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Geologist Tells Of Bandon Oil Well

Jno. F. Ewell Says His Company Is Not Seeking Leases On Westport Arch

Jno. F. Ewell, of the Pacific Petroleum Corporation, which is responsible for the drilling of that puzzling well on the Morrison ranch near Bandon, was a caller at the Sentinel office last Saturday.

The Sentinel man had been wanting to talk to Mr. Ewell for some time but had not been able to contact him and when the suggestion was made, and the query presented in the Sentinel a couple of weeks ago, as to why the well there was not brought in, it was with the thought that now we would see him. And we did.

John had no blood in his eye, but he did emphatically deny that either himself, or anyone connected with the Pacific Petroleum Corporation, as far as he knew, had made any attempt, or would make any, to secure leases on other sections of the Westport arch.

He stated that the only reason the well had not been brought in was because there was no known method for plugging the hole; they had tried everything ever tried before, and some things which were unknown to oil men.

The gas in the well, which does not
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Talk On Geology Heard By Rotary

Les Child gave a very interesting talk on the geology of this section in relation to the production of petroleum at the Rotary Club luncheon at the hotel yesterday noon. Mr. Child has made an intensive study of this location and stated that his reports had resulted in considerable interest being shown by some of the large producers.

At a meeting of the directors it was voted to authorize the treasurer to draw a check for \$25 for the Red Cross to help fill out its quota on the present drive.

Other guests present besides the speaker were Dr. "Deke" Richmond, of Eugene; A. A. Bernard, of Portland; Harry Nasburg, of Marshfield, and Bill Fortier presented Gordon Slade, a former resident of Coquille when he was a member of the famous "Loggers" baseball team some eighteen years ago and who went from here to the big leagues. In introducing Mr. Slade, Bill stated that he had the distinction of knocking out a homer on the first pitched ball of his first game in the big league.

Annual School Meetings, June 17

June 17 is annual school meeting date for all school districts other than union high districts. People are urged to support school boards by attending the annual meetings. The small number of people who attend in some districts would indicate that there is little interest. The law requires that a clerk and director be elected on this date and in most cases the budget is also voted. For voting on the election of clerk and director the property requirement is not required but for other matters it is required.

The writer, Mrs. Mulkey, feels that we are fortunate in that we live in a country where we have the right to govern our own schools and other agencies by the ballot.

Welcome Half Inch Of Rain

That half inch of rain which fell last Thursday was a very welcome visitor even though it was Memorial day. Gardens and lawns in town and fields on the farms were getting very dry for the time of year. Another inch or two of precipitation would be appreciated this month.

Eagles Auxiliary To Give Dance Here Saturday Night

The Pre-convention dance to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Coquille F. O. E. will be held in the Community Building, Saturday evening, June 8. Music will be provided by Mac and His Musicboxes. Admission will be 45 cents for gentleman, 30 cents for ladies.

Grand Jury Returns Three True Bills

The grand jury, when it reported to Judge Brand Monday morning, returned three indictments and listed three not true bills.

One of those indicted was Rachel Miller, a travelling gypsy, who is accused of taking \$300 from J. P. Davis at North Bend. She posted \$225 cash bail at the time and it will undoubtedly be forfeited for none of the officers know her whereabouts now.

Sigrid Granstrom, of North Bend, was indicted for driving a car while under the influence of liquor last August.

On a similar charge was the indictment of Ben Burgess, who ran into the Stanley Fitzgerald car below Bandon on the evening of March 2.

The not true bills concerned Raymond Byers, Alonzo Barkley Miller, and Roy Stinson. The latter was accused of being an accomplice in the stealing of an electric drill from the Kruse & Banks shipyard, but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding him on the charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The grand jury which visited the county jail and the county farm recommended that a new range be installed in the kitchen at the jail, and a heating system for a portion of the farm buildings be purchased and installed.

Coquille Has 3327 Population

A report from Merle C. Stuart, supervisor of the census for the Eugene district, gives Coquille's 1940 enumeration practically the same as was reported in these columns a few weeks ago—3327. That is an increase of 695 over the 1930 census, or 25.4 per cent. Ten years ago the count showed 2732.

The supervisor adds, "While the figures given in this announcement are preliminary and subject to correction, they are believed to be substantially correct."

53.29 Inches Rain In Nine Months

H. L. Hansen, of McKinley, the only authorized weather observer in the upper Coquille valley, submits the following weather report for May:

Rainfall, 2.6 inches.
Max. Temp., 85 on May 18th.
Min., 31 on May 26th, when the frost did considerable damage in spots to tomatoes and other tender crops.
Rainfall since Sept. 1, 1939, 53.29 inches.

Littrells Building A Nice Home

The first new house in Coquille to be constructed with an F. H. A. loan is that Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Littrell are building on Burns Acres, on the corner across Tenth street from Mrs. Mary Burns home. It was started last week by E. L. Perrott & Son and is to be a Cape Cod type of cottage, painted white, with blue trim. It will have five rooms, with all the latest and up to now conveniences, modern in every respect, and the estimated cost is \$4500.

Bill To Talk To Bill Today

It is almost uncanny, that talk Bill Head is to have with Bill Pook at four o'clock this afternoon. The latter arrived in Honolulu yesterday morning and over the phone, with short wave broadcasting, they said "Hello" to each other yesterday, but are to have more of a conversation this afternoon.

Before Pook left last week, Head had contacted a short wave operator on the Islands, who promised to meet Pook at the dock, secure him quarters and show him the sights.

The "Mayor of Langlois" was a Coquille visitor with his family on Monday. At least that was the way H. S. Cadman announced himself when found in conference with a local hardware merchant Monday afternoon.

Sewers, Graveling Asked For North End Section

Sewers and street graveling improvements were the high lights at Monday evening's council sessions. The sewer project was by far the largest asked and the petition asking for it was signed by 31 property owners. Roughly the area to be embraced in this drainage project, if it goes through, is that district north of the gulch and east of Henry street, and includes a portion of the Cunningham and Hand subdivisions placed on the market some months ago.

Between Fifth and Ninth streets, and between Heath and Collier is the district where the sewer is desired but it does not include all the blocks in that section.

City Engineer Gearhart was instructed to check the list of signers and if he found the number who signed represented a sufficient percentage of the property which would have to pay for the improvement, to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of the probable cost.

He was instructed to do the same for the grading and rock surfacing street improvement asked on Heath, between Fifth and Sixth.

The other project was not presented by petition but Harry Hocamp said he expected to have a petition signed before the next meeting, asking for the grading and graveling of Heath
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Packing Plant To Start Here

Lee Stonecypher, who is remodeling the old slaughter house on the Ford ranch near Cedar Point, is establishing a meat packing plant there. Sausage making and custom killing are also part of his plans.

He has installed a chilling room 14x20, and a holding cooler, 16x20 feet in dimensions, and expects to have the entire plant ready for operation by Aug. 1. His plans, and the work already done, have been approved by Hans Selfoss, deputy inspector, and A. W. Metzger, chief of the state's food and dairies division.

Mr. Stonecypher has had eleven years' experience in this line, working for others, and has taken an optional lease on the Ford place. He will maintain headquarters in Marshfield as well as in Coquille.

Coquille Short On Its Quota

The Red Cross contributions in Coquille the past two weeks have totalled \$250, which is \$50 less than the list quota announced for Coquille. Since then the amount which the Red Cross hopes to raise in the United States was doubled with a corresponding increase in Coquille's quota of \$300.

R. L. Stewart, local chairman, says that donations to the fund will be thankfully received by himself or by members of the soliciting committee, but that his announcement that the business section would not be canvassed still stands.

Coquille, however, should not lag behind in meeting this emergency due to the suffering in war-torn Europe, and all who can should help swell the total now in the chairman's hands.

Mrs. Cal Ray Breaks 96

Mrs. Cal Ray, wife of one of Coos county's most consistent winners in clay pigeon trapshooting, made a splendid record for herself at the Sun Valley, Idaho, shoot last Sunday when she broke 96 out of 100 birds and won the woman's handicap championship. This was the first time Mrs. Ray competed in a shoot for more than 25 targets.

Powers Justice Peace Trial Is On

The case of the state against J. J. Bell, Powers Justice of the peace, who was indicted for larceny of public money, started in circuit court yesterday; Andy Newhouse, appointed by the court, defending.

Most of yesterday afternoon was spent in arguing points of law and the case was still on this morning.

Injured Boys Taken To The Hospital

Donnie Murphy, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Murphy, was taken to the Coquille Hospital Monday by Mrs. Jas. Childs, who picked him up on the highway north of town. He had suffered concussion but did not remain long in the hospital. The state police investigated his claim that a car had hit him while he was riding his bicycle, but they could find no evidence that such was the case, and are inclined to believe he was injured and rendered unconscious by a fall from his bike.

Another youngster hurt this week was Jackie, eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, who had climbed a rope nearly to the top of the Burr building. When the rope broke and he fell, he received lacerations on his left leg and an injured back. He was also taken to the Coquille Hospital.

Highest Rating For City Water

It's with a great deal of satisfaction to city officials and a reason for congratulation on the part of every resident or visitor in Coquille that the state health department's last report on city water was received.

The report received Monday morning showed the water to be grade A and with NO bacteria count.

The sample sent in was drawn from a faucet in the city hall and sent just as it came from the pipes.

Opens Rear Door, Car Leaves Road

The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurman, of this city, was responsible for the family car going in the ditch Monday afternoon near the Southport coal mine office on the highway. He was alone in the back seat and opened the door, falling out. Mrs. Thurman jumped to the back in an effort to catch him and Mr. Thurman was looking in the rear view mirror watching a logging truck which was following, to see that it did not hit the boy.

The car rolled over and down a bank for 20 or 30 feet but no one was injured, not even the boy.

The car was brought in by the Southwestern Motors wrecked and it is estimated it will take about \$100 to repair it.

Ferb Emery Will Fly To East Coast

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Emery and Betty intend leaving Friday for Boston, Mass., and other New England points. The ladies will go by train, arriving there next Tuesday but Ferb will fly east from Portland, leaving at 8:15 tomorrow evening and reaching Boston at 4 p. m. on Saturday. He expects to be back in Coquille in less than three weeks, but Mrs. Emery and Betty will not be home until late in July. They will stop enroute in New York, St. Louis, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Robert Waggoner To Be Supervisor Physical Education

Robert Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waggoner, of this city, is expected home Sunday from Marion, Ind., where he has attended the Marion college for a couple of years. After a week at home he will attend summer school at U. of O., taking a course which will fit him to handle the duties of physical education at the Marion college during his junior and senior years. He was elected as supervisor of physical education in the college shortly before he left for home on Monday of this week.

City Motors Sell 29 Cars In May

City Motors established a new monthly record by selling twenty-nine cars during May besides turning out forty-five used cars during that period.

Manager Larson stated that the public is showing its appreciation of their new lines in a very substantial manner.

Mrs. Dolan Tells C. of C. About The 6th Column

Following a short talk by Mrs. Jack Dolan at the Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting in the hotel Tuesday noon, the directors voted unanimously to endorse the 6th column movement and recommend it for membership to the people not only of Coquille and vicinity but to true Americans everywhere.

When asked how she came to think of the idea of an organization to oppose subversive elements in the United States, Mrs. Dolan said she had thought about it for some time and had waited to see if some national organization would not inaugurate a program.

R. L. Stewart reported that the request by Mrs. Dolan that the American Legion sponsor and take over the work contemplated, had been forwarded to state Legion headquarters and that, if approved there, it would be a state-wide movement with all posts participating, not just a Coquille or a Coos county patriotic move.

In her remarks, Mrs. Dolan stressed the fact that women should be well trained in the use of firearms and in other functions such as that proposed in the 6th column so that in case of war they would be able to act as an effective home guard.

Americanism and patriotism, in opposition to communism, fascism, nazism, or any other foreignism should be taught more rigidly in the home and the school.

In opposition to the internationalism taught in some of the higher institutions of learning, due to the foreign-inspired influence of some professors and instructors, the youth of this country should be taught patriotism—make patriotism fashionable. There is too much of a tendency on the part of young people to think patriotism is unfashionable.

That Coquille schools are inculcating patriotism in the pupils was the statement of Ray Jeub who said his young son, who has just finished his first school year, often surprised him by the amount of patriotic instruction he had assimilated and the questions he asked.

Plywood Leads Softball League

The Plywood team in the Coquille softball league is still leading without a loss charged against them, although they have been tied in one game, that with the McKinley 3-C team.

Attendance at the games has improved since the unauthorized padlock was removed from the gate, and people can drive in.

The league standing following Tuesday evening's game was as follows:

	W	L	T	PC
Plywood	4	0	1	1.000
Tip Top	3	1	0	.750
McKinley CCC	2	1	1	.667
Stevens Hdw.	3	2	0	.600
Pastime	2	2	1	.500
Jr. C. of C.	2	2	0	.500
Christian Church	0	3	1	.000
Eagles	0	5	0	.000

This, Thursday evening, the Junior Chamber of Commerce team meets the Pastime, and Friday evening The Tip Top and CCC teams will tangle.

Results the past week were:
May 29—Stevens, 5; Jr. C. of C., 2.
May 31—McKinley CCC, 20; Eagles, 4.
June 3—Stevens, 7; Pastime, 6.
June 4—Plywood, 9; Eagles, 3.

Car Ditched By Trailer

That was quite a mix-up last Friday afternoon on the highway, half a mile this way from the Delmar store, and no one was injured.

The Samuel Toil family, recently from Illinois, were moving their household goods on a trailer to Harrisburg.

In attempting to pass a logging truck he cut in too quickly, with the result that the trailer hit the truck, was broken loose from the car and the automobile went over the grade, rolling down about 30 feet. None of the family was even scratched. The trailer did not leave the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Folsom have started remodeling their home in the north end of town, preparatory to moving into it.

Four Have Passed Here This Last Week

Mrs. John L. Dugger, Mrs. Ida Mae Frye, Mrs. Addie Sievertesen, George Tompkins Answer Last Summons

Mrs. John L. Dugger passed away last Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Walker, at Arago.

With Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating, funeral services were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Born Buena Vista Gregg, in Johnson, Tennessee, she deceased was 79 years of age, having been born May 27, 1861.

She and Mr. Dugger, who had been married for 57 years, came to Coquille from Kansas City, Mo., in 1904.

All her children passed away prior to their mother's death. Besides her husband she is survived by six grandchildren: Mrs. Walker, of Arago; Clarence Kidd, of North Bend; Everett Kidd, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Hazel Ingram, of Reno, Nev.; Beulah Cornwall, of Portland, and Mrs. Zenia McCloud, of Maben, West Virginia, and by eight grand grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Schroeder Bros. on Monday for Mrs. Addie Sievertesen, who died here last Thursday. Rev. Chas. M. Guilbert officiated at the service and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Sievertesen, who was the widow of the late Benjamin Sievertesen, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1875. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, of Coquille, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Ida Mae Frye, widow of the late John Charles Frye of Coquille, passed away at her home yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at the Dora chapel at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating.

She was born in Perry, Iowa, September 26, 1865, being 74 years, eight months and nine days of age at the time of her passing.

She is survived by five children—Mrs. Myrtle Glenn, of McKinley; Herbert J. and Irvyl V. Frye, of Fairview; Mrs. Vena Robinson, of Klamath Falls, and J. Clyde Frye, of Raymond, Wash.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Etta Fessler, of Phillipsburg, Mont., and Mrs. Edna Brown, of Salem; and two brothers, C. W. Bennett, of Dunsmuir, Calif., and George Bennett, of Bieber, Calif.

George Tompkins, 78, passed away at the county farm last Monday and graveside services were held at the Masonic cemetery at 10:00 a. m. yesterday, C. Adrian Sias officiating and Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries in charge. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Lyon, of Denver, Colo.

New Deputy In Oddy's Office

Miss LaVerne Knife, who has been in the Belle Knife hospital for the past few weeks, on Monday of this week tendered her resignation to County Clerk L. W. Oddy as deputy in his office. The vacancy was at once filled by Mr. Oddy who named Miss Phyllis Belloni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni, of Myrtle Point. Miss Phyllis graduated last month from the Myrtle Point high school and her appointment, as Mr. Oddy expressed it, is of a trial nature.

Guild Picnic To Be June 12

The Episcopal Guild picnic, originally set for this week, will be held on Wednesday of next week, June 12. Those attending are requested to meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. and from there the group will motor to the Folsom and Tuttle cottage on Croft lake.

Frank Pook To Be Lions President

The Coquille Lions Club is holding its annual election this noon. Frank A. Pook is scheduled to succeed J. E. Axtell, who has served most efficiently as president the past year.