for June were \$1,139.95, divided: recording, \$417.95; circuit court, \$399; probate, \$144; marriage licenses, \$123; miscellaneous, \$56.90.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.