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Eight Indicted— Six Not True Bills

The grand jury for the February term of Circuit court submitted a partial report to Judge Brand last Friday, bringing in eight true bills, one a secret, and finding six not true ones.

The grand jury indicted Lawrence Hatcher, of this city, for involuntary manslaughter, the accident which resulted in the death of Adolph Aslaksen occurring in North Bend at an early hour Christmas morning. The statement was made at the time that Hatcher stopped the car within 30 feet after striking the victim, which indicates that he could not have been travelling at an excessive speed.

Albert Clyde Riddle and Roderick Storm were indicted on non-support charges.

Thomas Jonathan Gibbs, of River-ton, was indicted for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a youthful relative of his.

H. B. Spraggins and W. H. Butler were indicted for maintaining a common nuisance in North Bend, the Silver Grill, and Spraggins was also indicted on a gambling count.

Those freed by the grand jury's failure to find a true bill against them were Mike G. Sklorenko, W. W. Edmondson, Lloyd Howard Lewis, A. E. Simpson, George Lewis Cook and Harold LeRoy Walsh.

Slater Will Open In New Building

Opening of the finest, newest variety store in southwestern Oregon will be that of Slater's Variety Store next week in the Gould building in the quarters that the Gould Furniture store was housed in until closing business recently.

According to R. T. Slater, manager and owner, the store has nearly double the floor space and will enable the firm to carry a much greater display of items regularly sold by such an enterprise. New counters, display shelves and other equipment have been installed in the new location that will enable the staff to more successfully serve the public of this vicinity. No definite date has been set for the opening but it is expected that the first day of business in the new building will be around the forepart of next week.

The building from which Slater will move, next to J. C. Penney, will be occupied by Rackleff Pharmacy this month in another major business change that Coquille will have seen since January 1st.

"Speedy" Bosworth Makes Appearance

The Bosworths of Bosworth Motor company, your local Ford and Mercury dealer, have a new man working for them—highly trained and efficient and specialized in the art of selling Bosworth Motor to the public of Coos county through the columns of the Sentinel.

For weeks, folks have been wondering who "Speedy" was. Now, you know—it is "Speedy," the new salesman for Bosworth. Just why he is named "Speedy" has no relation whatever to Manager Lanis Bosworth, either.

So, now for the next year, we want you to meet "Speedy," who can best be found on page 2 of the Sentinel each week. Do not overlook him as he has listed some unusual used car values in connection with his wit.

Day Too Short For Auction Sell-Out

The auction sale by the Pioneer Church last Friday was successful in several ways but not as large an amount as had been hoped was realized for debt reduction on the building.

The inclement weather stopped the sale of many articles of farm equipment that were outside the Community Building and the large number inside were not all put up for sale, although the auctioneers kept pounding away all day. There was a very fair attendance and at times the bidding was quite spirited.

Mr. Graybeal stated yesterday that it did not come up to his expectations, based on previous experience, and he released no figures as to gross or net sales.

One hundred pupils will present "The Bandwagon," March 9.

Test Of Picketing Regulation Law Due Tomorrow

Tri State Construction Co. Asks That Labor Council, Doane, Be Restrained From Interference

A Coquille test of the picketing regulation law, adopted by the voters last November, will start in Circuit court here tomorrow when the petition of the Tri State Construction Co. for a temporary and permanent injunction will be heard by Judge Brand at 10 a. m.

The injunction asked by the company which has the contract for building the new Coquille school house, at Second and Beach streets, would stop the picketing of the job by C. A. Doane and prevent any interference with the workmen the company might employ.

The case which was filed in the clerk's office yesterday by the law firm of Liljeqvist, Swanton & McKeown, names the Central Labor Council at Marshfield; its president, Edward Guinan; secretary, Chas. Granby; Geo. DeLong, president of the Building & Trades Council; its secretary, C. A. Doane; the Coquille Carpenters & Joiners Union No. 1096 and its business agent, Harry Ross, as defendants.

The complaint charges that the construction job is being picketed when there existed no labor dispute over hours, wages nor working conditions with the men employed, which is in violation of the law approved last fall, and that the placard "Unfair to organized labor," which Doane wore on his stomach and back as he paraded in front of the job is false.

The complaint states that the plaintiff company is not unfair to organized labor.

It further declares the defendant to be "financially irresponsible," but asks that the plaintiffs be awarded a judgment for costs and damages.

The injunction asked, if granted, will stop all picketing and intimidation of men employed on the job.

It can be added in this connection that local union carpenters, whose organization here does not affiliate with the Coos Bay Building & Trades Council of which Doane is secretary, do not approve of his action in making Coquille the target of his attacks, supposedly because the local union will not affiliate while he is secretary, thus cutting down his compensation from individual members' dues.

Leg Broken When High Line Broke At Camp

R. A. Shillington, of Myrtle Point, was brought to the Coquille Hospital Tuesday, suffering with a fractured left leg and other injuries. He was hit by the high line at the Priest logging camp near Dora when the line broke.

JUNIOR DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS MARCH 17

President Clarence Barton of the Junior Democrats of Coos county, announced the next meeting of the group to be held at Empire on March 17. A committee to formulate a program for that occasion will be named later.

The dance of the club at Marshfield last Saturday evening was very successful and well attended and it is expected that similar social affairs will be promoted by the group in the future.

The city hall has been without heat since yesterday morning, the boiler having cracked, but fortunately without an explosion.

Someone had filled the boiler en-tirely full of water and a hose had then been attached to siphon it out. The water was still running from the hose when a fire was built but the steam was coming from cavities below the boiler and the heat of the fire cracked the boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Cunningham left Monday for Idaho in response to word that her brother, Ed Roberts, 35, had been killed in a snowslide in Utah in which two other men lost their lives. The men were miners and the avalanche which destroyed part of their camp killed the three and buried them under snow and ice.

Follow the "Spirit of Carnival" dancer in "The Bandwagon," Mar. 9.

Junior Chamber Hears Jeub Speak

R. A. Jeub, assistant general manager of Smith Wood-Products, Inc., was the main speaker on the program of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening in the city hall. He pointed out interesting facts regarding the lumber industry and emphasized the importance of favorable legislation as a means of aiding the northwest. In particular he pointed out the need to secure federal legislation prohibiting the sale of peeler logs from the northwest for export to foreign countries where the logs were made into plywood and shipped back to United States to be sold on the local market at a price lower than our own plywood.

Arrangements were also made for the group to go through the Smith Wood plant at the next meeting on March 13. Henry McCue will take the group through the mill that evening and anyone else desirous of seeing the major industry of Coquille in operation is invited to be on hand at the city hall at that time.

Work on the tennis court which the Junior chamber has secured for the city, will start this spring as soon as weather conditions settle.

Prospects of a softball team in the city league this summer were discussed and it is very likely that such an entry will be sponsored by the group.

Pro - America Branch at Bandon

Organization of a branch of Pro-America, national organization of republican women, took Mrs. C. W. Kline, county president, and Mrs. R. A. Wernich, formerly of the same office, to Bandon on Tuesday afternoon.

For a meeting place, Mrs. Claire Treadgold offered her home to thirteen interested women assembled to learn more of the opportunity offered by Pro-America for service to the republican party.

Informal discussion of the purpose and advantages, as well as the history of Pro-America, were entered into by both Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Wernich.

Following decision on the part of the Bandon group to organize, the officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Otto Zentner; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Moore; secretary, Mrs. Henry Hartley; treasurer, Mrs. M. Charneski. Three directors were Mrs. J. E. Walstrom, Mrs. L. D. Felshelm, Mrs. Claire Treadgold. This makes the third branch in Coos county, Marshfield having organized in January.

Tea was served at the close of the session to the following: Mesdames E. F. Lucas, Henry Hartley, J. H. Fasnacht, Otto Zentner, Smith, Ralph Moore, M. Charneski, R. A. Gallier, Ray McNair, Ray Dean, J. E. Walstrom and Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Wernich.

County Townsend Rally Here Sunday

The regular Townsend club meeting was held in the Community Building Tuesday evening, a short business session following the music by the orchestra. It was social night for the club, with songs by Harold Ocheltree and Henry Edgmon, guitar accompaniment. Music by Pat Hayes and his swing kings furnished music for the dance which followed.

A county-wide Townsend Rally will be held in the Community Building next Sunday afternoon, March 5, at which the state representative will be present to make a talk. A fine program is promised. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED

One of the most constructive and useful types of contests ever planned is being sponsored by the Coos-Curry Medical society auxiliary. The contest will be for students in the seventh and eighth grades of the county in writing the best one hundred word essay on "The Prevention of Colds."

The contest will be conducted in connection with the county health department and will be presented to the students through the county health nurse. Mrs. J. D. Rankin is in charge of the Coquille auxiliary members' work in connection with the contest.

County C. of C. At Empire Monday

There was a fine attendance at the Coos County Chamber of Commerce session in Empire Monday evening, and a very nice program of entertainment, but very little business was considered.

"Let's concentrate on selling Coos county to our own people," was the subject which J. E. Norton suggested in his five minute talk as a project of the Coquille chamber for the coming year and the idea was echoed by several of the other speakers. Mr. Norton referred to the local project of making the Coquille an attractive stream for fishermen and how the little that has so far been done has opened the eyes of local sportsmen to the fact that the Coquille is as fine a salmon stream as there is on the coast.

Another subject brought to the county chamber's attention was by E. L. Peterson and Dr. J. E. Bennett—the Home Trades Council recently organized whose object is to foster a closer co-operation between local industries, merchandising business and the farmer. "Buy Coos Products" is the slogan. The idea was originated by Pomona Grange in the interest of Coos dairy products but it is hoped to have it spread to all lines of agricultural products and in co-operation, the dairyman and farmer will patronize the home merchants rather than the postoffice.

Another high light of the meeting was the talk of Elton Schroeder and Wallace Dement on the forthcoming state convention of the Cattle and Horse Breeders Association at Myrtle Point early in the summer. They asked for co-operation in providing entertainment and accommodation for the 1500 "cowboys" who are expected to attend. In his remarks Mr. Dement said that the accepted invitation by the association followed a yearly "alcoholic invitation" by a couple of Coquille valley gentlemen who attend the convention.

The lack of a Coos county display at the San Francisco fair was discussed at some length and George Jenkins, county agent, stated that no one had yet stepped to the front who was willing to bear the expense involved in freight charges, replacement of exhibits, and maintaining some one in charge there, as well as the \$8.50 per square foot charged exhibitors. He did say, however, that Coos county would have a display in the Oregon booth in the near future.

Other speakers who took part in the evening's program included the chamber president, Geo. Melville, the toastmaster, Jack Routledge, Claud Wilson and L. J. Simpson, all of the Gateway Chamber of Commerce at Empire; Dr. G. E. Stark, Dr. E. E. Boring, of North Bend; Ralph Moore and Mayor Franklin, of Bandon; Walter Chiene, Wm. Haggie, Joe Williams, Clarence H. Coe and Ed Miller, of Marshfield, and a farewell was accorded Fred Brenne, former county chamber secretary, who has gone to Eugene.

Oyster shells bearing the names of those present were place cards on the tables.

Doc's Night Hawks provided orchestra music at the beginning of the sessions, and four or five Charleston CCC young men gave exhibitions of the Lindy Hop and other entertaining features.

Betty Olson, of Empire, won her hearers with her singing and led the group singing of "Let me call you Sweetheart."

The dinner, prepared and served by the Ladies of the Empire library board, was excellent and fortified the inner man for the mental strain which followed.

Those attending from the Coquille Chamber of Commerce were H. L. Clatterbos, J. E. Norton, Geo. H. Jenkins, Lafe Compton and H. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Rutledge spent the week-end visiting their son, Burl, and family at Newport. Sunday they made a trip north on the Coast highway and at Otter Crest watched the efforts being made to raise the Graham car which had been driven over the cliff at that point. While they were there, the car was brought almost up to the highway level, only to break away and go crashing down again. The car was without license plates and it was believed to have been stolen.

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Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Basket Ball Tournament To Start Friday Evening

Coquille and Marshfield To Play First Game At 7:30—2 Games Both Friday And Saturday

The Marshfield Pirates will be the Coquille Red Devils' opponent in the first game—at 7:30 o'clock—of the district basketball tournament tomorrow (Friday) evening, which means that the Roseburg Indians will meet the North Bend Bulldogs for the second game of the evening.

When Supt. Turnbull, of the North Bend schools, called Supt. Dunn last Saturday to ask if he wished to come over to the Bay to witness the drawing between North Bend and Marshfield as to what position they would have in the tournament, Mr. Dunn told him that it was immaterial to Coquille and in the drawing, Marshfield won the second spot and North Bend the third.

Saturday evening's games, at the same hours, will be between the two Friday evening losers, for the consolation championship, and between the two winners of the evening before for the district championship and the right to compete in the state tournament at Salem.

Supt. Dunn attended the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting in the hotel Tuesday noon, exhibiting the handsome basketball trophy which the chamber donates to the winner of Saturday night's second game. It is a very attractive piece which would grace the trophy collection of any school. Its list price was \$33, Mr. Dunn said, but it does not cost the chamber half of that.

The Roseburg team is coming over this afternoon and will have use of the gym this evening for practice.

Officials who will handle the tournament are:

Referee—Ralph Coleman, O. S. C. Empire—Howard Smith, O. S. C. Statistician—Guy Shellenbarger.

Scorers—Richard Hughs, C. L. Church.

Timers—Clarence Osika, Carl Morrison.

Margaret L. Stauff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff, of Coquille, was graduated from The George Washington University with the degree of Master of Arts from the School of Education at the Winter Convocation on February 22.

Traditionally held on George Washington's birthday, the Convocation took place at eight o'clock in the evening in Constitution Hall. Some 370 graduates received degrees and certificates.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS ATTEND STATE MEET AT CORVALLIS

Directors of the Coast National Farm Loan Association—the Coos and Curry unit—and the secretary-manager, E. J. Tilley, attended the farm loan association state meeting at Corvallis last Friday and Saturday. The directors going were J. P. Johnson, Lex Cope, H. W. Mast and Jas. T. Jenkins.

They brought back the report that the Coast association is in better financial condition than any other association in the state and that its collections are better. A reduction of 5 to 4 1/2 per cent interest rates on loans by the Production Credit Administration was also the report of a notice given them at the meeting. The P. C. A. makes loans on livestock.

Supreme Court Outlaws Sit-Down Strikes

Hopes for the United States emergence from the slough of European tactics and propaganda were wonderfully brightened Monday when the U. S. supreme court rendered a decision that sit-down strikes are illegal and not countenanced by the Wagner act. It was the only sane and sensible decision that any intelligent man or group of men could make, and that statement still holds, although two of the new deal justices—Black and Reed—dissented from the verdict.

Mrs. O. L. Newton received a letter from Mrs. T. R. Jackman at Los Angeles this week that Mr. Jackman's mother had passed away there the day before Mr. and Mrs. Jackman were to start for the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their grief.

Bill Would Stop Export of Logs

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon Tuesday adopted a resolution approving a bill now before congress and urging its passage.

The purpose of the bill was explained by R. A. Jeub, or rather, the reasons for its introduction by senators from Oregon and Washington.

The bill is designed to prohibit the shipment of fir "peeler" logs or Port Orford cedar out of the U. S. The "peeler" logs are designated as logs of 25 inch or more diameter at either end.

The bill will not prohibit the exporting of lumber or articles made from these logs but only the logs themselves. In a timber section such as this it will mean the manufacture of various articles from the fir or cedar, and increased payrolls here, instead of increased payrolls in Japan or some other country.

The Japs formerly bought lumber and other products in this section but of late years have been buying logs, shipping them to Japan where they are buried in mud until needed. Then at their rate of pay at 3 or 4 cents a day they are able to manufacture whatever they desire, ship it back to the U. S. and undersell American manufactured products.

Hundreds of millions of feet of logs now lie buried in the mud in Japan. They have P. O. cedar for airplanes, purchased in the U. S., but on which all manufacturing cost revenue is lost in this country.

The passage of such a bill may injure some loggers who have been shipping logs to foreign countries, but it will tend to increase the business and payrolls of veneer plants, plywood plants and sawmills all up and down the coast. And at the present rate of export such plants and mills will soon find themselves out of the timber they need to operate.

The Chamber, which was one of several organizations sponsoring a fund to improve the Community Building interior a couple of years ago, voted Tuesday to grant the request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce that the \$150 in that fund be turned over to the junior chamber for its tennis court project.

Additional members on the chamber's waterfront committee, of which O. L. Wood is chairman, were named by President Clatterbos. They are J. E. Norton, R. L. Stewart, George Ulett, Dr. T. De La Rhue, J. D. Gillespie, J. L. Stevens and Lafe Compton.

J. L. Smith was appointed to act on the county Home Trade Council for Coquille. The request came from the county chamber of commerce.

Coquille High School Honor Roll

Coquille high school honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester is as follows:

Straight Ones—Edith Drake, Jr.; Leonard Farr, Sr.; Bob Martin, Fr.; Jack Martin, Sr.; Joy Pettengill, P. G.; Marian Richardson, Jr.; Bill Ray, Jr.; Blanche Sandon, P. G.

Straight Twos—Georgia Briner, Soph.; Phyllis Bunch, Fr.; Jerry Butler, Fr.; Eva Collier, Soph.; Jeanne Clatterbos, Jr.; Virginia DeHart, Jr.; Vesta Duncanson, Jr.; Mary Jane Dunn, Jr.; Donna Dunn, Soph.; Vervie DeGeeter, Sr.; Theodore Ellingsen, Fr.; Maxine Engels, Soph.; Violet Howard, Sr.; Eunice Howe, Jr.; Arden Harrah, Jr.; Charles Hawkins, Jr.; Charles Hottenstein, Jr.; Jane Koenen, Jr.; Jane Kramer, Sr.; Russell Kollar, Soph.; Betty Miller, Fr.; Dorothy Belle Newton, Jr.; Jean Newton, Soph.; Sterling Greunwald, Jr.; Nancy Sonneland, Jr.; Fred Watson, Sr.; Virginia Young, Soph.

Two Average: No Grade Below a Three—Norman Bulson, Fr.; Robert Churchill, Soph.; Venita Farris, Jr.; Geo. Folsom, Fr.; Bertha Howell, Fr.; Ann Hawkins, Sr.; James Richmond, Sr.; Loyal Thomas, Fr.; Zula Westmoreland, Soph.

Excel Opening Successful

Considerable success was had in the opening of the new Excel Dress Shoppe, according to Marjorie Rowland, manager. Hundreds of women visited the store the days of the grand opening and the reaction was very pleasing. Comment likewise was very favorable.

Placement of the new store front will be completed this week which will give the store the modernistic appearance both inside and out.