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Funeral Services For W. C. Rose Set For Friday

Wm. C. Rose, a native-born Oregonian, nearly 70 years of age, passed away at his home on South Henry street at six o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of his death was a heart attack, although he had been too feeble to come down town since the first of the year.

The funeral services are to be held in the Gano Funeral Home tomorrow (Friday) at two p. m. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Rose had been a member of the Baptist church since early manhood and a minister of that denomination will officiate at the services.

William Commodore Rose was born in Douglas county Sept. 25, 1861, and was married to Jennie Leneve, daughter of a pioneer Coquille family, at the home of the bride's mother here, on August 26, 1891.

Besides his widow he is survived by four brothers and four sisters—Frank Rose and Mrs. Edith Thompson, of Roseburg; Mrs. Ella Wilson, of Olalla; Mrs. Carrie Adams, of the Deer creek section in Douglas county; Mrs. Rachel Goodrich, of McMinnville; John Rose, of Salem; Byron Rose, of Klamath Falls, and Joseph Rose, of Eugene.

In his younger days, Mr. Rose drove the mail stage from Roseburg to Marshfield, coming over the Coos Bay wagon road, through Brewster valley, Fairview and Sumner to Coos Bay.

In 1893 he moved to Coos county and since his marriage had lived continuously in Coquille except for a time when he and Mrs. Rose lived out at the Ko-Keel Kanu Klub grounds on the East Fork. He conducted a meat market here, later a confectionery and before he retired from business a notion and dry goods store in the Leneve building on Front street. Mr. Rose was a good and kind-hearted man, one who would do anything in his power for a friend or anyone in distress. He was fond of a joke but was not the practical joker type.

The sympathy of all who know her goes out in full measure to Mrs. Rose, who is thus bereft of her beloved companion in life's twilight.

Free Memory Training Class At Gano's Home Tonight

A free class in memory training and two hours of entertainment is promised those who attend the meeting to be held in the auditorium of Mrs. Gladys Gano's building, corner of Third and Collier streets, this evening at eight o'clock. Prof. R. Ken Jubb will be in charge of the class and provide the entertainment features.

May Win \$5000 Scholarship

Ray Gaulke, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gaulke of this city, and who was one of last spring's high school graduating class, is assured of a trip to New York City the latter part of this month with all expenses paid for both himself and one or both of his parents.

This was made known last Friday when two representatives of the Ford Good Drivers League were here to interview him last Friday. They stated that he was the only one from the northwest who had entered the Ford nation wide driving contest, and that their next interview with a candidate would be at Reno, Nev.

Not only are Ray and his parents assured of this trip east, but he will also win a scholarship, the amount depending upon how he ranks in the New York final contest on Aug. 25-26.

The first prize is a university scholarship of \$5000, the second is one for \$3000, there are three of \$500 each, eight of \$250 and 35 of \$100 each.

Ray's essay, already sent in, ranks him well up in the list of contestants—one for each state—and the men here last Friday were quite optimistic over Ray's chances to win the grand prize.

The driving tests in New York will consist of day and night driving; maneuver operations, such as parking, braking, clutching; physical reaction tests, including vision.

Edsel Ford, president of the good drivers' league, will be present at the banquet at which the awards are announced.

Osika Tells Of Visual Education

Clarence Osika, who spent the past two months at the University of Washington summer school, gave an interesting talk on "visual education" at the Rotary club meeting Wednesday. He explained by means of illustrated charts the modern methods of making dry statistics come alive before the pupil.

Janet Leneve, one of the candidates in the Marshfield Pirates Regatta, was introduced and gave a brief talk on the advertising benefits to Coos County that this annual affair produced, and urged the support of Coquille.

Rotarian Ross Cates, of Salinas, Calif., was a guest as also was O. J. Mithoug, of Portland.

July A Big Month For Fines In Recorder's Court

Recorder F. G. Leslie reports the collection of \$162 in fines during July, the heaviest payment into the city's coffers this year, and as far back as Mr. Leslie can remember that amount has not been exceeded.

J. E. Norton To Be County Judge For Five Months

Judge Norton—"Gene" to his friends—this morning became the head of the official family of county officials and employees when he was sworn in as county judge by County Clerk Oddy.

The appointment of Judge Norton was announced in a wire from Gov. Sprague Monday morning and followed the receipt by the governor of Judge McLain's resignation, effective August 1.

For several weeks ex-Judge McLain has been confined to his bed, in a most serious condition with the end not far away, and late last week he was able to sign the resignation which was acted upon Monday by the governor.

The appointment of Judge Norton is for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. McLain, which ends next Dec. 31. He has announced that he will not be an independent candidate for election in November and will be succeeded Jan. 1 by either E. L. Peterson, republican candidate for the office, or Chas. Sutherland, democrat, with the former the most probable selection by the voters.

It is a well deserved honor which

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W. C. Lairds Here From the Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Laird, formerly well-known residents of Coquille who have been in Honolulu for twenty years or more, arrived here Tuesday morning for an extended vacation trip on the mainland. They intend leaving this afternoon for Florence to visit a sister. From there they will go to Lake Louise and Banff in Canada, then down to the Ozarks in Missouri for a month's stay and unless war conditions become too serious will spend the winter in Mexico, returning to the islands next spring.

Mr. Laird, who constructed the Laird building here some 30 or 35 years ago, was a furniture dealer, and was a very efficient member of the city council when A. T. Morrison was mayor, a quarter of a century ago, has done quite well in Honolulu. He owns a number of rental properties there and devotes his time to collecting rent and managing the properties.

Mr. Laird says conditions are very good on the islands at this time. He adds that Judge Coke, another former Coos county man, is again chief justice of the territory of Hawaii.

Frank Norris, of San Francisco, is here for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. DeLong.

Hundreds Enjoy Pioneer Picnic Here Sunday

Approximately 300 men, women and children were present at the seventh annual picnic held in the Coquille Myrtle Grove and Community Building last Sunday by the Coos County Pioneers Association, although only 170 took the trouble to have their names registered by Joy Norton, who was stationed there for that purpose.

The tables and benches were well filled by those who brought their luncheons for that purpose and the coffee, cream and sugar, which had been furnished by Coquille business men was served by Cliff Yarbrough of the Cow Bell Dairy.

At two o'clock the group assembled in the building where the program was presented and the officers for next year's get-together were named. They were:

J. E. Norton, Coquille, president.
Walter M. Laird, Norway, vice-president.

Mrs. Inez Chase, Coquille, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Townsend orchestra played selections while the crowd was getting settled and J. L. Smith led the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and later "God Bless America."

The salute to the flag and pledge of allegiance was led by three Boy Scouts in full regalia—Jo Don Estes, Bud Newton and Don Kramer.

President J. D. Clinton, of Myrtle (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. Carrier, Martha And Relatives Here On Visit

Their many Coquille friends have enjoyed this week greeting Mrs. Lyman Carrier and daughter, Martha, who arrived here in their car Monday evening and who expect to remain until the middle of next week. Accompanying them on this five weeks' trip are Mrs. Carrier's sister, Mrs. Catherine, and her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. French Pack all of Blacksburg Virginia.

Mrs. Carrier says they carried blocks of ice in both the front and rear compartments of the car through the middle west where the heat was intense, but that getting into Oregon and Coos county was a coming home which they are intensely enjoying.

Edward S. Van Dyke, the man who entered the Smith Wood-Products plant on a forged pass and served ten days in the county jail on a vagrancy charge and was then re-arrested for taking tools belonging to Geo. Swinney, signed a confession and after serving another ten days was released. The local officers found he was not wanted by government of ficers.

Dr. De La Rhue C. of C. Director

B. R. Westbrook, of the Albany Hotel, was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the hotel Tuesday noon. When some of Life Compton's friends began razzing him about his "shortcomings" as a hotel operator, particularly his ability to cut cheese with a razor so thin that a newspaper could be read through it, Mr. Westbrook furnished the popular hotel man with the alibi, "I taught him that." Life was clerk in the Albany hotel before coming to Coquille.

Dr. T. De La Rhue, recommended by committee, was unanimously elected to serve on the chamber's board of directors to succeed Jas. A. Fitzpatrick who resigned a month ago. Assessor J. P. Beyers, whose voice is still in the whisper stage, due to his recent throat operation, talked briefly about the property valuation increase in Coquille and stated his position would appear in a letter to be published in the Sentinel this week.

The need for a warehouse where this year's pea crop could be iced and made ready for shipment was brought up by R. L. Stewart, who said that H. F. Stone, the local manager of the project, had said that where 100 acres only have been planted this year, it is expected that 600 or 700 acres will be planted in 1941. He also said picking would start about Sept. 1.

Geo. Ulett was asked to contact Mr. Tucker, of the International Cedar Products company at Marshfield, which now owns the former Arrow Mill property, across from the depot, and ascertain if a portion of the warehouse could be secured at a reasonable rent for the few weeks required for the harvesting and shipping of the crop. The Southwestern Motors which rents a portion of the building would not be interfered with in any way by the pea-refrigeration operation.

The new Coos County Judge, J. E. Norton, stated to the directors that his new duties would require his resignation as a member of the Port of Bandon commission and requested the directors recommend some one whom the Port commission could elect to fill out Mr. Norton's unexpired term which ends Dec. 31, 1941. The arrangement of port commission membership has always been two from Bandon, two from Coquille, and one from the territory between the two towns.

A committee was appointed by Vice President J. L. Smith, in the chair for the session, to secure the agreement of some Coquille man to serve if and when elected by the commission. The committee will report at next Tuesday's meeting of the board which is to be held at Judge Norton's new ranch home, three miles below Coquille.

Assessor Beyers Replies To Critics Of Valuations

To the Tax-Payers of Coquille: In the report written by the editor of the Coquille Valley Sentinel of the meeting held at the Court House on the evening of July 23, he made the following statement: "But why Coquille was selected to bear the brunt of increased taxation before the other towns of the county were appraised, was something Assessor Beyers did not explain."

Assessor Beyers was not asked at the meeting to explain why Coquille was selected, "or why make a guinea pig of Coquille," as asked by Clarence Barton. If I had been asked to explain these questions at the meeting, I could not have done so, for I could not talk above a whisper, due to the effect on my throat of a very recent thyroid operation. But I can write, and I want to assure the taxpayers that I am very glad to answer these questions as to Coquille's being made a "guinea pig." If the term "guinea pig" meant that Coquille looked or felt like a guinea pig, which is a small and insignificant animal, I would think the taxpayers would be proud to have their town taken out of that class and put on a par of assessment with other sister towns in the county and state. Or if the expression "guinea pig" was meant for "experiment" (for which such animals are largely used), I would cer-

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Jos. Russ, 60, Dies at Ferndale

His friends in this section were shocked this week to hear that Jos. Russ, who had been in Coquille several times the past year, passed away from a sudden heart attack at his home in Ferndale, Calif., last Sunday. Mr. Russ, who was about 60 years of age, was one of the Z. Russ heirs and in the division of the estate's Coquille valley property some year's ago, became the owner of the portion on this side of the river, near Cedar Point.

\$50 A Ton Now Showing

Frank Fish, who went up to the Independence mine on upper Rock creek, where a semi-flotation program for extracting gold has been put in operation, stated Monday that the plates of the equipment were yellow with the precious metal as the aggregate passed over the plates and the estimate is that the millions of tons available will run at least \$50 to the ton in gold.

Five Will Win Bicycles

Karl Benham



Bob Blondell



Charlotte Bogard



Bill Campbell



Noble Chowning, Jr.



Bonnie Drullner



Jim Gaffey



Dick Gill



Clyde Haga



Norma Helvie



Gordon Howard



Anna Lee Mammola



Jack McCracken



Martha Miller



Waneta Wardrip



Jim Wilson



—Photos by Curtis Studio

Above are pictured the 16 candidates in the Sentinel's subscription campaign which comes to a close at nine o'clock Saturday night, August 10. Five of these candidates will win topnotch, brand new bicycles. Norma Helvie, pictured above, has dropped out of the campaign and

her place has been taken by her sister, Bernice. The others will win liberal cash commission. With the knowledge that what they do in the next nine days will decide what prize they will win, the candidates are out working their hardest to make these last days

count. You can help one of these youngsters win the bicycle he or she wants . . . and save money as well . . . by paying your subscription to one of the candidates now. Elsewhere in this paper is a list showing comparative standings of the candidates.

CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE AND PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF THREE YEARS FOR \$5.00. THIS MONEY SAVING OFFER ENDS AUGUST 16.