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Campaign For Subscribers Closes Saturday Night

Two Loggers Killed This Week In Woods

Chas. Wersh, Of This City, Struck By Tree Yesterday— Andy McPherson Killed Mon.

Two fatal logging camp accidents have occurred in the Coquille valley this week, the first on Monday took the life of Andy McPherson, 45, at a camp on Rock creek, and the other occurred yesterday noon at the C. W. Kline camp at Fairview when John Wersh, 38, was crushed to death instantly by a falling tree.

He was alone at the time and no one knows exactly what happened but the surmise is that after he had undercut the tree he slipped and fell as he started for safety and the log crashed down on him.

Billy Griggs, scaler, who was about 200 feet distant, called as usual after a tree falls, to learn if the faller is O. K. He called three times and then went to ascertain the trouble and found the lifeless body.

The Gano ambulance was called to bring the body to the funeral home here and Mr. Kline wired at once to Mrs. Wersh who was visiting a brother in Mansfield, Ohio.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by four daughters, Margaret, Alice, Dorothy and Molly, the eldest being 15.

Mr. Wersh was generally recognized as being one of the best fallers in the country and had been employed by the Kline company for the past two years. Before that he was employed by the Coos Bay Lumber Co. at its Eden Ridge operations. He was a member of the Coquille Eagles and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

Mr. McPherson was killed when a logging truck ran over him. The truck had stalled and all the crew were pushing on it, trying to get it started, and McPherson fell in front of the wheel as it started to move.

He has lived at Remote for a number of years and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Supthin, of Myrtle Point.

Dr. Richmond Talks To Rotary Club About Panaceas

Three states besides Oregon were represented among the visitors at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday of this week. Carl R. Barker, visiting Rotarian of Kalispell, Mont., Frank Lett, of Seattle, Wash., and Gerald E. Stanfield, Weiser, Idaho, were present. Other visitors were Contact Rotarian Harry Nasburg, of Marshfield, and Dr. G. E. Stark, of Coquille. Committee were appointed for the stag picnic to be held at J. A. Berg's cabin at Laurel Lake and the general committee appointments for the year were made and a copy furnished each member.

Dr. James Richmond was the speaker for the day and gave an interesting talk on the Townsend plan, the "430 every Thursday," and several of the other social panaceas that have emanated from California and the lone one that originated in Coos county.

Not Ready For Old Age Pensions

An amusing incident occurred in the postoffice yesterday when a bunch of grade school age youngsters who are gathering seed for Farr & Elwood, entered the lobby and asked the postal clerks for blanks on which to make application for Social Security registration.

There was quite a bunch of the boys and they were looking over the blanks, when one exclaimed, "Nerts, these are for old age," and away the whole bunch flew.

They were much more interested in the present than in what they may(?) receive 50 years hence.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., at 8 p. m., Tuesday, July 18. Work in the M. M. degree.

H. A. Slack, W. M.

George Ulett Tells Of His Trip

Following are extracts from the talk Geo. Ulett delivered at the Lions club luncheon this noon, telling of the impressions he derived and conditions as he found them in Japan on the trip from which he and Mrs. Ulett returned last week.

Mrs. Ulett and I sailed from San Francisco at noon, May 15th, on the Asama Maru, a Japanese ship of the N. Y. K. Line. The ship was one of their very modern Japanese liners—17,000 tons.

On the morning of the fifth day we arrived at Honolulu, having had smooth seas and clear weather all the way. We were delighted to go ashore in Honolulu and renew some of the acquaintances we had made when we visited the Islands two years ago. We left Honolulu at five o'clock that same evening and after eight more days of good weather and smooth seas, we arrived at Yokohama early in the morning.

The distance from San Francisco to Honolulu is 2,101 miles and from Honolulu to Yokohama 3,425 miles, or a total of 5,526 miles.

On the westbound trip we gained half an hour each day so that the days were 24½ hours long and we made from 425 to 452 miles per day. On the return voyage we lost half an hour, so the days were 23½ hours long.

One of the very interesting parts about the ocean trip was when we crossed the 180th meridian. We arrived on the meridian on Wednesday and the next morning it was Friday (we skipped Thursday.) On the return we arrived on the meridian on Friday and the next day was also Friday. We had Friday the 1st and Friday the 2nd that week.

Just outside of Honolulu on the eastbound trip we met the Kamakura Maru, a sister ship to the Asama Maru. We were given notice earlier in the day that we would meet the ship at a certain time, and within a very few minutes of the time posted, we saw the ship approaching us. Both of the ships put out flags and bunting and we passed within a few hundred yards. We only saw two other ships on the whole trip until we arrived close to the mainland.

After the usual delays in going through customs, immigration and police inspections at Yokohama, we were allowed to land, and went to the New Grand Hotel, a very modern, European-type hotel. All through Japan we found excellent hotels. The ones which are the most outstanding in our memories are the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo which is situated across the park from the Imperial Palace. The Imperial and the Fujia Hotel at Miyazohita are very modern structures, built after the earthquake, and are designed to be earthquake-proof by an American architect. The Fujia hotel and several others are operated by a very distinguished-looking old Japanese gentleman named Yamaguchi, who wears a pair of enormous moustaches which extend out about six inches from the sides of his face. This hotel is situated in the Mt. Fuji area in Hakone district. It sits on a mountain side and is heated by natural hot springs. All the hot water in the bathrooms is piped from the hot springs and there are several hot springs, swimming pools and baths in this hotel. The rooms and furnishings were very beautiful and compare with some of the finest that we have in the United States. Rates of various hotels figured in American money would run from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day per person which included three meals and tea. In most cases tips are taken care of by adding 10 per cent to the bill as is done in many European countries.

(To be continued next week)

Empire Team To Play Coquille Merchants Here Sunday

Sunday's game for the Coquille Merchants' team in the Coos county league will be at the local Athletic Park with Empire as the opponent.

Last Sunday Pat Hayes took the Coquille club to Crescent City, where they suffered an 11 to 2 defeat, but that loss does not affect the club's standing.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Johanna Johnson Passes This Morning

Mother Of Mrs. Chas. Stauff Was Pioneer On Coos Bay— Funeral Saturday Morning

Following an illness of several years, Mrs. Johanna Johnson, mother of Mrs. Chas. Stauff, passed away at a local hospital early this morning, at the age of 79½ years.

The remains were taken to the Theurwacher Funeral Home in Marshfield this morning and services will be held there at 10 a. m. on Saturday, with interment in the family plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband, who passed away Oct. 6, 1918. Services will be conducted by Rev. Claud E. Sayre, of Emanuel Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Johnson was born Johanna Nelson, in Sweden, Jan. 23, 1860, and came with her parents to the United States while a small child. After several years in the middle west, they came to Coos Bay in 1878 to join her brother, Nels Monson, who was located there.

She was married to Peter Johnson at Marshfield, Oct. 16, 1881.

Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of the Swedish Lutheran church at Marshfield, which was established 55 years ago, and she always took an active part in its affairs.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her brother, Mr. Monson; four daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The daughters are Mrs. Clara A. Stauff, of Coquille; Mrs. Millie E. Ostlund, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Esther J. Henderson and Mrs. Inez M. Langrell, of Marshfield.

Her sons are Capt. E. Ed. Johnson, of the American-Hawaiian S. S. Oregonian, now en route to New York, and E. J. M. Johnson, of Sarasota, Florida.

Is Now Sole Owner of Studio

Gross W. Wood yesterday completed a deal with his partner, Al Miller, for the purchase of the latter's half interest in the LeMillie Studios, located in the Drane building, across the street from the Roxy theatre.

Dr. F. E. Townsend To Be Here Tuesday

Dr. F. E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend plan for bringing the United States out of the depression, and which is just as much needed today as it was eight or ten years ago, will speak in the Coquille Community Building next Tuesday evening, July 18, at the regular meeting of the Coquille Townsend club. The doctor has spoken in Coquille before and was listened to with interest by a large crowd. His remarks next Tuesday may be even more interesting in view of the refusal of congress to give serious consideration to the measure which would have put the plan into effect.

Recreational Center Is In Use

Contributions the past week to the Coquille Youth Council have come to within \$60 of the budget prepared by the sponsors of the movement, Mrs. Albert Powers states and a sufficient sum is on hand for making a start on the program and outdoor courts in Myrtle Park were ready for use on Monday.

Wayne Robinson is in charge of the recreational center and everyone is invited to make use of it. After four o'clock the center is reserved for young people of high school age.

The financial secretary, Don Estes, reports \$85 as already contributed, and anyone desiring to secure a sustaining membership should see the treasurer, Geo. E. Oerding.

Those assisting Mr. Estes in the solicitation of funds and the selling of memberships were Campfire Girls Patricia Berg and Diana Powers, Boy Scouts Dick Yost and Buddy Newton, Cubs George Gant and Albert Powers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Vaughan and son left Sunday for Seattle to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson and give the latter their first interview with their grandson.

Many changes, including that of the name, are intended by Gross and the studio will be closed for a few days while they are taking place. Just what those changes will be he was not prepared to state yesterday but the entire appearance of the studio is to be altered and it will be modernistic and very attractive when it is re-opened.

Candidates Drive Hard As Excitement Reaches High Pitch

Judges Uphold Labor Law As Constitutional

It Does Not Interfere With Rights Of Organized Labor— Will Be Appealed

Every laboring man, every union man, has cause for thanksgiving and rejoicing that the three judges appointed by the Oregon supreme court, upheld the Oregon law which defines what a labor dispute is, and which provides for control of union affairs by the members themselves, prohibiting goon and racketeer domination.

The opinion was written by Judge J. T. Brand, of Coos county, and was concurred in by the other two judges who heard the trial of the case in Portland a few weeks ago, Arthur D. Hay, of Lake county, and Robert Tucker, of Multnomah.

The decision declared the Oregon statute does not conflict with the U. S. constitution, the Norris-LaGuardia act, nor the Wagner NLRB act, nor with any other federal law.

One thing the law does is to require that one man or a small minority cannot call a strike, that it requires a majority of the membership to take such an action which affects the financial interest of every member.

That the decision will be appealed to the state supreme court, and a decision favorable to the law will result in the case being taken to the U. S. supreme court is a foregone conclusion, for some of the best attorneys in the United States were present during the trial of the case in the attempt to have the law declared unconstitutional.

The term "anti-picketing law" is a misnomer for the statute does not prohibit picketing when a majority of a union has a grievance and vote for it, but it does prohibit one or two men picketing.

The conclusion of the 25,000 word opinion reads: "There have been times in the recent past when courts have been justly criticized by the champions of labor and by social reformers for usurping the prerogative of the legislature and weaving their own ideals for the social order into a fixed pattern of constitutional law."

"In the case at bar, the shoe is on the other foot. The liberal elements which have thus chided the courts now ask us to overthrow a legislative enactment and to smite down the expressed will of the people with the mace of judicial power."

"The burden which has been imposed upon us is heavy, the responsibility great, and the problem complex and profoundly difficult. We have met it to the best of our ability, comforted by the expectation that a higher court will review our conclusions."

"We cannot say that the plaintiffs have established the unconstitutionality of the act beyond a reasonable doubt. It therefore follows that the statute which was enacted by the affirmative vote of 197,000 citizens of Oregon must stand."

PLYWOOD LOCAL INSTALLED SUNDAY

Following is a list of the new officers of Plywood Local, No. 2691, A. F. of L., who were installed last Sunday at a regular meeting in the union hall:

President—S. S. Hardenbrook.
Vice Pres.—Andy Richardson.
Rec.-Sec.—Tom Gamblin.
Fin. Sec.—Treas.—Ed. Levine.
Warden—Carl Josal.
Conductor—Carlton Smith.

Coquille's Share For Three Months' Liquor Sales, \$91.23

Coquille has received \$91.23 as its share of the receipts for liquor sales here for the past quarter—April, May, June. The total for the county and all the towns where liquor stores are located was \$947.45.

Sealed Ballot Box In Sentinel Window Holds Fate Of 16

Excitement and enthusiasm were running high today as the last few hours of The Coquille Valley Sentinel's subscription campaign were slipping by and the deadline—promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night, July 15—draws near.

The campaign, in which five valuable bicycles and liberal cash commissions will be awarded to boys and girls in the territory served by The Sentinel, will come to an official end at that time.

Exciting and fascinating to subscribers as well as candidates in the sealed ballot box which was placed in the window of the Sentinel office for in it is contained the fate of the candidates.

In order to insure absolute fairness, the campaign is thus being brought to a close under the sealed ballot box system.

Thursday afternoon the ballot box was locked and sealed in the presence of one of the judges. Collections for the last three days will be placed in the ballot box by the candidates.

Assures Fairness
This policy assures that the final results will not be known until the judges open the ballot box and make the final count.

The final count will start just as quickly as possible after the last candidate—who must be in the office by 9 o'clock Saturday night—has checked in, and a bulletin will be (Continued on Page Six)

Fire Destroys Barn And Hay

Fire which destroyed a barn, 40 tons of hay and a truck on the J. E. Norton ranch three miles southwest of Coquille yesterday noon, started when the truck which was hauling a load of hay into the barn backfired. Although the chemical truck of the Coquille fire department was immediately summoned, the flames had gained too great headway before the truck's arrival and the sweep was clean.

The loss is estimated by Mr. Norton at upwards of \$2500, with \$700 insurance on both hay and barn.

The barn, a 36x80 affair with 18-foot lean-to on either side, and an open shed were built three years ago.

Harry Jensen, who operates the ranch for Mr. Norton, tried to get the team of horses hitched to the truck and pull it from the barn but the rapid spread of fire in the hay prevented that.

While he has another barn on the place, 52x60, where the milking is done, Mr. Norton says he will rebuild the other storage barn at once.

Pioneer Picnic Here On July 30

The Coos County Pioneers picnic is to be held in Myrtle Park, Coquille, on the last Sunday of this month, July 30, or if the weather should be inclement, it will be held in the Community Building.

Mrs. Alice Maloney has been secured by the Pioneers association of officers to make the principal talk of the afternoon. She is the daughter of an old Marshfield pioneer, Dr. McCormick, and the widow of a former Coos Bay Times publisher, M. J. Maloney. She is now living in Berkeley, Calif.

C. A. Gage is president and Mrs. Inez Chase secretary of the Pioneer association this year.

Committees appointed for the annual picnic this year are:
Reception—J. E. Norton, James Watson, J. A. Lamb, J. P. Beyers, W. H. Schroeder, J. W. Leneve, Geo. T. Moulton, A. T. Morrison, Inez Chase, Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Eva Watson, Jennie Bennett, D. E. Rackleff, Gus Bender, Jesse Clinton.
Finance—J. W. Leneve, O. C. Sanford, H. N. Lorenz.
Program—F. G. Leslie, S. M. Noller, Ruth Beyers.
Table and Seats—Levi Bunch, Geo. T. Moulton, J. E. Quick.
Coffee, Cream, Sugar—Cliff Yarbrough, J. P. Beyers and Wm. Bettys.