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Official Count of Results in Last Friday's Primary Election

Biggest Surprise Was The Defeat Of Judge McLain For Renomination--Lloyd Oddy Is County Clerk Candidate On Both Tickets--Ervin L. Peterson Named By Republicans For County Judge Post--Gunderson and Lars Peterson Will Contest For County Commissioner Next Fall

The most surprising upset in last Friday's primary election was the defeat of Judge Hugh McLain for renomination for county judge. The winner in the race was C. E. (Suds) Sutherland, a longshoreman at North Bend.

Judge McLain's conferee on the county court, Thos. H. Thompson, was also defeated for renomination; Jack Gunderson, of North Bend, winning out by nearly 500.

On the republican ticket Ervin L. Peterson, candidate for county judge nomination, received 650 vote more than the combined votes of his four opponents, and Lars P. Peterson, of North Bend, was victor in the race for county commissioner, he defeating Neil Watson and A. J. Spaniol.

Wallace Dement received the republican nomination, with 45 write-in votes, for the office of representative from Coos county in the legislature. If he accepts he will compete with J. H. McCloskey in the fall election.

Lloyd W. Oddy was another candidate who received both the republican and democratic nominations for a clear sailing, no-race next November.

Following is the official canvass of Coos county votes as ascertained by the canvassing board, composed of John W. Leneve, Mrs. Georgianna Vaughan and Mrs. Emma Pierce, who completed the official count this morning:

For Coos Co. Representative—
J. H. McCloskey, 2891.
For Joint Representative—
J. H. Turner, 1557.
Roy E. Carter, 1593.
For District Attorney—
Ben C. Flaxel, 3027.
For County Judge—
Hugh McLain, 1759.
C. E. Sutherland, 1883.
For County Commissioner—
Thos. H. Thompson, 1516.
Jack Gunderson, 2046.
For County Clerk—
L. W. Oddy, 3486.
For County Assessor—
Chas. W. Forrest, 2213.
Robt. H. Creager, 1281.
For County Surveyor—
J. N. Gearhart, 47.
For Precinct Committeemen—
Coquille North, No. 38
F. R. Bull, 90.
I. H. Heaton, 39.
Coquille S. W., No. 40
Geo. W. Swinney, 39.
Coquille S. E., No. 1, No. 41
Everett Sealey, 78.
Coquille S. E., No. 2, No. 44
C. A. Barton, 72.
Fat Elk, No. 33
Graydon Anderson, 30.
Cunningham, No. 34
Geo. E. Oerding 55.

Port Bonds Carry By 178

Thanks to the Bandon voters who gave a larger majority for the Port bonds at last Friday's election than the majority for the entire Port district amounted to, Coquille will be able to benefit from construction and operation of the barges for many years to come, Smith Wood-Products will naturally benefit from this fleet of barges on the river, but the more lumber they can sell the greater must be the payroll at the plant. And the plant is by far the largest employer of labor in the valley.

That is why we thank Bandon for rectifying the Coquille voters' mistake. The total majority in the district for the bonds was 178. In Bandon it was 198 and the adverse majority in Coquille was 38.

By precincts the official canvass shows the vote to have been as follows:

Precinct	Yes	No
31 Coaledo	6	18
32 Beaver Hill	5	14
33 Cunningham	72	70
38 Coquille North	136	148
40 Coquille Southwest	118	110
41 Coquille S.E. No. 1	72	110
42 Riverton	32	45
43 Bullards	31	36
44 Coquille S.E. No. 2	133	129
45 West Bandon	65	7
46 East Bandon	157	17
48 Two Mile	103	29
49 Parkersburg	39	46
52 Four Mile	23	14
Totals	1060	882

May Be Waiting For Lease Deal

There may be something to the report which reaches the Sentinel that the delay in bringing in the well on the A. T. Morison place at or near Bear creek is being delayed in order that those interested in the well there may secure a bunch of leases on the other side of the Westport arch.

There seems to be no question that the hole drilled by John Ewell and association gives great promise of becoming a producing well, but there is not much hope of their securing the leases on the old Boutin tract which was owned by the county a few years ago for delinquent taxes and on which the Coast Oil Co. now holds the leases. These leases are on what is known as the Westport arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Folsom, who a few weeks ago sold their Salem property, returned last Friday again to make their home in Coquille. Ernie says if he could find a location he would again engage in business in Coquille.

ONE CORNER OF THE MASONIC CEMETERY

On the slope of the hill, where the fir boughs blow,
And the winds thro' the grasses sing as they go,
Where the sun on the salad glimmers bright
And the clovers sleep with their eyes shut tight,
Here rest the tiny ones, row on row.

Side by side the grass cradles lie,
Rooted with earth from the gentle sky.
Healed with grass the wee wounds are,
(Mother hearts, father hearts, bear the scar),
But the babies sleep on, nor waken to cry.

There are paths which remembering feet have trod
Till the grass is worn from the naked sod.
On little stones grown used to tears
Are dates that do not add to years.
The time was short, from God to God.

Among the headstones, the butterflies
Flit and flutter, dart and rise,
And up in Heaven, before God's face,
Flutter wee angels, whose baby grace
Is sweet in the good All-Father's eyes.
Up there, they are His dear butterflies.

—Frances Holmstrom.

Mrs. Grant Wilcox Loses Her Foot

That was a terrible accident suffered by Mrs. Della Lund Wilson, wife of Grant Wilcox, at the Wilcox-Neal mill in Fairview valley Monday afternoon about two o'clock, and resulted in the amputation of her right leg just above the ankle.

Before he threw the switch to start the carriage, in order to saw out some planks, Mr. Wilcox looked around to see that all was clear. After he had started the machinery Mrs. Wilcox in some way stepped where the carriage caught her foot and it was crushed against the dies.

Mr. Wilcox's helper let out a yell and the motor was stopped at once, otherwise Mrs. Wilcox would have been thrown up on the structure.

Grant immediately bound the leg just above the cut and the Belle Knife Hospital was called for Dr. Richmond, who met the car in which the unfortunate lady was being brought in, on top of Fairview mountain.

Mrs. Wilcox is recovering splendidly from the shock and there is little fear of complications now. Her splendid health and good physical condition stand her in good stead now in these painful and trying hours.

Three-Year Old Causes \$250 Fire

The fire which destroyed the Ellis Martindale garage and threatened to burn his house and barn just north of the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemeteries about four o'clock Monday afternoon was caused by a three-year old neighbor boy who set some papers on fire. The garage with its fruit jars and band saw loss is estimated at about \$250.

The fire department responded promptly to the call and then had to send one truck back to the city hall for more equipment in order to reach the blazing building.

Fine High School Display At Lorenz'

That is a beautiful exhibit of work by high school students which is being displayed in the H. N. Lorenz' window. The work was done in the manual training or Industrial Arts department of the high school and is certainly of high class. Stand lamps and shades, card tables, taboretts, and many other items displayed show a minute attention to the smallest of details and cleverness in the builder which the school is doing a splendid job in helping develop.

Pep Meeting At Pioneer Church Friday Evening

The Fellowship Dinner being given in Pioneer Methodist Church Friday evening will be a Pep Meeting, at which time the program committee expects to keep up with the very best and newest being offered in any college, high school, or Rotary "pep meeting" in the state. There will be peppy talks, peppy songs, peppy plans, and even peppy politics periodically promulgated. Potluck, of course. Time: Friday, May 24, at 6:30 p. m.

Red Cross To Solicit Monday

Before the Belgium, Holland and France invasion by the Nazis, the Red Cross of the United States made an appeal for \$10,000,000 for relief purposes in Europe. What the need may be now, with millions homeless, sick and wounded in the war-devastated section along the English channel, is unknown but it must be infinitely greater than it was a few weeks ago.

To arrange for Coos county's participation in this nation-wide solicitation for funds, Lou Blanc, county Red Cross chairman, called a meeting which was held in the city hall here Tuesday evening, with representatives present from Powers, Marshfield, North Bend and Empire.

Coos county's quota has been set at \$1200 and \$300 of that is expected to be raised in Coquille.

R. L. Stewart, who has been considered to be Coquille's Red Cross chairman since Geo. R. Turney's removal to the Bay, says that he hopes to have a group from all organizations possible ready to solicit contributions next Monday morning, May 27, and to complete the drive in one day.

The need is great and we may as well get into the habit right now of contributing to relief of those who are suffering from the overweening ambition of that arch-fiend and enemy of humanity—Adolf Hitler.

Two Buy City Cleaners Plant

A change in ownership of an old established business on Front street took place on Monday when George McClellan and Louis Holmion took possession of the City Cleaners and Tailors establishment. The deal was made with Jas. A. Fitzpatrick last week.

Mr. McClellan is a native Coquille boy who has lived here all his life and has just left the employ of Southwestern Motors as salesman.

Mr. Holmion has been a resident of Coquille for the past three years and has spent all of that time, except for one month, with Drus Cunningham's No-D-Lay Cleaners. He will handle the work in the shop and George will be the outside man and solicitor. "Fit" has not announced what he intends doing, although he says he may remain here. He bought the shop from Lowery ten or twelve years ago.

Approaching Their Golden Wedding

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary, with a one-thirty o'clock dinner. The table and rooms were attractive with bouquets of roses. The afternoon and evening were spent in cards, music and dancing, with a buffet lunch served at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder received many lovely gifts and bouquets of flowers. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Goodwin, of Myrtle Point; Miss Dorothy Manning, of Marshfield; Ed. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder, Alton Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Embury and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and Leslie Schroeder.

Commencement Exercises Last Night Were Good

The Coquille High gymnasium was filled to capacity last evening with parents and friends of the 62 members of the 1940 graduating class. The stage, too, was well filled with members of the class, school officers and the speaker.

A very handsome spectacle was the class as it entered to the processional march played by the high school band and, according to Supt. Dunn, it was as highly scholastic a class as has ever graduated from Coquille High.

The award of honors was made by Mr. Dunn who announced the following and their grades over the period they spent in the local high school, with the explanation that 1 is the highest mark a student may make and 5 the lowest and continue in the class:

Nancy Sonneland, 1.1 in four years.
Wm. Ray, 1.26 in two years.
Jeanne Claterbos, 1.34.
Edith Drake, 1.41.

Ray Gaulke, 1.44, for his four years in an eastern Oregon high school and here.

Honorable mention was given Marion Richardson 1.5, Mary Jane Dunn 1.52, Vesta Duncanson 1.55, Eunice Howe 1.55, Arden Harrah 1.56, Charles Hawkins 1.56, Gretchen Clinton 1.57, Vern Knox 1.83, Dorothy Belle Newton 1.9 and Geraldine Davis 2.

Besides the high school band, the music numbers included a selection (Continued on Page Three)

G. W. Oddy To Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Garland Oddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oddy, who died at Klamath Falls last Monday, will be held at the Gano Funeral Home here on Sunday, according to word received by Mrs. Gladys Gano on Tuesday.

When L. W. Oddy returned from Klamath Falls last Thursday his son was showing improvement, but the blood poisoning infection from which he was suffering had not been overcome and he passed away before Mr. Oddy could respond to the wire on Monday to come at once.

Garland Wilbur Oddy was born in Coquille in August, 1911, and had lived here for many years as a boy. He was married in Klamath Falls five years ago to Miss Dorothy Mae, of Bandon, who survives him as does their three-year old son, Donald.

Only Injuries Caught On Trip

Two Coquille fishermen look as though they had been through the war this week, and one of them, Herman Ellingsen, had to go to the hospital for a few days. Tallant Greenough was the other one, and badly as the back of his head and neck were bruised and cut he says his injuries were nothing as compared with Herman's.

With Dave and Don Smith they had gone over to the Rogue valley to the Illinois river in their cars and then were walking along the hillside up Lawson creek, intending to fish down stream. They got along all right until Tallant and Herman struck loose shale on the mountain side. They began to slip and slide, traveled too fast to maintain equilibrium, turned cart wheels and slip flops for 225 feet and plunged to the ledge 15 feet above the creek. Tallant, practically out, managed to grab a limb and when he became conscious was hanging half over the ledge but managed to avoid the 15 foot drop. Herman was not so fortunate, however, and shot off the ledge into the shallow creek. They received first aid treatment at a ranger station and hurried back to Coquille without ever wetting their lines.

Injured Last Night in Fall From Lumber Carrier

Melvin Johnson, who was driving the high lumber carrier at the Smith plant at two o'clock this morning, was brought to the Coquille Hospital, following a fall of eight feet when the jitney struck something and threw him off. He is suffering from concussion and severe bruises.

Coos County Decisively Against PUD

Coos county voters sat down pretty hard on the PUD at last Friday's election, only eight of the 57 precincts casting more votes for the proposal than were cast against it.

Of the 7933 voters who passed on the desirability of a Public Utility District, 2919 were in favor and 5014 against, an adverse majority of 2,095, or a little less than two to one against.

Following is a summary of the vote cast by precincts:

	Yes	No
No. 1 Lakeaside	22	23
No. 2 Templeton	12	14
No. 3 North Slough	18	38
No. 4 North Bayside	75	67
No. 5 Allegany	12	35
No. 7 Marshfield, SW	61	172
No. 8 Empire	106	148
No. 9 North Bend, W	181	150
No. 10 North Bend, N	63	124
No. 11 North Bend	100	94
Central No. 1	69	99
Central No. 2	142	261
No. 13 North Bend, S	19	27
No. 14 Pony Slough	11	20
No. 15 Eastside North	11	20
No. 16 Eastside South	72	59
No. 17 Marshfield	47	148
North No. 1	48	186
No. 18 Marshfield	43	140
Central No. 1	95	147
No. 20 Marshfield	31	159
Central No. 2	38	91
No. 21 Marshfield	95	147
South No. 1	95	147
No. 22 Marshfield, SE	95	147
No. 23 Charleston	108	173
No. 24 Englewood	107	171
No. 25 Bunker Hill	32	19
No. 26 Ten Mile	31	62
No. 27 Coos River	31	42
No. 28 Fairview	20	24
No. 29 Sumner	20	24
No. 30 Coos City	10	12
No. 31 Coaledo	7	15
No. 32 Beaver Hill	54	64
No. 33 Cunningham	60	85
No. 34 Fat Elk	56	38
No. 35 Dora	16	5
No. 36 Gravelford	10	26
No. 37 Lee	71	200
No. 38 Coquille North	57	81
No. 39 South Powers	78	152
No. 40 Coquille SW	56	133
No. 41 Coquille SE No. 1	31	38
No. 42 Riverton	20	43
No. 43 Bullards	61	195
No. 44 Coquille SE No. 2	49	98
No. 47 Millington	34	13
No. 48 Two Mile	6	72
No. 49 Parkersburg	70	252
No. 50 Marshfield No. 3	19	43
No. 51 Norway	45	91
No. 53 Catching Creek	23	129
No. 54 Myrtle Point N	48	128
No. 55 Myrtle Point S	67	50
No. 56 Broadbent	41	73
No. 57 Bridge	48	57
No. 58 North Powers	32	38
No. 59 Catching Slough	33	56
No. 60 Arago	2919	5014

Drilling To Start At Fat Elk

W. E. Marrion has just finished construction of another derrick across the valley in the Fat Elk section, nearly half a mile west of the No. 2 well. It is the first of ten he anticipates building for drilling purposes on the Coast Oil Co. leases there, and he expects to start drilling within a week or ten days. While the deeper drilling is all to be done with rotary equipment, the first few hundred feet, until the desired structure is reached, is to be with standard equipment.

Buy A Poppy!

The Veterans at the Roseburg hospital have been very busy the past two months while lying on their beds of affliction, making poppies and next Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, the American Legion Auxiliary with Elizabeth Hand as chairman, and with the help of all the ladies of the auxiliary will endeavor to sell one thousand of these poppies in Coquille.

Everyone is asked to help the afflicted boys in the hospital by buying a poppy.

Republican
For President—
Chas. L. McHenry, 2949.
Thos. E. Dewey, 137.
For representative in Congress—
Kenneth A. Brown, 401.
Jas. W. Mott, 3078.
For State Treasurer—
Earl Hill, 1456.
Leslie M. Scott, 1540.
Floyd J. Cook, 431.
For State Senator—
Wm. E. Walsh, 3131.
For Representative, Coos 16th Dist—
Wallace Dement, 45.
For Joint Representative, 17 Dist—
Raymond G. Wood, 833.
R. J. Hickok, 1868.
For District Attorney—
Allan A. Hall, 2896.
For County Judge—
C. B. Frayer, 85.
M. C. Miller, 647.
Ervin L. Peterson, 2303.
Paul Schuttpelz, 288.
Chas. Doane, 638.
For County Commissioner—
A. S. Spaniol, 947.
Neil O. Watson, 1131.
Lars P. Peterson, 1682.
For County Clerk—
L. W. Oddy, 273.
For County Assessor—
J. P. Beyers, 3028.
For County Surveyor—
J. N. Gearhart, 2885.
For Republican National Committeeman—
A. M. Geary, 478.
M. R. Klepper, 225.
Thurslow M. Weed, 1209.
Ralph H. Cake, 1769. Mr. Cake was elected in the state election.
For National Committeewoman—
Florence A. Runyon, 1460.
Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger, 1767.
For Precinct Committeemen—
Coquille North, No. 38
Les Childs, 91.
Coquille S. W., No. 40
C. C. Farr, 49.
Dr. De La Rhuze, 38.
James Watson, 17.
Coquille S. E., No. 1, No. 44
H. A. Slack, 104.
Dr. G. E. Stark, 46.
Fat Elk, No. 33
Levi Bunch, 43.
J. N. Jacobson, 20.
Cunningham, No. 34
Ithamer Robison, 55.
Democratic
For President—
F. D. Roosevelt, 3666.
Jno. N. Garner, 440.
For Representative in Congress—
C. A. Robertson, 2630.
For State Treasurer—
Lyman Ross, 3038.
A. L. Brown, 1514.
For Attorney General—
Bruce Spalding, 2776.
For State Senator—
Geo. H. Chaney, 3001.