

Oregon Historical Society Auditorium

### July 3rd Holiday Move Is Made

There is a possibility that Coquille business houses will be closed for three successive days the first week in July—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th. And there is little question that they will close if Myrtle Point and Marshfield make Monday, the 3rd, a holiday.

The movement was started just after the Decoration Day holiday, which also fell on Tuesday, when business was so nil on Monday that nearly all houses felt they might as well have closed.

Andy Anderson was present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon and presented the petition signed by 56 business houses asking the mayor to proclaim July third a holiday. Andy said only four had refused to sign and they were agreeable if the other towns in the county took the same action.

On motion the C. of C. directors voted to approve the request to the mayor if the chamber's merchants committee could ascertain that the other towns will do the same.

In voicing opposition to the plan unless a united agreement to close prevails all over the county, George Witters, Safeway store manager, said he felt the same way about closing Saturday evening, when other towns are open.

Ray Jaub said that it could not be told as yet just what the Smith plant may do toward observing the third as a holiday but he thought the plywood plant would run whether the rest of the operations were shut down for that day or not.

Ed Hickensohn, secretary of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, and Jas. K. Baker, secretary at Marshfield, were in attendance to present a three-point program which had been approved by a joint C. of C. meeting of the two bay cities, with a request that the Coquille chambers co-operate.

The first was that a concerted effort be made to start the estimated-improvements of the North Bend to Coquille section of the Coast Highway and that a committee from Coos county attend the meeting of the State Highway Commission on June 22, to request highway work in the county in addition to the Bunker Hill contract, work on which has started.

J. E. Norton, of the local chamber's highway committee, plans on attending the June 22 meeting, so point No. 1 was taken care of.

The second point was to attempt to secure a retail gasoline price in Coos county which will be the same as that charged at Roseburg, Eugene and elsewhere, which is one-half cent lower than Coos motorists pay. The directors voted to approve the action of the North Bend-Marshfield chambers in the attempt.

The third point was the need for adequate representation of Coos county at the Treasure Island fair and President Claterbos will name a committee to work with the Bay chambers in the effort to have an outstanding Coos exhibit at the fair.

In the absence of President Claterbos and Vice President J. L. Smith, Treasurer R. L. Stewart presided at the meeting.

Since the above was written a news item indicates that a majority of the stores in Marshfield are opposed to closing July 3, which probably means that the stores in Coquille will not close on that date.

### Coquille Author Has Second Book

"Golden Buffalo" is the name of the second book to be written and published with the authorship of Dr. T. De La Rhue, according to announcement this week.

The story of this book as in that of "Old Spanish Trails," the first book published by this author, evolves around Spanish tales and stories in California and Mexico. The name of the next publication was derived from certain pertinent material in the stories which signify this name. The book will be released by the publishers late this summer and will be reviewed by all literary authorities throughout the country. It is being published by a New York firm.

The first book is still on sale at all book exchanges and magazines stands where it has received a popular response and continues to be a popular seller which reflects considerably upon the ability of the doctor.

### 700 Are Working At Smith Plant

A second shift in the Venetian blind department at Smith Wood-Products this week, on Tuesday evening, adds 35 more men to the payroll at the plant and brings the total up to 700.

F. S. Emery, superintendent in charge of the department, says he may have to put on a few more next week.

The continued operations at the plant and this addition tend to increase optimism in Coquille that this will be a very good summer here.

A change was made yesterday in the plant's fir mill operation. Instead of working a day shift from 8 to 5, with an hour off at noon, the crew starts at 4 p. m. and works until 12:30, with half an hour off for lunch.

### Court of Honor Tuesday Evening

Scout Executive Robert Dill, who acted as clerk at the court of honor held in the city hall here Tuesday evening, furnishes the following list of Scouts who were honored at the court and who had previously passed the board of review examinations. There were 22 of them, members of Fairview troop No. 86, and Coquille troops, Nos. 14 and 63.

Those advancing from the Tenderfoot to the second class rating were: Marion Denzer, Sam Kramer, Terry Lewis, Jack Stevens and Jack Axtell, Coquille troop, No. 14; Wade Cowan and Ben Barton, Coquille troop, No. 63; Norman Ueden, Edward Stevenson, Tom Warder, Donald Boone, John Saylor, Sam Menning, Willard Berry and Ray Norris, troop, No. 86, Fairview.

Harold Norris, of Fairview, passed three merit badge tests, pathfinding, animal industry and hog and pork production. From troop No. 14, merit badge awards were: Ray Rowland, electricity, hiking and photography; Charles Mulkey, electricity, and Jack McEneaney, music. The merit badges won by troop No. 63 members included: Loyal Thomas, swimming, reading, forestry and bookbinding; Joe Don Estes, bookbinding, forestry and mechanical drawing, and Bob Kline, scholarship and angling.

The next Coquille court of honor will be held Tuesday evening, July 25.

### She May Be Rodeo Queen

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, is the Coquille princess chosen for one of the royal court, which will preside at the Empire Fourth of July celebration and rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4.

"Markey," as she is called by all her friends, will be eligible for selection as queen of the celebration as will all the other high school girls selected in the several communities. This selection is to be made here in Coquille on June 24, by a committee of judges consisting of Dean E. L. Packard and Dr. Ethel Sanborn, of the Oregon system of higher education, and W. J. Lichty, of Eugene.

The points on which the committee will base its investigation of the candidates will include wisdom, personality, beauty, knowledge of Oregon in general and Coos county in particular. The name of the winner will not be announced until Sunday evening, July 1.

### Earl Cross Suffers Injuries

W. E. Cross, Roy district dairyman, was brought to the Belle Knife Hospital last Saturday suffering from broken ribs and torn ligaments in his shoulder. The accident happened when the tongue of the hay rake on which he was riding broke and he was thrown from his seat, one of the rake's wheels passing over his body. The breaking of the tongue frightened the skittish young team of large horses which was pulling it and they ran away.

### Nice Rain This Morning

Unexpected as was this morning's rain, it is none the less welcome. With only a little more than half the usual fall since last September 1, each additional half inch is a benefit, except to the farmers who have hay down.

### Mrs. F. S. Emery Tells Trip Highlights

Mrs. F. S. Emery and daughter, Betty, who returned last Thursday evening from their six weeks' eastern trip, says that it was a most enjoyable month and a half. When they left her old home in Massachusetts, they stopped at New York for the fair and were able to attend one of the broadcasting presentations in Radio city, where they witnessed a demonstration of the slowly developing television. As yet the picture can only be broadcast for less than 50 miles but that is an increase over what was formerly possible.

They enjoyed their stop in Washington, D. C., where a brother of Mrs. Emery resides, and made other stops enroute home.

Mrs. Emery does not make comparison between the two world's fairs now open on both coasts of the United States, but says that the eastern fair at Flushing on the west end of Long Island is a good many times the size of Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

Foreign exhibits are preponderantly shown at the New York fair, with countries each having a building. At San Francisco the foreign displays are mostly in one building.

But the flowers and electrical displays at the latter make it a very beautiful sight, a treasure island, as its name implies.

There is considerable difference in the temperature between the two fairs. At New York it was hot; at San Francisco wraps are necessary for comfort.

The Coquille travelers "did" San Francisco proper, too, having as guides the two Mrs. Lawrence—E. G. and K. P.

### Labor Unions To Elect Officers At Annual Election

Members of the two Smith-Wood Products locals of Coquille labor unions, affiliated with the A. F. of L. will elect officers for the coming year this week-end.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union No. 2270, will name leaders Friday night in the Labor hall on Front street. The incumbent officers are Sam Harmon, president; L. H. Williams, vice-president; Helen Gambelin, recording secretary; Oma Myers, financial secretary; Frank Deosta, warden; Norm Pounder, conductor; A. O. Kellenberger and E. L. Smith as trustees.

Officers of the Plywood union now serving are: R. L. Hickenbottom, president; John Zanders, recording secretary; Jack Bevin, conductor; Ed Morse, warden; and R. Doran, vice-president.

Members of other locals were especially optimistic this week in view of the fact that the Mill B election for certification held last week went strong for the A. F. of L.

### Four Sentenced By Judge Brand

Following the trial of the case of Howard S. Smith, who was found guilty by the jury of driving while under the influence of liquor, the jury was dismissed last Thursday subject to call.

Smith was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. He paid the fine and the jail sentence was suspended.

Austin Glenn Cain, indicted on two counts, changed his plea to that of guilty on the charge of stealing chickens at Lakeside. The other charge, that of entering an automobile with intent to steal, was dropped by the district attorney when he pleaded guilty to the other charge. Cain was sentenced to two years in the pen but after 30 days in the county jail he will be released, on probation for five years.

Jess Marlow, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon at Charleston, was given a year in the pen sentence. After 60 days in the county jail, he will also be placed on probation for five years.

The same sentence and the same probation order was given Guy Shannon, who stole a lot of harness from a rancher on Kentuck slough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dunn and daughters, Donna and Mary Jane, returned Sunday from a week in Portland, where they had been enjoying the Rose Festival.

### Kayaks Overtumed A Few Times

George H. and Davis Chaney and Robert McGilvery returned Tuesday from their trip down the Rogue river. Davis and Robert made the trip in their kayaks, while George conveyed them with the dinghy from the "Strumpet." The kayaks were probably the most unstable craft that ever navigated the treacherous Rogue but aside from a few spills, when they struck cross currents or brushed a rock, they floated the rough water like a cork.

In lining over one of the most dangerous rapids, the dinghy was partially swamped and the party was delayed practically a day to dry out their bedding and food.

George says it was the most fun he has had in years and that outside of the fact that he and Robert both lost their glasses and some tools and bedding were lost, no casualties were suffered.

### Appliance Dealers Offer Premium

Electrical appliance dealers of Coquille will join with Myrtle Point and sponsor a special sales premium the remainder of this month. The promotion is being planned in connection with the merchandising department of the Mountain States Power company and in effect makes a \$5.00 cash payment to all persons buying any new refrigerator regardless of price until June 30th.

By clipping the coupon out of the full page ad carried in the Sentinel this week and presenting it to any of the co-operating dealers, the \$5.00 credit will be secured by the respective customers.

Persons in need of electrical refrigeration are urged to investigate this attractive offer at this time in view of the new, low power rates that went into effect in May. This cut in rate makes the operating cost of refrigeration much lower and the long time buying plan on which dealers work, makes the purchase of a refrigerator on electrical power more economical than ever.

The firms co-operating with the power company include Schroeder Furniture at Myrtle Point which firm handles the Hot Point line; Biegger and Gunderson Furniture of Coquille, selling General Electric products; Radio and Appliance of U. E. McClary, dealing with Kelvinator appliances, and J. A. Lamb company, which firm sells the Zenith refrigerator.

### Skidded From The Gravelled Dike

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong were very fortunate Monday morning when their Plymouth car skidded from the gravelled surface of the dike a short distance from the big Russ barn and was prevented from going clear into the ditch alongside by the willow trees.

A check-up at the Coquille Hospital showed they had suffered no serious injury and they proceeded on to Portland, where they were going from Los Angeles.

Forty miles an hour is as fast as it is safe to drive on the dike before it is surfaced.

### F. L. Rover Car Wrecked Monday

A collision at the Beach and First streets intersection about 4:30 Monday afternoon badly damaged the F. L. Rover car which Miss Inez Rover was driving. She was headed west on First street when S. Gallas, coming from Knowlton Heights on Beach street caught her car, spun it around and set it up with its rear wheels on the parking in front of Mrs. Mary E. Cary's house.

No one was injured but the new Rover car was greatly damaged.

### County Offices Close Saturday Afternoons

Along with the nearly 500 new laws which became effective yesterday is the one which permits offices in the court house to be closed on Saturday afternoons hereafter. Business in the county's official "white house" will stop at 12 m. each Saturday until the following Monday morning.

### Bids Asked For Removing School

Only one bid, and that not satisfactory, was received by the school board at their meeting Monday evening for removal of the old Washington building. Another call for proposals appears in this issue of the Sentinel, the bids to be opened at 7:30 Friday evening, June 23.

The lumber in the old structure is to belong to the bidder if a satisfactory bid is received. Otherwise the board will have this 40-year old building torn down and the lumber burned on the grounds, and it can be done more cheaply than the bid received Monday evening would have cost the district.

Chas. Meyer, of Portland, a recent graduate of the normal at Monmouth, was chosen by the board to teach social science and be coach at athletics at Junior High next year. He succeeds Tom Preece who was given a year's leave of absence.

The board ordered a concrete sidewalk to be laid along the east side of the Lincoln school, from the front sidewalk to the rear door of the building and another laid from the rear of the Lincoln building to the driveway alongside the high school building.

No other business except the allowing of bills was transacted by the directors Monday evening.

### This Is National Hotel Week

This is National Hotel Week—June 11-17—and to bring it prominently to the attention of Coquille business men, Lefe Compton addressed the Rotary club yesterday and the Lions club this noon, giving somewhat of a history of the inn or hotel business, with a few statistics gained from an actual survey of hotels in the U. S.

Inns were frequently mentioned in the Bible, both old and new testaments, and the modern hotel in this country was first known about 1600.

In his talk Mr. Compton referred to hotel rules prevailing at the time of the Revolutionary war: "Four-pence a night per bed; sixpence with supper; no more than five to sleep in one bed; no boots to be worn in bed; organ grinders to sleep in wash house; no beer allowed in the kitchen; no razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

The total value of hotel property in the U. S. is five billion dollars. Hotels employ 550,000 persons and last year used 51,000,000 pounds of meat, 18,000,000 dozen eggs, 46,000,000 pounds of butter and 14,000,000 gallons of milk. They paid in federal, state and local taxes, \$120,000,000 and \$16,000,000 for insurance premiums. The hotel people say that statistics show it to be the seventh largest industry in the United States. There are 20,000 hotels in this country with the number of rooms in each ranging from 50 to 3,000.

And in all cities and towns the hotel is largely the community center. Particularly true is the hotel slogan quoted by Mr. Compton, "An asset to the community, a service to the nation."

There is one question we would like to ask, does that boot prohibition apply to the hotel men themselves as well as to their guests?

### Preparing For The 1940 Census Taking

The census bureau in Washington, D. C., is already at work making preparations for the tremendous task of taking the 1940 decennial census of people living in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. This is the sixteenth decennial census to be taken in this country, the last being in 1930.

The census will collect information on the occupation, industry and employment status of every worker in the country, and on the age, sex, color, marital condition, homes, education and economic condition of the 150,000,000 of the estimated population.

The taking of such a census is not such a difficult job in the rural sections, nor in towns the size of Coquille or smaller, but in the metropolitan centers, with a huge floating population the attempt to secure actual statistics would seem to be almost impossible.

Nine years ago Coquille's population was listed as about 2750. It's a safe prediction that next year's enumerators will find at least 1750 more, or a total of 4500.

### Job's Daughters Hold Installation

Miss Ann Hawkins reigned as honored queen at an impressive installation ceremony Tuesday night at Masonic Temple. Her staff, which was composed of the following girls: installing guide, Beverly Norton; installing marshal, Eileen Percy; installing secretary, Maxine Knight; installing pianist, Margaret Smith; installing chaplain, Marilyn Compton, attired in formal gowns of pastel shades, assisted her. Against a background of ferns, delphinium and snapdragon, the following were presented and introduced by Miss Hawkins: Ernest Purvance, acting assistant guardian; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bosserman, parents of the new honored queen; Mrs. C. A. Rietman and Mrs. Bertha Smith, past guardians, and Mrs. Julius Rubie, present guardian and second messenger; each of whom were accorded a hearty welcome.

During Queen Ann's reign, the Daughters have sponsored a number of successful projects, among which were a card party, joint inspection with Marshfield at Marshfield for the grand guardian, Mrs. Askerson, of Portland; were entertained by Beulah Chapter of Eastern Star, at which time the Daughters put on an Eastern program in song and reading; had several dances and an outdoor picnic at Norton's farm. In addition to these activities, they initiated a large number of girls into the order.

Nineteen officers, gowned in the white robes of the order were seated in a triangle west of the altar, where they all took their pledge. Each heard her duties at the altar as she was called upon by Miss Hawkins, the installing officer. Last to leave the triangle, emblem of Job's Daughters, was Miss Donna Dean Bosserman, who took a solemn pledge at the altar, after which she was vested with crown, cape and gavel by the retiring queen. Other officers installed were:

Senior princess, Jean Laird; junior princess, Jeanne Clatterbos; guide, Videlle Kelley; marshal, Gretchen Clinton; chaplain, Mary Jane Dunn; treasurer, Clarabel Watson; recorder, Pat Holverstott; pianist, Donna Dunn; librarian, Colleen Ireland; inner guard, Rheo Walker; outer guard, Betty Donsted; junior custodian, Bernice Campbell; senior custodian, Margaret Ann Wilson; 1st messenger, Dorothea Yarbrough; 2nd messenger, Kay Leslie; 3rd messenger, Betty Emery; 4th messenger, Doris Ann Wood; 5th messenger, Mary Louise Woodhurst.

Following the degree, Miss Bosserman presided very efficiently, presenting the retiring queen with a beautiful bouquet of calla lilies and bluebells, which carried out the Bethel colors, another bouquet in which handkerchiefs were charmingly wrought with flowers, and a myrtle-wood gavel. Miss Hawkins also received her pin.

The program was closed by the new officers, each carrying white calla lilies, forming a cross. Kneeling, they sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and in rising they left their lilies on the blue carpet forming a white floral cross.

The ceremony was followed by a dance, for which Spenny Ross furnished the music.

### Duane Fitzgerald On Trip East

Duane Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fitzgerald of this city, is having a wonderfully fine trip, from which he will probably not return to Coquille until the latter part of July.

With one other delegate from his fraternity in Corvallis where he is attending O. S. C., he left on June 3 for Richmond, Virginia, for the national Alpha Tau Omega convention. They went by way of San Francisco and the fair, thence to Los Angeles, San Pedro and San Bernardino, and then by the southern route across the country to Miami, Florida. Following the convention he will stop in Washington and New York and return by the route which will permit his stopping in Yellowstone park.

Duane will be a senior at O. S. C. next year. He expects to have the credit needed for graduation by March.

An examiner of applicants for drivers' licenses is to be in Powers on Wednesday, June 28, from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m.