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New Industry For The Valley Is Assured---Basalt Rock To Be Dug And Crushed Five Miles Up The River

W. E. Marrion, for the Marrion Rock Co., Inc., yesterday signed a lease with W. E. Wausen who had been here for the past week from his home in Ferndale, Calif., for the 20-acre Kausen-Williams ranch lying east of the highway opposite the Schroeder place four and a half miles above town. This lease ties in with a lease Mr. Marrion received from Coos county three months ago, and for which he paid the county \$250 advance royalty for the 13 acre tract where the old county quarry is located.

The bluff along the highway there for the distance of half a mile and extending back from the road 800 or 900 feet, is the only basalt rock in Coos county which is accessible from highway, river and railroad and it is for this rock that Marrion is to pay the county 2 1/2 cents for each yard of rock removed.

The county had to abandon its quarry there many years ago because that hard rock came out in such large pieces that it would not go into the crusher for reducing to the size needed for highway surfacing.

Mr. Marrion's idea is that this basalt rock will be needed for jetty work up and down the coast and that it will be much better for that purpose than sandstone rock which has been frequently used on this coast's jetties. There are millions upon millions of tons of this basalt in those 33 acres now under lease to the Rock company and Mr. Marrion figures that the waste, or smaller pieces, which cannot be used on jetties will

Wayne Robinson Has New Job

Wayne Robinson was called to Folsom, Monday, for an interview with the state manager of the Unemployment Compensation Commission. During the interview, Mr. Robinson learned that in a recent civil service examination, he received one of the three top ranking grades, and has been chosen to fill the post of interviewer for the commission in the Albany district, beginning Tuesday.

He was advised by the manager that there was some uncertainty as to whether he would remain in Albany or be sent to Salem. Until his permanent location is determined, Mrs. Robinson and Daryn will remain here. The Youth Council has asked Mrs. Robinson to assume the duties of supervisor of the recreational area in the Myrtle Grove, a position which Mr. Robinson was forced to resign in favor of his new post.

Leneves Spend Few Days Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lans Leneve, who had been on a trip from their home in Ogden, Utah, up into Washington to contact fur-bearing animal producers, came in last Friday morning to attend the funeral of his late uncle, Wm. C. Rose. Lans says that never again will he spend the summer months in Ogden. To one who was born and raised in Coos county's summer resort weather, the temperature over there in July and August is not very easy to take.

New Beauty Shop To Open On Henry Street Friday

Evelyn's Beauty Shop is the name of the new shop to be opened tomorrow in the former Folsom house at 141 South Henry street. The shop will have a couple of dryers, a permanent wave machine and will be equipped to handle all kinds of beauty work.

be suitable for crushing for any highway or other purpose desired.

On the Kausen & Williams ranch there is a space of fairly level ground where crusher, bunkers, and tracks can be located, with a switch line connection to the Southern Pacific available just below the highway. There is also room for dumps, storage pits, etc., and Mr. Marrion has been working the past three months to secure this 20 acre lease in order that there would be room to operate and not so close to the highway that blasting of the basaltic rock would endanger traffic on the highway.

It is gratifying to learn that a new industry for the Coquille valley is in the forming and when the government is ready to begin jetty repairs and extensions it is altogether possible that the engineers will make tests of this rock to ascertain its suitability for jetty work.

Not only will the excavation and removal of scores of millions tons of basalt from the hills east of the highway provide work for a great deal of labor but the county stands to receive a considerable royalty as time goes on from the terms of its lease.

Judge Hugh McLain Buried Wednesday

Death closed the career of one of Coos county's most colorful figures for the past 40 years, last Monday afternoon, when Judge McLain passed away at his home at four o'clock.

Funeral services were held at St. Monica's Catholic church in Marshfield at 8:00 a. m. yesterday, conducted by Father J. M. Sheridan. Interment was in Sunset cemetery at the Bay.

Hugh McLain was a politician of the old school, had been most prominent in democratic affairs in Coos county and the state for the past 30 or more years. He attended as a delegate the national convention in 1924 and was one of Oregon's electors which cast the state's electoral vote for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. He served eight years as postmaster of the Marshfield office following his appointment by Wilson, and in 1934 was elected county judge for Coos county. When he began to sink last month and realized the end was near, he tendered his resignation to Gov. Sprague.

Hugh McLain was born March 11, 1859, at New Albany, Ind., two months after his father was drowned, and his mother soon thereafter moved to Kansas. For many years he was engaged in railroad construction in the middle west and south. He has been a resident of Coos Bay for nearly half a century.

His has been a most active life and the remarkable vitality with which he was endowed kept him in the forefront of Coos county affairs at an age when most men are taking life easy.

The record made by the county in tax reduction during his incumbency of the county judge office is a matter of which he was justly proud.

Mr. McLain was married to Barbara Rouke, at Ennis, West Virginia, July 3, 1892. She survives him as the following named seven children: Leo McLain, a federal agent, and Mrs. J. A. Watts, both of Portland; Wilfred McLain, Rodeo, Calif.; Miss Alice McLain, Marshfield postoffice clerk, and Miss Lucille McLain, both of Marshfield. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCune are spending their vacation in Portland.

Judge Norton Honored By C. of C. Tuesday

Not in a more than 28-year acquaintance with Judge "Gene" Norton has this writer ever seen him so affected that he could not talk as was the case at his new ranch home Tuesday noon when the Chamber of Commerce directors and a number of other members and guests met at the ranch and held the directors regular weekly meeting at the outdoor tables just below the new home.

Following the meal the 35 to 40 present went into the house where J. A. Lamb made the presentation speech, telling Judge Norton that the Randsome Biltwell davenport setting before the fireplace was the gift of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce to him and Mrs. Norton as a small token of the city of Coquille's appreciation of Mr. Norton's never-ending efforts for Coquille, Coos county and the state of Oregon.

Mr. Lamb touched on a few of Judge Norton's outstanding accomplishments such as the building of the Coquille Hotel at which time Coquille's real advancement began, the raising of the dike across the river, his untiring efforts toward securing highway construction on the coast, and other matters important to this section in which the judge has had a hand.

Mr. Lamb said he had violated the obligation imposed on the directors when the davenport was purchased by telling his wife and asking her what he should say.

"Well," was Mrs. Lamb's rejoinder, "for heaven's sake, don't call it a lounge."

Mr. Lamb's humorous talk concluded with what he declared was an

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Bill To Provide River Snagging

Hon. Jas. W. Mott, congressman from this district sends a copy of the secretary of war's communication to congress in regard to the Coquille river's status which is of interest locally. The report includes the recommendations of the district engineer's office in Portland as to maintenance in the river which it is estimated will cost \$2000 annually in addition to any jetty extension or work on the bar which may be done.

Summarized, the recommendation which has been submitted to congress is that 13 foot channel—the same as is required by law to be maintained at mean low tide on the bar—be maintained for one mile above the river's mouth and that sinker logs be snagged out up to the highway bridge at Coquille. In the report's wording "no improvement above the bridge is considered advisable."

Cornelius Buys Bowling Alleys

V. L. Cornelius, of the Cloverleaf Dairy, the first of the month purchased the Coquille Bowling Alleys from Kenneth Flieger who has conducted the place for the past year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeGroat have been secured to manage the business and they expect to reopen for business on Saturday this week. The room is being painted, the alleys put in better condition and the renovation will include everything in the place.

Mr. DeGroat says this morning that the resurfacing of the alleys will require a week and that they will not be ready for play until a week from Saturday, August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dey, Alta Brandt and Bill Matejka spent Sunday at Eugene.

Funeral Services Today At 2 P. M. For Wm. A. Ireland

The sudden passing of Wm. A. Ireland Monday morning came as a violent shock to his hundreds of friends who have known and esteemed him as a man of the highest principles, a good friend and one whose integrity was never questioned.

Mr. Ireland had been a millwright at the Smith Wood-Products plant for 17 years, having worked there before the present company secured it from Oerding Brothers. He was employed in the cedar mill and Monday morning when the conveyor chain had broken he had been working most strenuously, getting the break repaired and the mill going again.

When that was done he complained of a pain in his chest and went to the plant hospital, saying that he would have to go home. A doctor was immediately summoned but he succumbed before the doctor's arrival.

Some months ago, after he broke his ankle, Dr. Richmond examined Mr. Ireland and said at that time he had a strong and better functioning heart than many a much younger man.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pioneer church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Gano Funeral Home, Rev. H. L. Graybeal officiating. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

Deceased was born in Hereford, Minn., Dec. 20, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ireland, both deceased, and was seven months and 15 days past 53 years of age. He lived on a farm in Minnesota until coming to Coquille 20 years ago last November and has resided in the same house on Division street, north of Third, for the past 20 years.

He was married to Miss Zella Hall at Ferndale, Minn., Dec. 13, 1907. Two sons were born to them—Edward H. and Clarence L. Ireland, both of Coquille who with their

mother survive. Other survivors are his seven brothers, Newman F. Ireland, Ferndale, Calif., Newton L., Claude E., LeRoy, E. Glen R. and Vernon L., of Minneapolis, Minn., Earl R., of Onaria, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Bohn and Mrs. Clyde Finnes, both of Los Angeles. Mrs. Sam Arnold of this city is a cousin of Mr. Ireland.

He was a member of the Pioneer Methodist church and also of Chadwick Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M.

Episcopal Vicar and Family Home From Vacation Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Guilbert and daughter returned from their vacation trip east last Saturday evening, having been gone just two days short of five weeks. On the way east they stopped in the Grand Tetoff and Yellowstone National Parks, went through the Black Hills and spent three weeks at the home of Mrs. Guilbert's parents in Kewaskum, Wis., with trips from there to Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison. They returned home by way of the Twin Cities, Glacier park and Puget Sound. In the 33 days they only encountered six of hot weather but the six were in succession with the thermometer over 100 degrees each day. Mr. Guilbert says they are glad to be home again.

Iowans To Picnic At Marshfield Sunday

The tenth annual picnic of former Iowa residents is to be held in the city park at Marshfield next Sunday, Aug. 11. The committee in charge has arranged for a program and will also furnish coffee, cream and sugar, but not dishes. All former Iowans and their families and any visitors from that state are invited to attend.

Excitement Reaches Peak As Campaign Nears End Saturday Night

Excitement and enthusiasm are running high today as the last few hours of the subscription campaign for the Sentinel were slipping by and the deadline—promptly at nine o'clock Saturday night, August 10—draws near.

The sealed ballot box, in which the collections for the last three days will be placed (in accordance with the campaign rules) was placed in the Sentinel on Thursday after it had been sealed in the presence of members of the Advisory Board of Judges. All candidates' collections for the last three days of the campaign will be placed in the ballot box, and in it will be contained the candidates' fate. In order to insure absolute fairness the campaign is thus brought to a close by the sealed ballot box system.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the Sentinel office later than nine o'clock Saturday night for the purpose of handing in subscriptions to count votes in the campaign. All candidates who are in the office by that time, however, will be given the opportunity to check with the Campaign Manager, and to deposit their final collections in the Sealed Ballot Box.

Saturday marks the end of the special price offer of three years for \$5.00. Scores of subscribers are calling at the Sentinel office to get their accounts paid while they can save money. This very special offer for new, renewal and delinquent subscriptions will end with the campaign this Saturday night.

All persons who have promised their subscriptions to one of the candidates, or wish to help one of the young men or women in the bicycle campaign are urged to act at once—before the Saturday night deadline. Subscriptions may be paid directly

Many Matters Heard By Council

Mayor Milne and all councilmen except Geo. W. Bryant who is still in the hospital, were present for the regular meeting of the council Monday evening, the first in three weeks.

A written request of E. M. Randleman to put a 14x24 foot building, on skids so that it could be quickly moved, at the dead end of Hall street at the edge of the gulch north of Mrs. Chase's home, was turned down on advice of City Attorney Greenough who held that the council had no authority to rent a portion of the public street, even though it could not be used as a thoroughfare.

The application of V. L. Cornelius for two class B beer licenses for the bowling alley on Front street was approved by the council. Another application for the Eagles club, at 397 Front street, was also approved.

The Metropolitan Casualty & Insurance Co. had on file a bid for a blanket policy which would cover practically every phase and function of city work; side walks, and its employees, was read, but action was deferred until offers had been received from other casualty companies.

The need for such protection for the city is being forcibly brought to the council's attention by the promised suit of a lady who was injured on south Henry street last winter.

Mrs. Jack Dolan reported that the rifle range in the annex to the Com-

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Mornings Feel Like Fall

While the days continue warm there is a decided "feel of fall" in the early mornings, a reminder that the rainy season is approaching. And the shorter days, quite perceptible now, and the fog at night, all lead to the conclusion that summer will soon be a thing of the past.

to the candidates or at the Sentinel office, and credited to any of the hustling candidates. Rushing around as they are, and with business so pressing because of the shortness of time left, candidates cannot be blamed for overlooking some of their promised subscriptions, and even many of their friends.

Subscribers may either bring, send or mail their remittance to the Sentinel office and have the votes credited to the candidate of their choice.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a large advertisement which gives complete details of just how the final reports and the judging will be made. All entries and interested subscribers are urged to read this announcement to acquaint themselves with just how the final count is to be made.

All candidates are required to fill in and sign two copies each of the two different statements which he will be given when they come in to check with the campaign manager. Friends must also sign these statements. These statements are to make certain that every candidate has received credit for all subscriptions and money he or she has handed in.

There are only two more days, candidates—don't be sorry, when it is too late, that you didn't do your very best.

The best candidates will win the bicycles and family and friends are urged to get in now and help their candidate these last few days.

Was 85 Degrees Here On Monday

Mail Carrier Don Estes said to the Sentinel men on Monday, "This is the hottest day this year." But it was not. Plenty warm for the season, we will agree, but the thermometer registered 85 degrees on Monday. June 11 was the warmest day so far this year when the mercury rose to the 88 degree mark. Our "heat wave," if it could be so called, started last Saturday with 83 degrees; it was 79 on Sunday, 85 on Monday, 75 on Tuesday and 81 yesterday.

County To Pay \$32,489 Warrants

County Treasurer Stauf has called county warrants on which interest stops tomorrow, Aug. 9, which will mean a disbursement of \$32,489.36. The market rate call for warrants prior to Jan. 1, 1940, is for \$6,471.36, on which the interest will be \$390. The non-high school warrant call is for all issued prior to Oct. 1, 1939. The face of the warrants called is \$24,407.90, and the interest on them comes to \$1,220.

Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray Child, news of whose marriage in Berkeley, California, at the home of Mr. Child's sister, Mrs. Laurence Pyle, some time ago, has just been announced, returned Wednesday from a buying trip in Hollywood and California markets for their shop at Reedsport and the local Excel Dress Shop.

Attention is called to the advertisement on page four of the American Academy which has already enrolled about fifty students for the business school to open in Coquille—it is now holding night classes at the Gano Parlors—and it is hoped to have as many more enrolled. The course will include nearly all departments of business training.

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