

## School News of Vicinity

### Coquille High School

**Last Home Game Saturday, Oct. 15**  
This coming Saturday, at 2:00 p. m., our Coquille Red Devils will meet the Bandon Tigers for the final game on our own home field. The Bandon team has been steadily advancing this season as was proved by their holding Marshfield to a 6-0 victory. The game should prove a drawing card to local football fans as their last chance to see the Coquille team in action on the home field this year.

Our two football games this year have been colorful affairs, as is proved by the increase in gate receipts. The new bleachers and the improved field have helped greatly in attracting a crowd. The band in red and white uniforms and the Pepsters with the two vivacious yell leaders, provide all the atmosphere of a college thriller. The Coquille team, which after all is the real attraction, has been doing some real playing, too, which is heartily appreciated by their loyal supporters in Coquille.

On October 23, our team journeys to Reedsport for a non-conference game; on October 29, we travel to North Bend for a game which should prove a real thriller, and Friday, November 11, Coquille journeys to Myrtle Point for the annual Armistice game which concludes the football season.

**First Student Dance Proves Success**  
Students of Coquille High School held their first party of the year last Friday evening as a combination freshman initiation and sports dance. The freshmen were given special attention and responded by entertaining the assembled students with tap dancing, solos, group singing, and stunts which were superintended by LeRoy Gilbert, sophomore president. Music was furnished by a rented nickelodeon, and refreshments of individual ice cream cups were served to the one hundred and thirty students later in the evening. Chaperons for the dance included all members of the high school faculty.

**Junior Class Seeks Play**  
Members of the junior class are anxiously awaiting decision on a play suitable for production. Two plays have already been read and discarded as unsuitable. As soon as the play is selected, tryouts and rehearsals will begin. Miss Naef is in charge of the production, assisted by Mr. Cole.

**Sixth Week Ends**  
This week formed the end of the six-weeks' grading period, and featured the dreaded six weeks' tests in high school. Report cards will be issued on Monday for the first grading period of this school year.

**Assembly Precedes M. F. Game**  
A pep assembly was held Friday morning, October 7, for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the Myrtle Point game. The Coquille Pepsters, dressed in their colorful uniforms of red plegated suspender skirts and white blouses helped with the singing and yells which were led by Yvonne Kern, song queen, and Mary Jane and Donna Dunn, yell leaders. Pep talks were given by different upperclassmen and introduced by Leonard Farr. Announcement was made of the downtown concert to be given by the high school band Saturday noon as an advertisement of the Myrtle Point game. Ralph Thrift, interclass rivalry manager, announced that the juniors and seniors were tied for first place with seven points apiece.

### Lincoln School News

Last Friday saw the close of the student body ticket contest which had been carried on for a period of three weeks. At the close of the contest one hundred per cent of the pupils in three of the home rooms had purchased tickets. These home rooms were the 7x, 8x, and 8y. The other home rooms were not far behind so that out of 197 pupils in the junior high, 175 purchased student body tickets.

The J. H. S. football squad journeyed to Reedsport last Saturday to play a game with a high school team composed of second and third team members. The local team was somewhat at a handicap because of the loss of John Mulvihill, who was unable to play due to a badly sprained ankle.

During the first quarter the Reedsport team scored two touchdowns and converted one goal. With a score of 13 to 0 against them, the Coquille team began to fight with such good effect that no further touchdowns were made by their opponents and in spite of the fact that they were somewhat outweighed, they scored seven points during the last quarter and brought the final score to 13-7 in favor of Reedsport.

Players and fans are looking forward to the coming game with North Bend this Friday afternoon at the local field. The J. H. S. squad is hoping for an opportunity to turn the

tables at this game. North Bend defeated them at the first game played, but they feel that their chances of winning the return game are very good.

The game will be played at 3:30 p. m. and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The gate receipts are to be used toward replacing badly worn football equipment.

### Riverton School

"A-Ticket A-Ticket! Come bring your yellow basket" might be the theme song of the senior class until October 28 when they will sponsor a basket social. Babe's Melody Kings will play; an entertaining floor show is planned, and the class is furnishing free coffee. A Halloween motif with corn, pumpkins, black cats, and witches will be used for decorations. Ladies will be admitted free. The admission for men will be 35c. However, the ticket holder may turn in one 35c ticket on the purchase of a basket, thus costing him nothing to dance.

What would you do if you married an old girlhood sweetheart to discover the next evening that her son had epileptic fits, her older daughter talked baby talk incessantly, and her younger daughter was a regular little girl who assumed the role of scolding you every minute with distressing practical jokes? That is the plight of Clifton Guerin (as Henry Turner), one of the leading characters in the Riverton student body play, "A Ready-Made Family," to be given on November 4. Plans are being made for a dance and refreshments after the play.

The Riverton school boards met Tuesday, October 4. After the routine business, it was decided by the grade board to purchase a set of maps—omitting the map of Europe until the partitioning of Czechoslovakia is completed.

Both board concurred on a ruling prohibiting children from playing on the school grounds (except the baseball diamond) after the 3:30 p. m. bell and on week-ends. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holbrook were authorized to assist in the enforcement of the new ruling.

The contract for the purchase of gasoline for the school buses was awarded to the Union Oil Co., whose bid was by far the lowest.

Mr. Johnson spent most of last week hauling gravel for the parking space in front of the bus sheds and along the road on that side of the school yard. Mr. Rycraft and the Smith-Hughes boys assisted him for one day.

The work of ditching the side of the county road on the west side of the school yard was a much-needed and greatly appreciated improvement made by the county WPA workers.

The Riverton girls' volleyball team has started practice for the coming volleyball season. They expect to play games with the Langlois girls and other girls' teams in Coos county.

Last Tuesday, Dr. Coyle, of the county health unit, and his assisting nurse vaccinated several Riverton students for smallpox. The only charge was 25c per pupil for vaccine. This amount was collected only from those who could afford to pay. Only a very small percentage of the Riverton school children had been vaccinated prior to Dr. Coyle's call.

Mr. Rycraft was surprised to have his call for musicians answered last Tuesday during activity period with a large turn-out of singers and instrumental musicians. He expects to organize several musical groups for appearances during the current school year. The first presentation will probably be between-acts of "A Ready-Made Family."

Fifteen freshmen under the direction of members of the sophomore class entertained the members of the student body last Friday during the day and at the party Friday evening. The freshmen class which is one of the largest at Riverton for several years showed excellent sportsmanship and a great deal of musical talent. The sophomores are to be complimented on the excellent way that they carried on the initiation and upon their voluntary restraint in completely refraining from all forms of rough-house treatment of their "charges."

After the formal initiation all those present, joined in the games, until somebody discovered that the refreshments were being served. No one could charge the sophomores with stinginess in providing the food. Refreshments consisted of two large scoops of home-made ice cream, a good-sized piece of cake, and a large paper cup of ice cold punch.

The balloons used for decorations

disappeared early in the evening. The party broke up about eleven o'clock with the traditional removal of the blue and white crepe paper streamers which were bunched at the center of the gym and radiated to the sides of the room.

The freshmen are now accepted as full-fledged members of the R. H. S.

### Seventh and Eighth Grade

Philip Clausen recently missed a week of school on account of illness. Zetta Gibson is now out of school nursing a cold.

We have just received a shipment of good books to be used to supplement the social studies. We are very grateful for them.

The seventh grade is finishing the geography supplement this week in time for the six-weeks tests Friday.

### Coquille Eagles

Brothers, if you missed the last session of The Eagles at their regular meeting last Thursday evening, you sure missed something. It was one of the most lively and interesting meetings ever held by the local Aerie.

And here's a promise—each meeting henceforth will be just as lively and peppy, with special entertainment furnished at each meeting with a side degree team that will give you plenty of action, thrills and spills. Brother Jim Jacobsen, heading this team, promises plenty of action. So turn out every Thursday evening.

A couple of issues ago this little column failed to appear and no less than one Brother inquired wrathfully as to the cause and whyfore that it did not appear. And so, for the special benefit of that one Brother who peruses these lines, we are, in spite of the fact that deer hunting is claiming our almost undivided attention, hammering out these lines for this issue.

The big membership drive headed by Brother Mack promises to be a whizz.

Brother Clark Bundy is back again after being confined to the hospital for several weeks from injuries sustained while fighting fire.

The Aerie's sympathy and best wishes go to Mrs. F. E. Poulton, wife of Brother Poulton, who is in the hospital.

The officers and members of the local Aerie are happy over the way that all committees are functioning.

They are proud of the fact that such a large order is free from dissension and consists of willing workers.

And don't fail to keep your eye on our new drill team—it's going places in the near future.

Turn out every Thursday, Brothers. If you don't you are going to miss out

on a lot of good things. Be seen' you all Thursday evening.—Press Cor.

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