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Eight Primary Candidates Have Already Filed

Three Seek Wm. F. Howell's Job as Sheriff, One for Co. Commissioner, Two for Coroner

Eight candidates for county and district offices assured themselves of being candidates at the primaries in May last Thursday and Friday and there will be many more before the last day for filing.

County offices to be filled at the November election include those of county commissioner, R. H. Lawhorn, incumbent; county treasurer, Chas. H. Stauff; sheriff, Wm. F. Howell; and coroner, Dr. Ennis Keizer. All constable officers are up for election this fall, several justices of the peace are to be elected and commissioners of the three ports.

Lawhorn filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination as sheriff, and will later present petitions from voters asking that his name be placed on the ballot. His slogan is "All for justice—Justice for all."

F. E. Poulton, democratic candidate to succeed himself as constable of district No. 2, also filed petitions signed by voters. His slogan is "My years of experience should be convincing."

The others who entered the lists paid the filing fee required where voter petition is not filed:

R. F. Chapman, of Marshfield, democratic candidate for sheriff. Slogan, "Equal rights for all."

Ennis Keizer, candidate for republican nomination to succeed himself as coroner.

W. O. Campbell, Marshfield, democratic candidate for coroner.

Walter W. Rhule, of Johnsons Mill, republican candidate for county commissioner. His slogan is "Just use common sense and fairness."

Tom Cook, democratic candidate for constable, Marshfield district.

Harvey C. Paxson, of Charleston, democratic constable for North Bend district No. 1, is the first avowed Townsend supporter to file. His slogan reads, "I am in favor of enforcement of laws, and the Townsend Plan."

State Income Tax Men Coming

Income tax auditors from the State Tax Commission office in Salem will be at the court house here on Wednesday, March 9, between 8 a. m. and noon to assist state income taxpayers in preparing their statements for 1937 incomes. They will be at the city hall in Marshfield 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Thursday, March 10.

Every resident of Oregon with a gross income from all sources amounting to \$1,500.00 or more (or \$800.00 gross if from intangibles) must file a state income tax return with the state Tax Commission office. Also every single person (or married and not living with husband or wife) with a gross income of \$800.00 (or \$500.00 gross if from intangibles) must file a state income tax return with this office.

Every partnership, every corporation (not specifically exempt), and every person in business or farming with gross sales amounting to \$1,500.00 or more must file a return. These returns for the calendar year 1937 must be filed with the State Tax Commission in Salem, Oregon, on or before April 1, 1938, or penalties and interest as provided by law will be incurred.

Bound Over for Fighting

Howard Hyde and Lloyd Capps, who were arrested for fighting on the street here a couple of weeks ago were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Clarence Barton on Monday. Their bonds were set at \$200 for each which was furnished. The man beat up in each case was an A. F. of L. member, and those bound over are members of the C. I. O.

Charged With Incest

Marion Devault, arrested Feb. 15 on the complaint of the husband of the woman involved, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Clarence Barton, the charge being incest, which means unlawful cohabitation of blood relatives. He was released under \$500 bonds.

Smith Wood to Call More to Jobs

The Smith Wood-Products plant, which resumed operation of both its sawmills this week will open still more departments to operation next week.

The plywood plant is and has been operating steadily since the high water subsided and has orders sufficient to insure steady operation for some time to come.

Next Monday the Venetian blind department will begin operating with two shifts and about half the girls in the battery separator plant will be summoned back to work Monday morning. The slicer department will also start operations.

Was Down to 25 Yesterday Morning

Now that it has stopped raining for a few days Southwestern Oregon has had a touch of sub-freezing weather, not low enough to brag (?) about, but still making it uncomfortable in the early morning.

Monday morning the mercury stood at 29 degrees, at 30 Tuesday morning, 25 yesterday and at an even 32 this morning.

Rainfall for the fiscal year, since Sept. 1, is now recorded at between 58 and 59 inches. This is pretty nearly the average for a year with four months yet to go. Twenty-five years ago the average was referred to as 45 inches but it has dropped the past ten years, with the 1937-38 season likely to boost it again.

Ask Better Appearance of Court House

President J. L. Stevens appointed J. D. Gillespie as Chamber of Commerce delegate or contact man with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the regular directors' luncheon Tuesday noon. H. L. Clasteros was named to attend the Junior chamber's first banquet meeting in I. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening.

It was voted to authorize the expenditure of \$50 of the chamber's publicity budgeted funds for Coquille publicity and pictures in a folder which is to be issued in cooperation with the Coquille Hotel this spring.

The need for a thorough cleaning and sprucing up of the court house building was discussed at considerable length and the decision was that if Coquille organizations were not successful in a fight for a more sanitary and better kept court house that the matter be taken before the grand jury. One office holder stated that the windows were washed a year ago and not since.

Fish, Game and Gould Pictures

Bert Gould operated his motion picture projector at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday noon showing a fine lot of pictures sent in by the state game and fish commission, supplemented by pictures he took while on his deer hunt in eastern Oregon last fall. The commission pictures were taken for out-of-state showing primarily and depicted the fishing as well as deer, duck, pheasant and other hunting to be enjoyed in Oregon.

Mr. Gould also showed the three reels of film at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday noon.

High school seniors in attendance at the Rotary luncheon were Lorraine Sanders, Sandy Thrift and Lowell Waggoner.

Other guests were E. F. Slade, vice president of the First National Bank of Portland, and Luckey L. Bonney.

Lions Founder Coming

Coquille Lions to the number of 20 will go to Marshfield next Monday evening to greet Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism and also international secretary general.

The announcement of his visit on Coos Bay was made at the Lions club luncheon here last Thursday, at which time Lewis Wiltshire, of the First National Bank, and Postmaster M. O. Hawkins were obligated as members.

Ed Miller, manager of the Coast Highway Association, gave an interesting talk on the functions which service clubs and chambers of commerce perform in their separate fields.

\$130,000 of County Warrants Called For Today

Seven Separate Funds Will See Varying Amounts of Warrants Cancelled and Interest Paid

County Treasurer Chas. Staudt is today calling in for redemption warrants issued by Coos county which, with interest, will total over \$130,000 in the seven different funds.

All general fund warrants issued in 1933, 1934 and up to July 1, 1935, have been called. The total to be paid out on this fund is \$71,000.

General road fund warrants called were issued in Jan., Feb., and March, 1936, and with interest means a \$22,000 distribution to warrant holders.

Coos county market road warrants, endorsed prior to Jan. 1, 1931, and totalling \$3000, are called.

County market road warrants issued in 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935, total \$10,000 and have also been called.

A total of \$1875.04 is called of the Isthmus Inlet bridge fund warrants and interest. This is for warrants No. 41,727 to 41,748 inclusive, endorsed prior to June 11, 1935.

Non High school district warrants, up to and including No. 3550, endorsed prior to Feb. 11, 1935, a total payment of \$18,000.

A payment of \$4,000 will be for county high school tuition warrants, those issued the first half of 1933 and endorsed prior to Oct. 17, 1933.

Besides these warrant calls every city, school and port district and other municipal subdivisions of the county will receive funds from the county treasurer, which will enable them to call in outstanding warrants. These calls are made possible by the unusually heavy—for December—tax payments.

Judge Brand has set Thursday of next week, Feb. 24th, as motion day in circuit court.

Liljeqvist Urges Aroused Public Sentiment to Control Racketeers

L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, former district attorney for Coos county, a lawyer whose high standing at the bar of the state place him as one of Oregon's leading attorneys, made an address before the Lions Club here a couple of weeks ago which should have been heard by every man and woman in Coos county, and Oregon, and the United States.

He was talking on labor and so eminently fair and just were the ideas expressed that no right-thinking person whether he works with his hands or uses his brain could find fault with a thing he said.

The only class which might object is that of the leeches who make a soft living by exploiting labor, calling strikes and then calling them off when their palm is greased—the racketeering officials who manipulate the organizations for their own personal profit.

Mr. Liljeqvist prefaced his remarks with the statement that his

Building Remodeled

The apartment building at the entrance to town on the Myrtle Point highway, formerly owned by Robert Creager, has been purchased by Hugh A. McMahon, who is remodeling it completely inside and out. A fill has been made in conformity with the plans for widening Hall street, the level of the building dropped, the building re-roofed, and three stores on the first floor facing on Hall street are in the plans. When the remodeling is completed the appearance of this entrance to town will be considerably enhanced by the improvement.

Block on Eleventh Graded

John Asen's caterpillar, which was used to dig the basement for the new Coquille High school gymnasium, moved from there to Eleventh street where Geo. H. Chaney had engaged him to grade the street for a block west of Henry street, in front of the recently built Chaney apartment house.

A cooked food sale will be held in Nosler's store Saturday, Feb. 19, under the auspices of the Coquille Women's Club.

Three Miraculously Escape Death in Auto Plunge

Herbert McClure Suffers Broken Back, Mrs. Lovejoy Sprain and Cuts, Husband Uninjured

One of those wrecks which it is impossible to understand why everyone in the car was not killed, occurred about one o'clock Sunday afternoon, less than a quarter of a mile north of the China Camp bridge.

A slide at that point covered about half the concrete roadway and L. W. Lovejoy, who was driving an old Buick Wolverine, pulled to one side to permit a car, approaching from Coquille, to pass. In some way, after coming for nearly a hundred feet with two right wheels off the pavement, the car veered to the edge of the slide, struck a post and dropped 75 feet down. It came to rest with its four wheels straight up and the car itself a complete wreck.

Mrs. Lovejoy, with a sprained ankle and several head cuts, and Herbert McClure, who suffered a broken back, were brought to the Coquille hospital. She was able to leave Monday and McClure is improving now. Mr. Lovejoy was not greatly hurt.

The party came up here from Crescent City a month ago to pick ferns and have been living in a camp at Marshfield.

60 for Naturalization Day

Naturalization Day, set for next Wednesday, Feb. 23, is to mean the greatest attendance in the Circuit court room that there has been for a long time. Sixty-nine applicants for citizenship whose petitions were accepted a year ago, will be present for their final hearing and each applicant must be accompanied by two witnesses, or a total of 207 who must be there.

Coquille Grange Meeting

Despite the high water and storms a good-sized crowd was present at the Coquille Grange last Friday evening.

A very appropriate program was given including songs, readings, talks and a skit entitled, "Be a Lincoln."

Wreaths were placed beside pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Kelley, the latter being a grange founder. Taps were sounded by Donald Wheaton.

Cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served at a cleverly decorated table.

Mr. Beck was a state visitor and new members were balloted on.

The next meeting will be Friday evening, February 25.

Presiding Elder Here Sunday

Dr. T. E. Wheeler, presiding elder of the Portland district, and Rev. J. A. McKee, conference extension secretary, will be in Coquille for three services Sunday and will hold a special Aldersgate service in the afternoon, commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the personal religious experience of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Frank B. Robison A Real Pioneer

Frank B. Robison, Coquille valley pioneer who came to Coos county and settled on Fishtrap in 1870, passed away at the home of his nephew, Roy Robison, near Norway last Sunday, after a three weeks' illness, at the age of 88 years, five months and 15 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ganq Funeral Home here at 2:15 p. m. on Tuesday, with the full Masonic service used by Chadwick Lodge and S. E. Samuelson, of Marshfield, acting as master. The pallbearers were members of the Myrtle Point lodge of which he was a member. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery here.

Franklin Benton Robison was born in Coe county, Missouri, June 28, 1849, and came to Coos county upon reaching man's estate. He operated his ranch on Fishtrap until a few years ago when his health and advancing years stopped an active life. He was married to Mrs. W. W. Robison, Sarah Ellen Robison, to whom he was married Sept. 20, 1883; a sister, Mrs. Martha Averill, of Ashland, and a brother, Rock Robison, of Coquille.

Mr. Robison was a charter member of Beulah chapter No. 6, O. E. S., and five years ago was presented with the 50-year emblem of the Masonic order.

Frank Robison was a friend whom this writer was always glad to have call at this office and chat, and we have missed his cheery visit since he has been unable to get into town.

Debate at H. S. This Evening

This (Thursday) evening will see the last of the non-decision debates which are held each year between the high schools of the county, in preparation for the annual debate tournament. On Thursday afternoon Coquille High will send Leonard Farr and Videlle Kelley to Marshfield to uphold the affirmative side of the question, while on the same evening Jack Martin and LaVelle Dale will defend the negative here against Marshfield's affirmative team. They will again debate the advisability of adopting a one-house legislature instead of the present two-house system.

Interest in debating activities has always been good in Coquille. The school is proud of the fact that its record for the past few years has been so high. This was evidenced by the satisfactory number of people who attended the debate last week. It is expected that there will be an even better turn-out this week. So remember that—the time is eight o'clock on Thursday evening (tonight), the place is the High School auditorium, admission is free, and the event is the Marshfield-Coquille High School Debate. Be sure to attend, for this promises to be the best debate yet.

Jury List For February Term

Following is the jury list drawn this week for the February term of court which starts on the 28th:

F. C. True, Frendy D. Medlock, Broadbent; Lawrence T. Roselle, Ivan E. Young, Bandon; A. Y. Myers, Henry J. Spargo, Emma Liljeqvist, Carl Lattin, Anita Peacock, Eliza Dashney, Cecil J. Elwood, Ester Stromberg, Harry E. Folsom, Marshfield; Wade Carter, M. J. O'Connor, Elizabeth Thomas, Bernie E. Andrews, G. A. Imhoff, North Bend; Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., Louis Dubuque, Hauser; Max Faertag, Alice Robb, John S. Sanders, Geo. F. Burr, Willard Bosserman, Florabel L. Boober, Coquille; F. M. Marhoffer, Bunker Hill; W. G. Robertson, Empire; W. E. Hoagland, Englewood; Estella M. Chase, Myrtle Point.

County Ministerial Meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the county Ministerial Association was held in the Pioneer Methodist church on Monday. Reports were given on progress of the law-enforcement league, and other business was discussed.

The Morgan-Schalie Trio presented several beautiful musical numbers and Mrs. Morgan delivered the afternoon address to the group. The next regular meeting will be held in North Bend.

What the Coquille Credit Association Is

57 Members Are Combined to Give Credit Where Deserved, to Refuse It Where It Is Not

The Coquille Credit Association, an advertisement of which appeared in the Sentinel last week, is an organization of 57 Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Powers merchants and business men who have formed the association for protection of the credit grantor.

The purpose is to protect its members from those unworthy of credit, those who make a habit of not paying their bills here or elsewhere, and it also serves as a benefit for the one who does pay, but needs monthly credit.

J. E. Norton is president of the association and D. W. Stedman is secretary. The business of the association is handled by I. H. Heaton, manager of the Western Mercantile Agency, who has had 15 years of experience in this line.

In his office there are from 25,000 to 30,000 rating cards the information thereon contained is available to any of the members.

Through the association's connection with the National Credit Rating association, the credit standing of anyone moving into Coos county from anywhere in the U. S. or Canada is quickly obtainable. The mercantile agency also furnishes to all members at a stipulated price per month, records as made at the court house of deeds, chattel and other mortgages, etc.

The Coquille Credit Bureau does not interfere with the rights or privileges of anyone who meets his obligations but it does enable a merchant to keep from extending undeserved credit.

Will Hold Revival Service at Christian Church

D. N. Rickerson, pastor of the Christian church at Anacortes, Washington, and formerly of the South G. Street Christian Church of Tacoma, Washington, will begin a series of meetings at the Coquille Christian church, 264 East 4th St., Tuesday evening, February 22, 7:30 p. m.

Glen R. Ballard, student pastor from the Eugene Bible University, Eugene, has been supply pastor for the Coquille Christian church since Earl Downing left in January. He will have charge of the worship services at the church next Sunday, February 20.

The evangelistic services with Mr. Rickerson in charge will continue for two weeks and perhaps longer.

In Honor of Asst. P. M. General

Possibly some of the committeemen appointed to work for a federal building in Coquille will wish to attend the banquet in honor of Hon. Harrison Parkman, division director of building operations and supplies, which is to be held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 19. Besides the talk by Mr. Parkman on a subject of special interest to postmasters there is to be an address by Dr. Elam Anderson, president of Linfield college, on "The Far Eastern Clash and American Defense."

Yes, It Does Pay

It pays to advertise. Last week the Sentinel mentioned the full page adv. paid for by the merchants of Kinsley, Kansas, asking for rain before Feb. 17. Wednesday night's radio news brought the information that that western section of Kansas was being visited by a rain, sleet and snow storms, all coming at once.

What more can a hard-headed business man ask than such results from his advertising?

Attending Meet at Victoria

J. E. Norton and Lafe Compton left yesterday afternoon for Victoria, B. C., where the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association annual meeting is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Norton, as president of the Coast Highway Association, and Mr. Compton, as a hotel man, go to keep in touch with neighbors to the north who can do much in directing travel over the Coast Highway this summer.