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## Whirlwind Trip Through California

Nothing The Native Son State Has To Offer Compares With Crater Lake

That the coast communities can have no complaint over the way travel on the highway divides itself is the opinion of this writer who traveled down highway 101 on Saturday and Sunday one week-end and returned over an inland route last Saturday and Sunday from San Francisco.

Included in the party down were Mrs. Young, Misses Jean Young and Margaret Smith.

Everywhere along the Coast highway the tourist camps, confectioneries and drink establishments seemed to be doing a good business. And it was comfortable driving all the way to the Treasure Island Fair city, warm but not the blistering heat encountered on the road to Yosemite.

This brief write-up of a week's trip will not attempt to cover what may be seen at the fair. That large man-made island in San Francisco Bay, and the mammoth collection of exhibits, buildings, flowers and lighting are well worth anyone's time and you could spend a week on the island and not begin to see all the interesting sights which are there for inspection, not to mention the Gayway shows which seemed to be crowded with half of those at the fair each day.

The lighting of towers, buildings, pools and fountains is all that has ever been said about it; gorgeous and beautiful in the extreme is the lighting at night.

Oregon has a very creditable showing at the fair, not as elaborate as California's or some of its counties, but it does display many of the principal attractions and resources of this state.

In the art galleries one could spend every day for a month and still not (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tournament At Golf Club Sunday

On Sunday, August 27, beginning at 10:00 a. m. an all Coos County Golf Tournament will be held at the Coquille Valley Club under the direction of President Dutch Clinton and two committees, one from Coquille headed by Stewart Norton with Spenny Ross and E. E. Leslie, and one from Myrtle Point, headed by Roland Bowers, with Dr. Summerlin and Dick Arnold.

Prizes are to be donated by the merchants in the towns of Coquille and Myrtle Point and it is planned to have at least 15 prizes for the various events during the day, including the longest drives for both woods and irons, the best approach shots and other events that are yet to be scheduled.

The contestants will be divided into three classes, A B C. Class A will cover golfers whose handicaps range from scratch to 20, Class B will cover those from 10 to 20 handicaps and Class C will take in those with 20 or over handicap.

It is expected that a large crowd of visitors will be present from the other towns of the county.

## CIRCULATION GAINING MOST EFFECTIVE MEDIUM

With many hundreds of new subscribers following the most successful subscription campaign added to the regular Sentinel list last month, the Sentinel continues to gain each week with voluntary subscriptions from new readers.

Without question the most complete and effective medium of coverage, the Sentinel and Shopping Guide, offered to merchants on a combination rate, circulates every boxholder and home in Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Riverton, Bullards, Fairview, McKinley, Arago, Norway, Bear Creek, Dora, Bridge, Broad-bent and all the rural farm areas. Mind you this, the Sentinel's Shopping Guide is the only similar medium which is circulated by postal administration to every boxholder in the rural areas. When thinking of advertising, use the best medium and still support Coquille!

The C. C. Smith family returned Sunday from a trip to Portland on which they left last Thursday.

## Partial Flood Control Approved

J. E. Norton reported to the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Tuesday noon session that he had received the report from Portland on the Coquille valley flood control project as approved by the board of army engineers in Washington.

The recommendation of the Portland office engineers, as first submitted, was not approved, but the curtailed improvement has been, and the next step will be to ask Congressman Mott to introduce a bill at the next session of congress appropriating funds for the project.

The construction of new and rehabilitation of existing levees, and the laying out of new run-off ditches, with suitable tide gates are included in the approved report.

Just how far up the river the project will extend was not clear from the report, but Mr. Norton considered it to mean the tidal area. The tide rises and falls for a greater distance inland on the Coquille than for any river on the coast except the Columbia. On the Coquille river the limit is 40 miles from the mouth. The Siuslaw comes next with a 30-mile rise and fall.

The report, which refers to the army board's approval as a partial project, states that it would not be economically feasible to dike the river for the whole length where flood waters may escape from the river, nor could the matter of drainage of land back from the river be considered as a flood control matter, coming under the terms of the act on which this project is based. That would come under the head of a reclamation project.

Mr. Norton also reported that the tug, Port of Bandon, recently made a trip up the river, the crew noting all sinkers which are a menace to navigation, with the idea that the port would be able before long to have them removed.

There is also considerable drift in the river at the present time which goes up and down the stream with the tide, at this time of year mostly up, and Geo. Ulett offered the Port officials the use of two Smith Wood-Products boats, if the Port would pay for the fuel and men's time, to collect this drifting brush and get it out across the bar. The method would be to loosen it from the willows, let it float down with the falling tide, use boom sticks to prevent its going up at the tide's turn, and repeat the process until it left the river.

## Wreck Discloses Stolen Car

An auto wreck is not usually a humorous matter but there is humor in connection with the wreck Mr. Starr, of the Breakers hotel at Gold Beach, suffered a few days ago. He was crowded off the road on the turn a few hundred yards this side of Arizona Inn. His car rolled over and landed in a gulch. He climbed out and went to the road and then to Gold Beach and sent wrecker for his car. When they pulled it out the crew found it had landed practically on top of another car which was stolen at Wedderburn about a month ago and had not been heard of since. The owner of the second car had left the keys in the lock one evening and when he went for it the car was gone.

## "Strumpet" To Sail South In A Few Days

Geo. H. Chaney and three sons now intend leaving on their trip to San Francisco, on his new boat, "Strumpet," this week-end. Mrs. Chaney and their other son will go by auto. The trial trip of "The Strumpet" last Saturday, with Coquille friends aboard, was confined to river navigation, the bar being so rough that Mr. Chaney was advised by the tug captain not to attempt it, much to Bob Stewart's disappointment.

## Rebekahs Celebrate Birthdays

On Tuesday evening, August 22, Mamie Rebekah lodge, No. 20, held initiation. There were seven whose birthdays were in August and these were greeted with the birthday song. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served, at which time a birthday cake was presented to the following: Geneva Stockhoff, Marjorie Rowland, Clara Bosserman, Mary Schroeder, Ruth Clayton, Dora Oerding and Helen Larson.

## Dredging Costs Port Nothing

An erroneous story has been in circulation around Bandon and has spread to Coquille which is in the Port of Bandon district, and the story should be corrected. The talk is that the dredge which has been working in the harbor, on the bar and just outside, is costing the Port \$1000 a day, which would largely increase Port taxes.

The dredging is a maintenance job, done and paid for by the federal government and does not cost the Port a cent.

## Rotary Smokes On Papa Trojel

Dr. T. F. Montgomery, president of the Marsh-Bend Rotary club, gave a report and some of the highlights of his recent trip to the International Rotary club convention in Cleveland, Ohio, at the regular luncheon of the Coquille club at the hotel on Wednesday.

The doctor also told of visiting his mother at his old home in Louisiana. His mother is 83 years of age and the weather down there, he said, was unbelievably hot. They had all spent the day visiting one of the great soldier cemeteries some seventy-five miles away and after their return home were resting and pretty well done in when they missed the mother and, looking around, found her weeding the flower beds. "She could take it," he concluded.

George Chaney was the recipient of a gift from the club, which gave him a strong remembrance to "Pop's eye."

President Muri Pettit announced the state convention of the Isaak Walton League at Marshfield the latter part of this week and read an invitation for all members of the Rotary to attend the sessions and banquets.

Dutch Clinton called attention to the All-County Golf Tournament at the Country Club Sunday.

New members, Dr. Gerald Stark and Spenny Ross, were introduced and welcomed to the club.

Papa Trojel presented the club members with cigars, etc., in honor of the new prospective Rotarian in his family.

Besides the guest speaker, Rotarian M. G. Pruitt, of Ralls, Texas, was present.

## Powers Fire Cost S. W. P. \$10,000

As near as Geo. Ulett has been able to figure so far the fire near Powers last Saturday cost the Smith Wood-Products a \$10,000 loss in timber, cold decks, logs, etc. The timber was mostly fir in a Forest Service area, from which the Evans company had cut the cedar some time ago.

The fire which was of incendiary origin, raged over 2200 acres and came within a mile of Powers before the 850 fire fighters got it under control.

The Hutchinson Logging company, which was cutting the timber for the plant here, lost all its equipment.

Because of the low humidity the camp had shut down Saturday and as the men left the camp they noticed smoke arising, but the small crew was unable to check it. It was within two or three miles of the Geo. W. Bryant camp up there.

## Dillard Observes Second Anniversary

A new marquee has been added to Dillard Market front. This feature will aid greatly in the care of patrons. New shelves have likewise been built on the west wall of the store, permitting a greater supply of stock to be handled by the firm.

This week, Dillard Market is observing its second anniversary in Coquille, with a big birthday sale. Outstanding value are offered to patrons at this time.

The firm was opened here in the late summer of 1937 by Ted Peterson and Ray Lawrence. Mr. Peterson, aided by Mrs. Peterson, has managed the market since that time when it was dealing in fruits and vegetables exclusively. In January of this year, the grocery line was added.

Oscar Larson, Bob Lawrence, Harry Howell and Darrow George, of the City Motors, Dodge and Plymouth distributors for Coquille, left today for Portland where tomorrow they will be present at the first showing of the 1940 Plymouth.

## "Buzz" Heading Up The Ohio

Haldane "Buzz" Holmstrom, of Coquille, and Mrs. E. B. Clegg, of Vancouver, B. C., Englishborn sports-woman, are probably somewhere on the Ohio river, still headed for the New York fair, for his mother, Mrs. Frances Holmstrom, tells the Sentinel that the last word she has received from him was written while they were still on the Missouri river, a few hours above St. Louis, on Aug. 11.

She also brings the Sentinel extracts from the magazine, Rocky Mountain Sportsman, from an article written by Paul Jones and which is headed, "Holidays in Hell."

It tells of the attempts that have previously been made to traverse the Hell's Canyon section of the Snake river between Lewiston, Idaho, and Homestead, Oregon, and of the successful trip the three Coquille young men—Buzz, Clarence Bean, Earl Hamilton—Mrs. Clegg and Willis Johnson, of Thistle, Utah, made up that dangerous canyon where the walls are over 7,000 feet high and the river not much more than 125 feet wide.

Before leaving Lewiston on the up-river trip Buzz listed the four rivers in the order of their danger to boatmen as the Colorado, Snake, Salmon and Rogue. When he reached Weiser he revised the order in these words: "The Snake River Canyon is four times as tough as the trip down the Colorado. We were mighty lucky to get through."

Without specific permission the Sentinel is unable to reprint the article in full as it would like to do, but the story, which appears in the September issue is most interesting. The article concludes with the statement that after getting through Hell's Canyon, Mrs. Clegg decided to see if the New York world's fair had anything more magnificent to offer than they had already seen. The author then adds: "Chances are she won't find it. The fair, after all, is the handwork of man."

## Coquille To Have Buzz' Pictures Premiere

Coquille, at the Roxy Theatre, on September 3, 4, 5, is to have a premiere showing of the picture "Buzz" Holmstrom took on his second trip down the Colorado, last year.

In the script of the picture, which was purchased by and is being released by 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, there is mention of the Coquille Service Station employee, who was the first man to make a solo trip down that dangerous water course.

This picture has never been shown before, even in part, at a public exhibition, but the employees and officials at the film exchange where it was run for a private showing are still gaga over the stupendous obstacles overcome by the intrepid adventurer and the gorgeous scenery of the wild Colorado.

The title of it is "Conquering the Colorado."

## Occupy Shelley Building

Forest Service officials are occupying the Shelley building on the corner of First and Hall streets this week as a temporary headquarters for paying forest fire fighters of this vicinity.

These officials in charge are disbursing funds allotted to the Siskiyou National Forest for fire protection and will pay men who have been fighting the Powers fire and other forest conflagrations of this area. They will vacate the building the fore part of next week, it was reported.

## No Council Monday-- Three Members Out Of Town

Lack of a quorum prevented the usual mid-month session of the city council Monday evening. Drue Cunningham was in Idaho, Everett Seelye in New York and George Bryant was at his camp on Eden Ridge.

## Two City Cases Past Week

Two men have been taken in by the city police the past week. Last Friday Arch Martin was fined \$5 on an intoxication charge, and last night Floyd Cox was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. He was released this morning with a notice to appear at ten o'clock today in the recorder's office.

## Start On Boat House This Week

R. L. Stewart reported at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon that the logs for the boat house which is to be constructed near the city dock had been towed here from Bandon and that E. L. Perrott & Son would begin construction of the float this week.

Sixteen of the applicants for space in the boathouse have already paid a year's rental and the plan is to provide accommodations for 24 boats at this time and as soon as the other spaces are sold the room for an additional 24 will be provided.

## B. P. W. District Meet At Bay

Coquille was well represented at the first district meeting of the year of the Business and Professional Women's Club, which was held Sunday, August 20, at Marshfield. Miss Ruth Towne, of Coquille, led the singing at both the open forum in the morning and at the luncheon. The Dolce Trio, of Coquille, composed of Misses Elois Wilson, Margaret Purvance and Myrtle Minter, entertained at the luncheon with three delightful songs.

The highlights of the meeting were the talk given in the morning by Dr. Irma Gordon, of Corvallis, and the one given at the luncheon by Mrs. Sheldon F. Sackett, of Marshfield. Dr. Gordon has recently returned from Germany, where she studied for six years at the University of Berlin. She presented some very interesting information on the change of the status of women in Germany under the "Nazi" regime.

Mrs. Sackett spoke on "Business Women in a Democracy." She confined her remarks to business women in the United States, impressing on listeners that since they live in a democracy they should make democracy their business.

The following members of the Coquille Business and Professional Women's club attended the meetings: Mesdames Viola Newton, Chas. Stauff, Geneva Norton, Margarita Brodie, Leona Bryant, Clara Bosserman, Jennie Price, Edith Walton, Harriet Osika, Bertha Smith, Annie Robinson, Misses Ruth Towne, Lois Fenn, Ellen Braxton and Ida Oerding.

## Coquille Plays To Tie Roseburg Team

Members of a picked team representing Coquille played a scoreless eight-inning softball game last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

The locals were picked from the various teams entered in the Coquille softball league the past summer season. On the mound was "Chub" Alford, of the Plywood entry, who held the visitors to three hits during the afternoon. The locals garnered eight hits. Coquille very nearly scored in the seventh when on a forced run, Stanton Stevens was inadvertently "glued" to third and woke up too late to make the tally.

Outstanding hitter of the day was Dee Krantz, who bagged two out of three trips to the plate. This Sunday the boys will go to Roseburg to play a return game.

## PWA Agent Praises Building

E. L. Vinton, former Coquille city engineer, left Tuesday evening for Roseburg and Portland after being here since Saturday evening. He is a special agent for the Public Works Administration and his mission here was to inspect the new Washington school building. He states that School District, No. 8, got a very fine job in the new structure.

## It Was 97 Degrees Here Saturday

A new high for the thermometer this year was reached last Saturday when it registered at 97 degrees in the shade. This was four degrees higher than it was a few weeks ago. Ninety-seven is getting up close to the Sacramento valley temperature in the Redding section of the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKenzie, of Winnipeg, Canada, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Earl Wilson Monday night.

## War May Start At Any Moment

Unless Hitler Backs Down Threatened European Conflict Is On--Paris Being Evacuated

The early news this morning, and the talk at 5:45, also this morning, by Neville Chamberlain predicates that the poker playing is about over by the diplomats and rulers in Europe and that the situation may explode there at any moment into horrible warfare.

All through last night French troops by the hundreds of thousands were moving up to and massing on the Rhine frontier, and through the night also women and children were being moved out of Paris.

The British fleet has been ordered quickly to strategic points, a part of it to the Straits of Gibraltar and part to the Baltic sea.

The British premier stated that England was ready and the authorized consent of its over-sea possessions—Canada, New Zealand, Australia, British West Indies—for a united resistance to Hitler's forces had been received yesterday, with a flat promise of co-operation in the pending conflict.

The help of Italy's ruler, Mussolini, in averting a world catastrophe which now seems to be inevitable, was being sought by the nations which oppose the Hitler expansion program, and with Gen. Franco, the Spanish victorious revolution head, opposing the German-Russian reported alliance, Il Duce may attempt to stay the German fuerher in his territorial expansion campaign.

One speaker on the early morning radio program gave as his opinion that a conflict on the tremendous scale which now looks to be certain, would set civilization back one hundred years.

Anything may happen over in Europe in the next few hours and before this item appears in print hostilities may have started. That the United States will keep out of the holocaust is something that the most hopeful hardly expects.

## City To Ask WPA Sidewalk Project

The city of Coquille government is preparing to make application to WPA headquarters for a sidewalk project which will be available to property owners in any part of town.

City Engineer Gearhart stated Monday evening that walks not cost a great deal more than 50 per cent of what a contract job would cost and that anyone desiring a concrete sidewalk laid, either to replace a wooden walk or to fill the need where there is now no walk, should file his application at the city recorder's office at once.

For any further information on the matter they should contact Mr. Gearhart at the engineer's office in the city hall.

## Thunder, Rain Last Night

While it was not enough to do lawns and gardens any good, there were two quite heavy showers last night. The first came about one o'clock and the second, accompanied by thunder and lightning, about four this morning. It may be an indication that the wet season is to start early this year. At least last night's showers put a dampener on the fires which have been threatening for the past few weeks.

## Band Invited For Labor Day

Dean Bros., operators of the summer resort at Lake Tahkenitch, where an \$8,000 fire loss was suffered last week-end, have notified the Coquille Band that it was wanted to play there on Labor Day, Sept. 4. The contract has not yet been signed but probably will be.

## Attention, Legion Auxiliary Members

A sewing session will be held in Legion Hall next Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 2 p. m. Reports from the state convention will also be given at that time. Every member urged to be present.

Mable Kunz, Pres.