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Eighty-Seven Tons Of Scrap Collected The Past Week

This week collection of scrap metal and junk, starting on Sunday, had totalled 87 tons in Coquille Mrs. Jack Dolan, Coquille chairman, stated yesterday and the drive is not yet over.

The city's pick-up is scheduled to make several trips all over town this coming Saturday and Sunday to pick up all that is piled on the curbs those two days. This week the city's truck has already collected 44 tons.

Beginning last Thursday the high school and Washington school boys, working on the truck donated by Geo. F. Burr, delivered to the stock pile all the junk they had collected which by yesterday had totalled 64 tons. The industrial plants' contributions amounted to 20 tons and the small lots contributions to three tons, making a total of 87 tons collected the past week.

But this is not all of Coquille's and vicinity contributions to the national need for last month the old metal picked up by the dealers at Marshfield and delivered from here, amounted to 125 tons, so that to date this section of the valley has delivered 212 tons or thereabouts.

Four trucks and drivers were busy all day Sunday. Those assisting them were: E. L. Benham, W. H. Fortier, Fred Schaer, Mike Broad and Vernon Eldridge, chairman of the high school scrap committee. On that committee were Homer Anderson, Melborn Mitchell, Neal Milligan, Noble Chowning, James Bunch, Reg Taylor, Milton Terrell, Don Crouch, DeWayne Mitchell, Tom Newton, Irving Snyder and Eugene Broggan. The trucks were furnished by Elmer Benham, George Burr, George Durrand and the city.

The Washington school crew accounted for eleven tons of the scrap and they are still busy.

The high school crew has also been working every afternoon this week, digging up old abandoned cars, collecting old scrap thrown away into gulches and on vacant lots, and giving the city a thorough going over.

Mrs. Dolan estimates that many more tons of junk will be collected and delivered during the rest of October, bringing this month's total to well over 100 tons, and adding that to the September 125 tons will make between 225 and 250 tons for Coquille and vicinity.

That would mean an average of from 100 to 125 pounds for each man, woman and child in this area.

But the job is not done until every bit of scrap has been unearthed and delivered.

Red Devils At North Bend Saturday

Saturday, October 17, will see the Red Devils, once beaten by Myrtle Point, trekking to meet the North Bend Bulldogs on the latters' own gridiron. Both teams have an equal chance in this contest as both are of the same approximate calibre, which should make the tussle a close one at any range. Snidow and Ellings will carry the brunt of the offense for the Bulldogs, while they have a very strong forward wall to offset the Red Devils "T" formation, which didn't quite get "T"eed off against the Bobcats two weeks ago.

Packing the mail for the locals will be "Red" Irvin, Bob McCarthy, Jack McCracken, and Jim Howe, all fast backs who provide a constant threat to any team in the conference with their unique "T" formation strategy which keeps opponents looking for the ball on every play.

This tilt shows promise of a good one, so every Coquille fan who possibly can should turn out and support his home team Saturday October 17.

A Tarzan In Our Midst

C. E. Mullins, government hunter, who was in Coquille Tuesday, was showing a five point set of antlers from a deer he killed this week. His story is almost incredible but cannot be doubted.

While at one of his traps he saw the buck, picked up a stone and threw it at the animal, hitting it on the top of the head and stunning it. He then stuck the deer which apparently was revitalized by the cut, for it jumped and ran for half a mile before Mullins could catch up with and dispatch it.

Community Building Floor Is A Thing Of Beauty---Is Finished

When the Central Labor Council dance, the first to be held on the finished Community Building floor, is held this coming Saturday evening, it will be in the largest dance auditorium in Coos county and on the most beautiful dance floor in the state.

The plywood on edge strips in both the auditorium and the entrance hall is all in place, and the dance floor has already been sealed and sanded and will be waxed before Saturday evening. It will be as smooth and perfect a floor for dancing as even an oak or maple floor could be; with all imperfections or raises entirely eliminated, even the nail heads are covered with the sealing liquid and the wax to a uniform smoothness.

An item about the building not heretofore mentioned is the wording, made of a different shade of plywood, visible as soon as one steps through the front door. It is built into the floor and reads

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Coquille is justly proud of its new building and will become even more so as the years pass.

The Central Labor Council dance will be to music furnished by Bum Gartin's orchestra. The net proceeds, or the major portion of them, will be turned into the Community Building fund, while the smaller percentage which will be retained by the Council will be used to repair the Labor Temple, work on which has already started.

"Key To Tokyo" Drive Ends Saturday

The "Key to Tokyo" drive which has been in progress here since Oct. 2, has proved quite satisfactory, according to H. E. Wood who started it for the Coquille Sons of Legion and the estimate is that around six thousand keys have been collected and turned in here. Nearly all the merchants in Coquille have co-operated with the boys to make the drive so successful.

Mr. Wood announces that all keys, to be counted in the various contests by the boys, which were listed in last week's Sentinel, must be in his hands at 275 North Henry street, by 12 o'clock noon next Saturday, Oct. 17, and he expects to ship them to Fulton Lewis, Jr., at Washington, D. C., that evening.

He had not decided yet whether a guessing contest as to the number of keys now in that pile in the Mt. States Power Co. window would be held or not, but such a contest would bring out a great range of guesses.

Igloo Locker Plant Sold

Through the Geo. E. Oerding real estate agency Marcus Shelley yesterday completed a deal for the Igloo Market, in the Shelley building, corner Hall and First streets. Mr. Shelley expects to enlist in the Navy soon and the sale will prevent the market being closed.

The purchasers are A. J. Jacobs, of Harrisburg, Oregon, and Wes Eggers, of Portland. A brother of Mr. Jacobs is on his way north from San Diego, Calif., at 35 miles an hour, to take charge of the plant which Marcus will continue to operate until he arrives.

Mr. Oerding reports that the Army exercised priority rights on the telephone while he was talking to the California Jacobs and the connection was broken off right now.

Another deal completed by the agency was the sale of Clyde Clark's home on Riverton avenue to Elmer Huff[illegible] who is employed by the Pacific Feed & Seed. Mr. Clark will continue with the Isler Sheet Metal Works and has rented a house here.

Ed Stelle Receives Past President's Rotary Pin

Ed T. Stelle, manager of Coquille's bank, was honored at the meeting of the Marshfield Rotary club Tuesday noon, when he was presented with a past president's pin which is centered with a small diamond. He was president of the club there last year when he was transferred to the local bank.

Democrat Vote Down 2248 In Two Years Republicans Off 1475

Coos county's registration, as it appeared on the books in County Clerk Oddy's office, show that there are 13,421 men and women eligible to vote in the county at the Nov. 3 election. It is probable however, that a goodly number of them have moved from the county this year and that the total vote will be considerably smaller.

This registration is 3,446 less than the 16,867 which the books had listed for the 1940 election.

The democrats still have a majority of 1,475 in the registration, the figures showing 5,865 republican, 7,340 democrats, and 216 socialists, independents and others who do not belong to either of the major parties.

In 1940 there were 7,165 registered republicans, 9,413 democrats and 289 other voters. The democratic majority two years ago was 2,248, while this year it is 1,475.

Bunker Hill still shows the largest precinct registration, with 550 names on the books. North Bend Central,

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City Manager Will Promote Efficiency

The proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Coquille to be submitted to the voters by the Common Council at the general election on November 3 will be published in full in the next two issues of the Sentinel, however, it is felt that a general explanation of the provisions of this amendment, which provides for the appointment of a City Manager, is in order at this time so that the voters can begin giving thought and consideration to the proposition.

The proposed amendment will give the Mayor and the Council authority to appoint a Manager for the city if and when it appears advisable and expedient to do so. The Mayor and Council would also have power to remove and change managers and to abolish the office if it appears advisable to do so. Such manager may be a resident of the city at the time of his apointment or not, depending upon where the best qualified person can be obtained.

The duties of the manager will be similar to those of a manager of a private corporation and his will be a full time job. While the Mayor and the Councilmen would still determine matters of general policy, the manager will be an adviser to them and will take care of the details, business affairs other than matters of policy and the departmental work of such departments over which he shall be placed in control, thus shifting much of the burden from men who have their own business and jobs to run, to a man trained in the matter of running a city, which is really a large corporation belonging to the citizens.

Under the proposed plan the Manager may be placed in charge of any or all of the various departments of the city such as water, streets, fire, etc., and his job may be consolidated with any of the present appointive offices, thereby cutting down the number of salaries to be paid.

Read the copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter which will be published in the next two issues of this paper and also the articles to follow in which an attempt will be made to answer questions which may arise in the minds of the voters in connection with the proposed amendment.

Dr. Bunch Family Also Has Figs

A few weeks ago the Sentinel published an item about Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beyers enjoying fresh figs from their own tree. We learn now that they are not the only family in Coquille who have been enjoying figs out of their own orchard. The Dr. J. R. Bunch family on Knowlton Heights have also had the first this year from trees grown on their place.

315 Pounds Of Fat Donated The Past Week

Mrs. Jack Dolan reports fat and grease turned over to her committee the past week as being 150 pounds each from the Peoples Market and Jim's Market and 15 pounds by Safeway.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

Four Candidates Who Deserve Careful Consideration, Nov. 3

Robert S. Farrell, popular republican candidate at the Nov. 3 election, as Secretary of State, was a Coquille visitor last Friday. If elected, as he undoubtedly will be, he will be a very worthy successor to the present efficient secretary of state, Earl Snell, who will next year ocupy the gubernatorial office in the state houses at Salem.

Harris Ellsworth, of Roseburg, publisher of the News-Review there, and who is a republican candidate for congress from this new fourth district, was in Coquille last week, meeting all the voters he could. He is another candidate about whose election there should be no doubt.

Mrs. Stella A. Cutlip, of North Bend, republican candidate for joint representative in the Oregon legislature from Coos and Curry counties, was in Coquille on Tuesday this week, and her advertising appears elsewhere in this issue.

It will be no novelty at Salem to have a lady legislator and Mrs. Cutlip has the ability, character and pep which will let the other law makers there realize that southwestern Oregon is well represented.

Another adv. appearing this week is that of Ralph T. Moore, of Bandon, who was drafted by the republican county central committee as a candidate for Coos county representative in the legislature. He is a man with wide business experience; he knows the needs of southwestern Oregon as well as any man in Coos county and in him Coos county has a candidate who can and will make his influence felt in Salem.

Coos county voters will make no mistake if they mark an X in front of the names of these most capable candidates.

14-Year Donald Dunham Enlists

As far as the Sentinel has been informed, the youngest boy to enter Uncle Sam's service from Coos county is Donald, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dunham of this city, who has enlisted in the Navy with his parents consent. He left Monday for San Diego, where he will take a six weeks' training course before being assigned to duty.

Donald is a chip off the old block, meaning his grandfather, Hark W. Dunham who, for the greater part of his life, fololwed the sea.

Before leaving Monday Donald took a mess of fish he had caught over to his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Nosler, remarking, "Aunt Rilla this is the last fish I will bring you for the duration, good-bye."

Jack Laird Sent To Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Laird, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Laird, and Miss Gretchen Clinton went up to Pasco, Wash. last week to visit the former's son, Jack Laird, who was an Aviation Cadet at the Naval Reserve at Pasco but who has now been transferred to Pensacola, Florida, where he will receive advanced training. He left for there on Monday this week.

Cadet Laird had held the position at the Pasco camp of sub-commander for the Cadet Battalion, being chosen for the position because of his excellent grades, aptitude as an officer and his flying ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird also spent a very enjoyable week-end with their other son, Wasley, who is employed in a defense industry in Portland.

Labor Temple Being Repaired

The Central Labor Council here has begun the remodeling of its Labor Temple on Second street and intend to thoroughly repair and renovate the building. A new center entrance on Second street is to replace the old west side entrance, and a concrete foundation is being placed under the front or north end of the building. Other repairs contemplated will make it a much more attractive and serviceable structure.

Calling cards, 50 for $1.00.

E. O. Hasel Badly Smashed In 30 Feet Drop---2 Car Wrecks

Three accident victims were brought to the Coquille Hospital this week..

The most seriously injured was E. O. Hasel, who lives in the Johnson Mill section and whose condition is critical.

On Tuesday he was helping Riley Clinton, whose place adjoins his, in repairing a silo. They have been assisting each other and on Tuesday were working at Clinton's. Mr. Hasel was standing on a board which broke with his weight, about 30 feet above the silo's concrete base. In the fall he received five fractured vertebrae, four broken ribs, left wrist and elbow fractured, and a badly fractured pelvis.

Mr. Hasel is married and has four children.

Last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Claver and Mrs. Hazel Collins were returning in his car from Bandon, the fog was so thick down the river that the car got off the pavement, west of the Bear creek bridge, on to the loose gravel of the shoulder and then turned over into the ditch.

The ladies were not injured but Mr. Claver received head injuries, which are not serious, and was brought to the hospital here.

Another car accident happened to Ivan M. Johnson, of Hurricane, Utah, who is a member of the Geodetic Survey crew, which is working in this section. He was driving a jeep and on the Clausen fill, a little over three miles below Coquille, as he was traveling toward Bandon, the jeep turned over, about two o'clock yesterday.

He was brought to the Coquille Hospital where it was found he suffered broken ribs, a broken back, one shoulder bone fractured and possibly the other.

Electric Co-op Members Satisfied

There not being the required ten per cent of the membership present for the annual meeting and election of directors for the Coos Electric Co-operative last Saturday, the old board will hold over for another year.

Those serving are: Ivan Laird, president, and Elmer Wilson, of Sitkum; Mrs. Rosabel Brown, McKinley; Mrs. Louise C. Scofield, Bridge; Mrs. Lora E. Holverstott Fairview; M. C. Miller, Dora; J. E. Richards, Marshfield; L. B. Jennings, Remote, and D. V. Yeoman, who now lives in Tillamook and who will resign.

An informal meeting was held by the 22 present, who asked questions of Dick Connarn, manager, and expressed satisfaction at the way in which the co-op's business is being conducted.

Hunters Leave For Eastern Oregon

Last Saturday, following the rains which made hunting safe from possible fires, the game commission opened the deer season.

Two of the first to go from Coquille were Henry and Ed Lorenz. This was the former's first trip to eastern Oregon to seek the mule-tail deer and it will be interesting to hear of his reactions to hunting in the wide open spaces.

Others who left over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Church, Frank Cox, O. L. Wood, "Dutch" Clinton, Jos. Sayre, Phil Alborn, Zed Finley, A. N. Gould, Harold Gould and Willard Bosserman.

Geo. H. Chaney and Tallant Greenough left Tuesday of this week and this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough, Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Tallant Greenough are leaving to join them.

There are probably others who have gone also whose names have not reached this writer's ear.

Pat McKeown Phones To Mother That He Is O. K.

Mrs. Mary McKeown, who had not heard from her son, Pat, for the past two months and a half, received a telephone call from him last Thursday evening from Norfolk, Virginia. He had just gotten in from a trip, was well and everything O. K. with him.

All Of Coos County Is Now In The Coast Dimming Area

New lighting and dim-out orders, issued by Lieut.-Gen. J. L. DeWitt at San Francisco last Thursday, affects all of Coos and Curry counties in southwestern Oregon, and farther north in the Willamette valley eastward to include Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

The new regulation as it affects street lighting here will require further dimming of those lights in the residential district. This will become effective Nov. 12.

The regulations regarding home, store and display lighting becomes effective Oct. 25, and will materially dim the windows at night of all places of business.

The limit of light permitted to show out of doors is set at one foot candle of illumination. That will be difficult for the ordinary person to gauge, although there are instruments for accurately gauging the light.

"One foot candle" means the light which a standard candle would cast on a space one foot square, which is not much light.

The new order means that beginning Oct. 25 all windows of homes, through which an electric light can throw illumination outside, must have shades drawn.

It also means the practical elimination of bright lights in restaurants, confectioneries and stores open at night.

The best way to ascertain whether your lighting complies with the new regulations which the order says are to be rigidly enforced is to consult an electrical engineer.

Mrs. M. C. Tozier, Resident Here 40 Yrs., Was Buried Tuesday

The passing of Mrs. Maynard C. Tozier at her home last Saturday morning came as a great shock to her hosts of friends and acquaintances who did not know that she was in a serious condition.

Funeral services were held at Schroeder Bros.' Mortuaries at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs Laura Rohrer of the Marshfield Church of Christ Scientist, officiating Interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery. No. 2.

Mrs. Tozier was born Lilian Hufford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hufford, both now deceased, at Ryker, Arkansas, December 8, 1893, and she was ten months and two days past 48 years of age She had lived in Coquille for the past 40 years.

On December 20, 1916, she was united in marriage to Mr. Tozier, here in Coquille. Four children were born to this union: Merrill H. Tozier, 18; Harriet, 16; Maynard who passed away at the age of four years and a baby which did not live.

Besides her husband and children Mrs. Tozier is survived by two sisters and four brothers — Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, of Marshfield; Mrs. Parris Ward, ford, of Tacoma, Wash.; Amer Hufford, of Eugene; Elmer Hufford, of Coquille, and Sherman Hufford, of Newport, Ore.

Mrs. Tozier was a devout and faithful member of the Coquille Church of Christ, Scientist; a woman of the highest standards and the most outstanding character. She was one who did not permit the public to know the many kind deeds she performed for others, and her entire life was that of a true Christian women.

Co. Court To Name District No. 3 J. P.

Clarence A. Barton intends leaving with the Coquille valley Selective Service contingent next Thursday for Portland. He has already enlisted in the Army but has not yet been assigned to any branch.

His successor as Justice of the Peace, for an interim appointment or until his term ends Jan. 1, 1943, for J. P. district No. 3, will probably be made by the Coos county court but who is to be named is not yet known.

Possible appointees, whose names have been mentioned, are Mrs. Mae Barton and Fred Bull.

Should Clarence return before his elected term expires he will automatically resume conduct of the office.