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Tennis Court Grant Approved As Junior Chamber Sets Plan

Work To Start In Spring Or Sooner If Weather Will Permit--New Members Added

Approval of the Junior Chamber of Commerce tennis court project by the WPA was received this week and plans for actual construction next spring as soon as weather permits are now set. The matter was discussed at the regular meeting of the chamber Monday evening. The court will be a concrete affair and will be located at the city ball park where a city recreational center may sometime be built after other projects are pushed and promoted into reality, among which is the sodding of the park itself so that all football and baseball games can be held there.

The chamber endorsed the city-wide Christmas basket plan of other civic clubs and promised co-operation. Howard Hickam was appointed custodian of all properties by Prof. Don Farr, who presided at the meeting.

New members accepted into the organization include Neil Peart and Mike Ireland of the "Isle of La Perle," Harold Matson of Thornton Tire, Clovis Church, of the new Gilmore agency, Don Lanham, of No-D-Lay Cleaners, Charles Porter, of J. C. Penney Co., Theron Thornton, of Bosworth Motor, A. P. Miller, of LeMille studio, and W. Matejka, local jeweler.

A committee comprising Andy Anderson as chairman, Howard Hickam, Don Lanham and A. P. Miller, was named to arrange a smoker for the next meeting on October 24.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Hear ye! Hear ye! A sale there'll be, Of attic treasures and what have thee. Things for old and things for young. Come take a look, you won't get stung. The sale starts Friday for two whole days.

Come in to buy, or, at least, to gaze. On Saturday morn, cooked food you'll find.

So save your dimes, have us in mind. At the Auction sale on Saturday night You can buy the "cream of the crop" at prices right.

Auspices Coquille Woman's Club, Hotel Block, formerly Greene & Jensen's.

Rufus Holman In Coquille Tuesday

Rufus Holman, republican candidate for U. S. senator, stopped in Coquille for half an hour Tuesday afternoon and was greeted by scores of well-wishers in his campaign for the office.

Mr. Holman, whose integrity has never been questioned, has made a splendid record as state treasurer, and Oregon will be ably represented in the upper branch of congress if the voters see fit to choose him for the office.

He spoke over KOOS that evening. Phil Metschan, of the Portland Imperial Hotel, was chauffeuring for Mr. Holman on the trip.

First Visit Here In Six Months

Herman F. Tedsen, the "mayor of Norway," was a Coquille visitor last Friday and tried to call on all his old friends on this semi-annual visit. He said he had not been in Coquille for six months previously. The mayor added his name to the Sentinel's growing subscription list.

Budded Pussywillows

Mrs. Ruby Kirkendall, who is always on the alert for freaks of nature, brings to the Sentinel this week several fully leaved twigs of pussy willows on which dozens of buds, some of them open enough to show the white, cluster at the bases of the leaves. Nature does not pull such stunts in less favored sections of the United States.

The Fairview Townsend club will meet there Saturday evening, Oct. 15, at eight o'clock, with the Coquille Townsend orchestra furnishing music and entertainment. There will also be tap dancing and other entertainment.

19 Chadwick Lodge Past Masters Living

Upwards of 100 were present in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, when past masters of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., conferred the master degree upon Frank F. Schram. Visitors were present from Myrtle Point, Gold Beach and Bandon, District Deputy Grand Master Ray McNair being one of the delegation from the latter city.

While the past masters, not having been in active degree work for several years, may not have functioned as smoothly as the lodge's regular degree team, the candidate was left in no doubt that he had received all that was coming to him.

R. H. Mast was the senior past master, his term of office as worshipful master having been in 1906. He filled his regular post as secretary for the ceremony.

Others who took part were C. C. Jones, J. E. Norton, J. W. O. C. Sanford, S. D.; Geo. E. Oerding, J. D.; C. L. Willey, S. S.; Wm. G. Bettys, J. S.; J. E. Quick, F. G. Leslie, O. T. Gant, L. H. Hazard, W. E. Bosserman, Fred Woodhurst and M. F. Pettit, members of the team, and E. A. Walker, lecturer.

It was announced that there are 19 living past masters of Chadwick Lodge.

A banquet was served in the lower hall after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Turney Again To Head Red Cross

The Coquille Red Cross committee, consisting of Geo. R. Turney, J. D. Rankin, R. L. Stewart and Mrs. Marc Shelley met last Friday evening to audit the Red Cross accounts and make preparation for the coming roll call. The list of those who have received donations from the Red Cross the past year was submitted and the report on what was donated will be made public at the time of the roll call.

Mr. Turney will continue as Coquille chairman and Mrs. Shelley as case worker.

Four Plead Guilty In Circuit Court

W. A. Stephens, brought back by the sheriff's office to answer the charge of selling a refrigerator for which Biegger & Gunderson had not been paid, pleaded guilty in circuit court last Friday. The judge postponed pronouncing sentence for 90 days and placed him on probation for five years.

Fred Wilson Combs pleaded guilty Friday to failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He was fined \$25 and sentenced to the 41 days in jail which he had already served.

Richard Thomas Foster pleaded guilty to assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. He was sentenced to one year in the county jail but is to be paroled after ten days on condition that he let intoxicating liquor alone.

On Tuesday this week Milton Fox, charged with larceny by embezzlement at North Bend, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the pen for five years. A stay of execution for 90 days was ordered, and after that time he will be placed on probation.

Columbus Day Is Observed Quietly

Observance of Columbus Day in Coquille yesterday was quiet but nevertheless recognized. Several stores had posters up in memory of the great Italian adventurer who discovered the isles off South America that led to the actual finding of this continent.

County officers and city officials were off duty on this day and many programs were held in the classes of the city schools in memory of the great navigator who believed the world was round and set out to prove it first.

Lions To Have Ladies Night

The Coquille Lions club voted at their session last Thursday noon to have a Ladies Night some time in the near future. President Compton appointed R. A. Jeub as chairman of committee on arrangements to report at the session this noon.

Visits Here



Chas. A. Sprague

Sprague Urges Same Labor And Business Legislation In Talk

Promotion of industry in Oregon by offering low taxes and industrial peace was urged by Charles A. Sprague, republican nominee for governor, at a Coos Bay rally at Marshfield Wednesday night.

"We must allow no labor, farmer or employed group to use violence and intimidation," he said in calling for a "middle of the road" pathway to prosperity.

"The right of labor to organize and bargain collectively must be respected, but we should encourage industrial peace rather than crackdown and coercive legislation."

Reiterating he is not the candidate of any group or faction, he cautioned against letting Oregon's government "fall into hands of large, vested business interests, or small, minority, radical groups."

Manufacturing of Oregon's own raw products into the finished article was stressed in preference to shipping lumber and other products to other places for fabrication.

Agriculture can be stimulated by development of irrigation and by being shown what new crops to develop for which the market is not glutted. Sprague paid tribute to Dr. Francis Townsend as the "one who did more to educate people in pensions than any other person in the land." That and other pension proposals will be considered by congress.

Meanwhile, Oregon must do its part to provide the maximum old age assistance program to needy under the present state-federal setup.

Oregon's direct relief policy should be to "extend the hand of mercy to those in need, but don't make life easy for the moochers, grafters and leechers," he said.

On liquor he said he is "accepting the Knox plan as the will of the people to do away with bootlegging, racketeering and lawlessness which prevailed under prohibition." He proposed no important changes in the law, but will insist on strict enforcement.

Support of all citizens regardless of party affiliation was asked in the interest of "sound, stable, orderly government."

No Hope For Ewell Plummer

Ewell Plummer, at one time manager of the A. G. Thrift's store here, is lying at the point of death at Monmouth, according to word from his mother, Mrs. S. Plummer, who has been with him for several months. He underwent an operation in Portland a year ago for appendicitis, but complications prevented his recovery and his passing is expected hourly.

Treasurer Calls For Warrants

County Treasurer Stauff this week disbursed \$90,037.38 to the cities, to school districts, port and drainage districts, the division being \$13,630.14 to the cities, \$8,032.14 to the ports, \$1,470.03 to the drainage districts and \$67,805.07 to the various school districts.

The latter amount was received from various sources, \$29,506.68 from special taxes, \$10,246.80 from state school funds, \$23,193.94 from the county school fund, and \$4,857.85 from the high school tuition fund.

Mr. Stauff has also made a call for county warrants on four funds, totalling \$34,183.83 which makes a grand total of \$125,121.20 which he has paid out or will pay in the immediate future.

The call for county general fund

New Building For School District No. 8 To Be Built Soon

P. W. A. Approval Received From Washington, D. C., For Construction Next Spring

Definite assurance that Coquille school district, No. 8, will have a new grade school building for use when school opens next September was contained in the following telegram received by the Sentinel last Friday from Senator A. E. Reames' clerk in Washington, D. C.:

"Public Works Administration has approved a grant of \$33,750 for construction of elementary school building at Coquille."

That was quick work on the part of Architect F. M. Stokes and the PWA office in Portland for it was just one day after the district had voted \$41,250 as its share of the building's cost that the notification of PWA approval in Washington was received here.

The preliminary plans provided by Mr. Stokes were examined by members of the school board at their session Monday evening and returned to him with the board's approval, next day.

As previously mentioned the new school which will replace the Washington building will be of wood construction, one floor, and will enclose three sides of the old building which can continue to be used until the new is ready.

On the beach street side, or front of the building, it will measure 170 feet. On the Third street side it will be 145 feet deep and on Second street 115 feet.

There are to be ten class rooms provided, a gymnasium and auditorium with stage, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, a library room, a principal's room and a superintendent's office, a teacher's room, a boiler room, toilets, a storage room and a closet.

Between the outer row of class rooms, offices, gymnasium and boiler room section in the court there will be a covered corridor on the north, west and south sides.

Just how soon bids will be asked for the building's construction has not been decided but it should be within a few weeks.

It is the Sentinel's opinion after inspecting the plans that the people of the district will be pleased with and proud of the new school building when it is completed.

Three Lawyers Take Oaths To Practice

Three new lawyers took oaths with the Coos county bar last week when they were sworn in as members by Judge J. T. Brand. They are Willard W. McInturff, of Marshfield; Tallant Greenough, of Coquille, and Andrew C. Newhouse, of Broadbent.

Greenough handled his first case this week when Judge Brand appointed him to represent Roy Hensley, Riverton coal miner, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He pleaded guilty and due to Tallant's effective pleading was given a 90-day sentence in the county jail. However, when District Attorney Flaxel arrived and pointed out to the judge that Hensley had had three previous convictions — in Illinois and Oregon — the judge changed the sentence to a year in the penitentiary.

Mrs. F. L. Rover left for San Francisco Tuesday morning to spend ten days at the Pacific Coast Sanitarium.

First Flight In Fifty Minutes To Eugene

A flash from Eugene this morning tells of the successful flight of the first scheduled Oregon Airlines plane service between Coos Bay and Portland, carrying passengers and freight. The wire here from J. B. Toles reads: "Marvelous flight over indescribably gorgeous coast line and Umpqua watershed. Arrived Eugene fifty minutes from Coos Bay on maiden voyage Oregon Airliner. Until you have seen Oregon from the air you ain't seen anything."

Coast Highway Assn. Meets Next Sunday

Coquille should be well represented at the annual meeting of the Coast Highway Association which opens with a banquet in the Coos Bay Hotel Monday evening and continues all day Monday. J. E. Norton, of Coquille, president of the association, will preside at all the business sessions.

The official program for the meeting has not been sent out as yet, but it is expected that Gov. Martin will be one of the speakers; members of the state highway commission are expected to be present, and W. Lloyd Craig, head of the business extension department of British Columbia, has promised to be there and speak.

The Monday morning program will start with the keystone breakfast at 7:30 o'clock and continue throughout the day with group luncheons at noon and the business session scheduled for 2:00 p. m. At this time officers for the coming year will be elected, the budget adopted, and the year's program of activity decided upon.

The annual banquet will take place in the Coos Bay Hotel Monday evening.

Four Indicted--Final Report Today

A grand jury which began its investigations last week made a partial report on Monday and expected to finish their labors this morning and submit their final report to Judge Brand this afternoon.

They reported five not true bills and four indictments, one of them secret. The three indicted are:

Ernest Dwight Byer, charged with assault with intent to kill at Empire, several months ago.

John Christianson, of Bridge, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Henry Maynard Stevens, of Marshfield, non-support.

Bandon Resident To Be Buried Tomorrow

Meril Windburn, 69-year old resident of the Bandon section where he had engaged in farming for several years, passed away at a local hospital last Monday. The funeral is to be held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00 p. m., Rev. R. D. E. Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Windburn was born in Kentucky Aug. 11, 1869.

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Etta Given who arrived from her home in Los Angeles a few hours after her father had passed away; a son, Vernon Windburn, of Bandon; several grandchildren and brothers and sisters who reside in Kentucky.

Choral Club Plans For Active Season

Members of the Coquille Choral club met at the Christian church Tuesday evening for the first session of the season. Plans were discussed by the song enthusiasts for the coming year and a successful year is anticipated by all.

Don Farr was named president of the group and he will direct the activities with the assistance of Mrs. Roy Barton, who was named vice president; Mrs. George Bryant, treasurer, and Miss Katherine Estes, secretary. Mrs. Adrian Sias will be the accompanist for the club.

The first concert will be held after the first of the year but regular meeting and rehearsals will be held every Tuesday at the Church of Christ. Everyone interested in vocal singing is especially invited to attend. The group is now to work on Straus Waltz and Bach music.

No County Aid For Dean's Mill Road To The Dam

If Road Is Made Passable For Use This Coming Winter The City Of Coquille Must Do It

J. C. Stevens, of Portland, consulting engineer in the city's program to provide more water during the summer months, was in Coquille Monday and was present for a special council meeting held that evening.

Various matters in connection with the dam's construction, or raising, were discussed by members of the council, Mr. Stevens and City Engineer Gould.

The greatest stumbling block to starting work up at the dam at once is the condition of Dean's Mill road, which is practically impossible to transport the 75 to 100 WPA workers, whom it is expected to have on the job, over that winding, up-and-down road when it becomes slippery from this fall's rains, not to mention the 125 yards of gravel and the cement needed for building the tower and facing the upper side of the dam.

It is thought that the county might assist in graveling the road, but after Commissioners Lawhorn and Thompson, Roadmaster Robb and others went over it yesterday, the county court decided that no county funds should be spent on it this year. It is a county road but Commissioner Lawhorn says the county has no available funds, although if it had been suggested a couple of months ago when there was time to do some grading so that the gravel would not be all lost, the county might have co-operated if the city was willing to furnish part of the needed funds.

Until the council has another session, (next Monday is the regular meeting date), it will not be known whether water funds will be used to gravel the road and permit the job to be started in the near future.

City Attorney Barton gave as his opinion Monday evening that the city could not legally use any of the \$35,000 worth of bonds, voted nine years ago, on the road, even though the improvement of the water system for which the bonds were voted, cannot be accomplished without repairing the Dean's Mill road.

The road up Rink creek, which is gravelled, lacks a mile or more of reaching the dam and the workmen could walk that distance if it was possible to get bulldozer, equipment and supplies up to the dam site.

Legion Committees Named Monday

At the joint installation ceremonies of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Legion Hall Monday evening, there were 75 or 80 present, with visitors from Reedsport and Medford.

The district commander, Dr. E. J. Corcoran, of Reedsport, installed the following in office:

Commander—C. M. Gray.
First Vice Com.—Geo. E. Oerding.
Second Vice Com.—Dewey Lung.
Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Minter.
Sergeant-at-Arms—D. E. Rackleff.
Adjutant—Ed. Lund.

Commander Gray this week appointed the following committees to serve during his term of office:

Membership—C. P. Zumwalt, Robt. L. Stewart, Lee Hand, D. E. Rackleff, Ray Jeub, Rock Robison, Harry Hunt.
Service Officer—D. E. Rackleff.
Child Welfare—Dr. J. D. Rankin, Dr. C. G. Stem, George Jenkins.
Athletics—Carl Gilbert, Frank Schram.

Community Service—Lee Hand, A. H. Grimes, De Vere Yeoman.
Boy Scouts—Roy C. Moreley.
Americanization—Harry L. Clatterbos, Ray Jeub.
House Committee—Martin Nye, Lee Hand.
Publicity—Jess. C. Williams.

Candidate Visits

Chas. A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor of Oregon, was a Coquille visitor yesterday and expressed the sincerest appreciation for the hearty welcome he was given, not only by business men, but by the employees at the Smith plant where he was escorted through the various departments by employees in those departments.

Mr. Sprague is making a complete tour of the state this month and feels that the prospects of victory at the polls next month are good.