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Opening Day Of Season Finds Hunters Busy

Bill Febrache Brings In First One Tuesday—Mule Tail Deer Begin to Arrive This Morning

Wm. J. Febrache brought in the first deer to be weighed in on Tuesday, a fat, forked horn buck, which he killed out in the McKinley district and which weighed 136½ pounds. The statement that 50 or 35 Coquille hunters were leaving last week-end for the mule tail deer country east of the Cascade was far short of the actual number. There are over 50 in the following list which is probably way short of being complete: Drue Cunningham, Lee Hand, Dr. V. ... and Mrs. Geo. H. Cheney and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough, Tallant Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bossman, Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant, Jim Watson, Frank Dungey, Ronnie Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. E. Smith, Lela Crompton, Fred Emery, "Dutch" Clinton, Geo. B. Johnson, Bert Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulson, John Paulson, Fred Hudson, Geo. F. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert, Mrs. Kate Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, Joe Stangner, Frank Castillo, Fred Watson, Oscar Peterson, Frank George, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis English, Harry Kanan, Geo. Gilman, Don Brown, Ed. Lawson Dan Auer, Nell Christensen, Lawrence Dorland, S. V. Epperson, John Steen, Cinos Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lench.

That Johnson - Clinton - Compton-Emery party will probably have the most stories to tell upon their return. Those told prior to their departure concerned bottled water, substituted for a stronger beverage, a dozen boxes of shells—although the hunter who was accused of trying to so large a supply said he was taking but two shells, not boxes, but shells—and a mounted deer head which the same hunter was expected to knock over Tuesday morning for the first kill in his life.

The Lewis English-R. D. E. Smith party arrived home this morning from the John Day country, bringing two fine big bucks, the larger mule deer weighing 300 pounds. They counted 36 deer in the two days out there and as far as they observed there were more deer than hunters.

Drue Cunningham and Lee Hand also returned at an early hour this morning, bringing with them a forked horn and a three pointer from central Oregon.

Bound Over On A Serious Charge—Bail Set At \$7,000

Howard H. Hyde, of Coquille, was placed under arrest here Monday charged with assault with intent to commit rape at the fair dance at Myrtle Point Saturday evening. The complaint was made by a young married woman. When taken before Justice E. A. Dodge at Myrtle Point yesterday, he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was set at \$7,000, which was furnished and he was released.

This Is A Weird Radio

That remote control Philco radio at the Hub radio shop is a weird thing. Eight stations, whatever ones the radio may be set for, can be controlled by a box with which the instrument itself has no wire connection. The control is effective up to 150 feet distance. If a mischief maker could get the right sort of tuning and adjustment he could have a lot of fun with a neighbor's reception of air programs.

Red Devils To Play At Newport Saturday—Marshfield Here October 1

Coquille's Red Devils will meet Newport Saturday in the team's first game of the season. Coach "Spitz" Leslie is taking two full teams up for the game. While nothing is known of the strength of the opposing team Coquille is prepared to offer keen competition in the non-conference game, since the team lists all lettermen now with the exception of Everett Smith, who received a shoulder injury during practice which will disable him for this game, and possibly for the encounter with Marshfield the following week.

Wrong Side of Road Causes 2 Wrecks

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wittingham, of Remote, were brought before Justice Barton this week where both pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them, he to being drunk on the highway and she to operating a car without a driver's license.

The wreck which their car caused by traveling around a curve on the wrong side of the road, above Remote last Saturday night, caused \$50 damage to the Coquille Laundry truck—bent axle and frame and the loss of a fender being the main damage.

Ernie Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, was driving the laundry truck. As soon as he could get out and go to the Wittingham car, Mr. Johnson says he found the man under the wheel, but Mrs. Wittingham said she was so excited that after hitting the other car she jumped out and went to the driver's seat.

Pronouncing of sentence has been delayed pending a settlement of damages to the truck.

A Pontiac sedan, owned and driven by Ray Kirkendall, of Coquille, was wrecked last Thursday evening about eight o'clock when it was hit by a Ford, driven by Lloyd Tremble, of San Francisco, on the turn in front of the Shell service station at Johnson Mill. The Ford which was owned by Audrey High, of Portland, was clear over on the wrong side of the road. Kirkendall saw it coming and got out in the gravel but was still hit just back of the front fender and the Pontiac jammed against the white highway posts.

Both running boards were smashed, three fenders were jammed, steering wheel and spring broken, the damage amounting to \$300.

Huge Prizes For Movie Quiz Contest

It isn't often that an opportunity offers to win a \$50,000 cash prize, but that is the grand prize in the Movie Quiz contest in which the Roxy and Liberty Theatres of Coquille are participating, along with thousands of motion picture houses all over the United States.

Nor is the grand prize the only one offered. Altogether there are 5,404 prizes offered, ranging from the \$50,000 down to \$10, the total prize money being \$250,000, a quarter of a million dollars.

The Movie Quiz will cover 95 pictures, the greater part of which will be shown here before the contest closes, Dec. 31, but according to the rules four questions on each of only thirty will need to be answered to put a contestant in the running. But at least 30 of the pictures must have been seen to be able to answer the quiz.

In the books being distributed now (Continued on Page Nine)

New Skidway At The Dock

The new skidway, which the city has installed at the dock at the foot of Willard street is now ready for the use of fishermen and boat owners who may want to slide their boats into the river here or drag them out for loading. Instead of a roller device it was decided that a skidway would be safer and less likely to wreck a boat.

Roof Blaze Does Little Damage

The fire department was called to the Embree home, Eleventh street and Carter avenue, at 12:50 Tuesday noon, where a roof fire did \$5 or \$10 worth of damages before being extinguished. While out there the department stamped out a grass fire which had been burning several hours.

A New Grade School House Is Coquille Need

Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday To Vote Bonds To Match Federal FWA Funds

Qualified voters, which in this case means those who pay taxes in the city of Coquille and the outlying territory which is within school district No. 8, will have a second election to participate in next week. The first, confined to registered voters of Coquille, will meet to nominate city officers Monday evening, in the Community Building.

The second election is on the following day, Tuesday, Sept. 27, when taxpayers will vote on the question of whether to issue bonds for the district No. 8 bonds for the purpose of providing a suitable one-story school building to supersede the old and antiquated Washington building in the east part of town.

The polls, in the high school building, will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. and voting will be by ballot during that five hours.

The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$75,000 and the other \$25,750, above the bond issue, has been applied for as FWA grant.

If property owners of the district feel that the lives and safety of the youngsters who attend the Washington building can be better safeguarded—as they will be—by the construction of a one-story modern school building the bond issue will be unanimously approved.

Should the unexpected happen, and the bond issue be voted down, it cannot be more than a few years until some circumstance will compel the erection of a new grade school for the south end of Coquille and at that time it probably will not be possible to secure a great federal funds such as are now available from the FWA.

A vote for the bond issue next Tuesday will be a vote to protect the lives of Coquille youngsters, between the ages of six and eleven years, a saving which is not to be measured in dollars and cents when compared with what the taxpayers will pay.

And even were it not a matter of safety, the need for a new building from an economic standpoint, as well as for convenience and comfort, is evident to the most casual observer. It is to be hoped that Coquille takes this advanced step.

State Librarian To Be At Coos Meet

A county library meeting is scheduled to be held in the auditorium of the Marshfield public library at 2:00 p. m. next Saturday, Sept. 24. The state librarian, Miss Harriet Long, will be present to talk on county-wide library service, and to conduct a round table discussion of local library problems. She will also review outstanding new books.

Everyone interested in libraries, or library work, and particularly library boards, are invited to attend the session. Also residents of smaller localities in the county where no public library is maintained, are urged to be present with suggestions for wider library service which might benefit their localities.

Hugh Harlockers Here For Short Time Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harlocker and son stopped in Coquille last Sunday evening for an hour or so on their way south to Los Angeles from Seattle where they have resided for the past year and a half. Hugh plans on spending several months in L. A., attending a school for specialized course. Mrs. Harlocker was the former Alpha Achenbach, a niece of A. L. Simpson.

Crews Believed To Be Gone

State police officers and Sheriff Howell express themselves as being certain now that Wallace Crews, the third member of the gang which rolled Otto Shindler a few weeks ago, has succeeded in working his way through the brush to one of the highways and has gone from this section of the country. He probably has a third of the loot with him for \$80 was recovered from each of the two captured.

City Caucus Will Nominate Next Monday

List Of Candidates Heard Most Frequently Mentioned For The Six Elective Vacancies

The city caucus will be held next Monday evening, in the Community Building, at 7:30 o'clock, and it is no idle statement to say that every voter who believes in securing the best officials possible should deem it a duty to attend and express his choice.

In addition to the three councilmen now serving—Oss Bryant, Everett Sealey and Jack Harrington—who are being seriously considered for nomination next Monday evening, the names of Muri Pettit, Dr. C. A. ... Fred Jensen, H. S. Norton and J. D. Gillespie are the ones most frequently heard mentioned. All are successful business men and their participation in conducting city affairs would insure a continuance of the sound management which has characterized Coquille city administrations for many years.

Dr. Ralph F. Milne, the other retiring councilman, will be advanced to the executive position of the city if those who are working in the interest of his candidacy are successful.

For recorder Frank G. Leslie is the best qualified man in Coquille. He knows the city affairs and business of the office as thoroughly as any one in the city. His nomination and unanimous election would be a worthy tribute to a tried and true public servant.

Grange Meetings Are Scheduled

Among the activities occupying the attention of Coos County Grangers in the next few days will be the Grange Council which meets with McKinley Grange Saturday, September 24, at eight p. m. The Pomona master, Ervin L. Peterson, of North Bayside, has requested that this be a special lecturers' council as Miss Isola Jensen, recreational leader from the State College, will be present to assist in the lecturer's work. All officials and members and especially lecturers are urged to attend.

The state conference will be held at North Bayside Thursday, September 29, beginning at noon with the state officers in charge. The H. E. club of North Bayside will serve a co-operative dinner at noon for which a reasonable charge will be made. Following the dinner there will be a discussion of co-op problems led by W. J. Wilcox, Oregon Grange wholesale manager of Portland. A school of instruction will occupy the rest of the afternoon.

At eight o'clock Coos County Pomona officers will exemplify the fifth degree and at nine o'clock the state officers will exemplify the sixth degree in preparation for the seventh degree, which will be given during the National Grange session in Portland from November 16 to 24. A large number of members in Coos county are planning to take the sixth degree.

Found Eastern Oregon Hot

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton returned home Sunday evening from their week's vacation trip during which they were in 35 of the 36 counties in the state, all except Curry county. They spent last Friday at the Pendleton Round-Up and crossed the Snake river into Idaho but went no further north. They found the weather extremely warm and were glad to reach coast climate at Astoria last Saturday evening.

Fire Chief Enjoyed Convention

Fire Chief Schram returned last Saturday from Pendleton where he went for the annual state convention of fire chiefs and firemen. He reports the meeting to have been successful, very interesting and quite instructive. Mrs. Schram accompanied him as far as Salem and stopped there to visit their son, Frank, and bride.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 27. Work in E. A. Theo L. Clinton, W. M.

Pro America to Meet Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Pro America group in the Coquille city hall at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 24, and anyone who is interested in hearing a discussion of the merits of the candidates on the republican ticket this fall is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Moorhead, of Salem, who will be in Coos county organizing Sprague-for-Governor clubs will address the meeting in the interest of the Salem publisher's candidacy.

James Watson will outline the rest of the republican candidates and tell of their qualifications for the offices they seek.

Spanish Wrestling Here Friday

Senor Jose Rodriguez, a Spanish gent from Miami, intends to show local mat addicts how they wrestle in Spain, Mexico and the southern part of the United States when he appears in Coquille for the first time Friday night. He opposes Dopey, of the famous Arkansas Scufflers in the main event at the Coquille Community building. In the special event Doc of the Arkansas troupe faces Elton Owens, University of Oregon star. In the prelim, Calvin Rees, of Missouri, will tangle with Ernie Piluso.

Jose Rodriguez is a handsome gent and knows it. He doesn't rely on his looks alone and has a propensity for getting rough and staying that way.

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Greene & Jensen To Move Soon

Forced by their increasing patronage to seek larger quarters, Greene & Jensen have taken a lease on the former Yellow Lantern location, across the street from their present store room in the hotel building, and as quickly as the restaurant equipment is moved out, the room remodeled, repaired and kalsomined, they will move their stock into the new quarters. It will be between the first and the tenth of next month before the move can be made.

Miss Stanbrough Wins Prizes

Miss Helen Stanbrough, teacher in the Coquille schools for several years past but who resigned that position during the summer, won first prize at the state fair last week in sculpture remodeling. At the Polk county fair the week before she won first art prize in each oil painting, still life, pastel still life, Jesso design, and first and second prize in block printing.

Deer Without Tag At Bandon

William Victor Laivo, of Bandon, was arrested by the state police yesterday for having untagged deer meat in his possession. The meat was seized on his fishing boat at Bandon. When taken before Justice Barton here this morning, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

County Firemen To Bandon

Coos county firemen will observe the second anniversary of the Bandon fire, which occurred Sept. 26, 1936, by holding their September meeting in the city-by-the-sea next Monday.

Opening of Eighth Street For Block East Of Coulter Asked Of Council

Mayor Rankin and five councilmen were in attendance at the mid-month meeting of the city council Monday evening, which saw less business transacted than has been before that body in many months.

A call for bids, appearing elsewhere in this issue, was made for gravel and cement to be used on the concrete work at the Rink creek dam when it is raised twelve feet this winter. The material must be delivered up there before the rains make heavy load hauling impossible.

The city attorney was instructed to learn from bond attorneys in Portland if the remaining portion of the water fund bonds, authorized by vote in 1929, are still valid. The issue voted was for \$85,000 but only \$50,000 worth of bonds were sold for the water system improvement at that time, and \$27,000 or more is now needed, or will be when construction

John B. Lamb Coos Pioneer Buried Yesterday

Was Born At Fishtrap 60 Years Ago—Had Been An Invalid In Salem For Several Years

John B. Lamb, a son of one of the pioneer families of Coos county, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Robison, at Arago, after an illness which had lasted for several years. He returned early this month from Salem, where he had been receiving treatment for several years in the state tubercular hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here yesterday afternoon, following which the funeral cortege drove to the Lamb home at Fishtrap. Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiated at the services and Coquille Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F. conducted the graveside service.

The auditorium of the funeral parlors was too small to accommodate the friends who wished to pay this last tribute of respect to one they loved and admired.

Mr. Lamb was born on Fishtrap, July 2, 1878, and was two months and 17 days past 60 years of age. He was the son of Jas. H. and Annie Drummond Lamb, and a cousin of J. A. Lamb, of this city.

Leaving the home ranch at the age of 28 years, he operated a ranch of his own on the river for several years, and then engaged in logging operations, contracting and general construction work until forced to retire because of his health.

When he realized a few weeks ago that the end was near, he insisted on returning home from the hospital to pass his few remaining days among the scenes of his boyhood.

Besides Mrs. Robison, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. George Henninger, of Milton, Ore.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was also an Odd Fellow.

Mr. Lamb had a kindly and generous disposition and was always willing to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of others.

O. C. Ocheltree Buried Monday

Oliver Cleveland Ocheltree passed away at his home in Coquille early last Saturday morning after a lingering illness of four years duration.

Interment was in the Masonic cemetery, following services at the Gano Funeral Home with Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating.

Mr. Ocheltree was born in Medford, Ore., Feb. 6, 1885, but has lived in Coos county practically all his life.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Ocheltree; a daughter, Mrs. Louise St. Clair, of Coquille; five sons, Harold, Donald and Fay, of Coquille, Jack and Lyle, of Arcata, Calif.; also by four brothers, Andrew Ocheltree, of Coquille, Jack and Bert, of Medford, and Sam, of Bridge; and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Ames, of Medford, and Mrs. T. N. Brown, of Broad-bent.

R. L. Tucker, publisher of the Myrtle Point Herald, who had been in the hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for infection, was able to get out just in time to attend the fair last week.