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River Again Is Up But Drop Tomorrow Exped

Heaviest Wind For Many Years Was Followed By Two Days Of Deluge

The two or three storms which have come in from the Pacific the past week have caused the river to get up a little higher than it was ten days ago and while it is out of its banks opposite Coquille, the water is falling at Myrtle Point and will be down here by tomorrow.

The water was just up to the rails of the Southern Pacific between Myrtle Point and the North Fork bridge this morning and the road from Norway past the J. H. McCloskey home was also under water.

There is practically no snow in the hills back of Powers but even so the South Fork was raising a foot and a half an hour at Powers Wednesday morning but the slower rise in the Middle and North Forks slowed down the rise in the main river.

The rainfall since Sept. 1 is now in excess of 40 inches with from two to three months of the rainy season yet to go.

Old timers who were awakened by the extremely heavy blow Monday night say they have never known the wind to blow with greater force than it did that night.

The Oregon coast has not suffered from these storms as has California, where highways have been rendered impassable. At Cottonwood, near Red Bluff, the road was under ten feet of water; the Redwood Highway was also flooded, and trains from the north have had to be routed via Reno, Nevada, to get to San Francisco.

The barometer which was down to 29.38 a few days ago was up to 30 this morning and radio reports are that the storm is breaking which may mean that March will make a lamb-like summer.

77 Million Gallons Now In Storage

The special Go-To-Church program for next Sunday, March 3, initiated and sponsored by the Coquille Ministerial Association, is attracting the attention of church leaders in other communities. They are watching with interest the efforts being made to enlist the active support of every person in and around Coquille, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, in this concerted drive for a new attendance record.

There will be special music in almost every church, and most of the ministers will give sermons in keeping with the Lenten season, or bearing on the mission of the Christian church in our present-day world. Even the smaller boys and girls will find the day's services of great interest, and all of the young peoples' organizations will be urged to attend all the services of the day. Both gross and net attendance figures for the day will be published in next week's Sentinel.

G. W. T. W. Coming To Coquille

Messrs Wood and Claver have received assurances from the booking office that "Gone With the Wind" will be available for showing in Coquille at the Roxy, probably this spring, although no definite date has been set. It will be the same showing in length as at its premiere and first presentation in the largest cities of the country—3 hours and 48 minutes.

This picture which grossed seven million dollars the first week it was shown has broken all picture records already, topping by several million the next highest film showing for the life of the picture and aggregating its world-wide box receipts.

Find Their Son Much Improved

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lorenz returned Sunday from Salem where they went last Friday to see their son Randolph who is in the hospital there. They found him greatly improved over the condition he was in when they last saw him and are hopeful that he will eventually recover from the trouble which sent him out there several years ago. They also saw Ray Woodyard and say he is looking quite well.

75 Million Gallons Stored

The city engineer's estimate of what the Coquille water supply reservoir holds is 77,000,000 gallons. It would have been full, up to the bottom of the 60-foot wide spillway the first of this week had not Water Superintendent Epperson slowed it down when the water's surface was still two feet below the spillway but even with the outlet open, the water continued slowly to rise.

He says there is no sign of a leak around the toe of the dam and from present indications the city's supply is perfectly safe. Also that the water is clearing up nicely.

The 77,000,000 gallons is about 32,000,000 more than it was possible to store back of the old dam, even with a two-foot plank obstruction across the bottom of the spillway.

City Engineer Gearhart reported that the first trickle of water started over the spillway of the Rink Creek dam at nine o'clock this morning, assuring the city of an ample supply of water for the coming season.

Considerable amount of water has been let out of the reservoir while it was being tested for leaks the past week but it is now full and overflowing.

Beyers Will Run For Assessor

Assessor J. P. Beyers informed the Sentinel man this morning that he had given up the idea of running for the county judge nomination at the May primaries and that unless something unexpected turned up he would again be a candidate for the office of assessor.

Wallace Dement has also given up the thought of running for county judge, although he had given the idea serious consideration.

Wm. E. Walsh ex-district attorney, has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Coos and Curry counties, and Chas. Doene, former county commissioner who was here this morning said he would seek the county judge nomination of the republican ticket.

Judge J. T. Brand will be a candidate on the judicial ballot this year for re-election as circuit judge for this district.

Alaska Pictures Shown At Rotary

A series of moving pictures of Alaska taken by the J. R. Bunch family on their trip last summer was the feature of the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

The pictures were shown by Jimmy Bunch at the projector and were explained in running comment by Dr. Bunch. They were in color and some of the glimpses of icebergs, glaciers and flowers were very beautiful.

Some of the pictures were taken from the Ford tri-motored plane on which they made a 90-mile circle over the mountains and glaciers and presented some wonderful views of these features.

Teams were chosen by Hode Caughell and O. B. Harriman for an attendance contest to start next week and end the last week in June.

Three new Rotarians were introduced by President Murl Pettit and Ed Loney gave them an instructive talk on the "Ideals of Rotary." The new members are Rev. Charles M. Guilbert, Oscar Mintonye and George Royer.

Visiting Rotarians, aside from those taking part in the program were Harry Nasburg, of Marshfield; Bob Thommen, of Portland, and Chaplain Anderson of the Roseburg CCC camp.

Other guests were Mrs. Maud Woodyard, of Coquille, and Judge G. F. Skipworth, of Eugene.

S. I. A. C. Loses Two Cases In Court

The juries have been sitting down on the State Industrial Accident Commission this week and have handed the commission two adverse verdicts, finding for the plaintiffs. In the case of Jim Staling the jury gave him 80 per cent of the commission's schedule for leg injury, on Monday, and on Tuesday Osso Edwards was awarded 75 per cent of the scheduled amount for arm injury.

This morning the judge instructed the jury in Harvey Kostad's suit against the commission, the case being heard yesterday.

Go to Church Sunday, March 3.

Revaluation Of Coos Farm Lands, More Equitable Assessment, Asked At Monday Meeting

State Tax Commissioner Galloway and Assessor Beyers Hear What Dairymen, Grange and Ranchers Ask—No Survey And New Assessment Promised Before 1941

The circuit court room was well filled Monday evening by citizens from all over Coos county who came to discuss with the chairman of the state tax commission Chas. Galloway, and Assessor J. P. Beyers the need for reclassification of farm lands in Coos county and their re-valuation.

The meeting was called by a committee which has been working on the subject of taxes and assessments for some time, its members being from the Grange, the county dairymen's association, the county realty board and the Organized Taxpayers of Coos county.

Wallace Dement acted as chairman and after outlining the purpose behind the meeting called upon Erwin Peterson. Mr. Dement said there had been no revaluation for assessment purposes of Coos county farm lands since 1929, although urban lots had been revalued recently.

Mr. Peterson, who had the report of the general committee, read extracts from it, and his conclusions were that agricultural income has been on the decline in Coos county for some time but that valuations have increased. The farmers feel that taxes are excessive and he expressed the opinion that taxation is the major problem which is now retarding the agricultural development of the county.

E. L. Dettlefsen was the first of several who told of instances they knew where the land was valued for tax-

ation purposes at a much higher level than the land sold for. Ed Roberts and Geo. Hampton spoke along the same line; J. D. Clinton, federal bank appraiser, said that the high taxes were responsible for everyone wanting to sell, but there are no buyers.

Jap Yoakam told of his father, the late John Yoakam, carving a ranch out of the wilderness back in 1901, on which the taxes were then \$173. Last year they were \$1978 and he could not sell the place for much more than half what the ranch was assessed for. The valuation last year was \$27,000 and he would be glad to sell 340 acres for \$10,000.

J. N. Jacobson Jos. Russ and others made short talks.

Mr. Dement told some butterfat prices, which have the greatest bearing on the value of land in the county. From a high of 55.2 cents per pound, the price has fluctuated; it was 23.3 cents during the depression and last year averaged about 32 cents.

Assessor Byers was next invited to talk and introduce Mr. Galloway. The assessor said he had heard these stories for years but said "This is the first time there has been any organized effort to do something about it, and I am glad to see it."

He told of his efforts to get funds included in the budget so that he might employ deputies to go into the field and reassess property, but the

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Two Early Residents Buried Today

Two pioneer residents of the southwest Oregon country passed away the first of this week. One was Wm. Kay, of Bandon, and the other Mrs. J. S. Capps, of Denmark.

Funeral services for Mr. Kay were held at Bandon at ten o'clock this morning, and for Mrs. Capps at Langlois at two o'clock this afternoon.

Wm. Kay was born in Hudson, Mich., Jan. 4, 1852, and was married to Jane Norman in Humboldt county, Calif., in 1878. She passed away in 1933. They had resided in Riverton and Bandon since 1901. For many years he was road supervisor in the lower valley district.

He is survived by nine sons and one daughter: E. M. and Edward, Coquille; C. B., Montague, Calif.; J. D., North Bend; Everett, Blocksburg, Calif.; Logan, Richmond, Calif.; Alton, Vallejo, Calif.; Randall, Stockton, Calif.; and D. C., Bandon. The daughter is Mrs. Ray-Bates of Bandon.

Mr. Kay had been a life long member of the Odd Fellows lodge, belonging at Hydenville, Calif., and was the oldest member in years of membership in the state of California.

Mrs. Capps, who was 77 years of age, was of a pioneer Curry county family and had been an invalid for 12 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters: Ex-Mayor Ed Capps, of Bandon; Raymond, of Sixes; John, of McMinnville; Mrs. Clarence Zumwalt, of Sixes, and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Denmark.

Eagles To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

Carl Mack stated yesterday that the Eagles lodge would sponsor an Easter egg hunt this year, the merchants of the town having contributed the eggs and prizes. The ladies of the auxiliary will color the eggs and the Eagles will hide them. As it is the only place around Coquille where the eggs can be secreted the hunt will be held in Patterson's Grove.

B. P. W. To Entertain Coquille High School Senior Girls

Monday evening, March 4, the B. P. W. club members will entertain the senior girls of the Coquille High school. Mrs. Buena Maris, of O. S. C., will speak on "What Do I Want in Life." The rest of the evening will be used for games and a skit by some of the members. The party will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be on time.

Go to Church Sunday, March 3.

Red Devils vs. Bulldogs, First Game

The Coquille Red Devils meet the Roseburg Indians tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the second district tournament clash, the Marshfield Pirates taking on the North Bend Bulldogs in the opener. Saturday evening the two Friday losers will meet for the consolation championship, while the two Friday evening winners will contest for the right to enter the state tournament at Salem.

The Friday and Saturday evening games will be played on the North Bend floor.

The Red Devils and the Bulldogs tied in the district conference standing with five wins and three losses each, Marshfield having won from North Bend last Friday evening by a 22 to 17 score.

To settle which team—Coquille or North Bend—should rank as No. 2 team, the one which would play Marshfield, No. 4, a coin was tossed and by that chance shot Coquille became the No. 3 team and North Bend the No. 2.

The poll of coaches for a county all-star team shows Smith, Goodman and Shambow, of the Red Devils, Crowell of the Bulldogs, and Davis of the Pirates as the class of their several positions. Sammy Crowell the past season broke the county high score record set by Sam Dement two years ago, when he scored 143 points in 14 games. Dement's record was 137. Ted Schaer was season high for the Red Devils with 107, Goodman scored 85 and Smith 82.

More Prompt Action By Relief Office Promised

Dr. R. F. Milne who returned Sunday from Portland and Salem, where he conferred with Gov. Sprague on Coos county relief matters, had the governor's assurance that the Coos relief committee would be given greater authority over the relief office in Marshfield which is so far behind in its work that some requests for old age relief made three years ago have not yet been investigated. On the other hand Dr. Milne cited one case where a man who has been working every day for the past three years has been drawing an old age pension every month during that time.

In Coos county there are nine paid employees and case workers who are responsible for the investigations in the county and Gov. Sprague pointed to some other county, with only two paid workers who always have their investigations right up to date.

Dr. Milne is hopeful that an improvement in Coos county's relief activities will result from his interview with the governor.

Young Republican Club Organized

A Coos county Young Republican club, in which active membership is extended to all persons between 21 and 35 years of age, completed its organization in Marshfield Tuesday night with a dinner and business gathering at the Chandler hotel.

Andrew Newhouse, of Marshfield, acting chairman, was named president of the new organization; Tallant Greenough, of Coquille was named vice president, and Genevieve Rust-vold, of Marshfield, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Ellsworth Morten, of North Bend, was named sergeant-at-arms.

The club adopted a constitution and by-laws and arranged for regular meetings to be held the third Monday of each month. The meetings will be rotated among the various cities of the county.

Sentinel Building Room For Rent

The Sentinel will have a room for rent, 35x50 feet, after the first of March, which means that Southwestern Motors will vacate the corner room of the Sentinel building, where they have had their body shop for three years and a half.

Last week arrangements were made by the Southwestern to rent the old Arrow Mill plant opposite the S. P. depot, which the company will use for a warehouse and storage room for cars. This will relieve the congestion in the used car repair shop, in the former K. P. garage building on Hall street, and the body shop will be moved up there.

\$1200 C. of C. Budget Adopted

The directors of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce approved and adopted the 1946 budget proposal as presented by R. L. Stewart for the budget committee at the Tuesday noon session of the Chamber. It provides for a \$1200 expenditure this year, which is a trifle less than the expected income, and is based on last year's expenditure which went about \$100 over the 1938 budget. The items included for this year are:

Coast Highway	\$ 400.00
Secretary Salary	200.00
Office Expense	60.00
Collection Expense	50.00
Christmas Decorations	50.00
Donations	50.00
Entertainment	20.00
Advertising and Printing	100.00
River Improvement	150.00
Emergency	20.00
Total	\$1200.00

Through a committee from the Eagles lodge the chamber of commerce was asked to endorse an Easter egg hunt which the lodge proposes to hold on March 24. The directors decided to take no action on the matter, leaving it to the Eagles to do what they thought best.

Commenting on Easter egg hunts, a Legion member stated that that organization formerly conducted an egg hunt in Patterson's Grove on Easter, buying their own prizes and eggs but that the little fellows had no chance in the hunt, the older boys having previously spotted where all the eggs were hidden.

Another director objected to Patterson's Grove because of the usual wet condition which prevented women and children from witnessing or taking part in the egg hunt.

Geo. Witters presented a petition signed by 45 business houses asking that plan similar to that in effect at Marshfield for controlling the activities of out-of-town advertising solicitors be put into effect. He said only one man had refused to sign.

On motion it was voted that the plan be worked out, the agreement cards be printed, the secret committee be appointed by the president and the control of this objectionable solicitation be started as quickly as possible. Cards will be printed which can be attached to the C. of C. membership card which will state in effect that that place of business will consider no solicitation for advertising, for funds, nor for other donation purposes until the solicitor has received and can show approval of his scheme by the secret committee. A few rebuffs of that kind will soon convince the grafters that Coquille is not as easily worked as it once was.

Myrtle Point Druggist Dead In Car

Chas. X. Johnson, pharmacist in Sempert's drug store in Myrtle Point, whose dead body was found in his car at Creswell, south of Eugene, early Sunday morning, died of an overdose of morphine according to the Eugene physicians who made the examination. Why he took the drug or whether he intended to take so large a quantity is a mystery which probably never will be explained.

He had secured an appointment to the federal narcotics squad and, after taking Mrs. Johnson to her parents' home in Eugene he was intending to go to Portland to take the necessary examination the first of this week.

Funeral services are to be held at two o'clock this afternoon in Marshfield.

Johnson who was 31 years of age, was a graduate of the Marshfield high school in 1929, and was a star on his school's football team.

Pro America Lunch March 4

Pro America Club will hold a luncheon Monday March 4, at twelve-thirty at the Coquille Hotel to honor Mrs. Quincy Scott and Mrs. Roy Bishop, prominent Portland women.

Mrs. Bishop is the incoming state president of Pro America, while Mrs. Scott, wife of Cartoonist Scott of the Oregonian, is the retiring president. Both are stopping off to visit here en route home from the national convention at San Francisco.

Mrs. R. A. Wernich, program chairman, will act with Mrs. F. L. Greenough, chairman of arrangements, and they urge all interested, both women and men, to attend.

Go to Church Sunday, March 3.