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#### COQ UILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1938.

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## Low Bid For New **Washington Grade** School Is \$63,969

**Portland Firm Secures Contract** 

The Tri-State Construction Co., of Portland, was low bidder on Coquille's new grade school building when bids were opened by the board last Thursday afternoon, and that company was awarded the contract. This offer totalled \$63,969 which was \$4,431 below Architect F. M. Stoke's estimate.

Other bidders were the Quinn Construction Co., Portland, \$68,600; Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, \$66,990; Odom Construction Co., Oregon City, \$72,-395; Bert Chamberlain, Roseburg, \$75,246.

on the job for the company, arrived here yesterday and immediately got lumber on the job for the offices and that number here in Coquille who tool house which are the first things would like to hear Dr. Erb. to be built.

Actual work on excavation and foundation for the building is expected to start next week.

Eleven class rooms will be provided for in the building besides the library, principal and superintendent's of-fices, concrete boiler room and the gymnasium or auditorium which will be inside the quadranglar school building proper, although all will be connected by covered hallways.

The building is to be of frame, Eng. lish type of architecture, with wide

shakes covering the outer walls. Entrances on Second, Third and Beach streets will be brick veneered for ornamentation.

The building is to be approximately 300 feet long, north and south and 200 feet east and west, and will cover practically the entire block.

There are a great many new ideas in school construction and equipment included in the specifications which will make this building as modern and up-to-date as any grade-school in continues of the school in southwestern Oregon.

Radio connection is one of the innovations to be, provided for. The injured Sunday entral receiving point will be in the auditorium but there will be connec-

## U. of O. President **To Speak Monday**

Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon, will be the Shown Next Week ber of Commerce annual meeting

which is to be held in the Coquille For Its Construction And Will Hotel next Monday evening, Dec. 19, Start The Work Immediately starting with a seven o'clock dinner. Dr. Erb's subject will embrace economics and national economy, subjects on which he is very well posted. Election of chamber officers for the coming year will also take place that evening. Elbert Schroeder, of the Coquille C. of C., is chairman of the local committee, which is making arrangements for the county meeting. There will be a couple of musical numbers on the program.

Until reports are received from other towns in the county as to how many are coming for the session, it

## **Nickels And Dimes Taken From Tavern**

Allen & Linn's Rex Tavern, in the Woodmen building, was entered by thieves last night, some time after midnight. The back door was jim-mied open and a small drill was used to pierce the door between the card they used that effected the cure, but Carrie Lachuit, of Vancouver, Wash. room and the front room. A small segment of glass was broken out, and credit. It is strongly impregnated California the burglar must have had a small with many minerals. hand to reach through the opening made and unbolt that door.

The only items missed were \$8 in dimes and \$1.05 in nickels, which were loose in the till. The cash reg-ister which contained a larger amount

was not touched A sneak thief job was pulled at the Timer For Gym Mt. States Power Co. rear room on Tuesday when Sandy McBride's \$16-leather cost was stolen.

## M. P. Man Seriously

A wreck, with possibly fatal retion provided from there to each of suits, occurred on the Myrtle Point the game and the number of minutes and is again associated with Safeway highway last Sunday aftern Six hundred folding chairs will two o'clock, on the turn this side of which quarter is being played. It going to Portland. be provided for the gymnasium, with the old rock quarry, and just beyond will also have a dedication plate at basketball facilities also, and a stage. the Schroeder place. The injured Just how soon the building will be man was Doral Marvin Dearbensbeck, the top showing the two classes which made the contribution. completed is not known. Construc- 22, of Myrtle Point, who was coming tion of the gym or auditorium must wait until the Washington building is the latter's new Ford coupe, and who removed and that will not be done attempted to jump from the car after until next spring. But by the time it had run in the ditch for nearly 50 school opens next September the en- feet and then had shot back and forth tire construction will have been fin- across the road a couple of times before it plunged over the bluff and landed nearly 60 feet below; just short of th S. P. tracks. Th injured man's head struck the the shopping center of the valley and southpavement and he has been unconscious at the Mast hospital since that time, although he seemed to rally a little Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl S. Graham **Buzz' Pictures Of River Trip To Be To Be Buried Here** Friday Afternoon

NEWSPAPER

Roxy Theatre Will Have First Suffered A Fatal Heart Attack Showing Sunday Of His Trip Husband And Four Children Down The Colorado Rive

INDEPENDENT

The first public showing of the mo-Funeral services are to be held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries at ion pictures taken by Amos Burg of Buzz Holmstrom's perilous trip down two p. m. tomorrow (Friday) after-the Colorado last summer and this noon for Mrs. Earl S. Graham, who noon for Mrs. Earl S. Graham, who passed away at four o'clock yesterday fall, will be at the Roxy Theatre this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. afternoon. She had undergone a More than 2000 feet of film which major operation a few weeks ago but Paramount Pictures has not purchased, as well as several hundred feet of film that company will reprior to the attack.

lease soon on its newsreel service will be shdwn. A new local peo tomorrow and interment will be in witnessed a preview of the pictures Wm. Robinson, who will be foreman be invited to the meeting or not. The the men held their breath as Buzz' Mrs. Graham was h

The whole film is intensely inter- L. Ballard, both deceased, and was esting and especially so to Buzz' home five months and 17 days past 42 years folks. He gave a synopsis of the of age. talk which he will give at the Roxy Besides her husband, who is clerk

next week. Whether it will induce those with stomach trouble to make the trip is doubtful, but Buzz stated that the man who accompanied himself and Mr. Burg seemed to be entirely cured of stomach ulcers after making the was inclined to give the Colorado the and Mrs. Sadie Powell, of San Diego

Everyone will welcome this op-portunity to see Buzz in action on the boulder-strewn Colorado river.

## **Two Classes Give**

basketball fans for years to come. in Los Angeles. It is an automatic time and scoring

device, operated electrically, which will show at all times the score of Fred Wimer has returned to Coquille

## **An Oregon Tradition** Is Broken This Week Southwestern Oregon has broken

weather tradition this week and the six mornings now the thermometer has shown a below freezing mark. Yesterday Afternoon---Leaves Last Friday night, or early Saturday morning, the mercury stood at 231/2 degrees. Sunday morning's reading showed the low to have been 241/2; Monday 251/2, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 26, and this morning it was down

to 26 degrees. The last two days the appearance of the sky indicated rain, but with the wind still from the east the look had apparently recovered from that of the sky has meant nothing.

and was in the best of spirits just Yesterday the thermometer did no get above 51 degrees during the day C. Adrian Siss, Church of Christ and the day before 54 was the maxiinister, will officate at the servces

### P.O. To Be Open. Mrs. Graham was born Docia Vina Saturday Afternoons the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Postmaster M. O. Hawkins anounced this week that in order to

season the postoffice will be open this coming Saturday afternoon and next, the office will be open later than 6:00 p. m. on any week day where the rush

ustifies it. This after hours service is not obligatory but is permitted under postal rules if the postm thinks it will facilitate the handling of mail and be a convenience to the patrons.

## Water To Be Off **Three Hours Sunday**

The city water system will be shut down Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, be-tween 2:00 and 5:00 p. m., in order that the mains may be flushed and

necessary repairs made. S. V. Epperson, Supt.

**Face Badly Cut In** Wreck Saturday

The 11-year old son, Victor, of Mr.



SI.00 THE YEAR

Junior Woman's Club Presents Old Styles Program And Pleasing Holiday Features

The St. James' Parish House was beautifully decorated with greenery for the monthly meeting and Christmas program of the Coquille Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. E. E. Leslie, reports from different committees were given. Mrs. Ida Owen, reporting on Red Cross activities, said that \$202.00 had been raised in the recent

drive. The club decided to donate \$100.00 to the Public Library and give a gift box to the Doernbecher Hospi-tal, which will contain a few necessary things and toys for the sick chil-dren. Mrs. Harry Godard was appointed chairman to contact members for toys, etc.

The matter of the club sponsoring accommodate patrons at this holiday Campfire and Cub Scout projects was taken up and it was decided to sponsor the movements. Mrs. Albert Pow-Dec. 17 and 24, until 6:00 p. m. Also ers, who is vitally interested in these movements, gave a short talk on the projects. She was appointed chairman of a committee for both divisions. It was decided to make a donation of \$10.00 a year to each organization as long as they function.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. C. V. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Jenkins and Mrs. A. A. Hall.

Mrs. R. A. Wernich, as chairman of the Civic committee, gave some interesting ideas along the line of community improvement. Mrs. C. W. Kline, chairman of the educational committee, gave an interesting report on the new gym building which will feature its first basketball game Jan. 8. Grounds around the building need shrubs to make it more atttravtice Plans for the new Washin are under way and there will soon be another modern building in our

Mrs. J. A. Berg, contact chairman for the Junior Woman's Club, gave a most interesting report of their activities, stating the members had and Mrs. Geo. DesBrisay, of Port Orfold, was brought to the Coquille at the club. They also had made up an attractive song book with original songs and covers.

The D. D. Dale family which moved from Coquille to Marshfield several months ago have this week moved to Myrtle Point where he will be em-ployed at the L. H. Pearce garage. Their daughter, La Velle, came down yesterday from McMinnville, where she is attending Linfield college.

The 1938 and 1939 graduating clauses of Coquille High School have mited in purchasing a piece of equip-nent which will be appreciated by Max. Selbig, left Saturday for his annual three weeks' vacation.

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### **Takes Rhodes** Scholarship Exam

Fred Fuhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuhrman of this city, was in Portland Tuesday taking an examination, along with thirteen other young in his arm but received no other semen from the Northwest, with a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford college in England as the reward for success Two scholarships are to be awarded Oregon young men and the success ful contestants will enter Oxford next year. Fred's family have not as yet received any word from him.

#### White Rose Demonstration

In the interest of a local product that is proving highly satisfactory and is being well received, the local Safeway stores of Coquille will conduct demonstrations on the use of White Rose Wash Day Wonder, sold by J. E. Leclerc, of Bridge,

Mr. Lecler manufacturers this product at his plant in Bridge and it has grown from just a local enterprise to one that covers all of souther Oregon. It is being used in northern California as well. It is a specia preparation for use in home launder-

### **Stores Close Later**

For the remainder of the Christmas trading season, most of the merchants of Coquille will keep their stores open each evening until eight p. m. Many of these stores will commence this coming Saturday.

This applies to drug stores, dry goods, hardwares, variety stores, fountains and automotive, furniture and electrical firms.

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Morsing, the driver, who stayed with the car, suffered a severe cut rious injury.

Brush at the foot of the bluff brok the car's wild careening and prevented its landing on the railroad track

## **Lions To Provide Milk** For School Children

The Lions club board of directors held a business session in the hotel Tuesday evening. One of the matters discussed was that of supplying milk daily for about thirty youngsters in the schools who needed that addition to their noon menu. The Lions performed that service some years ago, keeping it up for three years.

## Eve. In Sentinel Bldg.

The American Legion has a fine lot of A1 turkeys ordered for their Christmas Keno which will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. in the Southwestern Motors body shop in the Sentinel building, the same place that the Keno before Thanksgiving was held.

Before leaving for Portland recently, Judge Brand announced that the next circuit court session would be on Tuesday, Jan. 3. It will be motion day

Club will hold another dance in the

I. O. O. F. hall.

# **Christmas Trading This Year**

That Coquille is coming into its own as ern Coos county is very much in evidence by the remarkable gain in the Christmas shopping trade this year over other years.

So wide has this increase been that virtually every merchant in the city sees a new high or a near high point of sale for December.

Every day for the past two weeks the streets of Coquille have been busy with gift seekers and bargain Masons Elect The

hunters from as far south as Crescent City, California, Reedsport on the north and east toward Roseburg.

And gift hunters will not be dis-R. H. Mast, who has served as secreappointed either in coming to Coquille tary of Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. for their shopping. Stores have the M., for the past 31 years, announced largest stocks ever known and they at the annual election Tuesday eve-are fast depleting and there may be a ning that he would not serve in that shortage in many items before next capacity any longer and asked to be Saturday evening when the event relieved from duty. As a tribute to his faithfulness and

shown him.

The officers chosen were:

Secreatry-Earl E. Leslie.

S. D.-M. M. Newdall J. D.-E. D. McCune

Chaplain-Albert Rhule. S. S.-W. B. McLarrin

J. S.-Rudy C. Johnson Marshal-Clifford Kern

Tyler\_J. S. Quick

comes to an end as far as purchasing is concerned.

"J. C. Penney Company is still able for nearly a third of a century, the to handle this unexpected increase of members stood and gave him a pro-business," said Manager Frank longed round of applause that shook Martin this week. "We did lay in a the windows and it was some minutes big stock in anticipating this year and before Mr. Mast could express his we have not been disappointed." heartfelt appreciation of the honor Legion Keno Tuesday This store will stay open evenings next week as well as other dry goods, hardware, drug stores and jewelry

firms. In this week's Sentinel are to be found the many bargains offered and many gifts suggested by the Coquille business houses. Among these are some fine displays pictured for their patrons at Lorenz Store. Quality gifts in articles sutable for men and 27, are:

women are available here. Gifts that please the kids are plen-tiful at Lamb's Hardware. Muri Pettit announces that only last week the big shipment of wheel-toys was received and they are offering many

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Hospital last Saturday to have several Saturday evening the Three Links

severe cuts on his face treated. He had a cut on his cheek, over his eye and on his upper lip.

The family was going to Sixes fishing and as they rounded a turn and the sun striking the driver's eyes, their car was sideswiped by another swiftly traveling car and the boy was injured. He left the hospital Sunday

## **County Dog Control Board Named**

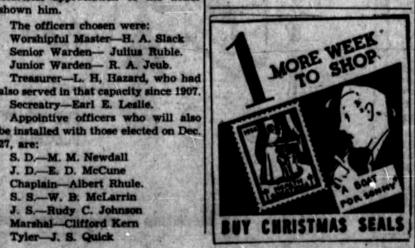
ty court on Monday appointed Adolphus Hayes, of Gaylord; Frank Fish,

of Coquille, and Joe Nilsen, of Riverton, as resident advisers, or board, with authority to issue licenses and use the receipts therefrom as necessary to effect a control of dogs.

## Cars Tagged In **Business District**

The local police, in order to provide more parking space for shoppers, began marking cars Monday morning, which means there is a two-hour limit for cars in the restricted disattention to the business of the lodge trict. Until tonight offenders against the two-hour parking ordinance will only be handed warning potices but starting tomorrow morning the ticket

fice.



Following the business meeting, the Junior Woman's Club presented a program under-the direction of Mrs. Ted Hornecker. It was a very clever

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## **English Carol Service** At St. James' Sunday

Special English carol service will More than 50 owners of sheep and be given by the newly formed choir goat flocks having petitioned for the at St. James' Church, corner Third rmation of a dog control district, to and Elliott at eleven o'clock on Sunembrace all of Coos county, the coun- day, Dec. 18. All are cordially invited to come and hear these carols.

## Farm Security Adm. Moves to Laird Bldg.

D. R. Winn, Coos and Curry rural relief supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, has moved his office from the court house to the Laird building here, room 201, where ranchers and farmers having business with his department will find him.

To Head Myrtle Point C. of C.

L. P. Linn, superintendent (f schools at Myrtle Point, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce there Tuesday evening for the coming year. Pat Rickard, also of the high school faculty, was elected will mean a call at the recorder's ofvice president. Directors chosen were J. D. Clinton, John Belloni, Eugene E. Laird, H. E. Whitaker and Mrs. Gurney, Sr.

### Christmas Issue Next

Next Thursday The Sentinel will issue to its readers a special Christmas issue with many new features and with material that will interest everyone. Watch for this paper next week and see the last word the merchants of the city have to give before the holiday arrives.

There will be a special number printed so that every one may have a copy or an extra.

