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Two Softball Games Sunday Promise Well

At Benefit Games For Injured Players Marshfield Will Uncover Dark Horse Pitcher

The soft ball benefit double header here next Sunday is to be for the benefit of four men injured in games at Athletic Park this summer, Bob Ziegler, Don Carver, Jack Johns and a young man by the name of Harris. The proceeds will go to them.

The all-star aggregation which S. F. Stevens has picked to meet the real competition which Marshfield is bringing over for the men's game will have a job on their hands for it is reported that the visitors have a dark horse phenom to pit against Coquille's "Chub" Allard.

The first game Sunday will start at 1:30 o'clock and will see the ladies' team, coached by "Buck" Sorenson, take the field against Marshfield's ladies team. The local gals have been developing rapidly and "Buck" is enthusiastic over the way they are coming along. Another practice is to be held Friday evening at six o'clock at the high school grounds and on Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the ball park.

After the game between the girls' teams there will be field events for which local merchants have offered prizes and Marshfield, too, is bringing a bunch of prizes. A prize is offered for the first home run, in each game, for the first hit in each game, for the longest distance a soft ball is thrown, for the best time in base running and for other special events.

Competition is keen between the players of the two towns and the games Sunday are going to attract a good crowd.

Harry Thornton Wins Goodrich Top Honor

Announcement was made last week that the dealership, known as Thornton Tire Service, with branches in Coquille and Marshfield, had gained an outstanding sales distinction. The firm led all other Goodrich dealers for these past four months in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada for sale of Goodrich tires.

As a reward for this remarkable sales success, Harry Thornton, owner, left last week for a trip to the New York World Fair and will be away for nearly a month.

"Although we have an excellent product I have always felt that it could not have been sold without newspaper advertising," said Mr. Thornton just before leaving. Since opening up his branch in Coquille last fall, he has been a consistent advertiser in The Sentinel and the highly successful results obtained here are due in a great part to the advertising program carried in The Sentinel. The branch has been managed by Harold Matson since it opened and it has been an excellent producer under his direction.

Army Dashes Through Coquille

Ninety pieces of equipment of the Third and Ninth Field Artillery, engineers, hospitals corps, etc., which had been taking part in the army maneuvers at Fort Lewis, near Seattle, passed through Coquille this morning enroute back to their post in California.

The personnel seemed to find it a little cool, driving at the speed the trucks were travelling, for all had their overcoats buttoned up to the chin. And this after reports of 100 degree temperature in Portland yesterday.

The detail camped at Florence last night.

Schroeder-Herman Picnic To Be Held Sunday At Norway

The Schroeder - Hermann annual picnic will be held in the Norway grove next Sunday. This is the fifth such affair for the Schroeder clan and last year the Hermann families, which are closely connected with the Schroeders were invited to join and make it a dual family affair. At least 100 are expected to attend and J. H. McCloskey always reserves the grove for the first Sunday in August for them.

Jean McNelly Weds Preston Moy

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moy returned Sunday evening from their honeymoon trip to Seaside and Portland and now are at home in the house they had furnished on South Heath street.

They were able to slip away unmolested last Thursday evening, although the younger guests at the celebration of the nuptials had decorated a car they thought the happy couple were to leave in with old shoes, pounds of rice and "Just married" signs.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George R. Turney in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNelly, where they are superintendent and matron of the county's farm on Cunningham creek north of Coquille. It was a beautiful setting for the happy occasion, as they stood on the velvety sward in front of the home with a background of native shrubs, cut flowers and plants. On either side of the bridal party stood white urns filled with gladiolus and baby breath, and the whole scene resembled a glimpse of fairyland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; Miss Aloha Allen was maid of honor, Misses Margaret Belloni and Georgiana Johnson were bridesmaids, and the groom was attended by his brother, Howard Moy. Miss McNelly was gownned in a white silk net, princess style, over white taffeta, and carried a nose bouquet of gardenias, pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots, with a shower of satin ribbon in her hair.

The maid-of-honor wore pink organdie and carried an arm bouquet of pink gladiolus. The bridesmaids wore white swiss with red dots and carried white gladiolus with red centers.

Lynn Perrott and Raymond Carver acted as ushers.

Following congratulations the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Lurene St. Clair.

Mrs. Glenn Neideigh, of Myrtle Point, played the Mendelssohn wedding march and sang "I love you truly" before the ceremony.

Long tables, beautifully decorated, had been set on the front porch and a buffet supper was served there. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake and the individual souvenir packages of wedding cake were served from a silver dish originally owned by the bride's great grandmother.

Mrs. James Brady, of Allegany, presided at the serving table and others who assisted in cutting the cake and serving the sixty guests were Mesdames E. E. Leslie, H. S. Norton, Glenn A. Horton, T. B. Currie, Geo. Johnson, Lloyd Wood, Marlin Brandon, June Meyers, Donald Sturdivant and Misses Kathleen Brady and Lurene St. Clair.

In an upstairs room there was a wealth of gifts presented by those who knew and loved the bride for her many endearing traits and esteemed the groom for his manly qualities. The list included practically everything that they would need to start housekeeping, except the furniture which they had already purchased and installed in their home to be.

Both young people were graduates of Coquille High School in May, 1938. The bride has since been an employee at Brandon's and the groom at the Smith Wood-Products plant. He is also relief operator at the Roxy Theatre. He and his brother have no parents but a sister resides in East-side.

Guests At Geo. H. Chaney's Home The Past Week

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Ribble, of New York, spent the week-end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Chaney, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ribble, of Marshfield. They left Tuesday morning via California, where they will visit a brother in San Jose before returning east. Their daughter, Betty, who is the well known model for the picture on magazine covers and in numerous ads, stopped over to visit friends in Salt Lake City and did not accompany them farther west.

Leville Walstrom, who has been attending summer school in Portland, arrived home Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Leslie Jewett, of Portland, making the trip by plane.

Miss Marianne Axtell came down from Portland to Marshfield by plane last Saturday and is spending a two weeks' vacation at home here.

Coquille's Largest Precinct Divided

Coquille Southeast precinct, No. 41, which cast more than 500 votes at the election last November, was divided Monday by the county court into two precincts. Everything lying between Hall street, the past dividing line between Nos. 40 and 41, and Coulter street, from the gulch to the north to the southern boundary of the city will henceforth be known as No. 41, Coquille S. E. No. 1.

Everything east of Coulter street with the same northern and southern boundaries as before will be No. 44, Coquille S. E. No. 2.

The polling place for No. 41 will continue to be in the court house, but that for No. 44 has not yet been designated by the court.

A portion of Cunningham Precinct, No. 33, which is now within the city limits was eliminated from No. 33 and added to Coquille North, No. 36. Precinct No. 22 in Marshfield was also divided, the new one to be known as No. 7, Marshfield Southwest.

Also a portion of South Slough Precinct, No. 23, which is adjacent to Empire, was eliminated from No. 23 and added to No. 8.

Mayor Emery Talks At Rotary

Stanley Emery, of the Marshfield chapter of the Izaak Walton League, gave an interesting talk to the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. Emery, who has recently been back to a convention or meeting of the League heads in Chicago, gave an outline of the aims and purposes of the organization and detailed some of their local activities, which consist in part in an endeavor to get more fish planted in the coastal streams, to work with the game commission to get satisfactory hunting seasons and bag limits and to check on the pollution of streams.

Mr. Emery stated that with a local man on the game commission, it was hoped to have a better understanding of the needs of this section and to get some definite action.

George Laingor Buried Yesterday

George Laingor, 75, a resident of Coos county for the past half century and about half of that period a resident of Powers, passed away last Sunday at his home there.

He is survived by his widow who, before their marriage, was Miss Ella Schroeder.

Funeral services were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries in Myrtle Point yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Norway cemetery.

Water To Be Off Three Hours Sunday

The city water is to be off next Sunday, Aug. 6, from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., while the water department crew flushes the pipes.

Coos County Pioneer Picnic Well Attended Sunday

At least 500 people attended the sixth annual picnic of the Coos County Pioneers' association, which was held in Myrtle Park and the Community Building here last Sunday. The day was warm and clear and residents of Coos county for 70 years or less enjoyed meeting old friends, some of whom they had not seen since last year's picnic.

By ten o'clock that morning the first arrivals had begun to assemble and they continued dropping in until mid afternoon.

The registration of those eligible for membership, men and women who had lived in the county for at least 40 years, shows 216 names this year. Last year there were 161 in attendance.

It was a jolly gathering which sat down to the bountifully spread tables in the grove to eat dinner and in this connection it should be mentioned that Cliff Yarbrough, of the Cow Bell Dairy, with his assistants, made and poured the coffee as he has done since coming to Coquille, without charge, and furnishing the coffee at cost. The Coquille Band, under the di-

Four Cattle Rustlers Released

Loren Kerr, the Vancouver, Wash., man who was arrested in the cattle rustling case on upper Sixes river a week ago last Saturday was released under bonds on Sunday. The district attorney of Clarke county arranged for the bonds and came down here.

Mrs. Myrtle Abbie Garner, the owner of the ranch and supposedly the head of the ring, was released Saturday, her Portland attorney, Mr. Lord, having arranged for the bonds.

The 14- and 19-year old boys, Gerald LeRoy Edwards and Leroy B. Hewitt, were ordered released last Friday by Justice J. P. Tichenor of Port Orford. They were held more as witnesses than as being mixed up in the rustling.

Mrs. Garner's story is that the cattle branded E lazy P, which were found at her barn were some she had purchased in Idaho, where Ellis Dement purchased some of his stock. Those marked D, she claimed, were some belonging to a man named Doyle in southern Curry, which had strayed up to her place.

She could not satisfactorily explain to the police why the brand mark had been cut from the hides of three of the cattle which were previously slaughtered.

Some of the others now in jail claim that they did not know they were on the Dement range, that Mrs. Garner had told them it was hers.

In some ways her story could be taken as true but the fact that cattle and sheep have mysteriously disappeared from northern Curry for years leads to doubt. Some people acquainted with her place state she never had more than three cows at any time.

R. N. Finley Buried Yesterday

Richard N. Finley, a veteran of the World war, passed away here Monday after an illness of five years, at the age of 45 years.

Interment was made at Roseburg, whence the body was taken by the Gano funeral car, services there being held at two o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Finley was born at Crawfordsville, Ore., July 6, 1894, and he resided there until he joined the army and went to the Mexican border, June 29, 1916. He was with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe from Dec. 14, 1917, to June 28, 1919, and upon his return to the U. S. was discharged, he then having the rank of sergeant.

In 1929 he came to Coquille and was married to Mrs. LaVina Agostino here. She survives him as do her children, Jas. Agostino, of Alaska, Mrs. Margarita Brodie and Mrs. John Norton, of Coquille.

He is also survived by his father, George Finley, register of the land office in Roseburg, and by five sisters: Mrs. Althea James and Miss Georgia Finley, of Portland; Mrs. Ruth Music, of Crawfordsville, Ore.; Mrs. Lola Campbell, of Oakland, California; Mrs. Maude Turnbow, of Eugene.

Tennis Court Under Construction Monday

Actual construction of the Coquille Junior chamber of commerce tennis court project was undertaken this Monday as WPA crews commenced work. The court is being built in one corner of Athletic Park in the north part of town.

It will be a standard one court layout for playing doubles and single tennis and will cost in the neighborhood of \$800.

Members of the Junior chamber talked Monday of setting some rules of conduct for play on the court when it opens and it is possible that these will be enforced when the court is open to the public.

Churches Gain In Attendance

The average attendance of the Bible School of the local Church of Christ for July, 1939, has been 162, a 25 per cent gain over 130 of last year. There have been 32 added to the local church during June and July. Mr. Sias says that in speaking to other ministers of Coquille, he finds that they, too, are having better attendance and results than in previous years. It is well that the churches are keeping pace with the growing community. Since the first of the year the Church of Christ has been redecorated inside and the main part of the building has just been reshingled, with no special offering taken and no deficit existing.

Donkey And 4,000 Logs Burned

Geo. W. Bryant said Tuesday that no one knew what started the fire at his camp on the ridge last Thursday which burned over 350 acres of timber, destroyed a Diesel donkey engine and equipment and burned to ashes two cold decks of logs, 4,000 in number and scaling about three million feet. The logs were two-thirds fir and one-third cedar.

The engineer had just blown the whistle and was working on the donkey when the whole thing seemed to burst into flame.

The logs belonged to the International Cedar Corporation and were their loss. The Bryant logging company lost the labor that had gone into them and the donkey and equipment.

A representative of the manufacturer looked the Diesel over on Monday and allowed Mr. Bryant \$1700 on it toward a new one, which is to be on the job by the middle of August.

Fire fighters were rushed to the ridge Thursday and the fire was stopped after burning over the 350 acres.

Mr. Bryant carried no insurance on the donkey and did not know whether the logs were insured or not.

Cougar And Kitten Killed Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hervey came in to town from their ranch home Tuesday morning with a cougar on either side of the hood of their car. One of them was the mother of the other, a last fall's kitten, also a female, the larger measuring six feet from tip to tip.

Byron killed the mother about midnight Monday, after his two dogs had treed her, a mile above the R. H. Lawhorn place near McKinley. Three-C had seen the two cross the road near camp at 7:30 o'clock, had marked the spot and then called up.

It was not half an hour after Byron got there until the dogs had the old one treed. He shot her through the nose and brain. She fell down a gulch and after ascertaining that she was dead, Byron turned the dogs loose to find the young one. He heard her coming down a tree and when the light was turned on, he shot her in the shoulder but the dogs finished her. The dogs were not injured.

Fairview Camps To Start Soon

Weldon Kline stated this morning that both his camp at Fairview and Cal Ray's were all set and ready to start logging again at a moment's notice. He thinks operations will be resumed there within ten days.

Gypsies Leave When License Fee Is Set

City Council Holds Special Session Friday Noon And Attends To Other Business

At the special session of the city council held last Friday noon an ordinance was adopted fixing a license fee for fortune tellers, mesmerism artists and other performers of like ilk at \$600 a year, or \$250 for three months.

This action was taken because of the gypsy band which descended on the city a couple of more weeks ago, rented a house to live in and set up a tent on Front street where they did quite a business with the susceptible and with those who enjoy the occult.

There was no license fee provided for in the city's ordinances heretofore and the boss gypsy posted \$25 before their tent was set up. However, the higher fee served, as it was intended to, and the fortune-telling crew quit, as they agreed to, Tuesday noon.

The council adopted resolutions declaring intention to extend sewer service on Tenth and Eleventh streets, and property owners will have until the evening of Aug. 23 to file objections to the improvement.

The Tenth street sewer is for 1124 feet, east from Heath and the engineer's estimate is that it will cost about \$40 per 50 foot lot. On Eleventh, the estimate is the same for the 360 feet east from the present end of the sewer there.

The council placed its OK on the proposed WPA project for fencing the big reservoir at the headwaters of Rink creek. It will cost the city about \$75 for material.

To get the tennis court project under way at once, the council agreed to underwrite the balance of \$65 which the funds in hand may lack of buying the material. Andy Anderson, for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, guaranteed that his organization would raise the additional funds.

But the tennis court is to be laid out at the ball park, and not in Myrtle Park as previously announced. A letter from the Portland WPA office advised Recorder Leslie that if its location was changed it would be necessary to get approval from the Washington, D. C., WPA office, and as the sponsors of the court are anxious to have it ready as soon as possible, the final decision was to put it out at the edge of town—in the ball park—and work will be started just as quickly as Mr. Matson has WPA workmen available.

Ranchers Are Out Of Water

Another called session of the city council was held Tuesday noon this week to consider the complaint of Rink creek dairymen—Levi L. Bunch, J. N. Jacobson and John Bullack—that the city was diverting all of the Rink creek waters and not leaving them sufficient for their stock and domestic purposes.

This is not a new trouble for these near neighbors of Coquille, it is practically perennial, and heretofore the city has frequently turned loose enough water to satisfy the ranchers' needs.

Allan A. Hall, who appeared for the ranchers, also was acting for Tallant Greenough, city attorney, and it was at Mr. Hall's suggestion that the proceedings of the city council, back in 1903, be referred to Judge J. T. Brand. At that time the town of Coquille City paid property owners along the creek sums varying from \$10 to \$250, but whether it was for right-of-way deeds for a pipe line, or whether it was to compensate them for loss of later is something that Judge Brand will be asked to determine.

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Refunding Bonds Sold At Low Rate

The county court received another excellent offer for general refunding bonds when bids were opened yesterday for \$27,000 worth. The lowest of the five offers was that of Atkins, Jones & Co., of Portland, who offered to take \$15,000 at 2 1/2 per cent and \$12,000 at 2 1/4.

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