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Coast Oil Company Connects Up No. 2 Well Gas Through to Plant

Regardless of floods, bad weather and other disappointments which have caused delay, the Coast Oil company connected up their No. 2 well with the pipe line last Sunday. The line is completed under the river and the gas is clear through to the local plant.

From all geological information Mr. Marrion was able to gather, he expected to hit the big gas sand at around 1800 feet and had set his six-inch casing at 1412 feet, at which point he was able to make a perfect water shut-off. He then intended to drill open hole to the big gas sand and set a hundred feet of perforated liner in the bottom for production. After drilling to 1500 feet and not encountering the big sand the drilling was continued, and at 1830 feet a small gas flow was encountered. At 1703 feet a break between the white lime and the black shale another gas flow was encountered. This point, Mr. Marrion stated, was a definite marker and gave him the information he was looking for, also a lot of encouragement, as in the No. 1 well there was 140 feet of black shale between this distinct point in formation and the big gas sand, which would put the big gas sand at approximately 1840 feet in the No. 2 well.

At the 1703 foot gas Mr. Marrion had 300 feet of "open hole," which had already started caving, making it look almost impossible to reach the big sand. A determined attempt was made to reach the sand without running a string of five-inch casing. After working 24 hours a day for two weeks, he finally succeeded in getting the well to 1800 feet, where the then 400 feet of open hole was caving so badly that it was impossible to go further without running casing.

Mr. Marrion says that had he known he would have to go to the present depth with the No. 2 well, he would have backed up and taken the gas from the upper horizon, which was around 1100 feet, and which would produce more gas than this territory would use, and would have had gas going through the pipe line just as soon as the pipe line was completed. But it would be a mistake to back up to the upper horizon at this time and throw away 700 feet of hole, knowing what the big sand did produce in the No. 1 well and also knowing by distinct markers and increased gas as he went deeper that he was very close to the big sand, which produced far more gas in the No. 1 well than in any of the upper horizons.

When asked if he was satisfied with the No. 2 well, Mr. Marrion stated that he was disappointed upon not encountering the sand at the point indicated by the geologists and that he was lost in the formations until reaching a distance marker at 1702 feet, this in the form of a gas flow between the white lime and black shale—that he was more than pleased that he had carried the well to the present depth as it had definitely proved to him that the Pulaski Arch is a perfect structure and has great possibilities for oil in the lower horizons.

Mr. Marrion further stated that he has a perfect water shut-off with the six-inch casing, which is the reason that he did not attempt to carry that casing further and risk a water shut-off lower down. Had he been able to get a perfect water shut-off in the No. 1 well, his troubles would have been over and this territory using natural gas two years ago.

As to the amount of gas turned into the pipe line, Mr. Marrion stated that this gas supply is sufficient but not dependable as he has 400 feet of open hole which is constantly caving and shutting off the gas at the bottom of the well and will continue to do so until casing is run and the

well again cleaned to bottom. When asked how long it would be before the No. 2 well is finished, Mr. Marrion said it would be only a few days work after the five-inch casing arrived. In the meantime he is preparing to start the No. 3 well, which will be drilled for a reserve or stand-by supply of gas.

Turney Presented with Clock

Interrupting the speaker at ten minutes past the usual quitting hour, President C. A. Rietman of the Coquille Rotary club, at their weekly meeting at the Coquille Hotel Wednesday, asked that if anyone wanted to leave he would be excused. The fact that not a person stirred was the talk of guest speaker Haldane "Buzz" Holmstrom.

Rev. George Turney was presented with an alarm clock but Count Lawrence suggested that what he ought to have was a fire siren. Count was immediately ruled out of order by the chair as the doctor stated he had already publicly apologized for putting the dominion on the pan last week.

Clarence Osika, protesting his purity in answer to a slight insinuation from the secretary in his weekly letter, introduced his guests of the senior class, Misses Jeannette Alcorn and Louise Woodyard and Charles Rowell. Mr. Woodworth, of Sixes, Oregon, was also a guest and Ed Loney, of Marshfield, was a visiting Rotarian.

Hospital Unit Installed

The Smith Wood-Products plant has just installed a new hospital unit with Miss Lotus Eston in charge. The rooms are located adjoining the office and are splendidly equipped for emergency work and minor injuries.

Miss Eston is a registered nurse, coming here the first of last week from The Dalles, where she had been in hospital work.

The unit was established under the direction of the National Hospital Association and was built according to their plans and specifications and is practically identical with those in use by many of the larger corporations and is a marvel of cleanliness and convenience.

To Paint City Offices

The city is this week calling for bids for painting the city engineer's office and also the rooms occupied by the police department. The latter office is also to be equipped with venetian blinds, replacing the badly tattered shades now in use.

The improvements recently made in the council chamber and the recorder's office caused such a vast difference in the appearance of the interior of the city hall that the balance of it had to be worked over too.

Court of Honor Tonight

The Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Coquille, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week, was postponed until tonight (Thursday) on account of a conflict with the Marshfield-Coquille basketball game. It will be held in the city hall, with C. C. Farr as presiding judge. The public is invited to attend. Every Scout is expected to be on hand before 7:30 p. m.

Benefit Dance for Park

To help put grass on the baseball park is the goal of the Coquille Eagles in the dance they are giving at the Community Building on Saturday, Jan. 22. Under the slogan, "No more football in the mud," they are advertising a big benefit dance, with Babe's Melody Kings furnishing the swing time.

Heavy Gains in Receipts at Local Post Office

Any doubt as to the Coquille post office being a going concern will be dispelled by a glance at the following figures which represent the financial transactions of that office for the year 1932:

Money orders issued including fees and other items, \$248,706.78; postal savings certificates issued, \$30,023.60; U. S. bonds sold, \$12,222.75, for a grand total of \$380,953.13. There was also paid out on money orders cashed at this office \$35,226.09, making a total of well over a third of a million dollars handled by the local office during the past year.

There aren't many business concerns in this city that can boast of handling that amount of money and this may account for the fact that the postmaster Hawkins being seen around the office after hours some nights and also after closing time Saturday noon.

The gross receipts of the office upon which the class rating is based were \$32,226.75, which is 20 per cent above those of 1931 and to double that of two or three years ago.

State Dairymen to Meet Here

Dairy cattle feeds, dairy products marketing, disease control and improved quality campaigns are among the subjects listed for consideration at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association, to be held here in Coquille January 21 and 22. Details of the program have recently been announced by George H. Fullenwider, Carban, president of the association, and Roger Morse, extension dairymen at Oregon State college, secretary.

The chief outside speaker is C. T. Conklin, secretary of the National Ayrshire Breeders' association, who will speak the afternoon of the first day on the subject, "It's the Lifetime Record that Counts." He will also be on the banquet program to be (Continued on Page Six)

Fast Mail Service

George Owen, tallyman for Smith Wood-Products, Inc., brought to the Sentinel office Saturday a post card that he had received that morning from Auckland, New Zealand. It had been posted in Auckland, Dec. 28, and arrived in Coquille, Jan. 8, having traveled nearly half way round the world on the first trip of the Australian Clipper. The card was from a sister, who asked to have it returned as a souvenir.

Art Hooton Has Operation

Art Hooton entered the Coquille Hospital Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning was operated on for appendicitis and also hernia. The hernia had been bothering him for over a year and finally had incapacitated him for any active work, and while he was about it, he thought best to have his appendix extracted also. This morning he was doing nicely and was as comfortable as could be expected.

Motion Day Postponed

On account of an attack of illness suffered by Circuit Court Judge Brand, motion day, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until January 18. Judge Brand was sufficiently recovered so that the session of circuit court was started this morning. The case of C. H. Butler and Alden Butler vs. George Maas and H. R. Maas, a suit in equity to quiet title, is being heard.

B. P. W. Meeting Postponed

There will be no meeting of the B. P. W. club on their regular meeting night next Monday. The meeting has been postponed until Monday night, Jan. 31, when the club will entertain the girls of the senior class of Coquille High School. The meeting will be held in the Guild hall and will be in charge of Miss Beatie Payne, chairman of the educational committee.

Gulseths Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gulseth are this week moving into the house on Knowlton heights which they purchased last month from the Smith Wood-Products Co. The house is the one just across the street from the Frank Martin home.

Pomona Grange Advocates Forming Local Power Dist.

A regular meeting of the Coos County Pomona Grange was held at McKinley last Tuesday with E. L. Peterson, of North Bayside, presiding as Master.

Approximately 80 grangers from different sections of the county attended the meeting. M. M. Schmidt, chairman of the 1937 agricultural committee, read an article which stressed the importance of soil conservation in our national program. The last day for filing work sheets in connection with the agricultural conservation program will be January 25, according to an announcement made at the meeting by George Jenkins, county agent, who also emphasized the importance of soil conservation in maintaining a permanent agriculture. Attention was called to the Agricultural and Home Life Conference which will be held in Coquille on January 25.

M. C. Clover, who for many years was overseer of the State Grange, spoke at the meeting on the early history of the grange and Mr. Parry, a granger from Hood River county, spoke briefly on grange activities.

A committee consisting of Henry Gustafson, Mrs. Marie Monson, and Vern Magill, was appointed to head a program designed to bring a meeting of the State Grange to Coos county in the near future. Mr. Gustafson spoke on the power issue urging that a district be formed in Coos county in order to be in the best possible position to make use of electric power in the rural districts of the county.

A dinner was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. John Martin, home economics committee chairman for 1932, and with the assistance of home economics committees of the various granges.

Hotel Lobby Attractive

Work was completed last week decorating the lobby of the Coquille hotel and with the artistic furniture and drapes in place makes this one of the most attractive hotel lobbies anywhere along the coast.

The comfortable lounging chairs in mahogany and beige upholstery with matching rug make a specially tasty effect and the damask drapes extending from the ceiling to the floor give a spacious effect that is very striking. Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Compton, the proprietors, are to be congratulated in their efforts to make the hotel more attractive.

Henninger-Kaubisch

Mr. Kenneth Henninger and Miss Crystal Kaubisch were married last Saturday morning, January 8, by Rev. G. A. Gray, at his residence on East Second street. The couple were attended by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baker. Mr. Henninger is the proprietor of the Coquille Henninger Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Henninger have taken up their residence in a furnished house on the Marshfield highway, formerly occupied by Mr. Neal.

M. M. "Cy" Goodman

Milas M. Goodman, familiarly known to every old resident of Coquille as "Cy," died at Mercy Hospital in North Bend Tuesday, January 11, aged seventy years, six months and twenty-eight days. He was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, but had lived in Coos county for many years. For the past five or six years he has been bridge tender at the South Slough bridge at Charleston.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence Upton, of Centralia, Wash., and Mrs. J. J. Stanley, of Coquille; one brother, Wm. Goodman, of Bandon, and a son, Lloyd Laird, of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held from the Schroeder chapel here at two o'clock this afternoon.

Journalism Class Visits Sentinel

Miss Rose Naef's class in Journalism, to the number of about thirty, inspected the Sentinel plant Monday morning and attempted to absorb the ins and outs of publishing a newspaper. They were very much interested in the operation of the new linotype and in looking over the forms of the latest issue of the H-times, which had just come off the press. A large number of them also seemed fascinated by the workings of the automatic press.

Impromptu Bath While Fishing

Emulating the example of the immortal Paul Bunyan, George Ulett has taken to chopping holes in the ice of the river in which to take his early morning bath. He and Ferb Emery left long before daylight Sunday morning for Sixes river in pursuit of the wily steelhead.

They were fishing some distance apart when Ferb heard a loud outcry and thinking George had hooked a big steelhead and wishing to witness the performance of landing his first big fish, ran down to where he had left George and found him just emerging from the icy water where he had taken an unwilling dive. George shed about a ton of clothes while Ferb lit a few matches to help him dry out and then they resumed fishing.

George was shaking so with the chill that every time a fish would (Continued on Page Six)

Port Remits Bandon Taxes

J. E. Norton was present at the meeting of the Port of Bandon commissioners in Bandon Tuesday evening when they passed a resolution remitting the 1932 and prior taxes due from property owners in the fire-stricken city. The city taxes for the same term were recently remitted and it is understood the county court is considering the same action based upon a reported decision from the attorney general of the state upon that question.

The Port commissioners had already advertised their intended action and gave Dec. 15, 1932, as the final date for filing any objection on the part of bond or other security holders and, none being received, acted upon the matter at this meeting.

Smith Wood Plant Started Up Monday

The Smith Wood-Products plant including both the cedar and fir sawmills and the Venetian blind department started up Monday morning after the usual holiday shut-down for repairs and replacements. The battery separator department did not open and will remain closed probably until the separator market picks up again.

The Plywood department has been running steadily so there was no particular change in that.

The plant will be kept running as continuously as possible under the present precarious condition of the market. It is still not up to full capacity as several of the shifts have not been resumed and together with the separator department down, leaves quite a number of men and women out of employment.

Wing and Guey To Be Deported

Tommy Wing, of the Coquille Cafe, and Chan Guey, of the Coquille Hotel, are back in their respective jobs, after being arrested by the federal immigration officers last week and taken to Portland for a hearing. They are both charged with illegal entry into this country, dating back fifteen or twenty years. Under the law they will both have to be deported but they have been allowed six months to close up their business affairs and may be even granted an extension of this time if necessary. Bond for them was posted by a Chinese society in Portland.

Chan has only been in the Coquille Hotel kitchen a couple of years but Tommy has been a familiar figure in this town for six or eight years and his place of business has been a popular one with the townspeople.

Woman's Club Entertained Senior Girls Tuesday Afternoon

The Coquille Woman's Club met in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. The club had as guests, thirty-one high school senior girls and their adviser, Mrs. Clarence Osika. The hall looked lovely with potted plants, greenery and other floral decorations. A fine display of rugs, quilts and tapestries were on the platform. Mrs. J. Loy Stacer, president, welcomed the girls in a few well chosen words.

C. of C. Honors 'Buzz' Holmstrom with Dinner

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Tuesday noon was postponed until 6:30 that evening, when a special dinner in the banquet room of the Coquille Hotel, attended by a large number of members, their wives and invited guests, was tendered Haldane (Buzz) Holmstrom.

President J. L. Stevens was in the chair and turned the musical feature over to Secretary Mrs. J. E. Norton, who introduced Mrs. Maud Woodyard and Rev. Geo. R. Turney, who gave excellent rendition of two duets: "A Brown Bird Singing" and "Indian Love Call." They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Rietman at the piano.

Pres. Stevens then called upon Haldane for an account of his unpremeditated early Sunday morning bath and later successful steelhead catch in Sixes river.

At the finish of the dessert, Mr. Stevens called upon Coquille's most widely known citizen, a young man who has had his picture in practically every daily newspaper of any importance in the country and whose wonderful feat of navigating alone the most dangerous stretch of river in the world from Green River in Wyoming to the Boulder dam, a distance of over eleven hundred miles was broadcast over every radio in the United States.

Mr. Stevens asked Haldane to tell some of his experiences on his trip and that is exactly what he did. He is no finished orator and you were rather glad that, but in a friendly conversational tone he gave some of the highlights of the trip that held his audience absolutely spellbound for over half an hour and the continued applause at the end of his talk gave testimony of his hearers' appreciation.

F. S. Emery was then called upon and presented a moving picture film taken by the members of the Eddy party sponsored by the National Geographic Society, who made a trip of 500 miles of the same canyon traversed by Holmstrom. This picture, brought out very vividly in places the extremely dangerous character of some of the rapids and gave the audience a better idea of what "Buzz" had been through.

Answering some of the many questions fired at him from all sides after the picture showing, "Buzz" again got to his feet and it was nearly another half hour before the audience would let him go.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows

To Install Tomorrow

Mamie Rebekah Lodge, No. 20, and Coquille Lodge, No. 53, will hold their installation Friday evening at 8:30 p. m., in the I. O. O. F. hall. After installation, there will be an entertainment and dance. Members and friends invited to attend installation and remain for the evening.

Attend 50th Anniversary

Kenneth Lawrence, Ray Jeub and Dr. C. A. Rietman had the pleasure of attending the 50th anniversary meeting of Al Kader Temple of the Shrine in Portland last Saturday evening. One of the interesting features of the meeting was that the first potentate, a Mr. Clark, as well as several of the original members when the temple was organized fifty years ago, were present at the meeting.

Judgment Filed

Circuit Judge Brand on Tuesday had on file in the Coos county circuit court a judgment against Geo. Unsoeld in favor of A. E. Seaman, of Marshfield, for \$686.13, plus \$20.80 costs. Seaman, who is a collection agent on the bay, filed the suit a week or so ago.

Ministerial Association Sponsors School of Religious Education

The Coquille Ministerial Association, which is sponsoring a School of Religious Education, gives the following information concerning the school:

Time: Six consecutive nights, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30 on January 25th; thereafter on Monday evenings, at 7:30 p. m.
Place: Pioneer Methodist Church.

Dean: Rev. W. A. Stephens. (Mr. Stephens has served as director of religious education for the national council).

Registrar: Charles Stauff.
Assembly Chapel Service: Rev. G. A. Gray, pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.

Registration: Registration fee will (Continued on Page Six)