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Coquille Schools Arrange Opening

Principal Osika Opens Office Next Week At High School

Plans for opening of the 1939-40 school year in Coquille are underway now. Principal Clarence Osika of the high school announces that he will meet any new students who are not registered or students who are desirous of changing their course at any time, commencing Monday, August 21, at the high school.

The high school faculty lacks only one more addition in order to be complete. That is an instructor for English and Biology. Theodora Gustafson had been named but she resigned last week to accept a position with the Eugene school system.

With the exception of Virginia Conn, who was married, and Harold Cole, who resigned, the entire faculty of last year will serve this year.

All students will formally commence the year in the city schools on Tuesday, September 5th. Last year 308 students were enrolled in the high school and this year 276 have already registered. It is expected that the total will be about the same as last year.

Grammar students will attend school in the new Washington building, which will be completed in time for the opening day. The old structure was removed completely last week and with the new building Coquille will have one of the finest, most modern educational plants in the state.

Middendorff To Run Shell Service Station

Freddie Middendorff has assumed management of the Shell station on the corner of Front and Willard street with Oscar Larson, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Mr. Middendorff is well trained for this line as he has attended the Texaco, Pennzoil, Union and Standard oil company schools for lubrication and automotive care. He also attended the Ford Motor school for similar training and until this week has had charge of the service department of Bosworth Motor.

He plans to give complete Shell-lubrication, and serving for batteries, tires, radiators, and cleaning and polishing. Ted Reynolds will be an assistant at the station with him.

Bartons Represent Coquille At Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton represented Coquille at the congressional picnic held at Florence last Sunday for the Young Democratic clubs of this section.

Ambrose O'Connell, assistant postmaster general, and Carl Donough, U. S. district attorney, were the main speakers on the program. The affair was highly successful, in view of the large attendance shown.

100 WPA Men Offered Employment For Time

A call for 100 employable WPA workers of Coos county was made this week by R. L. Goudy of the state welfare commission to work in the hop fields at Grants Pass.

According to R. H. Lawhorn, county commissioner, this quota will be filled easily. However, the relief problem at this time is somewhat lighter than usual due to the wide range of economic activities in the county at this season of the year.

Coquille Merchants Offer Exceptional Bargains. Free Theater Passes Given

Coquille merchants under the sponsorship of the Coquille Valley Sentinel are again offering some unusual Dollar Day bargains to the public of this vicinity this Friday and Saturday, August 18-19.

Throughout the Sentinel appear many advertisements from the stores of the city and offering some very unusual bargains. Public response to these community promotions has been so popular that business men of the city feel encouraged enough to offer even greater value this week.

Many tickets to the Liberty theatre this Saturday afternoon are also being offered in connection with the event. There are scores and scores of names scattered throughout the advertisements in the paper and each person listed is entitled to a free

Boeke Still Missing Last Seen Aug. 6

Nothing definite has been received up to Thursday morning as to the whereabouts of Tom Boeke, former Coquille attorney, who was last seen August 6 at Newport. He had been practicing at Redmond since May of this year.

A former World War veteran and 39 years of age, Boeke opened up his office in Coquille in the summer of 1937, after practicing at Reedsport for a short time. He was reportedly educated in the law at Cornell University.

Despondency and word from his brother, Eugene Boeke, at Milledgeville, Georgia, that he planned suicide, caused alarm among his acquaintances in this section. He was employed in the Marshfield employment office under J. Alfred Mason the past winter.

Union Leaders Explain Decision

At a mass meeting of members of Sawmill and Lumber Workers Union, No. 2770, affiliated with the A. F. of L., in the union hall on Front street last Saturday afternoon, northwest leaders explained more completely the interpretation of the N. L. R. B. decision recently handed down on the Smith Wood Products case.

Bert Sleeman, of Portland and general representative for carpenters on west coast, told the men that the handing down of decision which reinstated 87 former C. I. O. employees of the sawmill in turn validated the present working agreement of the local No. 2770 as this was recognition of the contract the union had before the strike in September of 1937.

It is hardly likely that there will be an election in the sawmill to determine bargaining agency as the dominant A. F. of L. group already has this by virtue of the original working agreement with the company.

Homer Haney, of Portland and president of the Washington-Oregon council of lumber workers, also spoke as did Joe Hennessy, president of the district council.

When and if the C. I. O. men are re-instated on the job, it will mean the replacement of 87 A. F. of L. workers in the mill. About 425 are already employed and this will leave the A. F. of L. with a 4 to 1 ratio.

Empire - Coquille Play Sunday Here

The Empire and Coquille baseball teams will engage in a regular league tilt here Sunday afternoon on the local baseball diamond at 2:30 p. m. The baseball game will be preceded by a softball engagement between the ladies' teams of Eastside and Coquille at 1:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these games as some lively and interesting competition is promised.

Former Union Leader Here

Perry Ashcraft, of Bonanza, Oregon, has spent the past week in Coquille, relative to matter pertaining to the NLRB ruling handed down last week. Mr. Ashcraft was president of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, No. 2770, at the time of the 1937 September strike and was called here to confer on union matters of that time.

Water Supply Safe

According to city water superintendent, S. V. Epperson, the supply of water behind the Rink Creek dam is remaining constant and all indications are that the city will not suffer any severe shortage of water this year.

"Restrictions imposed by the city council last week have made safe this supply for the city of Coquille," Mr. Epperson stated.

Union Meeting Saturday

Members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local, No. 2770, will hold a regular union meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the union hall on Front street. A discussion on contract compliance will be held, it is reported.

Oil of the Henry street road from Seventh street to the city limits was completed this week and traffic can now be routed up this new street. "The project was financed by funds allotted from the county road district fund.

County Planning Foreclosure On Real Property

Will Include Nearly Five Thousand Land Parcels

A foreclosure on approximately 5,000 parcels of Coos county land is being planned by Coos county court in order to collect delinquent taxes in arrears by three years or more.

According to C. G. Caughell, head of the Coos county tax department, the action will commence on or about the first day of September at which time it is expected publication of the delinquent property owners will commence and these owners formally notified that such action has been ordered.

The law enables any owner of property to redeem the land within one year from date of foreclosure, if he pays the amount of delinquent taxes owed plus a two per cent penalty before the land is sold by the court.

"Any land advertised in the foreclosure publication will have been delinquent in tax payment by at least three years," Mr. Caughell advised. However, if the current year's taxes and one-fourth of the largest amount due for any one of the delinquent years is paid by the property owner, he can avoid having the county secure a judgment against the land.

It is expected that action which the court has postponed since 1938 when the last foreclosure was held will be the largest of its kind.

Between now and the date of the first publication of the property for which delinquent tax moneys will be sought, the county tax department is busily engaged trying to get land owners to make arrangements for payment in order to keep the land out of court action. All property holders are urged to co-operate with the department as much as possible.

Justice Court Cases

Irvin Edward Whobrey, of Reedsport, pleaded guilty to a charge of having too wide a load on his truck and paid a fine of \$10.00 and court costs in the justice's court of C. A. Barton this week. Highway Patrolman Eugene Reed was the complaining witness.

Steve Floyd was charged with selling meat without proper bona fide producer tag. He was given three days to secure council. Dan Young, state inspector, was the complaining witness.

Fire Quickly Extinguished

A fire which broke out in the dry weeds on the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific track adjacent to the Smith Woods mill here Tuesday afternoon was quickly extinguished by the boys in the cedar mill. Ken Miller observed the blaze as it was gaining rapidly and called for aid. It was believed to have started from a cigarette thrown along the tracks.

County Members Called To Portland Wednesday

County Judge Hugh McLain and County Commissioner R. H. Lawhorn were called to Portland Wednesday to confer with a representative of the land office in Washington, D. C., on matters pertaining to the appraisal of the Coos Bay Wagon road grant lands.

City To Study New Water Purification

A new method of water purification will be reviewed by the city council at its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the city hall. A representative of an ammonia process will be present to provide details and present concrete demonstration of the new plan, according to Mayor R. F. Milne.

Logs Fall Onto Man At South Bay Camp

When a truckload of logs fell through a trestle as he worked for the South Bay Logging company Saturday, it did not fall directly on Stanley Upchurch of Bandon, company employe, but part of the load struck him as it fell, bruising him severely. He was rushed to Coquille hospital for observation, being released to be sent home shortly thereafter.

Club Enjoys Rogue River Trip Sunday

Members of the Coquille Junior Chamber of Commerce left Coquille early Sunday morning by automobile for Gold Beach, where they made a trip by boat up the river to Agness.

About twenty-five were in the party and it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion as the weather was ideal and every member thoroughly enjoyed the boat ride up the beautiful Rogue.

A climax of the day was the fact that President Andy Anderson was able to report that work on the Junior Chamber of Commerce tennis court in the city ball park would be completed by the end of the month. The court is being built by the aid of WPA labor and funds raised by various civic clubs of the city under the sponsorship of the chamber.

Attend Baseball Meet For Old Timers

Bill Fortier and Carl Gilbert accompanied by their wives, attended the annual Old Timers' confab for baseball vets held last Sunday at Blue Lake Park outside of Portland.

Every old-time baseball player was given an inning of action against the Seattle team, made up of former northwest baseball stars. Bill played with Whitty McBride's Grease Balls and Carl played with Bill Heals' All-Stars, in regular scheduled sport play during the day.

According to Mr. Fortier, a team of old players will be picked to represent Coos county at the picnic which was attended by over 5,000 persons.

Sprinkling Hours

According to City Recorder F. G. Leslie, sprinkling hours in Coquille will be from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

These periods were designated by the city council at the meeting last week in order to conserve the city water supply which was in danger of shortage.

Driving Charges In City Police Court

Clinton Fromm, of Sixes, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail when he pleaded guilty Monday to charges of drunken driving. He was arrested Saturday night by the city police. The sentence was suspended when the accused paid the fine.

Joseph Rooney was fined \$20.00 in the justice court of City Recorder F. G. Leslie Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Louis Charneski Dies At Sheridan

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charneski, who lived here for many years, were deeply shocked last week to hear of the death of Mr. Charneski at Sheridan, Oregon, on Thursday. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Charneski was a lieutenant of artillery in the world war and came here with Mrs. Charneski and their son, Louis, from Portland some ten or twelve years ago. He was engaged in the lumber business here and on the Bay until about a year ago when they moved to Sheridan, where he bought a retail lumber yard.

Smith-Wood Will Oppose NLRB Order Seek Revocation of Back Pay Ruling

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The first course is that of seeking re-opening of the case for additional evidence and a review by the labor board. The second course will be for the attorneys to argue the case directly before the board in Washington.

The company's case has been placed with Charles McCullough and Phil Chipman, Portland attorneys, who will pursue one or the other objectives. The answer will be filed by September 10, indicating just which legal course will be pursued but def-

McCreary Did Not Trifle With Penn

It did not take Russell Penn, 26, of Portland, long to understand that City Marshal Frank McCreary meant business when the latter took him to jail, with his arm wrenched behind his back, Sunday afternoon for alleged drunken driving. He had attempted to evade the officer.

Penn was reported to the police before McCreary nabbed him for his vehicular antics through the business section of the town. The last straw broke when he sped through a stop sign on Second street and turning down Taylor barely missed the car driven by W. E. Spangler.

At the city jail Penn carried on for several hours, tearing the mattress to pieces in his course.

Monday, he was bound over to the grand jury in the justice's court of C. A. Barton, under a \$250 bail after he had pleaded not guilty to a drunken driving charge.

Movies Shown At Rotary Wednesday

Bert Gould showed a lot of interesting movies that he had taken, at the noon-day meeting of the Rotary club on Wednesday. There were many scenes with the deer and fawns at Bert's game farm on Cunningham creek, also pictures of fish and fishing around the Kanu Klub grounds at Brewster. One film showed logging, trucking and river running of logs at the L. B. & L. camp on the East Fork. Altogether it was a most entertaining exhibit.

Rotarian guests present were Hugh Southwick, of Garber, Oklahoma, and Harry Nasburg, of Marshfield. Paul Trojel, in honor of the recent blessed event in his family, was presented with an appropriate gift by the club members.

Chamber Matters Light

Members of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce held a light business session Tuesday noon with matters of little importance coming before the group.

The city dock progress was reported and word that the logs purchased at Bandon for re-inforcing the structure would be shipped, was announced.

Methods of further promotion of the Oregon coast were discussed. Mrs. J. E. Norton, secretary, informed the group that the Coquille folders which were printed this spring under the publicity program of the chamber were being circulated by correspondence and through local agencies coming in contact with visitors. Service stations or other businesses contacting tourist trade are invited to secure some of these folders if desired.

Leave for New York Fair-- Will Fly Back Home

Dr. James Richmond and City Councilman Everett Seeley will leave this week-end by train for the New York World's Fair. They will attend the one-hundredth anniversary conference of the Henry George followers in New York while there.

They expect to visit Niagara Falls and see relatives of Dr. Richmond in Michigan. They plan to take the plane back to Oregon, landing in Portland on Labor day.

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Chaney And Sons Sail For Frisco

Mrs. Chaney Will Meet Boat At Fair

Senator George H. Chaney and three of his sons, George, Jr., Davis and Patterson, expect to sail for San Francisco Saturday or Sunday in their ship, "Strumpet," which is now receiving the finishing touches at its river bridge.

They hope to reach San Francisco in four days. It is 384 miles from the mouth of the Coquille river to the entrance to Golden Gate.

"The Strumpet" was built on the Chaney lots back of Eleventh street, the keel being laid about February four years ago and was entirely constructed by Mr. Chaney and sons, except for the part time assistance of one man.

The boat or ship is 46 feet long, 15 feet wide and draws about seven feet of water with the five tons of iron ballast and with stoves aboard. The keel is a solid casting, weighing over five tons.

They will depend largely on sails for motive power, the ship being brigantine rigged with a good spread of canvas, although she is also equipped with a 20-horse power semi-diesel motor, which will propel the ship at a speed of about six miles per hour.

Berthing capacity is for ten persons and she is well equipped for comfort and safety.

At present their plans are to visit the fair at Treasure Island for a few days and then go on to southern California, where they will spend the winter with the boys in school there. They also have tentative plans for a cruise across the Pacific and possibly around the world next year but Mr. Chaney stated that this was not definite.

Mrs. Chaney and the youngest son, Alan, will leave some time after the ship sails, going by auto, and will join them at San Francisco.

Undergoes Appendix Operation At Coquille Hospital

Our genial mail carrier, Don (Tony) Estes laid down his mail sack last Thursday noon and underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Coquille hospital. Of course "Tony" would always catch the biggest fish, shoot the most ducks or bring in the biggest buck, so in keeping with his usual career, the doctor said he had an appendix big enough for three or four people and that it was curled around his interior workings in a most alarming manner. Latest reports, however, state that "Tony," although he will be laying off his job at the post office and with the famous Don & Spenny combination, for about ten days, is getting along o. k. and beginning to want food, despite the yawning crevice the doctor cut in him.

J. E. Norton Speaks To Members Of Club

J. E. Norton, chairman of the Port of Bandon, addressed members of the Coquille Lions club at their regular weekly luncheon Thursday noon.

He discussed the work of the commission and related briefly the progress that has been made in improving navigation at the port entry and the improved facilities afforded by the new tug.

No other matters of importance were offered to the group. J. E. Axteil, president, presided.

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