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## Council Approves Engineers' Proposal To Raise Dam

### Cost Of Pumping From North Fork Nearly Double That Of Adding 12 Ft. To Dam's Height

The city council met in special session last Friday evening to consider and act on the recommendation of the consulting engineering firm of Stevens & Koon, of Portland, as to the most satisfactory way of securing an additional water supply for this city, during the summer months.

Below is reprinted the essential portions of the report which recommends raising the dam by 12 feet, which would insure additional storage capacity of 32 million gallons.

The cost to the city of raising the dam is \$37,600, as compared with the cost of providing pumping facilities for bringing water over the hill from the North Fork at \$37,600.

The annual increase of cost over what is now paid, if the dam is raised, is set at \$600, while the increased cost of operation by pumping from the North Fork is set at \$4,725.

After considering the difference in costs and all angles of the situation, the council ordered that work be started at once on the Rink creek dam, as recommended.

The report, which was signed by the senior member of the firm, J. C. Stevens, appears below:

I have conferred with Mr. Koon and checked over my computations and data gathered during my recent visit and submit herewith our recommendations for securing an additional supply of potable water for the City of Coquille.

We recommend that the Rink Creek Dam be raised 12 feet to provide an additional storage of 32 million gallons.

The idea of pumping from North Fork Coquille River was considered and an estimate of cost made. It is thought best to hold this project in abeyance for future requirements.

The reasons for adopting the Rink Creek Dam enlargement over the pumping project are largely a matter of dollar economy, which are obvious

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## Are Admitted To The Bar

Tallant Greenough, of Coquille, and Andy Newhouse, of Broadview, were justly elated on Tuesday when they received telegraphic notification that they had successfully passed the state bar examination which they took in July. Neither as yet has any plans as to when or where he would hang out his shingle. Willard W. McInturff, of Marshfield, was the other Coos county young man of the 42 in the state who were successful. Ninety-nine law students took the exams.

## Crews Still Among The Missing

Although the sheriff's office and the state police are keeping watch over the area where he was last seen, no trace of Wallace Crews, one of the trio who robbed O. C. Shindler at Bandon a couple of weeks ago, has been seen since he bound and gagged the Cecil Hartley family in Pleasant Valley a week ago Sunday evening. It is quite probable that he has made his way through the brush clear out of this section.

## Wrestlers Come In A 1907 Mitchell Auto Which Still Runs

The Arkansas Scufflers made Harry Elliott's card at the Community Building last Friday evening one of the most entertaining that the promoter has yet presented to a Coquille audience. That only one of the three was proclaimed a bout winner did not detract from the crowd's enjoyment of the show.

No whit less interesting to hundreds of people was the car in which they arrived in Coquille. The manager of the "Scufflers" vouchsafed the information that it was a Mitchell of the vintage of 1907. And it looked it. Springs of the buggy type, before automobiles were made, were resting horizontally above the front and rear axles. The upholstery, even after 31 years, was still in fair condition, and the open touring type was reminiscent of horse and buggy days.

"We never change oil," remarked the driver. "As it gradually leaks out we just put more in."

## Friday Afternoon A Holiday

Acting upon the annual request from the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, which is also endorsed by local business houses, Mayor J. D. Rankin has declared Friday afternoon this week as a holiday, in courtesy to our sister city of Myrtle Point and the Coos County Fair.

## HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The Coos County Fair is being held in Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Sept. 14-15-16-17; and

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

Now, Therefore, I, J. D. Rankin, mayor of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of said city, do hereby proclaim and designate the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 16, 1933, from 12 o'clock noon of said day, as public holiday and do hereby request that all places of business in Coquille be closed from and after that hour.

Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1933.

J. D. Rankin, Mayor.

## Woman's Club Holds First Fall Session

The Coquille Woman's Club held its first meeting of the fall in the Guild Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Leslie, president, in the chair. The hall was attractively decorated with marigolds and autumn foliage. Rev. G. R. Turney extended greetings from the Guild of St. James Church and expressed regrets at the mode of entrance to the hall.

Mrs. Leona Bryant led the club song, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins. This was followed by the salute to the flag. Mrs. O. C. Sanford, first vice president of the state club, was presented to the members. She responded in a very gracious manner and thanked the club members for the lovely tea held at the home of Mrs. Berg.

The resignation of Mrs. R. T. Slater (Continued on Page Six)

## Port Taxes To Be Up 50 Per Cent

The commissioners of the Port of Bandon, except the Port president, J. E. Norton, who is away on a vacation, met at the Coquille city hall Tuesday evening to prepare the Port's budget for 1933. The citizen committee, of course, met with them.

Due to expenses in connection with the new tug, the amount estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation is \$18,000, an increase of \$6,000 over the 1932 budget. This means a 50 per cent increase and will raise the Port's levy from two mills this year to 3 mills for next year.

## Thirty To Hunt Mule Deer

It is said that thirty Coquille hunters, and that does not include the wives who will also go, are planning to leave this coming week-end for eastern Oregon to hunt mule tail deer. The season opens next Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

It might pay those hunters to read "big buck contest" advertisements in this week's Sentinel and then register before starting on their trip.

## H. S. Band To Appear At Fair Tomorrow

### Personnel Of Band Which Is Making Fine Progress Under Miss Anita Pageler's Direction

Two concerts and one grandstand appearance at the county fair on Friday will bring Coquille's high school band into prominence at Myrtle Point.

Students will meet at the high school on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, and will be transported to Myrtle Point, where the first concert will be given from eleven to twelve o'clock. At one o'clock the group will appear in the grandstand, where they will furnish music during intermissions between races. Another concert will be given from six-thirty to eight o'clock.

Miss Anita Pageler, to whose untiring efforts the growth and performance of the band are due, has been training her musicians since before school started, preparatory to this event.

On account of the growth in membership this year, many of the members will appear in white shirts and trousers, for there are not enough of the resplendent uniforms in which the band appeared last year to provide all the new students. Plans are made, however, to purchase more as soon as possible, with the assistance of the Rotary Club.

Coquille is proud to present the finest high school band in the county and feels very fortunate in being able to offer the opportunity of Miss Pageler's able instruction to its students. Each band member is receiving personal instruction that is equivalent to private lessons, with no cost other than that of the instrument, which is a service few schools can boast.

The personnel of the band this fall is as follows: Florence Campbell, Glenda Clinton, Betty Donald, George Holbrook, Howard Kyle, Jack Newton, Howard Robb, Billy Smith, Betty Jo Thorpe, Dorothea Yarbrough, Margery Baumgartner, Leona Cole, Harvey Cole, Donna Dunn, Dale Stevens, Merrill Tozier, Mary Jane Dunn, Glennis Finley, Helen Kyle, Dorothy Newton, Richard Sprowl, Leonard Farr, Videlle Kelley, Yvonne Kern, Jane Kramer, Kennel Lawrence, Peggy Wernich, Donna Dean Bosserman, Phyllis Bunch, James Richmond, Bobby Kline, Doris Ann Wood, Harriet Tozier, Marybelle Yarbrough, Betty Emery, Jimmy Peart, Margaret Ann Wilson, Jessie Sherwood, Donald Hardenbrook, Merritt Newdall, Richard Carmichael, Dick Gregory. Two graduates assisting are Beverly Norton and Emma Frances Mulkey.

## Farm Tour Next Tuesday

A farm tour has been arranged in co-operation with the Pomona Grange agricultural committee and the Pomona Master for all masters, members and grange agricultural committees, and others interested, to provide an opportunity to visit recent agricultural developments at this time. The tour will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 20, and the following farms will be visited:

Abe Grossen farm, Larson Inlet, 9:00 a. m.  
Fred Messerle farm, Catching Inlet, 10:00 a. m.  
Coos County Sheep Co., Fairview, 11:00 a. m.  
At noon, a lunch meeting with Coquille Chamber of Commerce.  
W. E. Cross farm, Fishtrap road, 1:30 p. m.  
J. D. Carl farm, Arago, 2:30 p. m.

## Inspects Portland Water System

D. E. Cruckshank, of the city water department, accompanied by Mrs. Cruckshank, returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Salem and Portland. They visited the state fair and in Portland he spent some time with that city's water officials, observing how that municipal function is handled there.

He also visited the city's water meter testing plant which is considered to be one of the best on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr and Edythe left this morning for the Pendleton Round-Up and will then drive on to Albion, Wash., where they will spend several days visiting Mr. Farr's parents and his three brothers. They plan to be gone ten days.

## City Budget Calls For \$1700 Less Taxes Next Year

### Expenditures Listed At \$3,000 More Than Last Year, But Estimated Receipts Are Larger

If the city of Coquille's estimated expenditures for next year, as set by the budget committee which met in the city hall Monday evening, is approved, the taxpayers will be assessed \$1750 less next year than they were this. Last year's budget contemplated a tax of \$36,031.41, while this year's is set at \$34,282.50.

Total expenses for all departments and for debt retirement is placed at \$34,182.50, which is \$3000 more than a year ago, but the estimated receipts are now set at \$31,900, where it was \$28,000 a year ago. The estimated receipts in the water department are \$3,200, while the probable road tax is \$1600 greater and the city's share of the liquor sales is expected to be \$380 greater.

The general fund budget totals \$33,351.50, and the water fund \$22,830.

Provision is made in the \$3000 budgeted for streets and bridges for the repair of the Henry street bridge.

The outstanding debt as of Sept. 1 this year is \$154,218.21, where it was \$154,660.42 a year ago. This is divided: \$13,663.45 general fund warrants; \$3,674.51, water fund warrants; \$92,000, water fund bonds; and \$42,031.65, other bonds.

Public hearing on the budget, which will appear in the Sentinel next week, is set for Monday, Oct. 17.

## Sans Pants, He Used A Blanket

A blanketed "Indian," although he was blond haired, appeared in Recorder Leslie's court Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to answer the charge of breaking a window in the Legion Home the night before. It was only his nether extremities which were wrapped in the blanket for he wore a blue slip-on sweater over the upper half of his body.

He was quite intoxicated the night before and could not remember running on Front street clad only in "briefs," which are briefer than the regulation shorts of male underwear, nor of running up to front doors in the neighborhood of the Community Building, nor of crashing through the glass panel alongside the Legion Home doorway. A quantity of dried blood around his right eye should have been a reminder of contact with something sharp.

He gave his name as Robert E. Lang and when told that his fine was \$10, said he would pay it if he could find his pants.

Officer Kolkhorst produced the trousers, remarking that there was only \$2.41 in the pockets, but Lang from a secret hiding place in the band, dug out \$15 and paid the fine.

He also paid for having a new window pane put in where he had deliberately crashed into it.

## At Rotary Luncheon Yesterday

The luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday was the scene of a song fest led by President George and accompanied by Bobby Burns at the piano.

Secretary Schroeder read a letter from the president of the Salt Lake Rotary club advising that they were putting on a program over KSL on Sunday, Sept. 18, at seven o'clock Pacific time. The program is dedicated to the young men and women of today and particularly to those who have reached the age of 21 this year.

Guests present at the session included Walter Abbey and Mr. Robertson, of Medford, Carl Matson, Ray Jeub and the pianist from Coquille.

## Injuries Not Serious

Gordon Clair was badly bruised at the Smith plant yesterday morning but when taken to the Coquille Hospital, it was found that no bones were broken. He was on a truck with a customer and when it turned over in falling from the dock, as it was being turned around, the plywood load spilled over Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wiltshire returned Sunday from a week's vacation which they spent in Portland. Mr. Wiltshire is assistant manager of the Coquille Branch bank.

## Lucille Sherwood Weds Wm. G. Walker

At an attractive home wedding in the Chase Apartments Saturday morning, Miss Lucille Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherwood, became the bride of Mr. William G. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker. The Rev. G. R. Turney officiated. The ceremony took place in front of the fireplace, which was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, while a bouquet of pink and white gladiolus graced the mantel, flanked by white tapers.

The bride wore a frock of Teal blue with burgundy accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Chas. Hanson, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gray wool crepe frock with burgundy accessories with matching flowers.

Mr. Richard Walker acted as best man.

Only the immediate families were present. Mrs. Sherwood wore a dress of green satin and Mrs. A. O. Walker wore a blue knit frock.

Following the ceremony, light refreshments consisting of the bride's cake and coffee were served.

Following a short honeymoon trip, the happy couple will live on East Second St.

## Ben Lawrence Buys The Mill

Ben F. Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Ind., bid in the Coquille Log & Lumber Co. plant—the old Sitka mill—at sheriff's sale last Saturday morning. The property was sold on Joe McKeown's bid for Mr. Lawrence of \$31,200. The amount covered the Evans Auto Loading mortgage and Mr. Lawrence's mortgage, expenses of sale, etc.

It is hoped that within a few months arrangements can be made for reopening the mill and operating it.

## Bosworth Sale To Clear Lot For Fall Business

The Bosworth Motor Co., local Ford dealer, is participating with Ford agencies all over the country this week, in a gigantic sale to dispose of all used cars on hand to make room for fall business when the 1933 Ford is released to dealers.

Everything on the Bosworth used car lot is included in this reduced price sale, the list including both passenger cars and trucks.

## Dr. Milne's Name Well Received

The mention of Dr. R. F. Milne's name as a candidate for mayor of Coquille seems to have struck a popular chord and while other names have been mentioned, none are seeking the nomination any more than he is, which is not at all.

The most important thing now before the voters is a large attendance at the caucus on Sept. 26 to see that men of good judgment and business sense are named as candidates. The city cannot afford at this time to take a chance on self-seekers.

## W. A. Stephens In The Toils

W. A. Stephens who skipped from Coquille a few weeks ago, after writing some N. S. F. checks, was brought back from Vale, Oregon, where he was arrested last week, by Sheriff Howell and lodged in the county jail here last Sunday.

The complaint on which he was arrested was made by Bieger & Gunderson to whom Stephens reportedly sold a refrigerator which he was buying on contract from some other dealer.

## Extension Specialist Coming

Everett Davis, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, Oregon State College, will be in Coos county to give a talk and demonstration on proper farm lighting to the Myrtle Point Grange at their meeting Tuesday evening, September 20. He will also give his talk and demonstration at the North Bayside Grange meeting Wednesday evening, September 21, and possibly the Coos River Grange meeting the same evening, according to Mr. Jenkins, county agent.

A very fine crowd attended the Legion dance in the Community Building last Saturday evening, and Harry Hunt reports that the Coquille Post netted about \$60 after all expenses were paid.

## Schoolmasters Met Here Tuesday--- Football Schedule

### C. H. S. Has Seven Games On List And One Open Date--- Opening Games Here Oct. 10

Coquille High has seven football games scheduled for this season and still has one open date, that of Nov. 8. Two games are on the list with non-conference teams, both away from home—with Newport for the opening game of the season on Sept. 28, and at Reedsport on Oct. 22.

The conference games are with Marshfield here on Oct. 1, Myrtle Point here Oct. 8, Bandon here Oct. 15, at North Bend on Oct. 22, and at Myrtle Point, Nov. 11, which is Armistice Day.

The entire Coos high school schedule was adopted at a meeting of the Schoolmasters club held in the high school here Tuesday evening, the complete list of games so far arranged being as follows:

Sept. 24—North Bend at Grants Pass. Bandon at Reedsport. Coquille at Newport.

October 10—Marshfield at Coquille. Bandon at Myrtle Point.

Oct. 8—Marshfield at Bandon. Cottage Grove at North Bend. Myrtle Point at Coquille.

Oct. 15—Myrtle Point at North Bend. Bandon at Coquille.

Oct. 22—Marshfield at Myrtle Point. North Bend at Bandon. Coquille at Reedsport.

Oct. 29—Marshfield at Roseburg. Coquille at North Bend.

Nov. 5—Marshfield at Reedsport. Bandon at Myrtle Point.

Nov. 11—Marshfield at North Bend. Coquille at Myrtle Point.

Nov. 24—North Bend at Marshfield.

The schedule was adopted after the business session of the club and after the 40 present had enjoyed a fine meal in the high school cafeteria.

Clarence Collins, C. H. S. principal, was elected president for the coming year, succeeding L. F. Linn, superintendent at Myrtle Point, who served last year. The president names the secretary.

Wayne Robinson, of the Riverton schools, was chosen as vice president.

It was decided to pay the same fee to football officials as was done last year—\$7 for referee and \$5 each for the other two.

Admission prices to games are to remain the same, 50 cents for holidays, games, and 45 cents at other times.

Students with student body tickets will pay 25 cents admission at games away from their home town.

Uniformed members of high school bands are to be admitted free to both football and basketball games.

Mr. Linn reported a total of \$190.13 in the club's treasury at the end of his term of office.

## Junior High Has 22 More This Year

Enrollment in the Coquille schools at the end of the first week of school shows an increase of 27 over the enrollment at the end of the first week last year, according to Burton W. Dunn, superintendent.

The greatest increase is in the Junior High school which has 22 more pupils this year than last. The Washington school shows an increase of eight and the high school a decrease of three.

Second week registrations in the high school has brought the total up to the same as last year's enrollment.

The teacher pupil ratio in the grades is 33 pupils per teacher, while in the high school it is 25 pupils per teacher, making an average of 29 pupils per teacher in the entire system.

The second grade is the most overcrowded, with an enrollment of 76. "There should be three teachers for this grade," states Supt. Dunn, "but no school room is available for such a division."

## Claire Beauty Shoppe Change

Mrs. Mabel Roth, who came here from Corvallis last week, on Monday this week took over the management and operation of the Claire Beauty Shoppe in room 208 of the Laird building on First street. Mrs. Roth is an operator in beauty work of sixteen years' experience, and Mrs. Guderian, the shop's proprietress, recommends her to patrons of the beauty shop.