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## Collection Of Scrap Metal And Junk To Start Next Week

Scrap Metal! Junk! The government wants it; needs it; and is starting an even more gigantic drive to collect it from all over the United States than was the recent drive for rubber.

The campaign is on. It begins on Saturday, Aug. 29, in Coquille, and continues until all possible sources of used metal scraps and articles have been collected.

Mayor Milne has ordered that the city trucks be used to pick up metal, placed at the front of homes or businesses, next week.

On Tuesday the trucks will collect scrap from the north end of town, everything north of the Fourth to Fifth street gulch, and on Thursday they will collect in the southern part of the city and on Spurgeon Hill.

Those who have junk and scrap should remember, however, that anything picked up by the city trucks will not be paid for. The city employees will not have scales nor are they authorized to pay for the metal.

Jack Dolan's shop, south of Safety on Henry street, is the authorized collection depot and those having any quantity may deliver it there and be paid at the rate of \$5 a ton.

The block wardens will make a house to house canvass, calling everyone's attention to the Junk Rally, and there will be no excuse for not getting this vitally needed old junk into the plants designated by the government.

County Agent Geo. Jenkins reports that the Lee district, through its delegated captain and assistant captains, made arrangements for the junk collection out there at a meeting held Tuesday. The farmers will all assemble their scrap and junk, on the farm and a truck will be used to pick it up.

This is one of the community agencies designated by the Department of Agriculture War Board for the county and the Lee section which has its fire-fighting organization perfected, will use the proceeds from the scrap collection and sale to buy a pump for fighting fire in that district.

Every section of the county has been set up by the D. A. War Board, according to Mr. Jenkins, as was told in the Sentinel a few weeks ago, and each community is expected to participate in this metal scrap collection as Lee is doing.

In Coquille there are undoubtedly scores of tons of needed metal, and it is a patriotic duty to turn it in for the fight to subdue Hitler, Hirohito, and the weaker member of the triumvirate—Mussolini.

"Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight."

## Left Today On A Great Trip

Mrs. R. A. Wernich, who left by bus this morning for a six to eight weeks' trip, had a very interesting trip planned. She will not travel at night anywhere on the trip and will thus be enabled to see a great deal of the United States which she had never been over before.

To Eugene, across McKenzie pass and to Boise her itinerary will take her; then to Salt Lake City, Denver and to Minneapolis where she goes to attend to business matters connected with the settling of an estate, and to visit relatives.

From there she goes to Chicago to see friends, thence to Boston, New York, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Washington, D. C.; south through the Carolinas into Georgia; thence to New Orleans and across Texas to Pasadena, where more friends will greet her and then home.

Before leaving she said that the ticket from Minneapolis east and home by the southern route added but three-fourths as much as a ticket direct to Minneapolis and return would have cost.

## Ceiling Dance September 5

It's still more than a week off but the dance on Saturday evening of next week, the proceeds of which will be used to put a ceiling over the auditorium of the Community Building should be kept in mind. Those attending can be sure of an enjoyable evening and that they are helping along a valuable civic project while having a good time. Its pre-Labor Day dance to be held September 5.

## Cunningham District To Vote To Suspend

The Cunningham school district, No. 10, will have a meeting of the voters of the district on September 4, from 4:00 until 8:00 p. m., at the school house, in order to vote as to whether or not the district will be suspended and the children will be transported to Coquille.

The decision to call this meeting to the vote of the people was made by the Cunningham school board because of the resignation of Mrs. Lulu Christopherson, of Bremerton, Washington, who was to have taught in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson have recently become the guardians of three children who lost their father because of the war, so it became necessary for Mrs. Christopherson to remain at Bremerton. The board immediately accepted her resignation.

The attendance at Cunningham was anticipated to be low and it seems a patriotic move on the part of the Cunningham board and district to make this step, because this will release one more teacher for another school, and thus help to that extent the solving of the problem of the teacher shortage.

The law provides that only those persons who have property in the district as shown by the last assessment rolls can vote on a matter of this kind, since the election of a director or clerk is the only matter on which residents can vote without the property qualification.

## Burial In Spokane For Dan W. Brown

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here on Tuesday for Daniel Wilmer Brown, who resigned as minister of the local Church of Christ because of ill health, last April. Death occurred at Medford last Saturday.

J. R. Adams, of North Bend; Linton Parrish, minister of the Coquille church, and Rev. G. A. Gray of this city all had a part in conducting the services.

Palbearers were Henry George, Ralph Harry, Paul Simpson, A. M. Willey, Delbert James and Mr. Fizer. The honorary pall bearers were C. C. Farr, Dr. C. G. Stem, W. A. Sloan and Dr. Frank Mulder.

The body is being shipped today by Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries to Spokane, Wash., where it will be laid to rest.

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 16, 1880, at Columbia City, Ind., and was six days past 62 years of age. He came to Coquille as pastor of the Christian Church here a year and four months ago and retired because of his health last April.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith L. Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Elaine Bly; and a son, Richard A. Brown, of Coquille; a son, Darrell W., of Spokane; two brothers, Harold and Carson, and a sister, Mrs. Elias Russell, of Potswin, Kans., and another sister, Mrs. Howard Warner, of Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Masonic, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows lodges holding his membership at Fogel-Benton, Mont.

## Sentinel To Lose Its Devil In September

Carl Johnson, who has been printers devil in the Sentinel office for the past several years, is the first one of the force to be called for military service. He took his exarmination last Saturday and will probably be one of the next group to be inducted from the Coquille valley after tomorrow's contingent.

Carl also is receiving congratulations on the fine four page paper, of which he was editor, which was issued this week by the Baptist Church B. Y. P. U.

## One Last Evening Was A False Alarm

The fire alarm which was sounded last evening called the department to the rear of the Biegger Furniture Co. store on Front street where a grass fire was quickly extinguished. The nine o'clock call was a false alarm.

## Victory Sign In The Sky

Let us hope and pray it was symbolic! Tuesday afternoon two distinct lines of clouds formed a letter V across Coquille from northeast to southwest. The joined portion of the letter was in the northeast.

## Beulah Chapter Hostess For Natal Day Next Monday

Members of the Order of Eastern Star from the six Coos county chapters will gather in Coquille Monday, August thirty-first, when the Coos County Natal Day Association holds its forty-first annual assembly.

Beulah Chapter, No. 6, will be hostess for the day. Members have been busy engaged with committee work in preparation for the one-day convention. All members of the local Chapter are urged to register and attend the noon banquet and as much of the other sessions as possible. Registration will be in the chapter room.

Heading the committee on registration, which will begin at 10:30, will be Mrs. Louise Leslie. Guests will be greeted on arrival by Mrs. Gertrude Ulett, Worthy Matron, and others. Mrs. Mabel Kunz has charge of arrangements for the noon banquet and with many able assistants prepares a splendid meal served promptly at 12:15, at the Masonic Hall.

There will be a short program during the banquet. Burton W. Dunn will preside as toastmaster. Address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Ulett, with response given by Mrs. Eula Neideigh, of Elgin Chapter, Myrtle Point. A vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Barton, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, will be included on the program.

The afternoon session and opening (Continued on page six)

## The Lanis Bosworths Here For Few Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Bosworth, formerly proprietors of the Bosworth Motor Co. here, which was the Ford agency, came in last Friday evening from Hollywood, where they have been living while both were working in airplane factories, she in the office of one and he in the plant of another.

Mr. Bosworth expressed considerable disgust with the slow-down practices used by the workmen in the plant and told of a Texan who also quit his job there because he was not allowed to perform his work in an all-out manner to win this all-out war.

Mr. Bosworth, who was in the last world war—he and R. L. Stewart were in the same outfit in France—expects to sign up for army service after he has a couple of weeks or more vacation.

## Up Here For A Month's Rest

Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Nosler arrived here last Friday evening from their home in San Diego, Calif., intending to remain up here at their old home for a month. Mr. Nosler says the strenuous life in San Diego these days has been wearing on him and he needs a good rest. However the transfer business he conducts there will not suffer for he has three sons associated with him. Mr. and Mrs. Nosler went down to the A. T. Morrison place near Bandon Tuesday for the remainder of this week. They will also spend some time at the S. M. Nosler cottage at Brewster and at Mrs. Skeel's cottage at Bandon.

## First Manganese At Stockpile Here

A. E. Borel in charge of the Coquille minerals stockpile, reports that the first manganese received here was brought in Tuesday morning by W. E. Marrion. It was a seven ton load and came from the vicinity of Gold Beach.

## Dr. W. V. Glaisyer Showing Some Improvement

Ray Schott, former Coquille resident, who was here from Salem recently, said that H. B. Glaisyer, brother of Dr. W. V. Glaisyer, had told him that his brother is slowly improving from the effects of his recent stroke, at Redmond. He is able to ride out in the car, and can now work the fingers of his afflicted hand a little.

Social notes are now being written by Mrs. George Maynard. If you have any items for the paper, will you please telephone Mrs. Maynard at 280-M, evenings.

## Letter From A Coquille Man On U. S. Submarine

The following letter was received by a Coquille young lady from John A. Salimena, a brother of Mrs. Carl Mack of this city, who has been in the submarine service for more than a year and a half. According to what he writes life on a submarine is most interesting.

Received your long and interesting letter and was sure glad to hear from you. I really did enjoy hearing from you and am sorry now that I didn't write to you sooner but thought that you might be too busy to write to a sailor especially if that sailor was me. I don't know whether I can answer all of the questions or not but will try the best I can. So here goes...

I am a Yeoman Second-Class, better defined "ship's secretary." I have all of the paper work that concerns the ship on my mind all of the time. It is a very tiresome job sometimes but I do enjoy this type of work. I spend most of my spare time if it isn't in a gin mill, studying shorthand. I'll admit the only time I have to study shorthand is out to sea.

What I know about battleships, destroyers, etc., you can put in a thumb. But I can tell you anything (Continued on page seven)

## Asking River Dike Above Coquille

Judge E. L. Peterson was in Portland yesterday, attending the meeting of the State Highway Commission and presenting to that body the need of a dike along the river bank, a couple of miles above Coquille, where winter floods threaten to cut across the lowlands and form a new channel for the river. Such a calamity would ruin much valuable ranch land and leave this city off the river, for if the possibility became a reality the channel would be in Fat Elk creek.

Accompanying Judge Peterson were E. E. Detelsen, W. E. Cross and Wallace Demet who have extensive holdings in the threatened bottoms.

While in Portland Judge Peterson will also consult the land grant officials and endeavor to make a trade of county-owned, logged-off land for 5000 acres of O. & C. land in Fairview valley and on the surrounding hills which sheep men would like to secure for grazing land.

## Two Fire Alarms Last Saturday

Where there is more than one, fire alarms usually come in bunches of three, but last week-end the department was called out only twice.

The first was at 5:10 Saturday morning to the wood lot of Smith Wood-Products, under what was the dock of the old Johnson mill. It was quickly extinguished. The probable cause was the dropping of a cigarette in the refuse there which smoldered along for hours.

About five o'clock that same afternoon the department answered a call for a grass fire at the rear of Mrs. J. J. Stanley's and J. A. Lamb's garages. It was getting a good start in the grass and weeds but was soon out after the boys and three fire trucks arrived. It had been set by a little girl.

## Bill Seeley Gets Officer Training

Linus (Bill) Seeley, brother of Everett and Mark Seeley, and who resigned his position in the Bandon schools to join the Marines, left San Diego, where he has been stationed, last Friday evening for Insautico, W. Va., where he is to take officer's training. He had been made a corporal at the 3rd Marine Division.

## Golf Tournament At Bay Sunday

The Coquille Valley Country Club has accepted an invitation from the Coos Country Club for a golf tournament on the latter's links this coming Sunday. This is the third inter-city tournament the two have played this year and the record stands two wins for the Bay club.

## Draft Board Opens Here Monday

Levi L. Bunch, chairman of Coos county Selective Service Board No. 2, states that the board office will be moved from Myrtle Point to Coquille and ready to open here Sept. 1. Official confirmation of the order came through recently and it will be located where the Coquille valley Rationing Board office has been in the court house, frame building.

Chairman L. L. Bunch stated this morning that the board's office will be moved to Coquille this coming Sunday and will be open for business Monday morning. If the room in the court house is not ready to be moved into, the office will be temporarily located in the hotel building corner room which John Purkey now uses as a display room.

Besides the 71 listed to leave tomorrow for induction, there will be another group sent out in a week or two and the board has received notice to send 90 for induction in October.

## Accident Cases At Coquille Hospital

Mrs. Ed Crump, of the McKinley route, was brought to the Coquille Hospital the first of this week for treatment of bruises and injuries she received when she fell from a tree on the ranch while picking fruit.

Thomas Walter Panter, an employee of the Moore Mill at Bandon, underwent the amputation of three fingers and part of his right hand on Monday. The accident occurred when his hand touched a revolving saw, and it may be necessary later to remove the other two fingers.

D. D. Phillips, an edgerman at the Smith Wood-Products plant here, was injured in the upper left leg yesterday when hit by a piece of lumber, and was taken to the Coquille Hospital.

This morning Ray Morgan who is employed at the Erwin-Lyons Sump at Fairview, was brought to the hospital for treatment of chest injuries received when he was struck by a cable after the strap broke.

## Speaker At C. of C. Next Tuesday

In the absence of Pres. O. L. Wood and Secretary Tallant Greenough very little business came before the Chamber of Commerce session in the hotel Tuesday noon which was presided over by Geo. E. Dierding, vice president.

An invitation was extended Virgil H. Langtry, field consultant for the League of Oregon Cities at next Tuesday noon's session when it is expected as many chamber members as possible will attend. His subject is to be: "The City's Part in the War." All members, whether directors or not, are urged to be present next Tuesday noon.

David Biegger, who had recently returned from a trip to Portland, told a little of what the defense industries are doing to change life in the state's metropolis. He said the traffic between midnight and daylight is pretty nearly as heavy as it is during the day.

## Pacific Feed & Seed Now Has Five Stores

Don Gillespie has added a fifth link to his chain of Pacific Feed & Seed stores in Oregon. He has just taken over one at Grants Pass, whose owner is being called into the service. "Hap" Ward will go from the store here to manage the one in Josephine county and, if he can find a man to put in the Marshfield store, Ole Jamieson will be transferred to the store here. The five are at Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Medford and Grants Pass.

## Lee Hand Gets Into The Navy

Mrs. Lee Hand received a wire from Mr. Hand Tuesday evening that he had passed the Navy examination that day and had been accepted. He left yesterday for San Diego for his training period. Lee is one of very few men who saw service in the first world war and yet are under the 45 year age and liable for Selective Service call in World War II. He got into the first one at a very early age.

## About Christmas Mailing To Boys In The Service

Arrangements have been made by the Post Office Department in cooperation with the War and Navy Departments for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States. (For the purpose of these instructions Alaska is included in the term "outside the continental United States.") In order that such parcels may reach the addressees on time and in good condition, postmasters are requested to bring the following requirements to the attention of mailers:

**Time of Mailing**—Christmas parcels and Christmas cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Patrons should be encouraged to endorse each gift parcel "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during that period in time for Christmas.

**Size and Weight**—In view of the urgent need for shipping space to transport materials directly essential to the war effort, Christmas parcels shall not exceed the present limits of 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. Nevertheless the public is urged by the War and Navy Departments to cooperate by voluntarily restricting the size of Christmas parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds. These departments have pointed out also that members of the Armed Forces are amply provided with food and clothing, and the public is urged (Continued on page five)

## Gross Wood Has Landed In Africa

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood have received word from their son, Gross, that he landed safely in Africa on Aug. 10. He is located in Accra on the Gold Coast, where he is electrical inspector for Pan American Airways. He spent some time on the Brazilian bulge of South America before a plane seat was available for crossing the Atlantic.

Accra is about 150 miles south of the equator, and he says while the days are hot the night temperature is about 50 degrees. He also says that the black natives of that section are all pretty well educated and that it is a pretty nice country in which to live.

## Quiz Program At Rotary Meeting

A quiz program conducted by Dick Connary was an innovation at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club yesterday and proved both interesting and amusing. After Iris (Jumbo) Elrod had butted in and answered about half a dozen questions, someone suggested that they give him the \$64 and excuse him and someone else said that maybe he had furnished the questions.

Several members who were scheduled for a test at the dart game for being absent from meetings, settled for a net amount as their contribution to the library fund.

The new International Rotary directories were received and delivered to those who had subscribed for them.

Rotarian Harry Nasburg of Marshfield, was the only guest present.

## Eclipse Seen Tuesday Evening

The total eclipse of the moon was plainly visible in Coquille Tuesday evening, there being no clouds to interfere with its observation and it was a beautiful spectacle.

When the moon rose in the early evening it had already begun to enter the shadow cast by the earth, and gradually the lunar face became covered. Then an orange-colored half ring developed as the moon gradually emerged from its hiding again to shine with unusual brilliance.

The Victory clouds, with the nearly perfect V stretching across the heavens, were still to be seen, lying from northeast to southwest as the eclipse was taking place.