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653 Register For Selective Draft Here Yesterday

Chief registrars from all Coos county precincts were so numerous in the county clerk's office this morning that it was impossible for the force to open the packages and list the total registration in time for the Sentinel to use this week.

The figures for Coquille show a total of 655 young men between 21 and 35 years, who responded to the selective draft call and signed on the dotted line.

The big registration was at the city hall where 322 called between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. yesterday. Don Carver was the first to register there.

Next largest was the 160 who registered in Pioneer Hall. Ralph Noah, who was on hand before J. E. Axtell had the flag out at 6:55 yesterday morning, was the early one there.

At the Seventh Day Adventist church where the board arrived at 6:30 a. m., Garbot Frederick Lovelace was already on hand and after helping the board members to get the fire started he was the first one enrolled in that precinct.

This total of 655 registered men is between 13 and 14 per cent of the city's total population and is 28 per cent of the Coquille and Cunningham registration of 2,238.

Below are listed the members of the boards for Coquille and vicinity, according to precincts, and where the registration took place.

Coquille southwest 40, with which is combined Cunningham 32—C. G. Coughlin, Mabel Whereat, Virginia Lamb, Gertrude Lorenz, Harriet Greenough, Zettie Smith, Nora Ross, Kittle Collier. This board operates in the city hall.

Coquille 41, Southeast No. 1—J. E. Axtell, Bertha Selbig, Irene Bailey, Irene Gillespie. In basement of Pioneer M. E. church.

Coquille 44, Southeast No. 2, and Coquille 38, North—Isabel Kay, Clara Bossman, Gladys Gano, Edna Elsler, Blanche R. Smith, L. A. Schroeder, Emma Pierce, Frances K. Estes. In Seventh Day Adventist church.

Fairview 28—C. A. Holmstrom, Pamela Hatcher. In Fairview school house.

Fat Elk 34—Zoe Ferguson, Della Nosler, Alma Minard. In Roy school house.

Riverton 42 and Beaver Hill 32—Irene G. Hartwell, Mabel L. Bean. In Riverton school gym.

Norway 51—Roy Robinson, F. E. Southmayd. In Norway school.

Arago 60—H. E. Watkins, Bernice Lillie, Grace Burtis, Ruth Shaw. In Arago school gym.

Two Coos county draft boards have been named by Gov. Sprague for Coos county. Their duty will be to classify the registrants after the precinct draft boards have completed the registration.

Above that is an appeal board, one for each congressional district in the state which a registrant may carry his complaint if not satisfied with the classification made by the county board.

For this end of Coos county the board consists of Jess D. Clinton and Henry Schroeder, Myrtle Point, and L. L. Bunch, Coquille.

Wesley Downs Sells Ranch

Wesley Downs on Tuesday completed a deal for the sale of his 160-acre ranch at Sumner to Donald R. Gray, of Sumner. The deal included the stock and equipment. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Downs and their daughter, Agnes, left on a trip east, expecting to stop in Denver, Wichita, Kans., Lincoln, Nebr. and Louisville, Ky. They expect to be gone six weeks and on their return will locate in Klamath Falls, where Mr. Downs will be office manager for an Eugene company.

Port Orford Man Passes Here

Funeral services are to be held at Langdon at 10 o'clock tomorrow for S. E. Williams, who died at a local hospital on Tuesday. Interment is to be in the Denmark cemetery.

Although he had been a resident of Port Orford for only the last three years, he was the descendant of a pioneer Curry county family. He is survived by three sons.

City To Foreclose On Delinquents

The city of Coquille is following the same policy as that used by Coos county in regard to delinquent tax payments. The tax department is writing letters and giving every property owner an opportunity to keep his or her property out of the forthcoming foreclosure summons.

The city's notices are in regard to street and sewer, improvement assessment delinquencies and those who come in and make arrangements to pay those assessments will have nothing to fear. But those who have been letting their assessment payments go for one or more years, and who ignore this final appeal to bring their payments up to date will find their property advertised for sale by the city in the not distant future.

"We mean business," said Mayor Milne this week, "and those who do not make suitable arrangements for meeting their obligations to the city will lose their properties. The city officers, in justice to all, must treat all alike, not make fish of one and fowl of the other."

The date on which the property will be advertised for sale has not been set, and a reasonable time will be given for reply to the final notices now being sent out.

October Term Jury Drawn

The petit jury, drawn last week-end by County Clerk Oddy, has been summoned for duty next Monday at 10 o'clock when the October term of circuit court opens. Those notified to appear at that time are:

Marshfield—Bess, Savage, Ella M. Hart, W. C. Lenthold, W. J. Conrad, Harry R. Strickland, Dora Churchill, G. Wilson Kaufman, F. C. Scott, Wm. E. Beaumont, H. D. Putnam.

Coquille—Fred Coleman.

Bandon—J. L. Harrison, Eva Eaton, Englewood—Edward G. Horton.

Fairview—W. Wade, Florence Osborne, Dora—Oscar G. Bunch.

Myrtle Point—T. G. Sumerlin.

North Bend—Carl B. Sundbaum, Chas. A. Prescott, Wm. J. Cole, C. E. Sutherland, A. A. Ray.

Coquille—P. O. Lund, Isabel Kay, Elizabeth Hand, Chester C. Farr, Georghianna Vaughan, Selata Letherman.

Empire—Warren Powell, Geo. W. Melville.

Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boyd met with all the members of their family at Newport last Sunday, their son and five daughters being present for the picnic dinner in the grove. The family get-together was to celebrate Mrs. Boyd's birthday, she having reached that mellow age of four score and three years. Including the grandchildren there were a dozen present. The day was ideal, the lunch excellent and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Mrs. Boyd is a remarkable woman for one of her years and no one seeing her activity and erect carriage would guess her to be within several years of what she admits.

Scores Applied For Compensation

The city hall was so busy a place yesterday that the unemployment registration board had to move over to the Community Building, where scores of those now idle because of the strike at the plant registered for unemployment compensation.

The draft registration board was in session in the council chambers at the city hall and Ward McReynolds was there to receive applications for drivers' licenses.

Budget Committee Meets Next Week

The citizens' portion of the county budget committee—R. A. Jeub, of Coquille; Edgar McDaniels, of Marshfield; and Mrs. Lanette, of Coquille—will meet with the county court members on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week to set up the budget of expenditures for next year. A preliminary meeting of the three with Judge Norton, Commissioners Lawhorn and Powers, will probably be held the first of next week.

Grand Jury Brings In Nine Indictments

The grand jury which began its investigations last week reported to Judge Brand in circuit court shortly before noon on Tuesday this week, returning nine true bills and four not true. Of the nine, four were against John Edward Shader and Joseph L. Hennessey were indicted for "burglary not in a dwelling." The charge is that they broke into Bush's place at Marshfield on July 8 and robbed it. They were arrested when Leopold Miller pleaded guilty to the charge and named them as confederates. Shader is in custody and Hennessey has been out for several weeks under \$1500 bail.

Axel John Olsen, of Marshfield, was indicted for driving while intoxicated. He immediately pleaded guilty, the judge fining him \$50 and adding a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Rex Kelley, was indicted on a non-support charge, his ex-wife's complaint being that after she had checked the \$50 a month for the support of their two children for four months, he closed the account at the bank and she had received nothing since.

Marion Goodrich was indicted for larceny of a turkey hen from Mrs. Fairy Gregory's chicken pen here in Coquille.

Klamath Falls Boy Drowned

Another tragedy of the sea occurred at Bandon last Sunday afternoon when Fred Walters, 22, of Klamath Falls, was swept out into deep water and disappeared. He and a companion, Nicky Melton, were swimming in the surf just south of the river jetty and were caught in the strong undertow of the ebbing tide. Melton finally managed to make his way to the beach but was so exhausted that medical attention was necessary.

The two were members of a party of five from Klamath Falls who had come over for the day.

The body had not been recovered at last reports although the coast guard went out to search for Walters as soon as they had been notified of the tragedy.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Brand in circuit court this week, one to Mildred C. Richardson, separating her from Arthur T. Richardson, and one to Ruth M. Marrion from Frank E. Marrion.

George Moulton Improving

Geo. T. Moulton, who is still a patient in the Belle Knife Hospital, has been showing steady improvement this week and is now rational at all times.

Coos County's 4-H Club Members At International Stock Show Last Week

Coos county's outstanding 4-H club boy and girl, Edwina Isabel Slestrom, of Hauser, and Junior Gulstrom, of Arago, returned home last week from a three-day visit to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland last week.

Portland proved to be a hospitable city, the two reported, and the entire group of 74 winners, representing every county in Oregon and two from Portland, enjoyed every courtesy. In addition to visits to the Pacific International, high points of the program were a group dinner on the exposition grounds followed by an evening at the horse show; sight seeing tours of Portland including inspection of the head office of The First National Bank; through the Oregon Historical Society, a tour of the Crown Flouring Mills, inspection of a United Air Lines plane and a visit to the Oregon Journal. Thursday evening they attended a special banquet and dance at the Heathman Hotel. After a luncheon Friday at the Columbia-Eggewater country club the contest winners started their return trip home.

Challenge Company May Build Cheese Plant Here

J. L. Smith brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors session in the hotel Tuesday noon, the reported intention of the Challenge company to back the building of a co-operative cheese factory in or near Coquille, and suggested that the industrial committee of the chamber get in touch with those backing the plan and assist them in securing a site.

The illegal destruction of fish, salmon, at the mouth of Sixes river where the sand bar prevents the fish going up stream, came up for discussion, and the secretary was asked by the fish and game committee to write to both the game commission and the game warden department of the state police. Statements were made that the fish were being clubbed to death by the score as they lay in the shallow water and that one boy had killed around 100 with a rifle, just shooting them for target practice.

Several of the directors favored inauguration of a movement to take enforcement of game laws out of the hands of the state police and put it back into the hands of game wardens appointed by the fish and game commission.

A letter from Clarence Coe of Marshfield, district manager for the Mt. States, was read in which Mr. Coe called attention to the misleading statements by Bonneville Administration officials and employees.

His statement was principally in regard to the Bonneville claim that the \$17.50 per kilowatt year is a cheaper rate than the Mt. States Power Co. charges industrial plants.

A check on six of the larger plants in Coos county which use Mt. States juice shows that they would have paid considerably more under the Bonneville wholesale rate of \$17.50 per k. w. year, than they actually paid the Mt. States company.

R. L. Stewart supplemented Mr. Coe's letter with the statement that the Bonneville claim would undoubtedly be correct for a concern, like Jim Stevens' refrigeration plant, which needs juice 24 hours a day for cold storage purposes, but that it would not be correct for homes or industrial plants which do not use juice continuously each 24 hours.

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Ralph Smith Not Coming For Present

No newspaper is infallible. Even the usually reliable Oregonian had an item Tuesday morning that Ralph L. Smith would arrive in Coquille that day to help in a possible adjustment of the differences which led to the strike at the Smith plant last week. In response to an inquiry, Geo. Ulett said Tuesday that Mr. Smith was not coming west; that he was pheasant hunting in the Kansas City section where he resides.

In a phone conversation between Mr. Ulett and Mr. Smith last evening, the latter said he expected to visit his plant at Lakeview next week but that he would not be in Coquille until after the plant here reopens, whenever that may be.

End Of Strike Is Very Uncertain

Although the executive board of Local No. 2770 and the management of Smith Wood-Products company held a conference Tuesday afternoon, nothing came of it. Mr. Ulett told the board members that he would talk to them when they had some concrete proposition to present but that the company did not have any proposals to make.

That the lay-off due to the strike is not expected to be a short one was disclosed Tuesday when the office force was told they need not return to work until the plant was ready to resume operations.

The union's reason for their action in picketing the plant last week is told in a paid advertisement on page ten of this issue.

High School Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll for the first six weeks of this fall's semester at Coquille High:

Straight Ones—Phyllis Bunch, Jr.; Beverly Parrell, Jr.; Kay Leslie, Sophomore; Jim Peart, Freshman.

Straight Two Average—Barbara Barrows, Fr.; Patricia Berg, Fr.; Louise Butler, Fr.; Keith Conlee, Fr.; Donna Dunn, Sr.; Sterling Gruenwald, Sr.; Gerry Howell, Soph.; Robert McCarthy, Soph.; Marvin Myers, Sr.; June Puleo, Sr.; Marilyn Sage, Soph.; Mildred Smith, Sr.

Two average, no grade before a three—Verene Bailey, Soph.; Martha Berg, Fr.; Juanita Culbertson, Fr.; Carl Hooker Sr.; Jim Howe, Fr.; Russell Kollar, Sr.; Bob Martin, Jr.; Tom Martin, Soph.; Jean Newton, Sr.; Mary Lou Newton, Fr.; Mary Alice Nosler, Soph.; Rena Richardson, Soph.; Loyal Thomas, Jr.; Harriet Tozier, Soph.; Doris Ann Wood, Soph.; Maxine Whereat, Fr.; Virginia Young, Sr.

Coquille Couple Wed In California

S. V. Epperson was setting up the cigars this morning after the news leaked out yesterday that he and Mrs. Winifred Crouch were married in Visalia, Calif., on Wednesday of last week. They returned Monday evening from the trip on which they left a couple of weeks ago and are now at home in one of the Folsom houses on West Third.

Congratulations and best wishes to Coquille's popular water superintendent and his bride.

Only Three In County Jail

There were only three occupants of the county jail yesterday afternoon—the smallest number to be detained there since the Hall of Records, with the jail on the top floor, was built, according to Deputy Sheriff Culver, who has been connected with the sheriff's office for many years.

Not a new name has been added to the blotter there for the past two weeks.

Red Devils vs. Bulldogs Saturday

The Coquille Red Devils will probably have their stiffest competition of the season when they meet the North Bend Bulldogs over there Saturday afternoon.

Maxine Carver drove to Portland for the weekend.

16,867 Entitled To Vote In Coos County November 5

Coos county registration, which closed ten days ago until after the Nov. 5 election, showed a total of 16,867 entitled to vote. This was an increase of 2,960 over the number registered for the primaries last May. For the presidential election four years ago the total was 14,749.

Of the 16,867 now registered, 7,165 are republican, 9,413 are democrats, and 289 are independents, socialists and some other designations.

The republicans have increased their registration since Nov. 1936 by 92, the democrats by 2,042.

Following shows the registration by precincts for the entire county:

No. Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Total
1 Lakeside	47	44	91
2 Templeton	26	17	43
3 North Slough	52	47	99
4 North Bayside	121	139	274
5 Allegany	65	51	120
7 Marshfield SW	189	197	392
9 Empire	173	354	548
9 North Bend W.	157	414	577
10 North Bend N.	159	158	320
11 N. Bend Cent. 1.	161	283	483
12 N. Bend Cent. 2.	110	190	315
13 North Bend S.	253	430	685
14 Pony Slough	32	98	130
15 Eastside N.	15	34	51
16 Eastside S.	87	196	285
17 Marshfield N. 1.	181	144	328
19 Marshfield N. 2.	210	215	429
19 Marshfield Cent. 1.	185	143	328
20 Mfid. Cent. 2.	189	155	345
21 Marshfield S. 1.	118	147	272
22 Marshfield S. E.	214	350	571
23 Charleston	133	281	421
24 Englewood	185	291	477
25 Bunker Hill	201	494	703
26 Ten Mile	39	17	60
27 Coos River	125	112	240
28 Fairview	65	91	156
29 Sumner	29	37	67
30 Coos City	63	154	219
31 Coquille	20	23	43
32 Beaver Hill	10	23	34
33 Cunningham	145	191	312
34 Fat Elk	157	130	287
35 Dora	95	108	202
36 Gravelford	41	28	69
37 Lee	28	36	66
38 Coquille North	239	326	575
39 South Powers	86	219	305
40 Coquille S. W.	200	246	444
41 Coquille S. E. 1.	177	223	413
42 Riverton	71	85	157
43 Bullards	82	90	177
44 Coquille S. E. 2.	237	238	484
45 West Bandon	54	89	149
46 East Bandon	160	240	416
47 Millington	107	147	264
48 Two Mile	123	180	314
49 Parkersburg	109	105	219
50 Marshfield S. 3.	301	292	599
51 Norway	85	45	133
52 Four Mile	41	38	80
53 Catching Creek	171	153	338
54 Myrtle Point N.	176	163	348
55 Myrtle Point S.	217	227	452
56 Broadbent	110	98	211
57 Bridge	116	131	251
58 North Powers	89	152	224
59 Clitching Slough	47	63	112
60 Arago	113	80	194
Totals	7,165	9,413	16,867

Coquille Ladies Attend Pro America Meeting in Portland

Mrs. O. C. Sanford, Mrs. Albert H. Powers and Mrs. R. A. Wernich returned Wednesday evening from Portland, where they were house guests of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger. On Tuesday afternoon they assisted at a large tea given by Pro America, national organization of republican women, at the F. L. Cobb home, to celebrate the organization's fifth birthday. Mrs. Wernich, as a member of the state executive board of Pro America, was on the receiving line. Other prominent republican women on the receiving line included Mrs. Quincy Scott, Mrs. Ralph Cake, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. Charles McNary and Mrs. Charles Sprague. Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Wernich each poured during the afternoon. Over seven hundred Pro America members attended the tea.

Senator Holman On Boy October 25

Senator Rufus Holman, who will be in Marshfield October 25 to attend the Willkie-McNary Non-Partisan League meeting, is to speak over KOOS at 4:45 p. m. that day and at the armory in Marshfield at 8:00 that evening.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.