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Lions' Salmon Derby Here Sunday Lands Twenty-four Fish

Notwithstanding Rain A Score Of Club Members Fish Upper River -- Mostly Jack Salmon

"Cream puffs" is the designation being given some of the Coquille Lions club members who failed to take part in the salmon derby held on the river last Sunday. The rain which began falling after midnight Saturday night kept six or eight of the Lions at home.

At that there were 18 to 20 who braved the elements and took part in the derby which it is hoped to make an annual affair, with other clubs and organizations co-operating.

The winners of the derby were the Chinooks weighing around 20 pounds. Ray Jeub made the largest catch with five jack salmon to show for his skill, or luck.

Les Greene might have been in the running had he not had to devote so much time to his motor, which refused to run on six parts of oil to one of gas.

But it wasn't a good day for experts, anyway. Jim Stevens and Don Gillespie, the most persistent and successful fishermen in the club, were skunked. The salmon wouldn't even strike at their lure.

Everyone enjoyed the day and the river above the Burgess and Schroeder places had not been so full of boats for a long time.

\$150 Needed For Seeding Ball Park

The question of how the \$150 needed to pay for the seeding and tending of the field at Athletic Park is to be raised was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce session Tuesday noon. The work so far done is an excellent job, but there still remains a small debt on the previous work to which would be added the cost of fertilizing, seed, planting, etc.

The grading and leveling of the whole park has made it an ideal ball yard, either for baseball or football, but it must be added that the football squad and spectators were fortunate in having dry weather for this fall's three home games. Had it rained, the park would have been a quagmire where it had been filled.

The Chamber of Commerce will probably be willing to donate a portion of the needed funds. If the Junior Chamber of Commerce, other organizations and individuals will help out with contributions, Coquille can have a turf field for next year.

Fred Schoth, of the extension service at O. S. C., is to be asked to make suggestions of the kind of grass best suited and how it can best be done.

Bank Statements Will Not Be Out Until The Fourth

Harry L. Claterbos, manager of the Coquille branch bank, stated Tuesday morning that bank customers hereafter could not expect their monthly statements until about the fourth of the month. The wages and hour bill which forbids more than a 44-hour week for men and 40 for women will prevent their working the late hours the last evening of the month to get the statements ready for the first.

Stockoffs Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stockhoff, who came in last Friday evening left Monday for their home in Eureka, Calif. They came up to see their son, Kenneth and wife, and the twins who are now nearly two years old. When he called at the Sentinel office Mr. Stockhoff said it took him longer to walk a block here than it does in Eureka. Knowing nearly everyone here after a 15-year residence on the Russ place, he was greeted by friends every few steps. It is upwards of two years since they left Coquille.

To Contract Gym Equipment

The directors of school district No. 8 will meet next Monday evening to open bids for the furnishing of the new high school gymnasium. The funds available total \$9500, and the equipment, in addition to finishing the interior walls of the gym proper, include furnishings for the stage, folding bleachers and seats, an electric scoreboard, and gym equipment.

"Buzz" And Burg Nearing The Dam

"Buzz" Holmstrom, of Coquille, and Amos Burg, of Portland, entered on the last lap of their perilous boat journey down the canyon of the Colorado river yesterday morning. They had traversed 1000 miles and the latter part of last week camped for several days twenty miles above Grand canyon.

On this trip the two will stay on the river until they reach the Gulf of Mexico, a total of 2,000 miles, with one portage at Boulder dam.

Burg is accompanying "Buzz" on this trip to take motion pictures of Coquille's intrepid explorer shooting the Colorado's rapids alone in his self-made boat. This boat and the pictures will be shown at the San Francisco fair next year and the fair officials are advertising it as one of the spectacular features to be seen.

When the men set out yesterday morning they still had 250 miles of the most treacherous rapids of the river to navigate.

Both Deer Tags Were Not Punched

A truckload of six mule deer at the bank corner last Thursday evening attracted a lot of attention, while the six young Bandon men who brought them in were giving their life history to Justice C. A. Barton.

They had been stopped by the state police who examined their kill and found that only one of the two tags attached to the horns of each animal had been punched.

The law provides that each tag must be punched in order that one of them may not be taken off and placed on a black tail deer killed in the coast country. That punching of both tags is something that many old-time hunters did not know, although it is plainly printed on the tag that both tags when attached to a mule deer carcass must be punched.

After hearing their story and declaration of no intention to violate the law, the J. P. allowed them to proceed homeward without penalty for oversight.

Two Sentenced For Sex Crimes

W. J. Smith, who was found guilty by a jury in circuit court last week of assaulting a woman at Bangor with intent to commit rape, was sentenced by Judge Brand on Monday to ten years in the penitentiary and was taken to Salem by Sheriff Howell on Tuesday.

J. B. Cochran, of Englewood, who was indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was found guilty by the jury which heard his case last Friday and was sentenced to a year in the county jail. The judge stated he would grant a parole after six months of the time had been served.

Council Special Session Last Evening

At a special session of the city council last evening it was decided to place the entire matter of raising the Rink creek dam in the hands of the Portland engineers in charge, Stevens & Koon, and a phone call to them asked that an inspector be furnished by them, one who will plan and supervise the details of construction.

Profit From Drive

The Coquille's Women's Club reports that approximately \$120.00 was cleared in the two variety sales held on successive Saturdays and the last one of which was held last week.

According to Mrs. E. E. Leslie, funds derived from these sales will be placed in the civic budget and will be used to promote such useful projects as the club's library program for buying new books and others.

Estimating County Expenses

The county budget committee began its work yesterday morning and will be in session the rest of the week and possibly will not finish until next week.

The citizens committee which acts with the members of the county court in preparing the budget is composed of John Ferguson, R. A. Jeub and Irwin Peterson.

Coquille Gridders for 1938



Above are pictured the title-bound Coquille high school Red Devils. Standing from left to right are Jimmie Richmond, qb; Don Kraus, fb; Johnny Williams, g; Everett Smith, lb; Ted Scherer, hb. Kneeling in front row from left to right are Bob Arnold, c; Lou Williams, t; Harold Shaw, t; Ralph Thrift, c; Howard May, g; Earl Freese, t, and Marvin Goodman, e.

Coos County Grid Classic, Coquille vs. North Bend, To Be Held Saturday At Bay

Both Coaches Pessimistic As Game Time Nears--Coach Leslie Hinges Only Hope On Tackling And Blocking Of The Red Devil Crew--North Bend Team Underweighed But Is Faster

Saturday at 2:00 p. m. on the North Bend high school gridiron, the two outstanding football teams of the Coos district league will pit their wits and strength against each other in a contest that will determine the championship of the season.

The Coquille high school Red Devils against the North Bend Bulldogs represent an array of scholastic talent that will bring out some of the finest class of ball.

Although the North Bend crew, which Coach Vic Adams will send out on the field will be underweighed nearly seven pounds to the man, it is more experienced and faster and this should make up for this one shortcoming. On the line the North Benders will average 153, though and the Coquille team will average 155 so there will not be much difference on the forward wall.

At practice Wednesday night, Coach E. E. "Spike" Leslie pinned the most hopes for the locals on the blocking and tackling they showed Saturday.

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Nov. 8 Ballots Were Delivered Saturday

Nearly half a ton of paper went into the ballots for the November election, delivery of which to the county clerk's office was completed last Saturday. There were 16,340 of the official white ballots printed and an equal number of the green sample lists.

The printing of the general election ballots is not as intricate a job as printing the primary ballots. For the spring election candidates for the same office must be rotated between precincts, so that each candidate's name will appear at the top of the list as frequently as do each of his opponents.

In the printing of the general election ballots this month, rotation was required for only the Port of Bandon and Port of Coos Bay candidates and for Bean and Zimmerman on the justice of the supreme court ballot.

The law requires that only group retention shall be made. There are three republican and three democratic candidates for the Port of Bandon and in half the precincts in the port district the republican candidates are at the top. In the other half the democrats are. Names are not rotated within the group.

LIANS ANNUAL PARTY SET FOR NOVEMBER 5

The annual Lions club party is to be held in Odd Fellows hall again this year, the date announced by Ray Jeub, chairman of the committee in charge, at the luncheon last Thursday noon, being Saturday, Nov. 5. Dinner will be served in the lodge banquet hall at 8:15 o'clock.

The speaker for the occasion has not been announced. Dancing will follow the dinner and program.

Junior Group Has A Lively Session

Members of the Coquille Junior chamber of commerce watched nine lively bouts of boxing from members of the local schools at their regular weekly meeting, which was held Monday night with a smoker program.

The following boys took part in the entertainment and the winner is listed first in the pairs. (All bouts were three one-minute rounds):

Avon Roysden and Bert Dudley, Jerry Hurrell and Hugh Blaylock, Jim Gaffey and Marion Lintner, Mike Chambers and Jerry Brackenbrough, David Chambers and Clyde Roysden, and Clive Kapps and Bob McCarthy. Bert Lehnerr won in a blindfold cracker-breaking contest over Gaylord Williams.

At the close of the meeting, President Don Farr took up a few business matters and named a committee to work out a program for the Christmas season, during which time the group expects to secure co-operation with other civic organizations in promoting the Yuletide trading season in Coquille. The committee named includes Howard Hickam, chairman, Charles Porter and Wm. MacKnight.

King House Destroyed Tuesday

The Walt King house, the first on the left after crossing the concrete viaduct beyond Coaledo, on the Marshfield highway, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. All the contents were also burned, the loss being in excess of \$1500.

Mrs. King was at the beach and when Mr. King got home from Marshfield, where he is employed by the Hub, around six o'clock, he built a fire and then went to the Shell service station and store for supplies. It's only a few hundred yards away but before he got back the whole building was ablaze with no equipment available for fighting fire.

Sprague Is For Relief And Pensions

Public assistance must be continued so long as there is need, "administered with understanding so that we can save to men and women that most precious possession, their self-respect and self-reliance," Charles A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor, told a radio audience Monday night.

Declaring "I am not going to make promises of pensions in fantastic amounts in the hope of catching votes," Mr. Sprague asserted, "I am not a member of a Townsend club but I pay tribute to Dr. Townsend, as one who has done more than any other citizens to educate you and me to our obligation to the aged."

Calling attention to the fact that an interim committee in Oregon is studying the pension problem, Mr. Sprague said, "I do not know what the committee will recommend but I would want to co-operate with pension-friendly people in the solution of this problem."

Dance Well Attended

Over 100 couples attended the fall get-acquainted dance of the Coquille Junior Woman's Club Wednesday evening in the Community Building. A delightful evening of entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Chairman of the social event was Marjorie Knight, who was ably assisted by members of the club. A hefty gobble was given away by Arthur Berg as the door prize. Spenny Ross' orchestra, of Marshfield, provided the music.

PRO AMERICA TO HEAR CANDIDATES DISCUSSED

The Coquille Pro America will meet in the city hall next Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m. Attorney James Watson will be the speaker for the occasion. He will discuss the several candidates whose names will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Mrs. Vara Banfield, sister of Geo. W. Swinney, has been here from Portland the past ten days helping care for their mother, Mrs. Anna Swinney, who has been very low and not expected to live.

Ewell Plummer Was Buried Here Yesterday Afternoon

Popular Bandon and Coquille Groceryman Of A Few Years Ago Passed Mon. at Monmouth

Services were held at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries at two o'clock yesterday for Ewell Plummer, formerly well known Coos county man, who passed away at his home in Monmouth last Monday after a year's illness, four months of that time being spent in a Portland hospital where no hope was held for his recovery.

Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiated at the services and the Bandon Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, also conducted the service in the chapel due to the heavy rainfall at that hour. Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery No. 2, where he was laid to rest beside his father, W. M. Plummer.

Ewell was born in Missouri April 8, 1900, and came to Coos county when eight years of age, living at Coaledo, Bandon and Coquille successively. When here he was a partner of A. G. Thrift and managed the store.

He was united in marriage, June 19, 1929, to Miss Elizabeth Penhall at Roseburg. Mrs. Plummer and their two daughter, Beverly, 9, and Darlene, 4, accompanied the body here for the services.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Plummer; two sisters, Miss Winona, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Martin Radcliff, of Portland, and two brothers, Clay, of Berkeley, and Lester, of Portland.

All of them were here for the services yesterday as was Mrs. Penhall, of Seattle.

Mr. Plummer was a very popular young man in the Coquille valley and was respected and honored wherever he lived. At Tillamook, where he operated a store, he was a member of the Lions club.

Silo Poisoning Causes Death of Boy Here

William R. Terrell, who lived with his parents on the Marshfield highway, two miles from Coquille, passed away at the Coquille Hospital Tuesday afternoon, death being caused by a fever he contracted while filling a silo with green corn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gano Funeral Home, with C. A. Sias of the Church of Christ officiating, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery No. 2.

William was born at Grenola, Kansas, July 2, 1919, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrell. The family moved to Chicago early in 1922 and came to Coos county in 1931. He attended the grade school in Myrtle Point and entered Coquille High School last month.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Robert Lynn Terrell, of San Diego, Calif., and Jack Leroy Terrell, of Coquille, and an uncle, John Ryan, of Myrtle Point.

Myrtle Point Lady Passes Suddenly

Mrs. John Kushba, wife of the meat cutter in Thrift's Grocery at Myrtle Point, passed away late yesterday afternoon just as she was being taken to the Mast hospital, a heart attack causing her demise.

She had been considering the purchase of a new Buick and Cliff Gulseth and Iris Elrod were giving a demonstration of the car. At Bridge when they turned back she had taken the wheel but soon became ill and the men waited for her to recover from what they thought was car sickness.

Instead she became worse and Weldon Kline was stopped and asked to send a doctor out. When he arrived she was put in his car but passed away before the men could get her inside the hospital.

She was between 50 and 60 years of age and had lived at Port Orford before coming to Myrtle Point a couple of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harriman returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' trip during which they visited relatives in Portland and Wenatchee, Wash., and also drove over to the Grand Coulee dam.