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\$2.00 THE YEAR

A WARRANT CALL

\$51,443 to Be Paid Out by Treasurer Stauff--Many Do Not Present Warrants

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff called warrants on four different county funds this week, each being as of Thursday, Sept. 16.

On the county's general fund it was for warrants endorsed prior to Aug. 1, 1932. The amount to be distributed is \$28,400 for both principal and interest. Warrants not yet presented which have been previously called total \$5,045.

On the non-high school district fund the amount to be paid for both principal and interest is \$3400, and is for all warrants endorsed prior to July 1, 1936. There is still \$907 in the non-high school district fund previously called but for which warrants have not been presented for redemption.

General road fund warrants, now called up to March 1, 1935, will mean a pay out of \$15,143 for principal and interest. There is very little from the calls made before July 31 yet remaining in the treasurer's hands, there being only twelve \$1 warrants unrepresented.

In the bridge fund, for all warrants endorsed prior to July 1 this year, the redemption fund totals \$4500 for principal and interest. Holders of warrants called more than a year ago are losing interest for \$2,467.85 worth of those have not been presented for payment.

In August, following Mr. Stauff's call for road warrants on Aug. 2, to be paid out of the proceeds of the \$378,000 bond issue, he paid out \$309,890.57 on the principal of the warrants and \$68,998.98 in interest. Of those warrants issued, between Feb. 1, 1931, and April 1, 1935, which the bond issue was to retire, \$18,641.39 worth has not been presented. The interest on them aggregates \$4,664.91, which means that \$23,306.30 is still awaiting distribution among those holding the warrants.

Of course, the warrants retired in August, those issued Feb. 1, 1931, to April 1, 1935, totaled with the interest a great deal more than the \$378,000 worth of bonds issued, because those bonds lacked about \$7,000 of being sold at par, and there was a year and a half of accumulated interest which had not been figured in when the election was called, it requiring that much time to establish the legality of the bond issue. To take up that \$421,865 worth of road warrants, Mr. Stauff has had to use road tax money paid in this year, which reduces the amount of this week's road warrant call by something over \$50,000 from what it might have been had it been possible to sell the bonds at the time they were issued.

Mr. Stauff last Saturday remitted to State Treasurer Holman the third quarter Coos county state tax, amounting to \$6,106.19.

Salesmen Wanted to Dance

The Southwestern Motors salesmen, who came out second to the Bay Motors of Marshfield salesmen in the contest just completed between the two Paul McElwaine organizations, paid up like gentlemen Tuesday evening with a dinner in Myrtle Lodge at Coaledo. Although it was a stag affair there was great rivalry among the local salesmen for the privilege of dancing with "the vision in white."

Extra Bus for Two Days

The Greyhound lines in order to afford greater opportunity for those desiring to go to the fair at Myrtle Point today and tomorrow, have arranged an extra round trip each day, the bus to leave here at 3:00 p. m., and on its return it will leave Myrtle Point at 5:30 p. m. The entire schedule for each day leaving Coquille is: 9:10 and 10:15 a. m., 4:00 and 6:10 p. m.

Co. Library Ass'n to Meet

The Coos county library association will meet in the council chamber of the city hall in Coquille Wednesday, Sept. 22, at two p. m. Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, will have charge of the program. Friends and patrons of the various libraries are invited to attend.

B.P.O.E. to Initiate Wednesday

B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 1150, at Marshfield, is planning on an initiation and feed in the Elks Temple next Wednesday evening, Sept. 22. Coquille valley Elks are requested to remember the date.

Mayor Declares Half Holiday for the Fair

Today is Constitution Day, proclaimed a holiday by the president of the United States. It is also the day which by custom has become a half holiday, in the afternoon, in order that everyone may attend the Coos county fair at Myrtle Point and Mayor J. D. Rankin on Wednesday issued the following proclamation:

HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the Coos County Fair is being held at Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September, 16, 17 and 18; and

Whereas, it is particularly fit and proper that the citizens of Coquille should take an active part in supporting the said Fair and should cooperate in every way in making it a success, by giving all local parties the opportunity to attend, and

Whereas, Friday, Sept. 17, is Constitution Day, proclaimed a holiday by the president of the United States;

Now, Therefore, I, J. D. Rankin, Mayor of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of this city, do hereby proclaim and designate the afternoon of Friday, September 17th, 1937, from 12 o'clock noon of said day, as a public holiday and do hereby request that all places of business in this city be closed from and after that hour.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1937.

J. D. Rankin, Mayor.

The offices in the court house and the city hall and the bank are closed all day today, the business houses only from noon on.

STUDENTS FROM OTHER STATES

One hundred twenty-one new pupils who are attending the Coquille public schools this year came from a widely scattered area, according to a survey made by B. W. Dunn, superintendent.

Thirty-eight pupils have come from outside the state of Oregon. Washington furnished the greatest number which was ten. California was second with eight. Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Kansas each furnished three. Two came from Ohio, while New York, Texas, Iowa, Nevada, Missouri and Nebraska each furnished one.

Eighty-three pupils came from other towns in the state of Oregon. Portland furnished eight, Marshfield seven, Myrtle Point six, and Eugene and Allegany each five. Four came from North Bend and three from each Monroe and Powers. Two came from each Florence, Waldport, Medford, Empire, Woodburn, Roseburg, Bandon, Gearhart, Ashland, Riverton and Flagstaff, while one pupil came from each of the following schools: Arago, Camas Valley, Corvallis, Gravel Ford, Glendale, Hillsboro, Bunker Hill, Lake Grove, Lee, Williams, Astoria, Two Mile, Scottsburg, Brown's Valley, Fat Elk, Stayton, Drain, Hauser and Bear Creek.

While one hundred twenty-one new pupils are attending the Coquille schools, the actual increase is only a little over eighty, which indicates that several pupils have left Coquille since the last school year.

Grading Done on Street Job

Neil Peart is making good progress on his street improvement contract, the grading and graveling of the four blocks or parts of blocks in four directions from the intersection of First and Elliott streets. The graveling is to be between pavements on both streets.

The heavy grading by the bulldozer was completed Wednesday. Wooden curbs for both sidewalks and street surfacing will be placed to keep the gravel in place. The sidewalk is also to be gravel, rolled down to a fairly smooth surface.

A Fine Fair This Year

Reports from the fair at Myrtle Point are that the huge crowds expected there today and tomorrow are to be well entertained, and that the exhibits which originally were the principal purpose of any fair are very worth while. There are more industrial exhibits this year and the 4-H club showings are something of which the exhibitors may be proud. With a half holiday in the Coquille valley, with all schools closed, the attendance this Friday afternoon should break all records.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Birthday of the Constitution

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

With the above preamble America's government was planned and established 150 years ago.

Today, September 17, we observe the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, that document under which has grown the most perfect civilization ever created by man. Under the Constitution there has been created better living, more of the comforts and luxuries of life, for more people than anywhere else in the world. Under the Constitution there has grown a land of opportunity, drawing millions of people from other countries to our shores.

Our streets are not paved with gold, as so many of those who came to our shores believed, but there has existed and does exist today golden opportunity and liberty for one and all.

What has been the foundation of the vast progress of America in the short space of 150 years? What lies at the bottom of our vast opportunities? How is it that we have built great industries that pay the highest wages in the world and where men work shorter hours than elsewhere? How is it that we have the world's highest living standards? Why do more people own their own homes in America? How is it that we have more schools for the education of our children and that there are more hospitals for the sick?

Because behind all of these stands one thing—the Constitution of the United States, which today, as 150 years ago, guarantees freedom, liberty, opportunity for all.

No other document in the history of the world has given:

1. Religious freedom.
2. Freedom of speech.
3. Freedom of the press.
4. Freedom of assembly, the right to get together at any time.

5. The right to petition the government to right wrongs.
6. The right to vote and choose our own governing officials.
7. The right to work, using our earnings for ourselves and our families and to hold property which we acquire.

8. The right of citizenship and of equal protection of the law. No political group can pass a law removing the right of citizenship of any class or group.

These are but a few of the protections which the Constitution guarantees to every American through a government of three independent parts—the Legislative, headed by the Congress; the Executive, headed by the President; the Judiciary, headed by the Supreme Court.

Under the Constitution and this form of government, which it lays out, America and Americans have progressed as no other nation and no other people. So long as we respect and support the Constitution, so long as we hold it sacred as the foundation of the nation in which 130,000,000 people enjoy life at its best, so long as we strive to preserve the principles of the Constitution, that long will we remain a nation and a people envied by the world.

UNITED STATES SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Established by joint resolution of the Congress of the United States.

687 Cars in One Hour

It is a safe bet that not one person in a thousand would guess approximately close to the number of cars which pass a given point in Coquille during the rush hour between five and six o'clock in the evening.

On Tuesday this week a crew of 20 traffic checkers, sent out by the state highway department, were counting cars at different intersections, most of them not at highway intersections.

The one stationed at the southwest corner of the court house block who counted cars on Second street and those turning the corner either from or to on Second from both Elliott and Henry streets, stated that 687 cars passed that block between the court house and the Pioneer church between five and six o'clock. That is an average of nearly eleven and one-half per minute.

The young man who was counting there said he had only been on the job for two weeks, starting with the crew at Eugene, but that as far as he knew it was the largest total any of the crew had checked for a one hour period.

The crew was in Myrtle Point on Monday and moved to North Bend for Wednesday's checking.

No Demands Yet Made

Geo. A. Ulett, manager of the Smith Wood-Products plant, stated this morning that he was not waited upon yesterday by a committee from the C. I. O. plywood union with a demand that no discrimination be shown members of that union, as was reported in a daily paper last evening. Just what action was voted by the union at its meeting Wednesday evening has not been disclosed.

86 Degrees Here Monday

While last Monday was not the hottest day of the year in Coquille it certainly felt like it when the thermometer on the north side of the house stood at 86 plus. The warmest day was June 4 when the thermometer registered 90½.

It wouldn't take many such drying days as last Monday to bring about another period of low humidity such as that of last September 28 when the city of Bandon was destroyed.

Tells of Oregon Blind Home

Verene Bailey, 12-year old Junior High student, made quite a hit at the Lions club luncheon yesterday noon with her two piano numbers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bailey and shows much talent at the keyboard.

J. H. Chappell, blind piano tuner of Marshfield and a member of the Lions den there, was a guest at the luncheon. He is a member of the commission, appointed by the governor, which succeeded the board of control in managing the affairs of the home for the blind when the last legislature enacted the law proposed by the American Foundation for the Blind, which is endeavoring to secure uniform laws in every state in the Union affecting the blind.

Mr. Chappell spoke at some length on what is being done to assist the blind to become self-supporting, and also to rehabilitate those whose affliction stands some chance of being cured.

When the new commission took charge there were 60 inmates of the home for the blind, some of whom had been there since its opening 13 or 14 years ago. The superintendent in charge was asked how many blind there are in the state. He thought that nearly all were in the home, but a survey shows now that there are between six and seven hundred.

Those who have nothing, live at the home without charge, the legislature having appropriated \$64,000 for its upkeep and care of the inmates, for the biennium. Those who have some property and can pay are charged \$25 a month for the privilege of living there.

When the new commission took charge there were over 100 gross of blind-made brooms in the warehouse and no manufacturing was being done. Three contracts disposed of that surplus and brooms are again being made by the affiliate.

He closed with an appeal to everyone to insist on brooms made by the Oregon blind when that article of household use is needed.

L. BOSWORTH IS FORD DEALER

The Bosworth Motor Co. is the name of the Ford agency here which will succeed that of the Niles Motor Co. when the pending deal for its transfer to Louis Bosworth is completed in the next few days.

The sale by Clyde E. Niles was forced last week when one of the three financing companies with which he did business made demands for immediate settlement which could not be met at a moment's notice. As Mr. Niles expresses it, he "was caught in the light of the line," and had he been allowed a week's leeway he feels sure he could have made satisfactory arrangements all around. As it was the other two finance companies, to protect themselves, also moved in and Mr. Niles was forced to quit.

It happened that Mr. Bosworth was on a tour of the west coast from his home in Glendale, Calif., and he stopped here, was informed of the trend of events, became interested, and the deal was made, Mr. Niles resigning his contract as local Ford representative and Mr. Bosworth signing a new one.

While Coquille will welcome Mr. Bosworth to its business ranks it also regrets the circumstances which forced Mr. Niles to retire. He is a man in whom the people of Coquille felt confidence and who is universally respected. He has agreed to remain with the new firm, at least for the present.

Arago Citizen Succumbs

Henry K. Fredenberg, 69 year old resident of Arago for the past 35 years, passed away at the Knife Hospital here last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. He had been seriously ill for only a week, but had suffered more or less for some time with an incurable malady.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Barnett at the Gano Funeral Home here on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Fredenberg was born at Crownsville, Oregon, March 21, 1868, and had farmed all his life.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, of Eugene, and Mrs. Rodney Davenport, of Myrtle Point; Floyd and Alvin Fredenberg, both of Arago. A sister, Mrs. Mary Higginbotham, of Wickersham, Wash., also survives.

A. L. Hooton, electrical contractor and dealer, 274 Second St., Coquille. Complete stock of wiring supplies.

SUIT IS STARTED

C. I. O. Local Union Asked to Return \$1600 and Records to A. F. of L. Local

In a case filed by Attorneys J. A. Berg and Tom Boeke in circuit court last Friday, the International Woodworkers of America Local No. 2770, a C. I. O. affiliate, and its officers are made defendants by the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union Local No. 2770, an A. F. of L. affiliate, and its officers.

The petition asks that a receiver be appointed by the court to take possession of the \$1600 in funds, record books and property which the plaintiffs allege belong to them.

The complaint alleges that the I. W. A. was organized "at a tumultuous and unlawful meeting of August 8, 1937, when the defendant members took possession of Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union meeting; that they intimidated and shouted down their plaintiff opponents and in violation of their contract with the A. F. of L. affiliate, organized the I. W. A. by viva voce vote, without counting the dissenting votes; that the defendants purported to declare the Lumber & Sawmill Workers Union forever adjourned, with the intent and purpose of totally destroying the plaintiff union and with the intention of illegally absconding with and misappropriating the funds, books and records of the plaintiff union.

The case has been set by Judge Brand to come up for a hearing next Wednesday, Sept. 22.

A somewhat similar case from Marshfield was being heard in circuit court last Friday, which has not yet been decided.

Coquille Grange Session

An interesting meeting of the Coquille Grange was held Friday evening, September 16, with a very good attendance.

The regular Grange business was transacted after which the lecturer presented a program consisting of a mixed quartet, readings and group singing.

Refreshments of peach short cake and coffee were served by the home economics chairman.

Josh Ruble, master, announced that the regular quarterly initiation would be held Friday, September 24. All members are requested to do their parts in bringing out as many members as possible.

Remember we eat every time.—Publicity Chairman.

Too Prominent to Be Fined!

A Portland traveling man who had received a ticket for overtime parking went in to Recorder Leslie's office one day recently, threw the ticket down and said, "I don't like it," along with a lot of other guff about how well known he and his car were in Portland and that he was never bothered anywhere by having to observe traffic laws. "We treat everyone alike here," was Mr. Leslie's reply, "two dollars please." And then the fellow did blow up and threaten to boycott the town. Before he left Mr. Leslie added that had he come in as a gentleman he, the recorder, would have given him the same treatment as he did all first offenders.

Death Results from Fall

Beverly Jean, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Inness, died Wednesday as the result of an accident she suffered last Saturday. Her father is foreman of the Southwestern Motors used car repair shop in the K. P. building and she was playing around there and fell, breaking her arm. It was so serious a break that the blood vessels in her arm were nearly all severed and an amputation of her arm was performed Tuesday, but it did not save her life.

Her parents took the body to Springfield, their former home, yesterday for interment. The family came here in April.

Jockey Fatally Injured

An accident marred the first day's racing program at the fair yesterday and one jockey, Sorti, is not expected to live, although he was still alive at midnight. One of the horses stumbled and fell and the following horse ran over him, throwing both jockeys. The second was also badly injured.

Sorti is reported to have received a broken neck, brain concussion and other very serious injuries.