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## Dairymen Meet For Regular Session On Monday, October 17

### Will Discuss Control of Diseases and Inspectors

The Coos County Dairymen's association will meet at the W. O. W. hall here next Monday, October 17, for a regular meeting at which time several very important matters will come before the group.

According to Agent George Jenkins, there will be a wide discussion on disease control for dairy cattle. A systematized method of controlling disease has been adopted by the directors of the association and their plan will be presented to the members at this meeting.

Whether a dairy sanitary inspector will be employed and what funds secured for this expense will also come up for discussion.

All dairymen were urged especially to be in attendance for this occasion as it is most important for the directorate to proceed with future plans only after sanction of the membership at large.

## Greene & Jensen Are In Fine, New Place

Formal opening of Young's Dress Shop this week by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young will take place Friday. The new firm is operated by two expert and well informed clothing merchants who have had considerable success in merchandising women's ready-to-wear. They formerly operated a similar store at Emmett, Idaho.

The new store is located in the Coquille Hotel building where a modernistic and classy cabinet and dress display has been arranged. The owners report that they expect to handle only the better class of merchandise and all women are invited to visit this opening at which time several special values on all merchandise is being offered.

### SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Only two more days allowed for registration in order for one to vote at the general election in November. If you have not registered yet, do not fail to call at the office of County Clerk L. W. Oddy and take care of this matter.

Remember registration closes Saturday, October 8 is the last day anyone can register for the November election. Do not fail to take care of this. Everyone should register in order to vote. Outside of Coquille, registrars take care of this matter to some extent, but people living so close to the court house as they do here have no excuse for not registering at the clerk's office.

## Minter Tells Of Labor Support In City Politics --- Decries Coalition

### Says That A. of L. Men On Ticket Do Not Need C. I. O. Support At Election

To the Editor Coquille Valley Sentinel  
Dear Editor—There is a current report around the city as to the position that the A. F. of L. unions of Coquille are taking relative to the coming city election to be held in November that I would like to correct. The report is that the A. F. of L. have agreed to support the C. I. O. endorsed candidates in return for the C. I. O. support of their candidate. This is absolutely false as there has been no effort on the part of the A. F. of L. to solicit any aid of any nature from the C. I. O.; they don't need it and don't want it. In my articles to your paper some time ago I mentioned the fact that Coquille was faced with a problem that couldn't be lightly turned aside, namely the C. S. O. organized WPA. It is the aim of the C. I. O. to elect if possible a city council that will provide WPA projects and spend city money for their special benefit. Coquille's obligation to her taxpaying citizens should be met, both in judicial spending of public funds and the providing of work for those who are unfortunate in not being able to secure work because of age or other disadvantages. There are men working on

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## New Route Is Not Accepted

The state highway commission has not accepted Hall street, from the R. C. Train corner on Front street to Third street, as a new route for the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway and whether it will be done in the future cannot be foretold. The slope of the recent paving between curbs and the original 12 foot strip of concrete, far the block north of the Coquille hospital, makes it almost certain that that block will not be acceptable as a state highway route.

Before the other two blocks, and the one on Second street, from the city hall to the Coquille Service Station can be accepted, the commission will hold a public hearing here.

## B.P.W. To Observe Annual Week

The Coquille B. P. W. club will do their part in drawing public attention to the place of women in the business world, by presenting a program at the noon luncheon of the Rotary club here next Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The week, Oct. 8-15, is the eleventh annual business women's week, and the Coquille B. P. W. is more prominent in the Oregon Federation here than ever before, both the state president, Mrs. Leona O. Bryant, and the state secretary, Mrs. Harriet Oulka, being members of the local club.

The federation held its first national business women's week in 1928 when it had only 874 clubs. This year, it is anticipated that 1868 clubs and about 60,000 members will participate. "Better Business Women for a Better Business World" has been chosen as the theme for the 1938 week, with program emphasis placed on the need for increased vocational training and vocational counsel for young women entering the business world.

## Sprague Strong Says Elbert Bede

Elbert Bede, formerly publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel but who has lived in Portland for the past few years where he is now editor of The Spectator, was a caller at the Sentinel Tuesday morning.

He was on a trip making a survey of the gubernatorial situation for the Sprague-for-governor committee, and expressed the opinion that there are thousands upon thousands of democrats in the state who, like the Oregon Journal, cannot stomach Hess and his alliances whose ascendancy would still further throttle the state.

Mr. Bede made no predictions but he seemed well satisfied with the outlook as far as he had gone.

Fresh Gardenias, cut each day at Bergen's.

## Mott Promises Aid To Coquille Valley Flood Control Plan

### Makes Impressive Stay In This City

Hon. Jas. W. Mott, member of congress from the first congressional district of Oregon, was the guest of honor and speaker at a joint session of the Coquille Rotary club, which gave up its regular program Wednesday noon, the Coquille Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mott did not talk politics nor would anyone have known from his remarks that he was a candidate to succeed himself from this district. He devoted the entire half hour of his talk to a recital of what was done at the last session, so far as he could do so in the interest of the people.

Mr. Mott said the first district is one of the largest in the United States and in his opinion one of the most important. It has the largest public domain within its confines and more standing timber.

He stated that the flood control project in the Coquille valley is to be prosecuted to a finish even though the district engineer did turn thumbs down on it, and should the district engineer's report be upheld by the division engineer and the army board of engineers in Washington, the effort would then be made to handle the project through the reclamation service. The congressman referred to the flood control project in the Willamette valley which it is estimated will cost \$62,000,000, and expressed the opinion that all the major waterways on the coast side of the mountains should be accorded a flood control program.

Referring to the federal government's assistance in road building, he casually mentioned the atrocious piece of highway between Coquille and Marshfield, and stated that Oregon was in greater need of road development than is almost any other section of the country.

While he does not favor the federal gasoline tax, he stated that the government was not spending all the receipts from that source on roads, and stated that Oregon should receive \$7,500,000 for federal aid on roads instead of the \$5,000,000 it is receiving.

He referred to the president's recommendation to the last congress that the federal budget for roads be reduced about 60 per cent and that it be left to the chief executive to apportion the road funds. No consideration was given the recommendation by congress.

Mr. Mott said the authorization of federal funds for roads in Oregon would be \$4,200,000 for both 1939 and 1940, and that the highway commission can count on that amount in lining up its projects for the next two years.

Referring to the land grant counties which have sought federal funds from the sales of timber in lieu of taxes, which would be paid under private ownership, he said that the matter had been settled with the counties in which the timber is cut receiving all the funds from sales, less the cost of administration. This applies to the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands as well as to the O. & C. land.

The speaker said that the policy he and members of the naval affairs committee of congress are now trying to accomplish is to convince the navy department itself of the need for a naval base between San Francisco and Seattle—at Tongue Point. Trying to put that matter through congress, without the Navy department approval has not been successful.

In the matter of lumber tariffs, Mr. Mott said that he had it from Sec. Hull himself that unless Great Britain is willing to pay lumber from the U. S. on a parity with that product from its dominions, particularly Canada, that when the present trade treaty with Britain expires it will not be renewed on lumber. The congressman said the secretary of state had a very keen appreciation and knowledge of the injury done the Northwest at the present time when lumber from Canada was given so very much of a difference in tariff rates to the detriment of lumber from the Northwest.

Mr. Mott addressed another meeting held in the Community Building last evening at which time he told about the defeated, court-packing and government reorganization bills, and declared there was not a member of congress, new deal, democrat or republican, who was not well satisfied

## Speaks Here



Con. James W. Mott

## Rally Month At Three Churches

Three churches of Coquille are concentrating in a united drive to rally new members to the fold during October. The churches co-operating include the Pioneer, Church of Christ and the Church of God. The campaigns are being directed by the parsonages and officers. Rev. H. L. Graybeal, Adrian Sias and Rev. R. Neal are the pastors of the churches.

The idea of the drive is to interest more non-church going people in the churches and marked success has already been noted in the big drive.

Last Sunday the attendance mark of the three groups, although close, showed the Church of Christ leading, with 184 out, Pioneer second with 164 and the Church of God with 156.

## Henry Street Bridge Problem To Council

Mayor Rankin and all councilmen, except Geo. Bryant, were present at the regular session of that body Monday evening at which time City Engineer Gould gave an estimate of material costs for repairing the Henry street bridge. The figures showed \$1100 necessary for lumber and nails for a complete repair of the bridge, which decking is badly worn, and \$240 for an emergency job with planks placed lengthwise for the entire 415 feet. Neither estimate included labor.

With no funds for the job available until after Jan. 1, the street commissioner was instructed to make daily inspection of the bridge and patch it whenever it was found necessary. Next year's budget has an item of \$5000 for streets and bridges maintenance.

School district, No. 8, which provided the bleacher seats in the Community Building at the time it was constructed, and which now has no use for the seats, the gymnasium having been completed, offered to sell the bleachers to the city for \$300. They cost over \$1100 when made. After some consideration, the council voted to buy them from the district at the price offered.

All material bids for gravel and (Continued Page Eight)

## Former Resident A Visitor

Geo. Belloni, of Woodland, Calif., was a Sentinel visitor Tuesday morning. An old-time resident of Coos county, he has lived in California for the past quarter of a century or more. He is spending several weeks visiting his son, Henry, and brother, Fred, here in Coquille, and son, John, in Myrtle Point. He still owns the Belloni ranch on the river below Riverton, which is rented to Wendell Fetch, and believes it could be made a much more productive farm if summer irrigation was engaged in. With the river right there to provide the water, the cost would not be prohibitive and the ranch income would be largely increased.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

that those bills were defeated. Mr. Mott said he was in favor of adequate old age pension and would work to that end as long as he was in congress.

The first district congressman made a very fine impression on those who saw or heard him, and his election next month is as certain as anything political can be.

## County Clerk Oddy Severely Burned

County Clerk L. W. Oddy received severe burns on his hands and face last Sunday as he was working around the place he owns in Englewood on the Bay. A barrel of burning tar was too near the house and when he started to move it the wind whipped the flames into his face. After receiving treatment he came home and has taken a few days off this week while recovering from his injuries.

Mr. Oddy has sold his home on Collier street, opposite the Washington school here, to Mrs. Sarah L. DeLong and has purchased the D. F. Thompson place on Spurgeon Hill, just east of the M. O. Hawkins home, the former W. H. Wimer place.

## Dress Shop Opens This Week - End

Opening this week in a new location, is the Greene & Jensen company, retail auto parts firm, that has for the past few years been conducting a highly successful business in the Coquille Hotel building.

Les Greene and Fred Jensen are the owners and the step now taken enables the firm to more completely serve their patrons. More than double the floor space is now available and considerable more stock has been added to the store. Growing from a small, new business at the time of the opening in September, 1936, the firm was forced to seek larger headquarters in order to keep up with public demand.

The same line of retail auto supplies is handled by Greene & Jensen as the Western Auto Supply carries but the Coquille store is an independent jobber for that company.

## No. 316 Is A Bill Just To Labor

Dan Hay, manager of the State Employers Association, with headquarters at Salem, made two splendid talks this week to audiences which were intensely interested in his subject and only wished that everyone could have heard his discussion of bill No. 316, which is to be on the ballot this fall.

This bill erroneously dubbed an "anti-picketing" bill, will not in any way interfere with the rights of labor to organize, nor picket where there is a bona fide labor dispute, but it will put a stop to the racketeering practices of those who are making a fat living off the working man.

Mr. Hay characterized as the most important measure to come before the voters in years this bill which will protect, and not injure the rights of honest labor. It will not prevent strikes, but it will stop jurisdictional strikes from upsetting business conditions.

## Coquille - Myrtle Point Grid Tilt Holds Interest of Valley Saturday

### Game Slated To Start At 2 P. M. On Local Field --- Hot Contest Expected From Champs

The feature of the year, the Myrtle Point Coquille high football game to be staged on the gridiron of the local school this Saturday will draw the attention of every sports lover and follower of the two schools.

Besides having two evenly matched teams in the fray, there is a tradition back of the Myrtle Point game that always fascinates the Coquille followers. The upper valley boys are the champs from last year and they are defending the title and Saturday afternoon that title is at stake because Coach Earl Leslie is sending his boys out to win.

Although the locals trounced Marshfield 27-6 last Saturday, such a victory does not presage a win this week-end, as Myrtle Point was down at Bandon trimming those boys 20-7 at the same time.

The Marshfield game brought out the perfection of a splendid passing attack for the Red Devils, which clicked consistently, but the blocking was ragged and tackling was none too good either. However, it did show the large crowd of fans something new in the way of a Coquille offensive. Four passes were completed, either Schaefer or Krantz to Goodman, and three of them went for a six-

## Dike Project Nearing Finish - Weather Aids Completion This Fall

### Will Be Of Great Benefit To Whole Valley

The weather man has been very kind to the contractors, Berke Bros., and those who use the dike section of the Coast Highway, southwest of Coquille, and unless the work is stopped by heavy rains in the next two weeks, this fall's job will be practically completed. That, of course will not include the final oil mat surfacing, which must wait until next spring.

From the Coquille river bridge here at the edge of town as far down as the Fat Elk creek bridge, the one completed and rocked.

At the present time, with two steam shovels going, the highway is being raised in both directions from the Hathway point, where most of the earth has been secured, and the entire three miles will soon be up to the proposed grade.

At the Clausen place, a mile farther on, it was found necessary to dump about six thousand tons of earth and rock out in the field a short distance from the highway. The weight of the raised dike was causing the spongy formation to raise there, as the fill settled.

The thousand feet of dike, half a mile below the Russ barn, where a portion of the new fill went out, has not yet been satisfactorily filled. It is possible that a culvert will be put in for a short distance and the rest of the distance ballasted with large rock and filled.

## Choral Club Next Tuesday

The Coquille Choral club will hold its first fall meeting next Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at the Church of Christ, at 7:30 o'clock. All singers are invited to be there. New music and interesting sessions are promised by the director, Mrs. Maude Woodyard.

## MYRTLE POINT IS COMPLETELY COVERED

Every week, the Coos County Buyers' Guide takes the message of Coquille merchants to every doorstep in every city and hamlet of this portion of the county. It thoroughly saturates this trade area. Nearly 2500 each week, besides the regular newspaper circulation.

Included in the cities so thoroughly covered is Myrtle Point. So large and efficient is the newspaper and guide circulation there, that no other medium can compare. Merchants desiring coverage in Myrtle Point can get the best results by using the largest medium. Try the Sentinel and the Guide on the combined rate.

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In the first downs the Red Devils made eight to the Pirates five, and yardage amassed was 133 for C. H. S. to 63 for M. H. S.

The past week Coach "Spike" has been rounding out the weak spots with hope to stop M. P.'s Sprague, who is the fastest boy in the county and one of the best driving backs in the district. The other members of the quartette — Cook, Culbertson, Bartlett worked nicely at Bandon and will bear watching.

About the same line-up will start the game Saturday as opened the Marshfield game. It is not certain whether Johnny Williams will be in the line post or not, though. Unless this post is altered, however, the line-up will be as follows:

- Goodman, left end.
- Preston, left tackle.
- Moy, left guard.
- Thrift center.
- Shull, right guard.
- L. Williams, right tackle.
- Arnold, right end.
- Richmond, quarterback.
- Schaer, left half.
- E. Smith, right half.
- Krantz, fullback.