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Fine Response To Building Solicitations

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce, at its Tuesday noon session in the hotel, voted to contribute $400 to the Community Building fund—$200 this year and $200 next.

This followed the report of Chairman Geo. A. Ulett that $3000 of individual subscriptions had already been pledged, which is to be augmented by goodly contributions from service clubs, the Coquille Grange, and further individual subscriptions which Mr. Ulett expressed himself as very hopeful would aggregate from $9,000 to $10,000. With the city's $6,000, the day's donation of work by the employees at the Smith plant, the contribution of lumber and other supplies by the Smith plant and other concerns, Mr. Ulett was optimistic that a modern and handsome building could be erected which would cost at least $25,000 if it was contracted.

He said he had been before the county court to request the use of a steam shovel to do the excavating for the basement and found the court members agreeable to the suggestion.

J. A. Lamb asked the group if they had ever considered the possibility of putting the building somewhere else in order to maintain as a park the entire tract of myrtle trees and area in front of them. The city paid $6,000 for the tract many years ago and once a building was put there, the myrtle grove would be hidden and he wondered if at some future time the people of the city would not regret that the wonderful myrtle grove had not been preserved for strictly park purposes. (It can be stated here that no myrtle tree is to be lost to the grove when the new building is constructed.)

Tallant Greenough, city attorney, pointed out the fact that the $6,000 voted by the city could not be used for a building on any other site, and Mr. Ulett said he doubted if the groups which are sponsoring the project could be induced to consider any other location for the building.

Mr. Ulett also said that the Coquille Grange which had expected to put up a building of its own just outside the city was now considering throwing its building fund into the pot if it could have use of the building for regular meetings once a month.

Dr. W. V. Glaisyer a guest at the luncheon referred to his visit as "coming home," but invited anyone from here who went over into "God's country," to look him up at Redmond.

An Assistant For Mr. Guilbert

An assistant minister for the Coos and Curry County Missions of the Episcopal Church arrived Wednesday evening. He is Mr. Richard B. Bartlett, late of Portland.

Mr. Bartlett, who is not yet ordained (he is a Postulant for Holy Orders, and a licensed lay-reader), is a graduate of San Diego State College, and did two years of post-graduate work in English and Philosophy at the University of California. He attended the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. He has had a year's experience as a business executive in California.

Mr. Bartlett will assist the Rev. Charles M. Guilbert by conducting services in St. John's Church, Bandon, and in Christ Church, Port Orford. Mr. Guilbert remains Vicar of these places, has supervision over the work, and will continue to administer the Sacraments in the whole area.

Mr. Bartlett was accompanied by his wife. They will live in Bandon.

Southwestern Motors Crew Buys $2040 Defense Bonds

There are 32 on Southwestern Motors payroll, including the representatives at Myrtle Point and Bandon, and they have purchased $2040 worth of defense bonds and stamps. Quite a record for one group and they have not yet been challenged by any other group to meet any higher figure.

A baby girl, Karen Lee, who weighed seven pounds, four ounces, was born last Friday at the Coquille Hospital to Mr? and Mrs. Wm. Winkel, of Coquille.

[illegible] ence Osika entered the Belle Knife Hospital on Tuesday for treatment. He got his left forefinger too close to the pruning shears he was using!

Was Practically Unanimous

Ninety-six per cent of the voters who went to the city hall last Friday to vote on the question of the city's issuing $6,000 worth of two per cent bonds, to assist in the construction of the new community building, civic center and library quarters, cast their votes in the affirmative, the count showing 148 votes for the proposal to six against.

While the total vote was only a small percentage of what would have been cast had it been a contest between individuals seeking office, there is no question of the legality of the proceedings and election and it is doubtful that there would have been many more negative votes cast had a thousand availed themselves of the opportunity to vote.

Bay Regatta Saturday, Sunday

Clarence Osika of this city has been named as one of the judges at the national spitting contest to be held on Coos Bay Saturday noon. This contest is but one of the features of the regatta, which the Coos Bay Pirates are sponsoring Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3. Another judge is Prof. C. R. Hyslop of the O. S. C. faculty and the third is Robert N. Ward, feature writer for a Seattle paper.

No one is banned from entering the contest but one should be acquainted with the rules before he does so.

Credit Company Moves To Roxy

Due to expanding business, the need for a larger space for keeping records, and the employment of additional help, this week caused the Western Mercantile Agency which is also the Coquille Credit Bureau, to move its office from the room adjacent to the Gardner Machine Shop on Hall street, to the room recently vacated by Gross Wood in the Roxy building, on Second street.

Under the management of Ilo H. Heaton the agency has been increasing in importance and efficiency the past few years and is filling a real need of business houses in the community.

Powers Takes League Lead

League Standing

	W	L	PC
Powers	7	1	.875
Bandon	8	2	.800
P. O.-Langlois	5	4	.556
North Bend	5	4	.556
Marshfield	5	5	.500
Coquille	5	5	.500
Myrtle Point	2	8	.200
Empire	0	8	.000

Next Sunday's schedule calls for Coquille to play at Bandon, Powers at North Bend, Marshfield at Myrtle Point and Empire at Port Orford-Langlois.

Last Sunday the Powers team knocked Bandon from its No. 1 position in the league and took first place by defeating Bandon, 3 to 1.

Myrtle Point won from Empire and the North Bend club shoved the Coquille Indians lower in the race by winning, at the park here, 13 to 5. The visitors accumulated 15 hits to the locals' eight.

Springling And Regular Charge Still Remains at $2.65

In the Sentinel's item about water rates last week an error of 50 cents was made in the sprinkling cost revenue. The use of 7,000 gallons to city users continues at $2 per month and 13000 additional gallons for sprinkling at five cents per thousand, or 65 cents, makes a total charge for 20,000 gallons of $2.65, the same cost as it has been, instead of the $2.15 figure given.

Gravenstein Tree Has Fruit And Blossoms At Same Time

Bobbie Burns this morning reports [illegible] near the high school as being full of apples but it is also beginning to blossom again. Nature pulls some funny stunts occasionally in heaven-blessed Coquille valley.

[illegible] store, in which Coquille's collection of aluminum is being collected, is half full now, but just what the weight of the accumulation is no one knows.

Pioneer Association Enlarged To Take In Curry County---Walter Laird New President

Peter Johnson, who lives at the edge of Coquille, across the highway from the Coquille Auto Court, was probably the oldest attendant at the Pioneers Association picnic at the Community Building here last Sunday. He is past 95 years of age and has been a resident of Coquille for many decades.

There were 185 who registered their attendance at the get-together but there were many more who could qualify as members of the association who did not give their names to Mrs. Mason who did the registering.

Because of the rain all Saturday night both the dinner and program were held in the building; there being over 200 who ate their basket lunches at the long tables, and there were in excess of 500 present for the fine program Pres. J. E. Norton had arranged.

At the business session following the program the association voted to include Curry county, making it the Coos-Curry Pioneer Association. It was left to the board of directors to determine whether the annual summer picnic should continue to be held in Coquille exclusively or should be rotated between the various towns in the two counties.

Walter M. Laird, who lives on the Myrtle Point highway near the North Fork bridge, was unanimously chosen as president for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Randleman, of the Coquille section of the valley was elected vice-president and Mrs. Inez R. Chase, of Coquille, was re-elected secretary.

The board of directors named consists of Chas. E. Schroeder, of Bandon; K. E. Marcy and J. Albert Matson, of Marshfield; J. H. McCloskey, of Norway; T. D. Guerin, of Myrtle Point; John Danielson, of Empire; Jas. Watson, of Coquille; F. B. Tichenor, of Port Orford; G. W. Meservey, of Agness, and Mary Gauntlett, of Gold Beach.

The association voted to pay the expense incidental to accumulating historical data of Coos and Curry counties and the membership was enthusiastic over the proposal to have early history and incidents of life in the two counties assembled and put into some permanent record form before those who can give the facts have passed from this scene of action.

The session gave a vote of thanks to all who had helped in any way to make this year's picnic a success, and especially to Cliff Yarbrough of the Cow Bell Dairy, who for four years now has made and served the coffee at the dinner.

President Norton, who introduced the numbers on the program, stated that Mayor R. F. Milne had been called out of town and was unable to deliver a welcome to the city's guests.

The Coquille Orchestra, first of the program presented a fine selection of six numbers. Under the direction of Miss Muriel Dae the orchestra of 22 gave a half hour of musical entertainment. Beginning with "Stars and Stripes," they followed with "Poet and Peasant," "The Old South," a trio number by Miss Dae, Mrs. Beyers and Ruth Pagel; Cowboy selections by the orchestra musianettes, and closed with "The Star Spangled Banner,' the audience singing to the orchestral accompaniment.

Members of the orchestra participating were:

Violins—Audrey Aasen, Janie Hervey, Ronald Williams Jack Carroll, Geraldine Oerding and Maurice Williams.

Cellos—Ruth Beyers Horace Nelson.

Bass—Chas. Stauff, Woodrow Howell.

Saxophones—Gerry Howell, Marian Gregory.

Flute—Albert Seelig.

Oboes—Allan Buck, Bertha Jane Parker.

Clarinets—Sherman Gregory, Chris Lee.

Trumpets—H. S. Norton, Dick Gregory.

Trombone—Claud DeLand.

Piano—Ruth Pagel, Bobbie Burns.

Pres. Norton then introduced Mrs. I. D. Ward, of Bandon, who presented the W. R. C. traveling flag and explained the flag's significance. The audience joined her in repeating the oath of allegiance.

The Cornfield Canaries were given a hearty welcome as they rose to render some of the songs which were so greatly enjoyed during the old Corn Show Days. J. L. Smith in a humorous vein, introduced the other members of the quintette, E. D. Webb, F. G. Leslie, Earl Leslie and O. T. Gant, remarking that "the first two seemed to have gotten most of the corn." The audience did not tire of their several numbers any more than audiences did when the Corn Show was an annual event in Coquille.

A poem, reciting early pioneer day conditions and episodes, written by Elsie Williams in eastern Oregon, was read by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Williams Blake, of Fortuna, Calif., at Pres. Norton's request.

Frank B. Tichenor speaker of the day, was then introduced and kept his audience greatly interested for upwards of an hour with his reminiscing and accounts of early southwestern Oregon incidents and history. He himself, was born within a few hundred feet of Battle Rock, at Port-Orford, in a house which had once belonged to Joaquin Miller.

One of Mr. Tichenor's predictions was that the hills in the Eckley country, above Powers, would some day boast of the greatest gold-producing mines in the world.

In closing he introduced F. W. Hilton, publisher of the Port Orford Post. Mr. Hilton recently came to Port Orford from Wyoming. He is the author of ten historical novels and expressed the hope that he might have a part in publishing an authentic history of the two counties which have been so closely allied since the first advent of the white man on this coast.

The eighth annual picnic of the Pioneer Association closed with the general feeling that it had been a splendid session, and that it afforded a fine opportunity to meet old friends and talk over the early days when waterways were about the only means of travel and news of world events was much slower reaching this southwestern Oregon empire than it is today.

Talented Family Coming Friday

Musicians and sacred drama players are returning to Coquille tomorrow (Friday) night to present a new drama, "Our Mother's God," by Manford Evans, at the Pioneer Methodist Church. This production takes one to the snow-capped Alaskan mountains, and the gold mining regions of that district. Mrs. Watson plays the leading role, Mr. Watson doubles for two parts, and the part of the Christian mother will be played by a local lady from the Methodist church. The Watson family who are musicians and singers will also give a musical program, featuring violin duets and vocal numbers.

The Watsons are well known in Coquille, their oldest daughter, Joyce, was born at the Knife hospital here ten years ago this fall, while they were holding a campaign in this city. They also appeared at the Methodist church here last summer in a sacred drama presentation. The youngest daughter, Lolita Jewell, is an added feature this year and will sing "God Bless America." She is [illegible] years old. The public is invited and admission is free.

Calling cards, 50 for $1.00

Alarm Sunday To Call Firemen

There was no fire in the Community Building about five o'clock Sunday evening, although the alarm called the department together and the boys strung out a line of hose. Chief Snyder had promised J. E. Norton that the department would return the tables and benches used at the Pioneer picnic that noon, to the proper places, which they did. The chief used the alarm to call the boys together for that purpose.

Lawrence Brothers And Wives Leave For Home This Week

The Lawrence brothers and wives who have been here for the past two and three weeks left for their homes this week. E. G. and Mrs. Lawrence left for Oakland, Calif., Tuesday morning expecting to stop at hot springs two or three days. B. F. and Mrs. Lawrence left yesterday for Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson taking them up in their car. From there the visitors took the streamliner for Indianapolis.

Harriet Lorenz, who has been here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lorenz, returned to her home in Portland Monday.

Glaisyers Here Several Days

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer, Coquille residents for 18 years but who have been living at Redmond for the past four years, left Wednesday after visiting old friends here since last Friday evening.

Having been off duty for the past two months "Doc" felt that he must get back on the job Aug. 1. He is feeling very good now, in fact says that he never felt otherwise; that his recent trouble was the rupturing of a blood vessel in his nose and it required a long time to get it stopped. He was in the hospital a month and underwent two transfusions, his son Allington furnishing the blood.

The latter, who recently graduated from a veterinary college, is now with S. P. C. A. hospital in San Francisco, where it is more in the nature of an internship he is serving before he is ready to begin private practice.

Farrs Enjoy Two-Weeks Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr returned last week from a pleasant two week vacation trip. Spending most of their time in the north, they were fortunate in evading the heat wave which swept the greater part of the country. Though they stopped at Eugene to see their daughter, Mrs. William L. Thompson most of their time was spent at Albion, Washington, with Mr. Farr's mother and other relatives. Mrs. Farr's brother, Wesley Haines and Mrs. Haines of Eugene accompanied them.

Going by way of Spokane, the party spent several days at Glacier National Park, where despite the warnings of other tourists, they drove up to Waterton lake in Canada. Neither entrance to nor exit from Canada presented difficulties. Customs officials sent them through with a minimum of questioning. On the way home they stopped at Tacoma for the Haines children.

Mr. Farr, who has been convalescing, is now back at the store and feeling fine.

To Open Branch Office In Bandon

Geo. E. Oerding has purchased the Rufus Truman building on the main business street in Bandon and after remodelling the front and repairing the building will, in two or three weeks, open a branch of his real estate and insurance agency business in that town.

Mr. Truman is moving out all his equipment down there and will devote his entire time to his business here which he conducts in the Roxy building.

Mr. Oerding has not yet announced who will be in charge of the Bandon branch.

Stole a Cash Register From Abandoned Service Station

Two young men were brought over from Marshfield by the state police last week and are held in lieu of $1000 bail set by Justice G. N. Bolt. They are Clay Barker and Leroy M. Brige who are accused of stealing a cash register from the abandoned service station just this side of Bunker Hill and selling it to a junk dealer in Marshfield. While they are thought to have been mixed up in other thefts no other charges have as yet been filed against them.

B. P. W. To Have Golf Tourney

A good gallery is expected Sunday for the two club golf tournament at the Coquille Valley Country club, when members of the Business and Professional Women's club will vie for club championship. According to rumors floating about town, Mary Margaret Gedney is touted to win. Ellen Braxton, chairman of the Health committee, is in charge of the tournament.

Johnnie Leslie Won a Place In Soap Box Derby

Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leslie, won second place in the 13-year old class in the Oregonian's soap box derby in Portland last week-end. "Brick" says there were about 150 [illegible] in all the events, no two racers alike except the two won by twins who entered for the best looking soap-box autos. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leslie were up there.

How June Tax Collection, $136,898 Will Be Distributed

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff has just completed segregating the $136,898.76 tax collection in June. More than a third of it—$54,894.69—is for school purposes. That amount is distributed by the treasurer to the following funds:

Special schools, $37,944.82.
High school tuition, $530.45.
Non-High, $8,469.39.
County school fund, $7,950.03.

Other funds which will receive remittances from the treasurer in the near future are:

General fund, $45,702.99.
General roads, $6,163.32.
Market roads, $2,825.85.
Bridges, $893.63.
Reforestation, $89.20.
Fire patrol, $1,439.89.
Special road districts, $228.34.
Marshfield fire district, $65.32.
Powers Water district, $218.86.
Drainage districts, $852.14.
Ports $8,739.11.
Cities, $14,784.68.
Dairy herd inspection, 70 cents.

Cars Wrecked Below Riverton

Two young men from Bunker Hill were brought to the Coquille Hospital Sunday evening for treatment. They were Clarence Beck 19, and Eugene Mann 23, who was driving the car which hit that of Louis Sell at that most dangerous curve on the highway to Bandon, about a mile below Riverton.

Just how the accident occurred the boys did not know except that they got into loose gravel on the turn.

Harold Norris, owner of the car, nor Mr. Sell were injured but the cars were both pretty badly wrecked.

Mann suffered a mashed left shoulder and lacerated face; Beck a fractured left arm. Both were able to leave the hospital and go home the next day.

Horse Objected To Manicuring

Last Saturday evening Jimmy, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Anderson of Myrtle Point, was brought to the Coquille Hospital. He was currying their horse in the barn and says he must have scratched too hard, for the animal kicked him on the right side of the face, fracturing his cheek bone, causing concussion and making three lacerations. Although still in the hospital he is improving.

Car Rolled Over Three Times

Swerving her car Saturday to avoid hitting a dog, Mrs. William Gaffey, who with her husband and son, Bud, was driving home from Eugene, found herself clinging to the wheel as the car rolled over three times. Neither Bud nor Mrs. Gaffey was hurt but Mr. Gaffey had to stop at Keizer hospital in North Bend, while an extensive stitching job was done on his head.

Fox Breeders To Meet On Rogue River Sunday

The entire membership of the Coquille unit of the Oregon Fox and Mink Breeders association, plans to spend Sunday at the Gus Schneidau mink farm on the Rogue river near Wedderburn. After a picnic dinner in the grove across from the Schneidau place, the men plan to hold their own salmon derby. Chief business of the morning meeting will be discussion of the fox and mink school here on August 13.

"Bundles For Britain" Tea To Be Held Next Tuesday

The local unit of Bundles for Britain, Inc., will hold a silver tea [illegible] 5:30 p. m. at the Guild hall. On display will be knitted garments, hospital garments and baby clothes, all made by local workers. Proceeds from the tea will be used to buy yarn. Mrs. T. B. Currie, president of the [illegible]

Judge Dal M. King has set tomorrow Friday as motion day in circuit court here.