

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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## PIONEER PICNIC

To Be Held Here Sunday in  
Myrtle Grove Park --  
Everyone Invited

The gathering of the pioneers of Coos county next Sunday, July 25, promises to be the largest assembly of Coos county pioneers of any held by the Coos County Pioneer Association since its organization.

Pioneers and members of pioneer families from different parts of Oregon, California, and other states are here ready for the occasion, and more are coming.

The program will begin at 12 o'clock with a picnic dinner furnished by the persons who attend; coffee, cream, milk and sugar being furnished by the association.

Following the dinner, the program will be furnished by the Coquille band for the entertainment of those present.

Following will be the appointment of a committee to nominate candidates for office for the coming year.

Election of officers and a permanent historian.

Music by Gage's Townsend orchestra.

Invocation by Elwyn Noyler of the Christian church.

Community singing led by Mrs. Ruth Beyers, everybody sing.

Address, Governor Martin, by personal representative.

Song selections by George R. Turney of the Episcopal church.

Oration by Lawrence A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield.

Tap dancing by Wilma Drake, of Coquille.

Song selection by Marvel Skeels of the pioneer family.

Orchestra music by Gage's Townsend orchestra.

Closing, everybody sing, "America."

The general public is invited to attend this picnic and no one need feel that he would not be welcome even though he had just come to the county.

Malehorn Sighted Barkdoll

Sam Malehorn, for some years deputy sheriff in Coos county, later state officer and investigator for the state fire warden, was responsible for the capture of Lloyd Barkdoll, of Marshfield, in Portland as he was boarding a bus for this direction. Barkdoll was held as one of three implicated in an eastern Oregon bank robbery. Tuesday he and two others were indicted by the federal grand jury sitting in Portland, their bail is \$25,000 each. Malehorn has a reputation over the state of having the "electric eye," and remembering faces and incidents which all bode dire things for a law violator.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Oregonian Arriving Earlier

In order to secure an earlier distribution of the Oregonian, J. A. Harmon, local agent, has purchased a truck and meets the Pacific Truck Express at Marshfield every morning, bringing the Oregonian for Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon. It speeds up delivery in Coquille by about two hours.

It is now reported that the Journal, which has disclaimed any interest in the Pacific Express, is going after that transportation line for better service so that its papers may reach Coquille as early as its competitor's are now doing.

Will Play at Pioneer Picnic

The Coquille band, under the direction of J. A. Harmon, will appear at the Pioneer picnic Sunday and furnish several numbers. The decision was made at their regular Monday rehearsal in the Community Building. All musicians in the county are invited by the local band to come and help furnish the music during the dinner hour.

To Sentence Wood Tomorrow

Judge Carl E. Wimberly will be here from Roseburg tomorrow to pass sentence on Mack Wood, convicted by jury of forgery of endorsement of a check, and to hear such other Circuit court matters as may be brought up.

Judge Jas. T. Brand will hold a motion day in court here on Monday, Aug. 2.

To Have Office in Roxy Bldg.

H. W. Kelley has taken a lease on the east room in the new Roxy Theatre building where he will maintain an office for his sand, gravel and contracting business. The room in the southwest corner of the building has not yet been rented.

## \$376.00 Issue of County Bonds Sold to First Natl.

The First National Bank of Portland, through its Coquille Branch, was the successful bidder for the \$376,000 worth of bonds with the proceeds of which Coos county will retire outstanding road warrants issued prior to March 1, 1935.

The price bid by the bank was \$98.10 for each \$100 bond, and the interest rate was 3 1/2 per cent for the first \$70,000 to mature and four per cent on the remaining \$306,000. Considering the discount and the maturities the rate of interest for the entire issue is around 4.01 per cent.

The county court adopted an order Tuesday afternoon, authorizing the sale to the First National, and County Treasurer Stauff is now figuring interest on the old warrants which will be called for Aug. 2, and payable on or after that date. He asks that those holding such warrants present them to him at once so that the issue may be correctly figured and payment made promptly.

## Plywood Plant Closed Next Week

The Plywood plant of Smith Wood-Products, Inc., will be closed down all of next week. This move is not singular to the local plant but is in accordance with an agreement made by all the plywood plants on the coast.

## ROUTE OF HIGHWAY DISCUSSED

An invitation having been extended to the Oregonian to take part in the dedication ceremonies which that newspaper is arranging to be held when the new broadcasting tower of KGW and KEX is officially put into use, the board of directors of the chamber, at the noon session Tuesday, approved the suggestion that Mrs. Maud Skaggs Woodyard be invited to sing on that occasion. Fifteen minutes has been allotted to Coquille, and Mrs. Woodyard has accepted the invitation which the local chamber made, and will be heard on the evening of Saturday, July 31.

The first forum meeting of the year is to be held in the hotel dining room on the evening of Aug. 3, when a detailed speaker from the regular army will be present at the chamber meeting to tell the part the U. S. army takes in public affairs during peace times, and what it does beside train for and participate in war. It promises to be an interesting talk and everyone is invited to attend.

Several Coquille business men were present at the Tuesday noon session of the board of directors at which time the matter of the relocation of the highway through Coquille was discussed. (Continued Page Eight)

## Beauty Salon in the Roxy

The Roxy Beauty Salon, in the new theatre building was opened last Friday by Mrs. Thelma Brown, with the newest and latest beauty work equipment, including the Thermic permanent wave machine and the fastest dryers on the market.

Everything in this latest addition to the beauty shops in Coquille is new; the predominating shade of decoration and equipment is cream, with touches of blue, and the general effect is most pleasing.

Jimmie Lou Podvent, who has been with Mrs. Brown for some time is the capable assistant in the Roxy Beauty Salon.

## Visit Two National Parks

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' vacation trip which they spent in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. The sun was shining here when they left but they ran into rain the next day and were rained on every day until the day they came home. They report a wonderfully fine time and advise anyone who has not been to these Wyoming and Montana parks to visit them at the first opportunity. The roads are excellent to and through the parks.

## Blanco Team Will Confer Degree

Blanco Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M., of Marshfield, will visit Chadwick Lodge next Tuesday evening, July 27. The Blanco drill team will confer the Master Mason's degree on Chadwick Lodge's candidate at that time.

## Riverton Ferry Off This Week

The Riverton ferry has not been in operation this week, the scow having been taken to the Prosper ship yard where the deck was to be replanked.

## COUNCIL SESSION FASTER DELIVERY

T. S. Harrington Appointed  
Councilman -- Anti-Noise  
Ordinance Adopted

T. S. Harrington, a resident and property owner in the north end of Coquille, was named by Mayor Rankin at Monday evening's council session as a member of that body to succeed Jack LeFevre whose resignation was accepted. The appointment was confirmed by the council and Mr. Harrington was an interested spectator at the session.

The new councilman is an employee of the Coquille Log & Lumber Co., who has resided here between one and two years. He has had experience in highway work and is a logical man to succeed Mr. LeFevre as chairman of the anti-noise committee.

An anti-noise ordinance adopted by the city council Monday evening provides a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for conviction of violation of its provisions.

Between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. the playing of musical instruments, phonographs and radios in restaurants, pool halls, card rooms or bowling alley, where the sound can be heard outside the building, is prohibited with the penalty as stated above.

Loud and boisterous talking, singing, the unnecessary sounding of automobile horns is already taboo under another nuisance ordinance, and the police now have the authority to quiet down all the noise makers which have made the town down section a bedlam on Saturday nights so often in the past.

To a great extent this noise making results from thoughtlessness but that is no comfort to those whose slumbers are disturbed.

The city council, Monday evening, voted to save the interest on the \$2,637.08 of improvement bonds issued for the down town lighting district, by using money in the water sinking fund to buy the bonds, and placing the bonds in the sinking fund. The city thus saves to itself the interest on the bonds, the cost of advertising them for sale, of having them printed, and several other expenses.

A petition was presented to the council asking the city to bear a third of the expense of grading and graveling that piece of county road east of East Second street, where within a distance of 2 1/2 miles seventeen school children reside, who come in here to school. The school district would be asked for a third and the county a third. It was hoped to get it into condition before school opens. The council laid the matter over till the Aug. 2 session.

A restaurant license was granted to Hazel E. Mullins who has opened the lunch room in the Roxy building, and (Continued on Page Nine)

## Jiu Jitsu Jackets to Be Worn Next Wednesday

Professor Tetsura Higami's recently issued challenge to any middle-weight wrestler for a match under jiu jitsu rules, using the regulation Japanese canvas jackets, has been taken up by Scotty McDougall.

"Jackets or no jackets, I say that any good American wrestler can take a Jap any time," is the Scotchman's contention.

Promoter Harry Elliott will stage the match in Coquille at the Community Building next Wednesday night, July 28, under the following rules:

1. Match to a finish without time limit. Two falls out of three to win.
2. Jiu jitsu rules will govern the match and each wrestler will wear the regulation jiu jitsu jacket.

According to the rules of Japanese wrestling a man must totally subdue his opponent either by disabling him or by making him forfeit the fall, there being no such thing as a pin fall in this style of wrestling. Choking by the use of jacket collar, punching nerve centers with stiffened fingers and slashing the throat or back of the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Carnival Dance Saturday Eve.

Free favors, noise-makers and a lot of fun will attend the Eagles' Carnival Dance, to be held in the Community Building tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The best of music, featuring request numbers, will be provided and the greeting, "See you at the Eagles' dance," indicates its popularity as the spot for an evening of pleasure.

Of Mail Into Coos County Is Asked by County Chamber of Commerce

There was a fine attendance at the Coos County Chamber of Commerce meeting held in Floyd's Cafe at Myrtle Point Monday evening of this week. Beside the regular delegates from the several county chambers there were postmasters from Powers, Myrtle Point and Bandon present to help in the discussion of how to speed up mail arrival in Coos county.

The chamber adopted a resolution asking the postal department to retain its present star route from Roseburg which arrives in Coquille about five p. m. If a star route brought mail from the two Shasta routes, starting at Grants, it would mean the truck would arrive in Coquille and Myrtle Point too late for delivery that evening and would slow up the arrival of mail from both the north and the south.

The most important change requested by the county chamber was in regard to better mail connection at Eugene.

At present the train for Coos Bay leaves Eugene forty minutes before the arrival of all the parcels post and much of the first class mail from Portland. The first class mail is taken on to Roseburg and reaches Myrtle Point and Coquille late that afternoon but the parcels post is held in Eugene for 23 hours before being dispatched to Coos county.

What the county chamber asked the postal department was that either the schedule of the Coos Bay train be speeded up sufficiently to allow it to wait for that later train from Portland, or that a star route from Eugene to North Bend, Marshfield, Coquille and Myrtle Point be established and all mail and parcels post be brought to Coos county by truck. It would mean the elimination of much of the Southern Pacific's mail service on the Coos Bay branch, but it would give a much earlier arrival of mail down here.

Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the railroad company's headquarters in San Francisco, to the chief of the railway postal service in Portland and to the Honorable James A. Farley, postmaster general.

The suggestion that signs welcoming tourists to southwestern Oregon over the Coast Highway be placed along the Redwoods Highway below Crescent City and Eureka, was referred to the Coast Highway Association for its consideration.

Ralph T. Moore, of Bandon, who had spent all morning that day with Mr. MacCartney, engineer of the RFC at Washington and E. F. Slade, Portland RFC manager, reported the hopeful attitude that the visitors had inspired and said that Bandon could count on being enabled to rebuild a model city from funds advanced by the federal government. Newspaper reports the next morning of WPA failure to co-operate indicate that MacCartney and Slade were overly optimistic.

Considerable discussion of the new road from Powers to Illahe and Agness was engaged in and those attending the next county chamber meeting in Powers on September 20 will have an opportunity to make that trip, provided it does not rain at that time. The plan is for the dinner session to be held at the spike camp above China Flat.

## To Spend Month in N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Raymond Wilder, and their young son, Raymond, Jr., will leave Monday for the east. They are driving to New York state, where Mr. Wilder is engaged to be one of the workers at the Niagara Bible Conference. During the first week of August he will speak at a special conference for your people. For the second and third week he will direct the music at a conference for all ages.

The Wilders expect to return to Coquille during the first week of September. During his absence the pulpit of the Pioneer Methodist church will be ably supplied by different church leaders of the Northwest.

## Completes Navy Enlistment

Carl Yeoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Yeoman, of Fairview, returned last Sunday from San Diego, having completed his four-year enlistment in the U. S. navy. He says he is glad to be out again, but that the experience was very worth while. He made two trips to the Hawaiian Islands, was up to the Aleutian Islands and as far south as Panama. He expects to remain at home for the present.

## Council Orders Weeds Cut and All Premises Cleaned

As a safety first precaution, as well as for its beautifying benefits, the council instructed the marshals, at Monday evening's council session, to see that weeds and high grass were cut and removed from all lots in Coquille and that all trash should be removed and sent to the city dump at once. Under the city's ordinance, if the property owner does not attend to this the city police can order it done and the cost assessed 'against' the property where it becomes a lien just the same as a street improvement assessment is.

The council did not indicate just how soon the police would start in if the property owners did not clean up their lots, but with the dry season here and the fire hazard imminent the weed cutting must be done, at once.

## Thank Heaven, It's Over

A majority of the people of the United States are breathing easier today, because of the senate action yesterday which killed the administration's court-packing bill. It is a dead issue, at least for this session, and congress is now making plans for adjournment.

## HOME BURNED YESTERDAY

A fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the Allan Belieu house on East First street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nussell, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Most of the contents, some of them Mr. Belieu's and some belonging to the Nussells, were also destroyed, but the outer walls of the house and the roof remain.

Mrs. Nussell, who is slightly deaf, was sitting on her front porch when a passerby called attention to the flames he could see inside. The department answered the call promptly but the fire had gained such headway that the interior was pretty well gutted before the flames were subdued.

Various theories have been advanced as to what started the fire, but as they are all more or less guesswork no definite information is available.

## Fines Assessed by Recorder

Intoxication charges again were the reason for all fines assessed in Recorder Leslie's court this week. Ross Billings, arrested Saturday and released on \$5 bail, was again arrested on Sunday and fined \$10 on Monday. He served out half the fine.

Geo. Martin and Ralph Stevens were each fined \$10 on Monday. E. C. McCall and L. M. Western were fined \$5 on Tuesday.

W. A. Cluer, arrested several times lately paid a portion of his \$10 fine by painting signs for the city and then was released to go to work. The recorder warned him that his next appearance would mean a stay in the county jail.

## Mrs. Boutell Here on Visit

Mrs. Frank Boutell, who in her girlhood days was a Coquille resident, Miss Laura Beyers, and is an older sister of Assessor J. P. Beyers, came in Sunday for a visit at the Beyers home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maxie Beckwith, and the latter's son, Richard. They went over to Marshfield yesterday to visit relatives but will be back Sunday for the Pioneer picnic. They left their home in San Jose, Calif., ten days ago and will leave the first of the week on their leisurely vacation trip which may take them up into Canada.

## Mail Carrier Back on Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes and son returned Sunday from their five weeks' vacation trip back to his old home in Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied west by his brother, Bud, who will visit here for a time and possibly attend college in Oregon. Don says that the corn, sugar cane and cotton down through Louisiana is in wonderful condition this year, with bumper crops in prospect. They returned by the southern route and crossed both the bridges at San Francisco.

## M. P. Won This Week's Game

Perry Roper's Myrtle Point softball aggregation had its revenge on Stevens Hardware team at Myrtle Point on Wednesday evening this week when they shut out Stan and his softballers, 3 to 0. Geo. Linn, chucker for the Pointers, had more on the ball than the hardware team has seen all year.

## SOUTHERN SEAS

Clarence Bean and Two Coos Bay Men to Sail August 1 in a 30-Foot Vessel

Clarence Bean, of Coquille, who suffered a year's disappointment because he was unable to accompany Harry Clouse and Bill Brown when they set sail for the South seas a couple of years ago, is now to have his ambition satisfied.

On Sunday, the first of August, he will leave Coos Bay for San Francisco on the 30-foot ketch, Njord, which Clyde (Swede) Johnson and John Edlund, of Coos Bay, have had building for nearly three years.

From San Francisco they will sail west to the Hawaiian Islands, from there to New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia, and any other island group to which their fancy calls them. They expect it to be a 10,000 mile trip, possibly longer, and they will continue cruising as long as they enjoy it whether it be one year or two.

They expect to take a passenger from Coos Bay to San Francisco and if they find the boat is comfortable for four men they will be joined at San Francisco by Harold Burgess, a painter now employed at the Smith (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bandon Has Not Given Up Hope For Aid

Bandon's hope of immediate aid from federal sources, in building a model city to replace the one destroyed by fire last Sept. 26, was considerably dampened when the WPA head in Oregon said it would be impossible for that three-letter department to contribute \$117,000 worth of relief labor which the RFC disaster loan corporation head said would be necessary if the RFC made a \$200,000 loan to Bandon. That is the way it stands now—no \$200,000 loan without the \$117,000 worth of relief labor; no \$117,000 from the WPA because there are no laborers on relief available.

But the spirit of that heroic citizenry of our sister city is not downed. The people there have the intestinal fortitude to continue the fight for the federal aid, which has been available in many localities where nature took a terrific toll of property, and the following from yesterday's Western World is typical of that Bandon spirit:

**Bandon's Darker Moments.**  
The message from Washington quoting E. J. Griffith, Oregon administrator (Continued on Page Eight)

## Coquille Awarded Golf Trophy

Between 150 and 200 Lions from all over Coos county and a number of guests attended the sixth annual outdoor party given by the Myrtle Point den at Norway last evening.

Preceding the dinner the Myrtle Point and Coquille Lions engaged in a golf tournament which the Coquille den must have won, for Harry Slack, secretary, was presented with the token of victory later in the evening, but no one seems to have kept an accurate score of the participating Lions.

A program, mostly of music, followed the open air banquet, and the merry-makers enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

## Supt. Dunn Talked to Lions

B. W. Dunn, Coquille's new superintendent of schools, was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday noon and in the course of the remarks he made said that he had never been more hospitably greeted and welcomed to a community than he had been during his first few days in Coquille. He expressed the wish to become an integral part of Coquille activity, and particularly in regard to the system of which he is to be head this year.

Joe McKeown, "the rising young attorney of Marshfield," as Harry Slack introduced him, and Clarence Barton, of this city, were also guests at the luncheon.

## Nebraska Picnic at Corvallis

The 14th annual reunion of former Nebraskans in Oregon is scheduled to be held at Corvallis on Sunday, Aug. 1. A good program has been arranged and all former residents of that state are invited to bring their lunches and attend.

The Library board met for its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted.