

Coquille Pioneer Knew Jesse James Well

"I was born and raised in north-eastern Missouri where Jesse James lived and carried on his many robberies and daring feats," said J. D. Graham, 74, of Coquille, in an interview Tuesday evening.

"I knew him personally and talked and dealt with Jesse many times," he continued, "and he was a real man, highly respected and although he had enemies, he was a friend to the poor man."

These expressions come from an old pioneer of Coos county who came here twenty-five years ago from Missouri, where he had previously engaged in farming and continued the same pursuit in Coos county.

"There never was such a personality in Coos county as Jesse James and banks and railroads here were never worried or bothered in any way except in one of two amateurish instances," remarked Mr. Graham, in contrasting the early Missouri country with that which he has found in western Oregon.

There were many robberies in those days and most of them were blamed on to Jesse James and his brother, Frank, and most of the big, daring hold-ups were the work of these outlaws. They would not touch a hair of one's head at night even if he had a roll of bills nor did Jesse ever outright perpetrate any robberies from individuals. He always went after the big business, Mr. Graham told the Sentinel, in relating his story of the days of Jesse James, which are to be re-lived once again when the grand movie production, "Jesse James," comes to town this week at the Roxy Theatre.

"Of all the men I have met and known, I believe that I can truthfully say Jesse James was one of the best," aged Mr. Graham said, "He had a fine vocabulary of words, and was a fine gentleman. In one instance I

knew personally, a Missouri bank was planning to foreclose a widow's property and Jesse knew of it. He would not stand for this and went to the bank and paid off the mortgage himself and turned it over to the widow. The next week the bank was robbed and everyone was sure it was Jesse James who did it but this was never proved. He was in the hands of the law many times but they were never able to keep him very long," concluded Mr. Graham.

Although the Northfield, Minnesota, weekly newspaper where Jesse James made his biggest haul during the story told by the film, condemned and ridiculed the story told on the screen, on the basis that it glorified an outlaw, there is too much legend behind the escapades and adventure of Jesse James not to portray a truly romantic character in American history. It will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding film productions of the year and every one should see it.

Circuit Court Cases

March 13—State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Elijah Arthur Rose and George Earl Prigge.

Three Divorces Granted Monday

Three divorces were granted by Judge Brand in circuit court here Monday, to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

Chas. P. Sieck vs. Hazel Sieck.
Jno. A. Wersh vs. Mollie Wersh.
Virginia Conklin vs. Daly W. Conklin.

Marriage Licenses

March 14—Charles Goodrich and Irene Clark, both of Coquille.

Shower Given For Betty Brady

Miss Betty Brady, of Allegany, formerly of Coquille, was tendered a lovely miscellaneous shower Monday at the home of Mrs. F. C. McNelly with Mrs. Roy Neal as joint hostess. Delicious refreshments, carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white, were served the guests at one-thirty o'clock. At the long table, attractive with a lace cloth, bouquets of yellow daffodils and yellow and white tapers, the guest of honor presided, with her mother and closest friends surrounding her. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Robert Penland, formerly Gretchen Neal, and Miss Jean McNelly. Following the opening of the large array of lovely gifts, the afternoon was spent in sewing, knitting and chatting. Mrs. Glenn Neideigh played some lovely piano solos most informally, while some of those present sang the familiar numbers.

Invited guests were: Mesdames E. M. Kay, George Johnson, A. B. Collier, Frank Thrift, John Aasen, U. E. McClary, H. S. Norton, T. B. Currie, H. W. Pierce, C. P. Zumwalt, E. E. Leslie, J. E. Axtell, A. O. Walker, R. E. Boober, G. W. Bryant, Mary McKeown, Effie Miller, Jennie Price, Jas. Watson, Earl Nosler, W. E. Boeserman, all of Coquille; Mrs. Geo. Dwyer and Mrs. Mary Farber, of Powers; Mrs. Robert Penland and Miss Helen Donovan, of Eugene; Mrs. Lester Coates, Mrs. Jas. Brady, Miss Kathleen Brady, of Allegany; Mrs. W. E. Lundy, Mrs. Glenn Neideigh, Mrs. Harold Dick, Miss Ruth Barton and Miss Belva Alice Stemmler, of Myrtle Point. Miss Brady is to be married soon to Mr. Don Sturdevan, who works for the C. W. Kline Logging Co.

Chuck Howell, Sport Writer On College Paper

Charles Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rowell, of Coquille, has been working as a reporter on the Linfield Review, college weekly newspaper at Monmouth, since the beginning of the semester. Writing of sports stories has been his special assignment.

W.C.T.U. Met Friday

The local W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Skeels Friday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Sloan and Mrs. Pearl Cardwell as joint hostesses. The local treasurer reported all bills paid as a result of the recent rummage sale and some money sent to the Children's Farm Home and also some sent for educational purposes. A box full of clothing, etc., was sent to the home also.

Twelve Union Signals were sent to be used by ministers and others. Mrs. C. Adrian Sias had charge of devotions and took for her text verses pertaining to medical temperance and health. Mrs. Ida C. Smith played a lovely violin solo, accompanied by

her mother. Dr. Jas. Richmond gave a splendid talk on "Narcotics—Marihuana, Opium and Morphine," stressing the origin and effect of these drugs on the human body.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Ernest Purvance, Frank Leslie, Fred Schaefer, Berlyn Billings, Alice Holverstott, George C. Chapman, Jennie Adams, C. C. Farr, S. M. Nosler, Bob Lawrence and Beverly, Adrian Sias, Harry Ross, Luella Smith, Walter Oerding and Geraldine, Harold McCue, Wm. Ireland and Sadie Jayes. The next meeting will be April 14 at the home of Mrs. Geo. Swinney, with Mrs. J. W. McGuffin and Mrs. A. S. Bean as joint hostesses.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Rink Creek Friendship Club

The Rink Creek Friendship club, which was organized last month by the election of Mrs. Levi Bunch as president, Mrs. Schroeder as vice president, and Mrs. Mulkey as secretary-treasurer, held another meeting the first of this week at Mrs. Campbell's home, with a good attendance. Splendid dinners were served the club by Mrs. Bunch where the club met first and by Mrs. Campbell. There are 20 members in the club.

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