# The Coquille Valley Senting THE PAPER THATS LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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#### COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937.

## **Ralph Moore to Head County Chamber of Commerce in 1938**

**Elected at Dinner Session Held** in the Coquille Hotel Last Evening--Sen. Chaney Speaks

All the towns which have chambers of commerce in Coos county were represented at the County Chamber of Commerce meeting held in the Coquille Hotel last evening, at a dinner session starting at 6:30. The election of officers for 1938 resuted in the following being unanmously chosen: Pres.—Ralph T. Moore, of Bandon

V. Pres.-Geo, Vaughn, of Empire. Treas.-Elton Schroeder, of Myrtle Point.

When called and advised of his ould serve if L. D. Felsheim would act as secretary. The new president names the secretary each year.

The treasurer's report showed expenditures the past year of \$41.37, with a balance on hand of \$83.73. The retiring president, Jes Clin-ton, of Myrtle Point, and his secre-

tary, Elton Schroeder, were given a vote of thanks for their efficient handling of the chamber's affairs the past year.

The chamber of commerce committees from Coquille and Marshfield which have worked on the labor arbitration agreement for the past few weeks were also given a vote of appreciation for their worth while

It was voted that the expenses of a delegate sent to a highway commission meeting in Portland to seek improvement of the Marshfield-Empire cut-off road, should be paid by the chamber.

Senator Geo. H. Chaney was the 20 who attended the session and he assemblaage that he was apointed committee of one he told the an who had been investigating the status of Coos county's finances for the past year and he believed such a representative body of men as the Coos on the assessed valuation of their County Chamber of Commerce should property. take an active interest in seeing that The Legion voted to hold its an-

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### **Christmas Assembly** at H. S. Wednesday On Wednesday, December 22, at

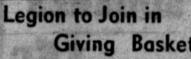
1:30 p. m. the combined High School Glee Clubs of seventy-five boys' and girls voices will present to students, their parents and friends, a Christmas pageant entitled, "Christmas Symbols." Miss Anita Pageler is directing the glee clubs.

Included on the program will be the Angel Chorus, consisting of Yvonne Kern, Emma Frances Mulkey, Donna Getz, Leta Shults, Geraldine Holcomb, Annamae Holverstott, Jane Kramer, Beverly Norton, Joy Norton, Geraldine Cole, Margaret Stewart, and Elaine Gray. A violin quartet, composed of Ann Hawkins, Lois Young, La Velle Dale, and Helen Kyle, will present appropriate Christmas music. Glennis Finley will sing the loved "O Holy Night."

(Continued on Page Ten) **Our Thanks to Advertisers** 

The Sentinel wishes to express its appreciation to the merchants of Coquille who by their advertising patronage have made possible a larger issue of the Sentinel this week, larger in number of pages and wider distribution.

It will pay the reader to look over their offerings in doing his or her Christmas or regular shopping.



Giving Baskets There were 65 American Legion and Auxiliary members and their

families present for the potluck dinner held in the Legion Home Monday O. F. hall Monday evening. The evening. The Legion session follow ing the very fine dinner was interesting and showed the great interest ex-service men are taking in their rganization this year.

One of the post commanders in when called on for a few remarks Portland, who was present, made a statement that was news to many members when he said that not only the ex-service man himself but the widows of 'ex-service meh are entitled to a thousand dollar exemption

Coos' outstanding debt of \$1,400,000 nual Christmas keno next Monday, be retired more rapidly than the Dec. 20. They also voted to provide I. O. O. F. hall, where officers were county is now doing. The interest one of the four stars which the street elected. The whole purpose of this

Met Car Rolling Toward Him On Its Side E. J. Tilley Had Thrill Monday

Morning But the Two Cars **Barely** Touched.

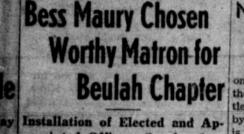
E. J. Tilley, secretary of the Coost and Curry farm loan associatio had the thrill of his life while coming up from his home in Langlois Monday evening. About a mile or nore below Riverton-near the Panter ranch-he saw an approach-ing car round the curce while about 500 feet away, whip one way, then the other and then back again. After, that it did two or three ro 110 still on the pavement, and then righted itself and skidded on

four theels taht at the up on the bank, and the other car presented with a beautif skidded to a stop alongside his with the bumpers slightly engaged. Those chosen by the

A highway truck was required to pull the Tilley car out of the ditch. The young man driving the other car had his leg numbed during the rolling but did not seem to be se-riously injured. Every glass in his car was broken, however..

#### A.F.L. Unions Have Get-Together Mon.

The local Union Charters affiliated with the A. F. of L. of this city held a get-together meeting in the L O. business session was called to order by President Wm. E. Foote, of the Carpenters Local, No. 1096. Harold Minter gave a brief report of the Plywood Workers convention at Eugene and was followed by Mr. Harlenbrook in a brief talk also on onvention. The sense of the mee provide a method by which all 16cals could work together in harmony and for a certain purpose. After some discussion a motion that each local appoint a committee of three to act together as a whole was adopted. This committee met in a body in the



pointed Officers Set for January 4 --- Fine Turkey Feed

The annual turkey dinner of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., which preceded the regular meeting and election of officers, was held in the banquet hall of Masonic Temple iast Thursday evening and was enjoyed by a large number of mem-bers and their families. It was a plendid meal, served by a male committee of which W. E. Bosserman was chairman, and was one those banquets the memory of which

linger. Mr. Tillley pulled clear late lodge room Mrs. Belle Gould, wor-the ditch with one side of his car thy matron for the past year, was presented with a beautiful past ma-

> Those chosen by the chapter for the year 1938 were W. M .- Bess Maury.

W. P .-- Wm. Ulett .. A. M .- Florence Sanford. A. P.-O. C. Sanford. See.-Emma Pierce. Treas.-Susie Folsom.

ond.-Maxine Jeub, A. Cond.-Gladys Gano. Miss Maury, who is to be worthy natron of Beulah Chapter after the eremonies of installation which will robably be held Tuesday evening,

anuary 4, gave the following list of appointed officers who will be in stalled at the same time: Chap.-Elizabeth Hand Marshal-Belle Gould

Organist-Maud Woodyard. Adah-Edna Taylor Ruth-Gertrude Ulett. Esther Leona Bryant. Martha-Effie Miller. Electa-Vesta Johnson. Warder-Camilla Rietman. Sentinel-Dr. C. A. Rietma

Masons to Install Dec. 21 Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. &

A. M., held its annual election of efficers on Tuesday evening this week. the following being chosen:

W. M .- Theo L. Clinton. S. W.-H. A. Slack. J. W. -Julius Ruble

#### No Arbitration **Agreement Signed** Progress has been made this week

on final arbitration agreement in the local labor trouble, but the setlement has not yet been approved by the two C. I. O. unions, although it is possible it will be done this week. When the C. I. O. unions made some changes in the Marsh plan for settlement last week it was feared negotiations might be at an end, but the three chamber of commerce committeemen, J. E. Norton, J. D.

Gillespie, and Lloyd Rippey, of Marshfield, held an all-day session mas wreaths and greenery. A gayly Tuesday with the C. I. O. executive lighted Christmas tree added to its committee and two officials of the state organization, and good progress was made toward an amicable Christmas carol, "Joy to the World," nt on the arbitration plan.

New Grand Jury Named

term of district court was drawn las Saturday from members of the petit jury. The seven men are S. M. Nosler, Coquille, foreman; Glen C. Hut-Bridge; Chas. A. Needham, ton, Marshfield; Chas. Randall, Bandon; R. C. Bowers, Myrtle Point; Horace Berry, McKinley; Kaye J. Howard,

## **Tree Decorations**

The Christmas trees which line Coquille's business streets were placed there last Sunday by George McClellan and Ross Kistner, who brought in the best-shaped and finest

looking bunch of trees Coquille has yet had on its streets at the holiday. Many of the business houses are

getting their trees and Christmas deconations in place and the private outdoor decorations will probably begin to appear the end of this week. The offer of a \$10 first prize and \$5 second prize for both the business house and the homes' class. is an incentive in addition to the again today for final examination. honor of winning mention for the ar- It is three years since Mr. Trott suftistic preparation of Christmas dec- fered that almost fatal fall from the orations and lighting.

The five star program was as-Clob voted to provide one. The who has come in contact with him Lions will contribute another this that he is able to get around as much year and the location for the stars' as he does.

**Junior Women Present Program** for Woman's Club

Senior Organization, Mrs. J. L. Stacer, President, Held Good Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

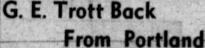
The Coquille Woman's club met for its regular meeting in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon. The room looked beautiful with holly, Christattractiveness. The club meeting was opened by the singing of led by Mrs. Boober, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Rietman. This was followed by the salute to the flag. It was decided to invite the high se

Senior girls to the next meeting which will be in charge of the past presidents of the club.

Mrs. J. L. Stacer, president of the club, reported that \$174.00 was raised by the Woman's Club during the recent Red Cross drive. Twelve members canvassed parts of the city. The club decided to furnish a "lighted star" toward the Christmas decora-

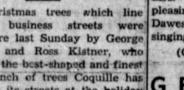
tions for the city. The Junior Women's Club preented the program for the afternoon; Rapidly Appearing which was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Ted Hornecker gave a very pleasing Christmas poem, "Jabez

Dawes," which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols, led by (Continued on Page Three)



Geo. E. Trott, who has been in Portland since last March being examined by and taking treatment from Coos Bay bridge to the waters of the Bay and he will never be a well man sured this week when the Woman's again but he has surprised everyone

One of the happiest days in his life. the intersection of First street and he says, was when he returned to the highway, with a star at the in- Coquille last week. He expects to make his home in soon as the new ones are made. The offer to take a Coquille house and lot Portland Pro-America be work in the Master Masons de- Rotary, Lions, Woman's clubs and as part payment. Mr. Trott sayas that the Coquille tributing organizations. The stars "Letter from Home" was a real benefit to him during the nine months in Portland.



\$75,000 a year, and his idea is that a secure this year. reduction program should be adopted at once which would pay off at least \$150,000 a year. His regiven limited newspaper publicity to his views but doubted if any of those present had read the article. Senator Chaney has been frequentty mentioned in his home town as a possible successor to Judge Hugh Mc- is now 71. The two posts ranking Lain, of the county court, should the ahead of Coquille were quite small. latter secure the appointment as collector of customs for Oregon.

Larger Compressor Installed

Wm. Ulett purchased in San Franthan double the capacity of the plant. state.

and put another service man to work. of the people there. There are now five on the payroll of Guests of honor were two more of invited to come and enjoy it. the Coquille Gas & Power Co.

## Christmas Concert to Be Given by **Pioneer Church Choir Sunday Evening**

the Pioneer Church will be the Adams. Entire Choir. scene of the annual Christmas con- 3. Vocal solo, "There Were Shepcert, preparation for which has been herds," Scott. Anita Pageler, going on for several weeks, under prano. the baton of Miss Anita Pageler, director of the Pioneer choir. This Sing," Loren. Entire Choir. year's presentation will take the form of a musicale, the program for which Lorenz. Entire Choir. will consist of a number of Christmas anthems and special numbers, interspersed with readings from the Naef. Piano, Margaret Purvance. Bibical account of the Christmas 7. Anthem, "The Song and The story by a parrator. The musical Star," Hines. Entire Choir. numbers to be used are

1. Anthem, "Our Lord Immanuel," Wilson. Entire Choir.

D. E. Rackleff and Rock Robisor were named as the Legion's committee to co-operate with the Eagles' marks were warmly applauded by committee in providing baskets his hearers. He stated that he had where needed at Christmas time. Commander Frank W. Martin announced that the Coquille post was the third to go over the top in its

membership drive for 1938. The quota was 67 and the membership

#### At Rotary Club Yesterday

Weldon Kline told the Rotary club, Wednesday noon, of attending a The new compressor plant which Rotary club dinner in Portland re- having two present Mrs. Kline and cently at which Gov. Chas. H. Mar- Mrs. Albert Powers, Jr., of Powers. cisco a couple of weeks ago for the tin spoke on the labor and strike The meetings were most interesting Coquille Gas & Power Co., was in- situation in Oregon. The governor and inspirational for the new Coos stalled last week and was tested out told his hearers that if the people county president. Election of offi-Sunday. It will be put into operation would stand by him he would end cers, yearly reports, etc., comprised within a few days and will more the intolerable conditions in this the order of business.

The business of the company has Dr. De La Rhue gave the Rotarians been growing so steadily the last few an interesting talk concerning his months that Mr. Ulett found it neces- travels through Costa Rica in Central sary to buy a second truck last week America and of the customs and life club will present a program and have in an auto collision last Wednesday this issue of the Sentinel is for the

the high school seniors, Eileen Ken-

dall and Lucille Sherwood. Other Grants Pass.

On Sunday evening, December 19, | 2. Anthem, "The Christmas Story,"

4. Anthem, "To Hear the Angels 5. Anthem, "The Angels' Song."

6. Instrumental duet "Silent Night, Holy Night. Organ, Rose 8. Ladies' quartette, "Underneath

the Christmas Starlight," Wilson. (Continued on Page Two)

mmitte is to propose methods by which all charters working together may accomplish the purpose for which all A. F. of L. affiliates stand.

#### **Coquille President Attends**

gree. Mr. and Mrs C. W. Kline and family made a short trip to Portland last week. Mr. Kline had to attend to some business affairs so Mrs. Kline had a chance to attend the all-day

meeting of "Pro America," which was held in the Woman's Building Tuesday, Dec. 7. There was a large representation of county presidents there Coos county was fortunate in

#### **Townsend Club Bazaar**

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in rapidly now and feeling much bet-W. O. W. hall the Coquille Townsend ter. She suffered a severe head cut

a general good time and everyone is night as the family was going over

There will be coffee, cake, pie, salads, popcorn, etc., for the eats; just out of Coquille a mile or more, The Baptist Church will have its guests were Cyril McCurdy, Marlin there will be fancy work, aprons and was driven by Orval Chard, of Del- \$4600 ... Christmas tree and program on Brandon, Paul Trojel and Mr. Eaton. a lot of other things for the bazaar; mar. He had to cut in to avoid hit-Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 Visiting Rotarian was Ed Gorke, of floor entertainment, fish pond and ting two children on bicycles and

games to suit. Old-time and modern dance the highway because of two pedesmusic will be furnished as desired. trians. Bring some change for lunch and bazaar. Come and bring your friends and let's see how many you have.

Com. Western Windows" Off Press The Sentinel is indebted to Mrs. Scout Executive Doman at that time.

Frances Holmstrom for an auto- Rev. H. L. Graybeal has been apgraphed copy of her book of poems, entitled "Western Windows, which has just been published by the Me-soon for Troop No. 14. tropolitan Press of Portland. Those poems, like a breath from

the fir-crowned hills of Coos county. To Be Open Till 6:00, Saturday are invigorating, up-lifting and insteadfastness of this Coos county em- Hawkins announces that next Sat- and the postoffice here. pire which has nurtured the author urday, Dec. 18th, the postoffice will To keep within the 40 or 44 hour now have. for so many years.

ty honors Oregons foremost poet. tomary.

Treas.-L. H. Hazard Sec .-- R. H. Mast.

Installation of the above and of the tersections a block from there in appointed officers will take place in each direction. The stars will be this city and is advertising his stock Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening, placed the coming week-end or as and dairy ranches for sale with an Dec. 21. The same evening there will

the American Legion are the con-

Ministerial Association Elects cost about \$22.50 each. The Coquille Ministerial Associa-

Legion Keno Next Monday ion met last Monday in the study of Rev. Geo. R. Turney, vicar of St. With 60 or more fat turkeys pro-James Episcopal church, and after occasion, the Coquille American Lediscussion of business matters pergion is advertising its annual Christtaining to the churches, the followmas Keno for next Monday evening. ing were elected as officers of the

association for the coming year Pres.-Rev. W. A. Stephens, of the Baptist church. Vice Pres .- Rev. R. D. E. Smith,

of the Assembly of God. Sec.-Treas.-Rev. Geo. R. Turney.

#### Mrs. Rover Improving

to Marshfield.

soon for Troop No. 14.

Mrs. Frank L. Rover is improving

The Coquille city warrant call which Treasurer Sickels is making in warrants issued in January, February and March this year. The a place of honor at the banquet. amount to be distributed, for princi-

ning.

pal and interest, is approximately Sunday to spend the week there.

**City Warrants Called** 

### Suggestion Made That Stores Open Friday Evening and Close Saturday Noon

Saturday night closing at six day night and then close at noon or ties in 1938 art to be discussed with

A suggestion made by a couple of duty would probably appeal more local business men in the Sentinel of- in the summer time wifen outings are fice Tuesday morning has possibili- the vogue but it could be enjoyed ties that might be worked out to the just as much in the fall and winter advantage of local retail establish- and spring. ments.

In order to accommodate the pa- cities the business houses close at the rancher and farmer to do his spiring. They breathe the purity and trons of the office, Postmaster M. O. noon on Saturday as does the bank trading once a week in the evening

houses stay open till eight oclock Fri- agree to it.

## vided by the Cow Bell Dairy for the J. L. Smith Started as

**County Agent in 1913** 

J. L. Smith left yesterday noon for Dec. 20, starting at 8 p. m., in the Corvallis to attend the county agents S. W. Motors used car repair shop on banquet at the college last evening. Hall street-the former K. P. gar- Besides the conference of all the age building, where the Thanksgiv- county agents in the state this weeking Keno was held. Everyone is in- at O. S. C., all the past county agents vited to drop in and enjoy the evewere invited for the twenty-fifth anniversary of county agricultural

work in the state.

Mr. Smith, who began his work as county agent for Coos county back in November, 1913, antidates any of the past county agents now living in Oregon, and was accorded

Geo. H. Jenkins, present county agent, went out to Corvallis last

oclock is not pleasing to all Coquille one oclock on Saturday. Such a merchants, but they realize there is practice woud make a Saturday night not much they can do to change the of Friday night and then free the 7:30 oclock. Plans for Scout activi- program which has removed this city clerks and proprietors for a day and from the ranks of "a good Saturday a half of week-end rest or recreation. That idea of a day and a half off

It would have the further advan-In Portland and nearly all large tage of offering an opportunity for in Coquille, something he does not

or so many years. Coquille, her home, and Coos coun- stead of closing at 12:30 as is cus- this suggestion was that business if all the cities in Coos county would

night" town.

Scout Committee to Meet There will be a meeting of Coquille Scout councilmen in the Scout cabin, in Myrtle Grove, this evening at

Mr. Rover could not get farther off

The car with which they collided