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**UNDER THE BLEACHERS**

By Mark Seeley  
One more game remains on the Coos county football schedule, and then the season here is definitely at an end. Marshfield and North Bend have their Thanksgiving Day tilt yet to complete. But as far as the Coos county championship argument is concerned that issue morally at least is settled. Myrtle Point must be given the bunting despite the outcome on turkey day. The Bobcats have the clearer record, and because the county schedule is not a balanced one the laurels should not reside on Coos Bay. Here is the present standing:

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Myrtle Point	5	0	1	1.000
Marshfield	2	0	2	1.000
North Bend	2	2	0	.500
Coquille	1	3	1	.200
Bandon	0	5	0	.000

In beating Coquille on Armistice Day, the Bobcats gained plenty of credit. The crowd of fans who saw the contest realize that the up-river eleven is really the best in the conference. Certainly the team was lucky in winning from the Red Devils but soaked games as that one was generally won by breaks, unless the margin of strength is too wide.

Without a doubt the game was exceptionally well played considering the field's condition. Fumbles were actually few, but the one fumble that did lead to the Bobcat win is no great exception. It might happen in the Rose Bowl as in a fray between Notre Dame and Minnesota. A wet ball is always a slippery ball.

Plans are only in the beginning stages, but the Coquille field lighting project is definitely being investigated. The council's park committee and the American Legion's group have been at work. Bob Stewart has a tentative plan that has been approved by many interested people. The plans line up in fine shape, though a few necessary changes will likely be made when more information is at hand.

Personally I still believe that the football bleachers should be built along the first base and left field lines in order that the structures could be used for both football and baseball. The base paths would make small difference in the playing of football.

The best thing for baseball would be the bringing in of the fences. When he was here in 1933 Grover Cleveland Alexander remarked after looking at the park, "It's a fine park, but those fences should be brought in."

I believe that the distances are 375 feet from home plate to the left field barrier and 365 feet from home plate to right field, and, of course, the center field area is again like a desert. If these distances were eliminated the fans would be afforded the thrills of big league home runs.

In comparison check these field distances: Yankee Stadium, 280, 295, and 490 (left, right and center); Philadelphia Athletics, 312, 307; St. Louis Browns, 355, 320, 430; Polo Grounds, 279, 257, 484; Cincinnati, 339, 383, 395, and Brooklyn, 383, 301, 450.

In the bushes the batters don't hit so hard. Thus the Coquille extremists from home plate should be 300 feet in left field, 315 in right field and 350 in center field. Such a field would be compact and easily carded for.

Bobby Doerr, the Boston Red Sox second sacker, does not want to play ball here, but his partner in the mink business at Illaha does. Les Cook, former catcher for San Diego, has written to Bill Fortier, indicating that he'd like to continue in baseball in Coquille. Then, too, Jack Gordon, college star, desires to join the Loggers.

**Wildcats Win Another**

The Coquille junior high football team won its second victory from the Reedsport high school light weight team here last Saturday by a score of 7 to 0. The touchdown was made early in the fourth quarter by a pass of thirty yards from Robison to Vinton, who ran twenty yards for the score. The Coquille team has had a successful season, winning two, losing one, and scoring a 0-to-0 tie in four games for a season average of .667.

**Births at Coquille Hospital**

A seven pound son, Larry Jack, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Luke Pearson, of Coquille, last Sunday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ranning, of Coquille, a 6 1/4 pound daughter was born last Wednesday. She has been named Judith Charlene.

**County Jail Arrivals**

Andrew Coghlan was brought to the county jail from North Bend on Monday to serve a 30-day sentence for disturbing the peace.

H. E. Bradford, of Roseburg, served one day in the county jail, after which his brother paid the balance of his fine, imposed in justice court in North Bend for giving liquor to an Indian.

**C. C. Chapman Talks on Portland Labor Troubles**

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ter served by the Industrial Employees Union, the successor of the 4-L organization of war times, than by either of the unions now engaged in fighting one another.

But the National Labor Relations Board is making it practically impossible for a working man to belong to the I. E. U.

What Mr. Chapman asked his hearers to do was to write to congressmen urging an amendment to the Wagner labor act which would provide punishment for violation of agreement by the unions as it now does for the employer. He pointed out that should an employer make working conditions so ideal, and pay high wages to keep an employee from becoming a union member that employer would be subject to fine under the Wagner act.

The Labor Relations Board's decisions are not subject to review by the courts and he cited instances where the board had given advance information to the A. F. of L. in order to undermine the I. E. U.

Mr. Chapman gave praise to Gov. Martin for his stand for law and order in Oregon, and suggested that the utmost care be exercised in selecting legislative and executive candidates next year. He asked that the up-state save Portland from itself in this labor imbroglio, insisting that the state legislature was good because the rest of the state exercised better judgment with their ballots than did the metropolis.

Referring to Seattle, which is so completely dominated by Dave Beck that its mayor, Jno. F. Dore, gave public utterance to the statement, "Seattle takes orders from Dave Beck," Mr. Chapman added that Seattle's mayor was not so handsome a man as Coquille's.

Dave Beck seemed to rest quite heavily on the speaker's mind for he continually brought his name into his talk, once stating "the A. F. of L. keeps its contracts but Beck forces the other fellow to break his contracts through his (Beck's) power."

Another statement was "the union member is willing to make sacrifices and pay dues. One trouble with the business man is that he won't make sacrifices and he won't always keep his agreements."

His conclusion was that if the United States becomes completely unionized in one huge organization and that a man can not get a job unless he joins, this country will never again be the land of the free which was the mainspring of its founding.

**Eight Home Games Listed in B. B. Schedule**

The Coos county basketball schedule was drawn up at the schoolmasters' meeting Tuesday evening. As a result of the powwow, Coquille basketball fans will see eight home games. The schedule is as follows: Jan. 4—Myrtle Point at Coquille. Jan. 7—Coquille at Riverton. Jan. 11—Marshfield at Coquille. Jan. 14—Coquille at North Bend. Jan. 18—North Bend at Coquille. Jan. 21—Coquille at Roseburg. Jan. 25—Coquille at Myrtle Point. Jan. 28—Myrtle Point at Coquille. Feb. 1—Coquille at Marshfield. Feb. 4—Coquille at Myrtle Point. Feb. 8—Coquille at Marshfield. Feb. 11—Bandon at Coquille. Feb. 18—North Bend at Coquille. Feb. 22—Coquille at North Bend. Feb. 25—Roseburg at Coquille.

**Street Fight Goes to Court**

Jack Harman and C. L. Parks were arrested last Friday afternoon by the city police for fighting on the lot alongside of Stevens Hardware. The bloody encounter had attracted a large crowd before the police arrived.

The men are members of rival unions and when Parks called Harman a "scab" the fight was on. After an investigation and inquiry among those who saw the scrap, the city attorney dismissed the case against Parks in the recorder's court. A charge was filed in Justice Barton's court against Harman for assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and has retained J. Arthur Berg to defend him.

**Coquille Police Court Cases**

In city police court the past week Ralph Wilson was fined \$10 last Friday for drunkenness.

Leo McCool was arrested at his home by Officer McCreary Tuesday night for disturbing the peace. The recorder gave him ten days in the city jail and upon Judge McLain's return an appeal will be made to have him recommitted to the Salem sanitarium from which he was discharged Nov. 1.

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**The C. I. O. Settlement Offer Rejected by A. F. of L.**

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of this proposal and to administer the question of seniority in the allocation of positions to which strikers may be returned on the basis of status quo September 20th, 1937.

Mr. Ulett stated that the terms of the proposal could be accepted by the Smith company if the A. F. of L. unions with which the company has agreements were satisfied with the terms.

The Timber & Sawmill Workers union in Coquille voted the proposal down almost unanimously at a meeting here Sunday and the Plywood union took the same action Monday afternoon.

Yesterday evening hand bills were distributed all over Coquille, headed "Why the Port of Coos Bay Remains Closed." After reciting the proposals, the statement is made that only 170 votes of the 625 people employed at the plant were cast at the meetings, and ask why 170 should be allowed to control a matter so important to all of Coos county.

In reply to this it might be inquired how large was the vote, out of the total employed at the plant, which was cast when the C. I. O. took over the local unions several weeks ago, books, funds and all records? Was it a majority of the union membership vote? Most decidedly it was not.

Men who seek the support of public opinion must keep their hands clean.

**Athletic Park May Have Lights and Bleachers**

Carl Mack, chairman of the city park commission, reported to the council Monday evening that the plans for flood-lighting Athletic Park were progressing. If it is done a small bleacher stand will probably be built at the southeast corner of the park and the light installed there for football and softball. He also stated that a donation of grass seed had been made to the commission so that next year the football team may have a turf field.

He was instructed by the council to have the fence, where it is weakened and likely to fall and injure children, made solid, but not to attempt a general repair of the fence until another athletic season arrives.

**Shoes for the Ox**

The ox shoe is in two pieces and differs a good deal from the horse shoe. However, some say that the ox's hoof is too thin to stand re-shoeing, while others assert that although the white part of the hoof is thin and brittle, the black part is tough and will stand frequent re-shoeing.

**Etesian Winds**  
Etesian winds are winds blowing at stated times of the year, applied especially to north and north-east winds which prevail at certain seasons in the Mediterranean regions. They are due to the heat of the African Sahara, which causes a huge displacement of air due to superheating. This is supplied by the cooler air from Southern Europe.

**Dog Lead to Silver Discovery**  
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