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## Constructive Plans Made By Coos Land Committee Friday

Headed by E. L. Dettelsen, of Coquille, the Coos county land use committee will advise and assist the county land classification committee and will be a permanent organization to work out the land problems of Coos county.

Recommendations made at the session last week were: establishment of 300 new farms in Coos county, clearing about 10,000 acres of land and using 150,000 acres of present range land, taking out of production 300 farms, most of them at head of streams in the eastern part of the county because of low productivity, taking 5300 acres of bench land from production of grain to the production of perennial grasses for erosion check.

The meeting was attended by 19 members representing nearly all major agricultural groups of Coos county. The permanent organization will carry out its recommendations to the January conference.

Speakers at the meeting were P. M. Brandt, head of the Oregon State college department of animal husbandry; J. C. Moore, land planning specialist for the federal bureau of agricultural economics, and George Jenkins, county agent.

## City's Wooden Walks Must Be Repaired

The city council Monday evening instructed the street committee to inspect all wooden sidewalks in Coquille, especially that leading to the high school and in front of the Train building where slippery boards make walking dangerous, and to serve notice on owners for the walk's repair at once. If not done within five days the city will do it and assess the cost against the property.

## George Oerding To Manage All Business

Announcement was made this week of the sale by Ned C. Kelley of his insurance business to George Oerding. These men have been associated in the same office for the past three years but have not been partners. Mr. Kelley has been engaged in the insurance business since he sold his first policy here in 1911 and has long been recognized as a leading insurance agent for the city. Mr. Oerding entered the insurance field here about five years ago and has developed one of the best clienteles and sells to patrons all over southern Coos county. He has been prominent in the development of Coquille and has previously been engaged in mill operations, myrtlewood manufacturing and the hardware business.

Mr. Oerding plans to do the outside insurance work under the name of George Oerding Insurance. Mr. Kelley will not withdraw from active work with insurance as he will take care of all office matters of the company. The two office girls, Wilda Van Meter, bookkeeper and cashier, and Kathryn Estey, stenographer, will also be retained.

Any form of insurance will be written as has been the custom at the office in the past.

## Window Lighting Is Cheap Advertising

A suggestion was made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon by one of the largest users of electricity in Coquille that is worth passing on for consideration by merchants with display windows. The idea was also heartily commended by another director who is not identified with any down town business, but dislikes to see store windows entirely dark after six or seven or eight o'clock.

The suggestion was that merchants with display windows keep their windows lighted until eleven o'clock or midnight, and make arrangement with the police officers to have the lights turned off at the desired time. A key switch outside the front of the store would not be expensive to install and would prevent anyone from tampering with the lights.

And O. L. Wood added, "A lighted window is the cheapest advertising you can buy."

## Made Business Of Raising Money Ord'rs

Albert Hicks was arrested by the state police here last Saturday and is being held for federal officers. He is charged with raising postal money orders and was one of a gang which would purchase a money order for a small amount and then mail it to another of the gang who would raise the amount before presenting it for payment.

Others who have been booked at the sheriff's office the past week are: Robert Cotton, who took Otto Perry's car at Myrtle Point without permission. Justice Dodge bound him over to the grand jury and set his bail at \$1000.

Ralph Payne, Dec. 3, for having no operator's license.

Lester W. Simpson, sentenced to ten days and fined \$5 on Monday, for not having a driver's license.

Oren Holbrook, whose home is near Riverton, was taken to the reform school by Probation Officer Mast on Tuesday, his parole having been revoked.

Wm. R. Parkinen, of Marshfield, was brought over Tuesday to serve 30 days for driving while intoxicated. He was also fined \$50.

## Cupid Stopped At Scrimmage Line

The new marriage law, adopted by so huge a majority at last month's election, has had a deleterious effect on the marriage license business at County Clerk Oddy's office as it has also had in Portland and other county seats. Up until late yesterday afternoon not a single license had been issued in Coos county since Gov. Martin signed the bill a week ago today at 8:00 a. m.

## Yesterday A Perfect December Day

Very seldom, even in the spring or summer, does southwestern Oregon enjoy a more perfect day than was yesterday. No wind, no morning fog, and with the thermometer reaching the 66 degree mark around noon, it was the kind of a day that the southern section of our sister state to the south would rave about. The barometer, too, stood at the usual summer reading—30.33.

## Prompt Response To Christmas Seal Sale

Christmas Seal receipts up this point of the campaign are practically the same as last year, according to Mrs. Elbert Schroeder, president of the Coos County Health Association.

"The prompt response of the public shows that the community appreciates the importance of the work being carried on," she added.

"For thirty-one years the Christmas Seal has made possible the campaign to build defenses against tuberculosis. The seal sale is unique in that it gives everyone, no matter what his means, an opportunity to help," Mrs. Schroeder continued.

We list the following to show what Coos county has subscribed in the past in the annual sale of Christmas Seals:

1926	.....	\$1558.45
1927	.....	1413.95
1928	.....	1498.03
1929	.....	1503.69
1930	.....	1382.72
1931	.....	955.98
1932	.....	662.72
1933	.....	906.37
1934	.....	865.47
1935	.....	748.56
1936	.....	1159.72
1937	.....	1582.11

"The response to the seal sale has been very gratifying, but every cent is needed in order to carry out the Coos county health program planned for 1939. In Coos county during the period April 1 to October 1, 1938, the tuberculosis Mantoux test was given to 735 children, 67 were examined by x-ray for tuberculosis, 245 field visits were made in connection with the disease, 11 patients were admitted to the State Sanatorium and at present there are six on the waiting list. This is just one phase of the program carried on by our County Health Association. So we urge you to Buy Your Christmas Seals and Use Them Early."

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

## Coquille Tax Rate To Be 5.2 Mills Less Next Year

Nearly All Larger Cities Have Lower Rate For 1939—Marshfield's Same as Coquille's, 74.5

All tax levying boards in the county having reported their levies to Assessor J. P. Beyers' office, the forces there have been busy assembling the totals for each city, district and port. The Powers water district which made a levy of 11.9 mills and which filed with the assessor on Tuesday was the last to report.

The state and county levy for 1939 is 23.8 mills; Port of Bandon, 3.3 mills; Port of Coos Bay, 7.4; Port of Coquille river, nothing; Non-High school, 6.3; special high school tuition, 1.8; Myrtle Point Union High No. 2, 13.1; Riverton Union High, No. 3, 6.8; Marshfield fire district, 2 mills.

Following are the special school levies and the combined levies for the school districts near Coquille:

No. 8, Coquille, 28.1.
No. 10, Cunningham, 4.5—51.5.
No. 3, Arago, 13.8—40.7.
No. 19, Fat Elk, 2.5—39.5.
No. 44, Roy, 4.1—41.1.
No. 63, Valley View, 10.4—47.4.
No. 72, Coaledo, 20.1—57.1.
The levies for municipal purposes for the eight cities of the county and the combined levies are as follows:
Coquille, 19.5—74.5.
Myrtle Point, 17.7—70.7.
Bandon, 10.2—56.3.
Marshfield, 23.7—74.5.
North Bend, 26.7—79.4.
Empire, 14.8—77.7.
Eastside, 12.5—76.8.
Lakeside, 28.9—69.9.

The total levy of 74.5 for Coquille is 5.2 mills lower than the 1938 levy. The city tax dropped from 22.5 to 19.5, the school district from 30.8 to 28.1, and the state and county levy drops from 24.1 to 23.8 mills. The Port of Bandon levy raised one mill, from 2.3 to 3.3 mills.

Myrtle Point's combined levy drops from 72.9 to 70.7; Bandon's jumps from 48.4 to 56.3; Marshfield's drops from 78.0 to 74.5; North Bend's rises 4 of a mill from 79 to 79.4; Empire's rate makes the largest jump in the county, from 69.4 to 77.7; Eastside's drops from 79.7 to 76.6; and Lakeside's levy drops from 72.7 to 69.9.

## County Budget Calls For \$602,327 Taxes

With only slight changes the Coos county budget was formally approved and adopted last Thursday by the county court and the citizen members of the budget committee.

The total expenses provided for amount to \$730,710.49, of which \$602,327.03 is to be raised by taxation. Following are the amounts to be raised for each fund, by taxation or other revenue, and the amount of the estimated expenses:

Expenses	Tax Rev.	Other Rev.
General Fund	\$508,153.10	\$462,033.10
High School Tuition Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00
General Road Fund	119,675.14	37,411.68
Bridge Fund	38,000.00	38,000.00
Market Road Fund	49,882.25	49,882.25
Total 1939 Budget	\$730,710.49	\$602,327.03

## To Open School Bldg. Bids This Afternoon

The directors of school district, No. 8, will meet at the high school this afternoon to open bids for the new grade school building which will replace the antiquated Washington building in the east part of town.

## EASTERN STAR TURKEY FEED TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Turkey feed of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O.E.S., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening.

The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons and Patrons club of Beulah Chapter will be held in the Temple next Saturday evening, Dec. 10. All past matrons and patrons are invited to attend.

Two \$5 ball postings were forfeited in recorder's court here last Monday morning by those arrested Saturday night—Louie Albert Cassidy on a reckless driving charge and Thos. Tibbets on a disorderly conduct charge.

## Coquille Ready For Holidays—Merchants' Stock On Display

Everything is in readiness in Coquille for a grand trading season, which presages the Christmas holidays each year. With fir trees well distributed on the streets and wreaths decorating light poles, the city was ready, except for minor changes and decorations in many of the stores. Under the direction and without charge the big, electric star lights were hung in the center of intersections by the Mountain States Power company.

With the fifty-first Christmas trade seen by the Lorenz Store staff, nearly all items are in stock and ready for display. Here is a gift store, for men or women or youngster. In the men's department are found quality merchandise for men who like to look well dressed. Top coats, suits, shoes, socks, hats, gloves, ties and many other men's articles are here.

At the J. A. Lamb Company store on Front street, Muri Pettit has just received shipment on an excellent array of wheel toys. In these are bicycles, wagons, scooters, tricycles and many others. There are also some ideal sport gifts, such as indoor tennis, basketballs, volleyballs, guns, fishing tackle, etc.

Several stores are stocking auto appliances and these articles are used as gifts for the car. At Thornton Tire and City Motors, some fine gifts for the family car are to be found. Radios, heaters, bumper guards, new tires and many other necessary car accessories.

"Give furniture to the house," Mrs. A. N. Gould says. At Gould Furniture store, only the finest and most cherished articles for the home are to be found. Card tables, smoking stands, end tables, dining room sets, over-stuffed sets for the living room and many other things to make Christmas at home more pleasant this year.

Carl Keiger, manager of Herman's Men's store, is another busy business

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## Townsend Club Meets Tuesday Eve.

Another wonderful Tuesday evening was spent by more than 300 Townsendites.

The members of the entertainment committee are doing themselves proud getting a varied assortment of entertainers. Those appearing Tuesday were: Harold Ocheltree, Marion De Vault, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Dora Culbertson, Lans Leneve, Wilma Drake and Bernice Haga. Dancing started at 9:30 o'clock, music by Townsend orchestra.

Do not fail to attend the big Christmas Charity Ball Saturday, Dec. 10. Back the Townsend Plan, the Key to Prosperity.—Pub. Committee.

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## No Christmas, Santa Claus In Hospital

One youngster, a three-year old, was all broken up when he went into one of the wards in the Belle Knife Hospital this week. Seeing Mr. Todd and his white beard in one of the beds he rushed out exclaiming, "There won't be any Christmas, Santa Claus is sick."

## Service Clubs Not To Sponsor

Whether Oregon State's R.O.T.C. band gives a concert in Coquille next March will depend on whether or not individual guarantee of the \$210 asked can be secured or not. The plan to have two service clubs unite in making a guarantee has been given up.

There will be a six-thirty o'clock pot luck dinner in the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, for Rebekahs and families. After the lodge meeting, the Christmas party will be held.

Trespass Notice, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

## Council Not To Open Carter Avenue Now

A letter was read at the regular council session Monday evening, at which all officers were present, protesting against the flat pavement on West Second street which permits the water to stand there. City Engineer Gould also reported that a similar condition existed on Taylor across the street west from the Farr & Elwood building, the pavement in both cases having been laid according to the established grade.

The council instructed that, if possible, black top surfacing should be applied where these depressions occur, to force a run-off of the water.

An ordinance was adopted fixing the assessments for the abutting property for the street widening improvement, according to the second notice sent out to each property owner. This included assessments for all the widening project except on the east, north and west sides of the block in which the Coquille Hospital is located, and in front of the S. M. Nosler lots east of the Pioneer church.

The street committee had no definite report to make on the advisability of opening Carter avenue between Seventh and Eleventh streets. There are now two property owners whose houses would have to be moved if the street was opened as petitioned for, and two others object to the proposal. The council decided to wait until the property owners were agreed before taking any action.

Approval was given to the Safeway Stores' application for a class B package license to handle beer, and a permit was granted Steve's Grocery to erect a sign over and in front of the store, 3x16 feet in size.

A call for bids was ordered for moving of shelving in the vault in the recorder's office to the vault downstairs and the installation of new shelving in the upstairs vault. Additional room is needed for accumulating city records.

It was the shortest session of the city duds in many months, adjournment occurring in less than an hour.

## Winners In Picture Contest Last Week

Four of the scores of people submitting answers in the Roxy Theatre's Pulitzer prize play contest in the Sentinel last Thursday picked the names of the actors shown correctly while two of them missed but one. Those naming all correctly were Mrs. E. W. Adamson, Mrs. John W. Zander, V. E. Stevens and Jeanette Zwicker, all of Coquille or vicinity. Mrs. Ted Hornecker, who picked all but one, got her answer to the Sentinel ahead of Mrs. S. E. Laird, of Myrtle Point, who also missed but one. Each of the five has received a dollar—the prize offered. All the others may call at the Sentinel office and receive a free admission ticket to the Roxy. The theatre management has decided to give a ticket to everyone who submitted a reply to the contest.

## Cub's Parents To Meet Tonight

The Cub Pack meeting for parents, originally announced to be held last night, was postponed until this evening, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Guild hall.

## Bryants To Leave Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bryant will leave on their two months' vacation trip on Saturday, going to Grants Pass where they will take the S. P. for San Francisco. From there they will take the Union Pacific stream-line train for New York, arriving there next Wednesday and on Saturday they will sail for Scotland. While they also expect to see Paris and France their itinerary does not include Germany, Italy or Spain.

Edell Bryant will be in charge of the Geo. W. Bryant Logging Co. during their absence.

## PAUL TROJEL TELLS LIONS OF SCHOOLS IN DENMARK

Paul Trojel, in charge of the Plywood office at the Smith plant, was the guest speaker at the Lions club session last Thursday noon. He gave a very interesting talk on the school system of his native land—Denmark.

The Fat Elk Duck Club which had tentatively arranged for a duck banquet on Saturday night of this week, has discarded the idea and called the session off.

## Eight Stars Now In Place For Christmas Season

Chamber of Commerce Provides Another Pair For This Year—At Each Business Intersection

Clarence H. Coe, Mt. States Power Co. chief for the Coos Bay district, who was present at the Chamber of Commerce session here Tuesday noon, said he always enjoyed meeting with the Coquille C. of C. He designated its members as a live wire bunch, full of optimism and new ideas, and trying to do something for the advancement of Coquille.

A discussion of the Christmas street decorations led to a decision to have two more stars made for this year which will permit three on Front, three on First and two on Second, making one for each business street intersection. With the 45 wreaths made and hung on poles by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the trees with which the Scouts have lined the sidewalk edge, Coquille will very shortly present a festive and holiday appearance.

The directors voted to donate \$10 again this year to the Choral club which plans on presenting another concert next spring. The money will be used for new music.

Vice President J. L. Smith presided at the session, due to the absence of H. L. Clatterbos from the city, but he could not be prevailed upon to take the president's chair at the head of the table.

## Head-Gisholt

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. B. Head returned Tuesday evening from their honeymoon trip which took them to Salem and other Willamette valley points.

They were married last Saturday morning by Rev. H. L. Graybeal at the Pioneer church parsonage.

The bride was Wave V. Gisholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gisholt, of this city, and she had been employed for some time as clerk by the Ideal Bakery.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Nora J. Head, of Arlington, Ore., who has been with the Mt. States Power Co. here for the past two years. Before that he was for twelve years in Corvallis, part of the time as a student at O. S. C., where he was on the varsity football team twelve years ago. His bride is a graduate of Coquille High.

The happy couple whose friends are extending congratulations and best wishes, will be at home in the Tillmann Apartments, corner Front and Willard streets.

## Four To Be Paroled Says Judge Brand

Judge Brand wound up the criminal cases of the October term of court here last Saturday. Geo. Jaehrig, who pleaded guilty to a non-support charge was given a sentence of 90 days in jail which is suspended as long as he supports his family.

Floyd Newberry, who tapped his ex-employer's till at Bandon, was given a year in the pen. After 60 days in the county jail he is to be paroled.

Willard Arthur Hall was sentenced to three years in the pen on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. After four months in the county jail he is to be placed on probation for five years.

Clarence Howard Arnett was given a stay of execution of his sentence for stealing from the Cunningham school and was placed on parole with an officer of the 3-C camp at Reedsport.

## Attended Funeral Of Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Clatterbos returned last night from a trip to White Salmon, Wash., and Portland. They left last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of an intimate friend of Mr. Clatterbos whom he had known all his life and with whom he had been in partnership before coming to Coquille. A day was spent also with the Coquille branch's parent bank in Portland.

## Baptists To Enlarge Church

The Baptist church membership is planning on adding a room to the edifice, a banquet and kitchen, which will also contain a fireplace.