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Mrs. Berlanda Jane Goodrich Buried Here Yesterday

Had Been Resident Of Coquille For 63 Years--Was Mother Of 10 Children, Eight Surviving

A pioneer of Coos county and Coquille, who had lived here for 63 years, Mrs. Berlanda Jane Goodrich, passed away at a local hospital last Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries at 2:00 p. m. yesterday, Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Berlanda Jane Bunch was born in Danies, Missouri, Sept. 9, 1871, being past 67 years of age.

Her mother passed away when she was a year of age and for six years her brother, George, were taken by their uncle, Cal Bunch, to raise. They came west in 1878, in a covered wagon, and camped at the foot of Blinn mountain in eastern Oregon, when that country was populated only by Indians.

Her school life was lived in Coquille and in 1878 she started in the little log school house which stood where the First National Bank is now located.

On May 8, 1887, she was united in marriage to Geo. N. Goodrich, who passed away thirteen years ago. Of the ten children born to them, two preceded her in death—Robert and Ray. Those surviving are Mrs. Rosa Wiggins, Chas. A., Floyd N. and Marion A. Goodrich, all of Coquille; Mrs. Margaret Huntley, of Powers; Mrs. Mary Parry, of Port Orford; Mrs. Inez Crook, of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Bertha Liebhart, of Los Angeles. She was a cousin of Chas. Bunch and the late W. H. Bunch.

Mrs. Goodrich was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for several years. She was a devoted worker, a loving mother and her home and children were her main interests. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church, having become affiliated with that organization in early life.

C. of C. Endorses Natural Gas Program

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce at the directors' meeting Tuesday noon adopted a resolution expressing the good will of Coquille business interests toward the attempt to provide a better gas service for Coquille and Coos county.

Mr. Burns, who has been making a survey of Coos county and the natural gas situation, told the directors that if the plan went through it would result in a reduction in the price of gas to consumers here.

J. E. Norton, Lafe Compton and J. A. Lamb reported on the Coast Highway association meeting at North Bend, Monday. There were 125 in attendance, coming from as far north as Victoria, B. C., and from Del Norte county, Calif., to the south.

The Coquille delegates in their reports pointed out that there was great need for a better understanding on the part of coast residents of what the association is really accomplishing.

Gravelford Cheese Factory Is Rebuilt

Final touches were made at the new Gravelford Cheese Factory this week in making the building construction complete. The old plant burned down last August and was partially covered by insurance.

The new factory was rebuilt at an approximate cost of \$6,000 and many new features were added to the mechanical capacity of the factory, which will enable the owner to serve more fully his market source, which, as is the case with most valley factories, is in San Francisco.

E. G. Opperman, of Coquille, did the electrical work of the entire factory which was one of the most technical and largest electrical jobs undertaken in these parts for some time.

Mrs. Flora Dunne and John Quick returned Tuesday from a visit with Clyde Levine at Monroe, Ore. They went out last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Levine, of Eureka, Calif., who remained at Monroe for a longer visit with her son.

Shoplifting And Burglaries Are Prevalent Here

Coquille was infested with pilferers and petty thieves the past week, with three actual house burglaries and reported shoplifting at two different stores in town.

The first crime was reported Sunday evening when Miss Bess Maury returned home about 9:30 to find her house had been speedily frisked and the sum of \$43.90 had been taken from a metal bank but nothing else was stolen.

The residence of C. L. Tuttle next door, on South Beach street, was also ransacked but without any losses being sustained. The home of Mrs. Bertha Anderson on North Heath was also visited and success was met by the thieves in securing about \$35.00.

Although no serious losses were reported from alleged shoplifters in the city Monday and Tuesday, merchants are warned to be especially cautious about allowing strangers to inspect goods or try on apparel in dressing rooms.

A. F. of L. Unions Endorse Sprague

Chas. A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor of Oregon, was endorsed by Plymouth union No. 2691, A. F. of L., at the regular meeting of the body held last Sunday.

The meeting also endorsed the Peoples ticket for councilmen, as well as Geo. W. Swinney on the city ticket, making four endorsements for the four-year term—Geo. W. Bryant, Fred Jensen, Geo. W. Taylor and Geo. W. Swinney—and M. F. Pettit for the two-year term. It also included an endorsement of Dr. R. F. Milne for mayor and F. G. Leslie for city recorder.

The resignation of H. A. Minter as president of the Plymouth union was accepted and L. E. Higginbottom was elected to succeed him. Mr. Minter has served as head of that union for the past year or more.

At the meeting of the Timber Mill workers local, No. 2770, A. F. of L., held Sunday evening the candidates of Chas. A. Sprague and Rufus Holman, candidates on the republican ticket for governor and U. S. senator respectively, were also endorsed.

ISLER, OPPERMAN IN NEW QUARTERS

The Isler Sheet Metal Works and E. G. Opperman, electrician, have moved quarters from the frame structure on South Willard and Front street to the new building next to the McMahan building on South Hall street.

The new building will avail both businesses a greater convenience and a more suitable location. Adolph Isler is the owner and builder of the building, which was constructed by E. L. Perrott & Son. The building is a sheet metal cover on sturdy frame and will enable Mr. Isler to serve this section most successfully. Mr. Opperman wired the new building for the owner and will continue his office here in a more suitable lay-out.

Ladies' Day at Country Club Tomorrow

The first of what is hoped to make a monthly affair, a Ladies Day at the Coquille Valley Country Club, will be held at the club house tomorrow (Friday). Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and golf will be the afternoon's diversion. For those who do not play, there will be tables for bridge in the club house.

The main purpose of Ladies' Day is to arouse a greater interest in golf and all laides of Coquille and Myrtle Point who may be interested are invited to attend. In order that reservations may be made it is requested that anyone wishing to enjoy the afternoon contact the Coquille committee—Mrs. Lafe Compton, Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Claterbos—or Mrs. Elton Schroeder at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson came down from Portland last Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nosler, and other friends here. They left for home Sunday.

Speedy Rebuilding Of Bunker Hill Highway Section

Urged By Coast Highway Ass'n. At Session Monday--Sam Head Succeeds J. E. Norton as Pres.

Two important changes were made in the by-laws of the Coast Highway association at its annual session held in North Bend on Monday of this week.

One provides that the executive board shall consist of the five officers and one representative from each of the eight counties in the association. It will mean a larger group than the former board of control form of organization and that it will be more difficult to get monthly meetings of the executive board.

Another change was the decision to check individual subscriptions for support of the association whose budget was increased from \$5,000 this year to \$11,000 for next year. Heretofore community subscriptions have been the method of raising funds. Coquille, for instance, has contributed \$200 annually from its Chamber of Commerce membership dues, but now a solicitor must be employed to canvass the entire territory and solicit funds from individuals, firms, county courts, etc.

Sam G. Head, of Neahkahnie, was elected president of the association, succeeding J. E. Norton, of Coquille, who has served for the past year.

Other officers chosen were Henry G. Kern, of North Bend, first vice president; J. Albert Matson, Marshfield, second vice; Judge Guy Boyington, Astoria, third vice; Clarence E. Coe, Marshfield, to succeed Lafe Compton as treasurer. Tom Swain, Astoria, was re-elected corresponding secretary, and the convention recommended to the executive board that Ed Miller be retained as manager of the association.

Immediate completion of the Neahkahnie tunnel project, near Cannon Beach, was urged upon the state highway commission as well as rapid construction of the Bunker Hill section of the highway.

Gold Beach was selected as the meeting place for the semi-annual session next spring.

The Sunday evening pre-convention banquet and the closing banquet Monday evening were well attended and the delegates heard worth-while talks on tourist travel from Geo. I. Warren, publicity head for Vancouver, Victoria and British Columbia; "Wild Bill" Thornley, of the Puget Sound "Black Ball" ferries; Geo. E. Griffin, of Portland, representing the federal forestry bureau; K. D. Lytle, of Roseburg, state highway district engineer, and many others.

Coquille delegates at the Monday sessions were J. E. Norton, J. L. Stevens, J. A. Lamb and Lafe Compton.

Leslie Buys Half Interest In Tip Top

A business change in Coquille became effective last Sunday morning when Mrs. Bonnie Walker sold a half interest in the Tip Top to Keith Leslie. The deal means a change in management also, as Mrs. Walker wished to retire from active conduct of the business. Mrs. Mary Schöler, a sister of Mrs. Keith Leslie, who has been associated with a cafe in Portland for some time, arrived here from there the past week-end and Monday morning assumed her duties as manager of the Tip Top.

This popular confectionery, with one of the best locations in Coquille, has been operated by Mrs. Walker since she moved it across the street from the Woodman building several years ago, and has always enjoyed a splendid patronage. It has been, as Mrs. Walker has stated in her advertisements the "Coquille Community Center."

Christmas Dance To Be December 10

Sixteen organizations were represented at the meeting held last evening to make arrangements for the dance, to be held Dec. 10, to provide funds for the Christmas baskets which it is planned will be given as a community affair this year. The dance ticket price was set at 75 cents. Fred Bull, Mrs. Stephenson and Ralph Fuhrman were named as the

Road To Dam Is Being Graveled On 50-50 Basis

County Court Decides To Co-operate With City In Improving Dean Mill Road Up To \$750

Graveling of the road to the big dam on upper Rink creek started Saturday and was continued Sunday last week-end and will be continued those two days this coming week-end, they being the only two days of the week that the gravel is not being taken from the Hampton pit near Arago for the state contract.

The county court last week decided not to co-operate in graveling the road east from Second street this winter, but after Friday night's court session the decision was changed.

It was learned from WPA officials that if the road was not put in shape so that men could be taken up there daily for the dam-raising project that the WPA would call off the job, as far as that federal agency was concerned, which would mean that more men would be on county relief this winter.

The agreement was that city and county would co-operate 50-50 in making the road passable for this winter, but the county's share is not to exceed \$750.

Another months-old question was settled by agreement Tuesday morning when councilmen met with Marc Shelley and agreed to pay him \$50 for an assessment through his place near the dam which will permit men and materials to be taken direct to the dam. Mr. Shelley had asked \$400 a year or so ago when the state's veterans aid commission attempted to make a deal with him, but in view of the benefits a gravelled road from Coquille to his ranch would mean, he agreed to cut the figure to the \$50 mentioned.

City Advertising Bonds For Sale

The city council at the regular session Monday evening, with all councilmen present, adopted the ordinance providing for the levying of \$24,262.50 in taxes for general municipal purposes in 1933. This was in accordance with the budget requirements which was approved by the council a few weeks ago.

The council also called for bids on \$10,000 worth of the city's water bonds. This is a part of the \$85,000 issue voted ten years ago, only \$50,000 of which have heretofore been issued. The bonds are to be for \$1000 each and will mature in ten years. They will be callable after one year. They are to be sold at the best interest rate obtainable but not to exceed 6 per cent.

The city is also advertising for sale three bonds—\$101.50 and two for \$150 each—issued for the Eleventh street sewer. These improvement bonds will bear six per cent interest.

Christmas Seal Sale Chairmen Named

Appointment of members of the local Christmas Seal committee for the 1933 campaign has been announced by Mrs. William H. Barrow, Coquille, Oregon, who is general chairman. The members of the committee for this section of Coos county are: Mrs. J. Eric Tucker, Coquille; Miss Eleanor Breuer, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Joe Sayre, Bandon; Mrs. Adolph Molithu, Riverton; Miss Lois Robison, Arago; Mrs. Helen Pancoast, Bridge; Mrs. Kenneth Hansen, McKinley.

Committee members and other workers in the Christmas Seal Sale volunteer their service, generously contributing time and effort to the fight against tuberculosis. The sale of Christmas seals will open Thanksgiving Day and will continue until Christmas.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

The dance committee was named to consist of J. P. Beyers, Messrs Drakes, Fisher and Kronsteiner and Mrs. Harlis.

Organizations not represented at last night's meeting can secure further information by contacting Fred Bull at his office on Front street.

Coos Registration Gains 3000 During Last Five Years

Showing a gain of registered voters, amounting to nearly 3,000 since 1928, Coos county registrations released this week from the office of County Clerk L. W. Oddy, now total 15,988 and it is expected at least two-thirds of this number of votes will be cast in the general election next month.

Out of the 57 precincts in the county, democratic registration predominates in 34 of these and apparently continues to increase as it has steadily done since 1922.

Since the general election in 1926, the democratic registration has increased nearly 1300 and now stands at 871, with 7023 in the G. O. P. column and 216 independents.

The May registration listed 6599 registered voters and 1574 in the democratic column which, since that time, has brought the latter nearly 750 more voters into its fold against a 500 increase for the republicans in the same period.

Dike Highway Job Nearly Finished

Every day the highway raising for three miles below Coquille is being rushed by the contractors and it will be but a short time until the job is completed, except for the surfacing.

From the river bridge to the point beyond the Fat Elk bridge, the roadway has all been brought to the new elevation and the surface rocked for winter travel. That is all except that 1,000 feet half a mile below the river bridge where half of the dike slipped out. At that point the spread of earth and rock is nearly three times as wide as the dike proper, although not yet built up to the required height.

At the Hathway point where so great an amount of earth and rock was moved and used on the dike the new grade has not yet been finished but is rapidly approaching completion, and below that point the raising of the grade has all been completed.

Protest Letters To City Council Mon.

A letter from the Coquille Woman's Club was read at the council session Monday evening, which protested any further mutilation of those beautiful old myrtle trees in the city park at the rear of the Community Building. Seeing that the damage has already been done—some months ago—the letter was referred to the park commission whose chairman ordered the thinning out of which the ladies complained.

Another letter read to the council was from a lady who spent several hours with a very sick friend in the Belle Knife hospital last Sunday night. In her letter she told of automobile horns blowing, unnecessarily, loud shouting by people on the street, and the yapping of dogs, all of which is so irritating and really serious for those who are ill. The writer asked if the anti-noise ordinance could not be enforced more effectively. This letter brought to the front the dog question which is a nightmare to any council which touches it, but no action looking to a solution was taken.

The request for a street light at the corner of Eighth and Carter avenue was referred to the light committee.

In connection with the proposed opening of Eighth street for the block between Heath and Beach streets, where a city-owned house would have to be moved over 50 feet, Drue Cunningham stated that he and Lee Hand were ready to deed a 50-foot strip for a street on the east side of the block if the council decides to open the street. This matter is still in the hands of the street committee.

On request of Miss Marjorie Knight, the council granted a dance license to the Junior Woman's Club for the Harvest Festival dance next Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The Lambeth Walk

A special feature at the regular weekly dances at the Community Hall this week will be a demonstration on the latest dance hit, "The Lambeth Walk." This attraction has been arranged by Fred Bull, chairman of the dances for F. O. E.

Carnival Dance at McKinley Hall. Fun for everyone, Saturday, Oct. 23.

No. 3 Gas Well At Fat Elk Is Now A Fine Producer

W. E. Marrion To Start On No. 4 At Once--Planning Extensive Distribution in Coos County

The No. 3 well of the Coast Oil Co. beyond Fat Elk is in the best condition of any of the wells already drilled and W. E. Marrion reports that the gas flow is increasing daily. It came in a few days ago but its daily flow possibility has not yet been learned.

From the No. 2 and No. 3 wells the company has a great deal more than enough gas to supply this community, but work on No. 4 is to be started at once.

That there is to be further development at the Fat Elk well with a much larger outlet for the gas produced in the Coquille valley, is practically certain. A representative of a Portland syndicate left yesterday morning after making a survey of Coos county as a field for gas consumption. This representative was Wm. K. Burns, who had spent nearly a month in Coos county. What his report may be he did not state before leaving for Portland, but if it is favorable, it will probably mean the financing of a company which will retail gas on Coos Bay.

The detail of their plans are not available but if the Coquille field develops as now looks probable, it will mean a much greater area than just Coos county which will be supplied by the wells here.

Naturally those interested in as large an operation as is contemplated are not making their plans public before they are fully matured, but that it will mean a great deal to Coos county if they are carried out is certain.

Warranty and bargain and Sale Deeds for sale at The Sentinel office.

Democrat Rally At Empire, November 4

There is to be a big old time Democratic Rally Friday, Nov. 4, at Empire at which time all democratic candidates for office, state and county, will be invited to address the groups. All southwestern Oregon is invited to participate.

A free dance and a parade, with the donkey as the outstanding feature, will provide the entertainment for the gathering.

Mr. Hess and Mr. Burke, candidates for governor and congressmen respectively, will be present.

HIT BY CAR

Jimmy, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, of Greenacres, was brought to the Coquille Hospital this morning. He was hit by a car as he was crossing the highway from the school bus to the Delmar school, and suffered bruises and head lacerations. The driver of the car, whose name was not learned, was not driving rapidly in the dense fog, and was nearly stopped when the boy started across the road. Neither one could see the other.

Smoker Planned For Monday By Chamber

Members of the Coquille Junior chamber of commerce and guests will hold a stag smoker next Monday evening in the Community Building, at which time an excellent program of boxing has been arranged by Andy Anderson in charge of this affair.

Boys from the Lincoln Junior high have been signed to go three two-minute rounds of boxing and seven matches are scheduled. The boys, with their pairings, are listed as follows: Hugh Blaylock and Jerry Hurrel, James Broshers and Charles Johnson, Bill Wilkins and Irvine Snyder, Gaylord Wilberger and Bert Lehnher, Marvin Lintner and Jim Gaffey, Louis Allen and John Mulvihill, Cliva Capps and Edwin Schiff, Avon Roysden and Robert McCarthy are extras.

At the close of these matches a free-for-all with six boys in the ring has also been arranged. Prizes will be given to the winners.

The chamber will also take up minor business matters at the close of the matches.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.