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600 Tons Chrome Ore Is Now Being Shipped To Alameda

California Concentrating Plant Will Receive The Ore Which Runs Well Over 80 Per Cent

One of Coos county and Coquille's infant industries is making concrete development and progress now with the hauling of the first order of chrome ore from the Independence Mine, 20 miles above Powers on Iron Mountain, to market. The ore will be hauled from the mine by truck to Marshfield where it will be shipped to Alameda, California, and thence to Baltimore, Maryland, where it will be used in industrial factories of the east.

A great amount of hope is held for this mining industry so close to Coquille. The Independence mine is a highly potential industry employing several hundred men. The percentage of concentrate of chrome ore in the rock of the Independence mine runs well over 80 per cent. The buyer at this time, A. H. Wilde, of Alameda, who operates a concentrating plant there, has found after long analysis and investigation that the local raw ore does not even need concentration process in order to supply the market as 48 per cent is the usual requirement.

According to dispatch from Wilde this week, his firm will buy 600 tons or more as soon as it can be unloaded at the California shipping point and a price of \$12.00 per ton is guaranteed. The market today would justify a mill establishment at the

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Buzz Does It Again—This Time with Burg

Haldane "Buzz" Holmstrom wired here to his mother, Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, Monday morning, that he and Anne Burg, of Portland, had arrived safely at Boulder City after negotiating the treacherous rapids of the Colorado river and the Grand Canyon.

"Buzz" is the only man ever to "run the river" alone and history records no mention of anyone who ever made that trip solo before. The party this fall found traces of boat wreckage which indicated that the man who tried to do it the past summer lost his life.

It is the intention of Holmstrom and Burg to remain at Boulder City for a time, preparing for the showing of the Coos county boat and pictures of Buzz' trip at the San Francisco fair next fall.

Junior Class Play Tues. Eve. at Liberty

The junior class of Coquille High School will be "Pleased To Meetcha" at the Liberty Theatre, Tuesday evening, November 15. The class play this year is a hilarious, swift-moving comedy of three acts ably directed by Miss Rose Naef, dramatic instructor, assisted by Harold Cole. The cast for "Pleased To Meetcha" includes:

Martha Bixby, a newly rich social climber, Jeanne Claterbos; Henry Bixby, her meek and unassuming spouse, Danny Cardwell; Betty Bixby, their very attractive young daughter, Gretchen Clinton; Binks, the dignified family butler, Bill Smith; Marie, the pert, attractive maid, Shirley Nye; Elmer Hicks, Betty's rustic swain, Bill Yarbrough; Beevy, a detective with a derby, Johnny Williams; Ar-

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Coos County Mayors Chosen

Jess Clinton was elected mayor of Myrtle Point last Tuesday and Ed Roberts was chosen to succeed E. A. Dodge who has served as city recorder for a great many years.

In Bandon, K. I. Franklin was chosen over Ed Capps to lead the city's government and at Marshfield Stanley Emery took over Charles Huggins' duties as mayor with a 400 majority.

Lorenz Men's Department

Complete enlargement of the men's department of Lorenz store in Coquille has been made now and almost double the space previously occupied by this department is now available. This addition gives much more display room to the men's goods and will enable the firm to more fully serve its patrons.

Harry L. Claterbos Slated For President

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will be held in the Coquille Hotel dining room at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at which time Geo. E. Griffith, head of the forestry service publicity bureau, will be the speaker. There will be no program aside from his talk.

The candidates for officers and directors of the C. of C. will be voted upon at that time. Tuesday noon the nominating committee presented the name of Harry L. Claterbos for president next year, that of J. L. Smith for vice president, and of R. L. Stewart for treasurer.

Twenty-one candidates for director were named, with 17 to elect. And there may be further nominations from the floor the night of the election.

Those whom the committee suggested were: J. P. Beyers, Lafe Compton, Geo. Jenkins, Gen. Thet, Ray, J. E. McMillan, Don Galloway, Lanis Bosworth, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Cliff Gulest, H. A. Young, Bert Gould, Fred Jensen, J. E. Norton, S. M. Nisler, Elbert Schroeder, Dave Blegger, Drue Cunningham, O. L. Wood, Bill Fortier, J. L. Stevens.

Scout Awards Given At Court Of Honor

Members of scout troops Nos. 14 and 63 of Coquille were given awards for activity in the scouting work at a special court of honor held here last week at the Legion Home.

The highest award was made under the presiding judgeship of C. C. Farr, whose son, Leonard, was awarded his Eagle badge. Leonard is the only scout of this rank in the troop now and this accomplishment is one to be highly commended.

Tom Martin and Robert Kline were advanced to the rank of star scout at the same court. Raymond Rowland and Wayne Schroeder were given their First Class awards and Ernest Adkinson was advanced to second class. The latter three are members of troop No. 14.

Merit badges in personal health to John Davidson, safety and public health to Joe Don Estes, swimming to Tom Martin and handicraft to Kenneth Lawrence were also awarded.

Scoutmaster R. C. Morley was chairman of the jury and R. T. Slater and Don Estes were the other members. The next court of honor will be held December 6.

Legion Annual Dance To Be Friday Night

The annual Armistice Day dance, to be held in the Community Building Friday, Nov. 11, is sponsored this year by both the Bandon and Coquille posts of the American Legion. Bum Gartin and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The Bandon, Myrtle Point and Powers post members and others will be guests at the Legion breakfast, scheduled for nine o'clock tomorrow morning in the Coquille Post Legion Home. This is an event held each year by Coquille Post No. 35. The district commander, Dr. E. J. Corcoran, of Reedsport, will also be present for the breakfast.

Former Roadmaster Passes
Wm. A. Gilbert, former roadmaster for Coos county, during the time R. H. Mast was county judge, passed away in Portland last Sunday, death following a paralytic stroke on Nov. 4. Funeral services were held in Portland on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert left Coquille after D. F. Thompson became county judge some eight years ago. He is survived by his widow, Verna V. Gilbert, and a son, Robert.

Missed Age By Just One Number In Voting Order

Missouri Ann Kirkendall, of Coquille, is aged 90 years and at Tuesday's election was given ballot No. 91 by First Clerk Mrs. Edna Kern at the polling place in the north end precinct.

The aged Coquille woman voted in almost identical order at the May primaries when she was given ballot No. 90 and had that day turned 90 years of age. Getting the 91st ballot at the Tuesday election must have been destined by fate for "a year to grow on" since Mrs. Kirkendall is now going on to her 91st birthday.

Oregon Swings To Republican Column. Coos Is Democratic

Oregon's return to a republican party standing was emphasized very pointedly on Tuesday, by the election of the republican candidates for U. S. senator, governor, and two of the state's three congressmen.

Chas. A. Sprague won over Henry L. Hess by a majority of 48,000 more and Rufus Holman for senate defeated Willis Mahoney by approximately 30,000. Jas. W. Mott was re-elected from this first congressional district and Homer D. Angell defeated Wood Honeyman, incumbent, in the second congressional district. Walter Pierce, in the third district, will be the sole democrat in the Oregon delegation at Washington.

Coos county did not line up with either of the major parties. It gave Hess 323 majority and Mahoney 354 majority.

The city of Coquille lived up to pre-election guesses by giving Holman a majority of 195 and Sprague a majority of 304. It was North Bend's vote which went for the democratic candidates to such large totals and kept Coos county from keeping step with the rest of the state.

Wm. F. Howell for sheriff had a sweeping victory over Levi Bush, emerging with nearly 4,000 majority. R. H. Lawhorn retained his office as county commissioner by defeating Ernest L. Clausen by a majority of

Coquille Vote Tabulations Indicate Public Preference

	Coq. N. 28	Coq. SW 40	Coq. SE 61
U. S. Senator, short term			
Hess	195	349	323
Mahoney	143	192	354
U. S. Sen. 6-year term			
Holman	195	180	358
Mahoney	168	137	340
Congress			
Burke	118	91	150
Mott	226	194	425
Governor			
Hess	184	135	210
Sprague	178	163	304
Secretary of State			
Edson	89	66	111
Snell	287	225	475
Supt. Public Instruction			
Putnam	215	185	347
Rice	115	91	218
Com. Labor Bureau			
Gram	140	139	294
Hyde	189	135	264
18th Legislative Dist.			
McCloskey	216	249	484
17th Legislative Dist.			
Carter	183	138	273
Dodge	128	125	266
County Commissioner			
Clausen	164	147	339
Lawhorn	179	137	237
Sheriff			
Bunch	142	83	255
Howell	212	207	343
County Treasurer			
Chas. Stauff	288	246	487
Coroner			
Campbell	139	99	172
Keizer	176	169	362
Port of Bandon			
Christensen	158	167	303
Norton	193	189	412
Walstrom	180	182	395
Campbell	152	84	165
Clouse	115	64	143
Kronsteiner	112	59	128
Constable			
Poulton	296	228	436
Measures			
No. 300	209	184	392
301	92	71	136
No. 302	122	119	232
303	151	115	249
No. 304	146	130	278
305	131	107	204
No. 306	257	223	445

	Coq. N.	Coq. S. W.	Coq. S. E.	Total
For Mayor				
Milne	314	271	524	1109
Four Council 4 years				
Bryant	153	168	348	669
Jensen	132	129	289	550
Richmond	184	127	236	547
Seeley	207	150	288	645
Swinney	163	109	185	457
Taylor	173	156	357	686
For Council 2 years				
Harrington	160	72	192	424
Pettit	158	194	363	715
For Recorder				
Leslie	311	284	507	1082

Clarence Barton was elected to succeed himself as justice of the peace for J. P. district, No. 3, at Tuesday's election by a majority of 253 over the combined votes of his two opponents. The vote by precincts was:

	Barton	Bull	Meek
Coaledo	18	7	4
Beaver Hill	8	12	0
Cunningham	107	47	22
Fat Elk	93	41	15
Fairview	42	29	20
Coquille North	186	131	39
Coquille S. W.	183	76	25
Coquille S. E.	337	188	59
Riverton	46	36	10
Total	1080	573	194

Dick Sprowl and Mary Jane Dunn gave two very well rendered saxophone numbers.

Rotarian Walter Asplund, of Marshfield, was present and had as his guest, C. H. Coe, new division manager of the Mountain States Power Co. Other guests present than those taking part in the program were Harry Groeche, of Portland, Mrs. J. S. Barton, Geo. W. Bryant, Ray Jeub, Don Gillespie and Morris Ray.

Mrs. Emily Hersey arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Ruble.

ROTARIANS HEAR B. W. DUNN ON "EDUCATION"

The guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday was Supt. B. W. Dunn, of the Coquille schools, who gave a brief but very interesting talk on the subject of education, this week being nationally observed as Education Week.

Mr. Dunn placed special emphasis on the fact that modern education contemplated not only the teaching of the three essential "R's" but also the development of the individual to the extent that he would be fitted to produce more both for himself and for society at large.

Local Red Cross Report For Past Year

Following is the Coquille Red Cross financial report for Coquille from Nov. 11, 1937, to Oct. 31, 1938:

Share of Roll Call receipts in Nov., 1937, \$116.67.

Disbursements: for wood, \$2.50; overalls, \$2.23; boots and shoes, \$21.13; hose, \$1.50; school supplies, \$0.85; stamps, \$0.50; underwear, \$1.96; Groceries, \$23.43; gas, \$10.64; lodgings, \$12.00; R. C. supplies, \$20.08; clothing, \$10.68; meals, \$5.20; medicine, \$2.10; on hand Nov. 1, 1938, \$1.48; total \$116.67.

Supplies from Red Cross, 1937-38: 4 yds. flannel, 15 yds. muslin, 53 yds. print material, 13 yds. shirting, 44 prs. socks and stockings, 22 prs. underwear, 12 prs. overalls, 15 prs. shirts, 3 cotton bats, 1 order school supplies, 11 orders groceries, 12 orders lodgings, 10 prs. boots and shoes, 8 orders gasoline, 3 orders clothing, 1 order wood, 5 pants, waists, 1 order sheeting, 4 blankets.

Families aided, 37; individuals aided, 18.

Drive For Red Cross Starts Soon

The drive to raise \$400.00 for Coquille quota for Coos county Red Cross fund will start Friday, according to Rev. George E. Turney, chairman of the Coquille committee.

Mrs. Ida Owen, who has aided in this campaign in previous years, will head the working committee in this city and she reports that effective solicitation will really get underway next week.

Ordinarily the campaign extends from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving day. Coquille chapter will retain fifty cents from each membership sold so that the full amount does not have to be turned over to the national committee. Memberships are usually sold for \$1.00 each.

Bryant, Seeley, Taylor, Pettit, Winners

Geo. W. Bryant and Everett Seeley were re-elected as councilmen in Tuesday's battle of ballots and F. G. Leslie, without opposition, will serve another two-year term as city recorder.

Dr. R. F. Milne, also without opposition, has been promoted from councilman to mayor by the voters.

Two new faces will be seen around the council table after the first of the year, M. F. Pettit and Geo. W. Taylor, both of whom received large majorities at the voters' hands. Mr. Pettit was accorded the highest vote on the city ballot and Mr. Taylor was second to him only. Both men were named by the citizens' caucus.

The vote in each precinct in the city election is shown below:

RECEPTION VERY LARGE

The way in which the public received the 1938 Ford in Coquille at the Bosworth Motor company was extremely gratifying to Lanis Bosworth, local dealer.

Several hundred persons visited the display rooms of the agency during Saturday and Sunday and others have continued during the week. So far, the new Mercury has not been available for inspection here but it is expected that one of these models will be here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Axtell left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where he will attend the Oregon and Washington Title Men's Association meeting. They expect to return Sunday.

Coquille Gridders Tackle Old Rivals Armistice Day

Coach "Spike" Leslie will send his charges into the final game of the season at Myrtle Point Friday morning at 10 a. m.

City Gets Good Interest Rate On \$10,000 Water Bonds

The First National Bank of Portland through the manager of its local branch, Harry L. Claterbos, offered the best of four bids, opened by the council Monday evening, for \$10,000 worth of water funding bonds and the bonds were sold to the bank. The interest rate offered was 2% per cent and the premium three cents per each hundred dollars.

Mr. Claterbos said had the bonds not been callable after one year the interest rate would have been lower.

Other bidders in Portland were Trapp & McCreary who offered \$100.23 for each \$100 but interest at a 3 1/4 per cent rate; Camp & Co., \$100 at 3 per cent; and E. M. Adams Co., \$100.27 at 3 per cent.

There were no bidders for the \$401 worth of Eleventh street sewer improvement bonds and the city treasurer was authorized to buy them at par for the city's general fund.

Two pieces of city owned property are desired by individuals. One is the Opperman house, corner of Seventh and Coulter. Bert Gould reported that an offer had been made of \$1585.88 for the house and lot and the council agreed to sell it at that figure, one-fourth down and the balance, drawing six per cent, in three years.

The other is a 40-acre tract on Walker creek which the city bought some years ago in connection with

Dr. Erb To Speak Here December 19

Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon, has accepted an invitation to address the Coos County Chamber of Commerce annual meeting which will be held in the Coquille Hotel on Monday, Dec. 19.

This is the annual election date for the county chamber and the added attraction of an address by so well an informed educator as Dr. Erb should mean a large gathering for the occasion.

At the Coquille C. of C. luncheon Tuesday noon, President Stevens appointed Elbert Schroeder, Lafe Compton and D. E. Rackerle as a committee to make local arrangements for the session, including a program.

Coquille Valuation Is Increased \$79,280

Coquille, with an increase of \$79,280 in assessed valuation, leads all the cities of the county in gain for 1938 over 1937, with Empire the only incorporated town which was not increased, according to figures released by Assessor J. P. Beyers.

	1937	1938
Coquille	\$1,134,220	\$79,280
Myrtle Point	510,975	9,630
Marshfield	3,169,192	77,970
North Bend	1,489,455	47,540
Bandon	243,885	39,745
Eastside	608,020	68,895
Empire	207,505	*240
Lakeside	51,085	345

Mrs. Mulkey Leaves To Attend Mother's Funeral

Martha E. Mulkey is leaving this evening for Petaluma, California, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Emma Foster. The latter had been falling in health for some time but was confined to her bed only a few days. Mrs. Foster spent three months with her daughter in Coquille during the summer. She is survived by eight children and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Mulkey plans to return the fore part of the week and while she is away the office will be in charge of her secretary, Mrs. Marian Endicott.

Legion Keno Nov. 21

The American Legion's pre-Thanksgiving Turkey Keno is to be held on the evening of Monday, Nov. 21, the place to be announced next week.