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Coos Bond Purchases Nearly A Million Exclusive Of Banks

The city of Coquille and surrounding territory which last week passed its \$150,000 quota for the second War Bond drive which started April 12, was the first Coos county city to attain its quota, and the local chairman, E. T. Stelle, expresses appreciation for himself, and for the government, to the many assistants who made this drive so successful.

Including the City of Coquille bond purchase of \$15,000, the school district's \$20,000, the sale at the post-office of \$21,000 and all sales made through the bank, Coquille has now purchased a total of \$232,700, exclusive of the bonds purchased by the First National Bank itself. The First National Bank of Portland allocated \$797,040 to its Coos county branches, that amount not being included in the Coos county quota of \$864,000, nor in the Coquille quota of \$150,000; nor is the local branch's quota included in the \$232,700 reported.

Coos county is well over the top, having purchased about \$114,000 more than its \$864,000 quota, or \$977,605.

Some of the following figures, reported as of April 26, have been increased, but here is the way they were given to Mr. Stelle by County Chairman Ben R. Chandler yesterday morning:

Marshfield, \$495,000.
North Bend, \$71,600.
Coquille, \$232,700.
Bandon, \$80,500.
Myrtle Point, \$38,700.
Postoffices in the county, other than Coquille, \$54,000.
Port of Coos Bay, \$25,000.

Wrist Watch Is Given Retiring Judge

Retiring Coos County Judge Ervin L. Peterson was surprised and honored yesterday noon when nearly all the employees in the court house gathered in his office to bid him good-bye and present him with a handsome Green gold wrist watch.

The presentation talk was made by Judge Dal M. King, who commented on the fine record Judge Peterson has made during his 28 months incumbency of the office.

Judge Peterson is leaving today for Portland and on Saturday will start for Washington, D. C., where he will be one of the three Oregon men testifying before a joint federal lands committee of congress. A more equitable distribution of funds from the sale of government lands is being sought by the 17 land grant counties of Oregon.

Judge Peterson will assume his duties as head of the state agricultural department on May 20.

The new county judge, Publisher L. D. Felsheim of Bandon, has been sitting in with the county court since receiving notice of his appointment and will actively enter upon his duties as county judge next Monday.

New Judge To Take Office Next Monday

Judge L. D. Felsheim will take office next Monday, Judge E. L. Peterson having left for Portland today and from there he is going to Washington, D. C.; to appear in some land cases in which Coos county is interested.

Judge and Mrs. Felsheim are going out to Eugene tomorrow for a last visit with their son at the University. He expects to be called into the service soon after school is out in June.

Larry Estes Of Consolidated Goes To Grants Pass

E. F. Dorman, who comes here from Shelby, Mont., is the new Consolidated Freightways manager in Coquille, succeeding Larry Estes, who has been transferred to Grants Pass. He and Mrs. Estes and their daughter expect to leave the last of this week for their new location. Mr. Dorman was accompanied here by Mrs. Dorman and their three-year-old son.

Caught Week's Limit On Rogue

Leland Peart and Walter Moore, showed up a lot of fishermen this week when in two days they caught the week's quota of salmon on the Rogue. The limit is five in one day or ten in a week, per person.

May Day Dance To Be Brilliant Affair Saturday Evening

Preparation for the Coquille Woman's Club annual May Day dance, to be held this coming Saturday evening, are practically complete, Mrs. W. H. Mansell, chairman in charge, announces.

Mrs. Mansell endeavored to secure an Army or Coast Guard squad to act as an escort of honor for Queen Jerry and the Princesses, but learned from the commanding officers that only men off duty that evening might be available, and she has been endeavoring to get in touch with a sufficient number who will not be on duty.

Invitations have been sent to all the service men in this district, inviting them to be guests of the Woman's Club that evening.

The crowning of Queen Jerry Howell by Mayor O. L. Wood will take place promptly at 9:00 o'clock. The Coquille High School band will precede the royal party in entering the auditorium of the Community Building and nothing has been left undone to make this as gala an event as these war times allow.

Shady's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will follow the ceremonies.

Admission, including tax, will be 55 cents per person, and the Woman's Club will contribute fifty per cent of the net proceeds to the building fund.

This promises to be a colorful and most enjoyable affair and even those who do not dance will enjoy watching the entire evening's spectacle.

Feed Co-op. Headquarters Here

Articles of incorporation were filed on Tuesday at Salem this week by J. Arthur Berg for the Coos-Curry Feed Co-op., of which the members of the Coquille Valley Dairyman's Co-operative are the incorporators.

It is the plan to have storage stocks and feeds at several points in the two counties with the principal office and store here.

Arrangements are now in progress with the Smith Wood-Products campaign for trackage near the old Johnson mill site and the plan is to erect a building along the S. W. tracks.

The new concern expects to have all the farmers of both counties as members, and it will enable them to secure the surplus government grain for feed. Just how much further the company's activities may be extended has not been announced.

The incorporators are Philip G. Cope, Orval A. Barrows, Lester Clausen, Harry L. Heffley and R. H. Christensen.

Evangelistic Services At Church of Christ

Willie White, state evangelist for the 90 & 9 men will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, May 2. Evangelist White will speak every night except Monday at 7:45 and also at both Sunday services. The meetings will close Sunday, May 23. The public is urged to attend.

Evangelist White represents the state organization of the men of the Christian church of the state. He is a leader of men and of boys and is familiar with the work of the state. Through Brother White the men of the state are trying to reach others with the Christian message. In 10 months of 1942, Evangelist White conducted nine evangelistic meetings, one in a schoolhouse, one in a grange hall, and one in a defunct church. He organized one church. In that time there were 175 responses to his message. He directed three boys' camps with 290 enrolled. Evangelist White is a leader of men and boys and everyone is urged to hear him while he is at the Church of Christ on East 4th, at Coulter.

Enlistment Board At City Hall Friday

The army traveling board which will visit Coquille tomorrow (Friday) to interview WXAC and Aviation Cadet candidates for enlistment will be at the city hall in the morning. Enlistments in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps can be completed by the board here. Boys from 17 to 28 are eligible for the Aviation Corps.

Open House And Band Concert Greatly Enjoyed By Public

Last night in the beautiful new High School Gymnasium Harold Withnell, music instructor directed the Coquille high band in a really wonderful concert. The program, divided into five groups, presented for the pleasure of an unusually large audience thrilling music which was most enthusiastically received. Only regret heard voiced regarding the concert was that if only it were possible to have something similar once a month.

The band has in its members so many students of outstanding talent that along with the high quality of work by the group, as a result of quality teaching, Coquille has a high school band which can hold its own both in beauty of music and stunning appearance against any competition. The handsome, immaculate red and white uniforms, raised-seating arrangements and the smartly modern stage setting presented a striking picture worthy of any place in this country.

The opening marches were thrilling, followed with the group of duets and solos played by high school boys surely destined to go places with their music. A clarinet solo, "Carnival of Venice," by Wally Moore, was the talk of the evening.

"Jolly Robbers" and "Student Prince" overtures were most popular. "Jolly Robbers," to quote the director, is a very hard number and was done with skill, though Mr. Withnell himself was most pleased with the "Student Prince" and it was perhaps the most outstanding overture.

Wagner's beautiful "Evening Star," played with baritone solo by Jim Peart, was a treat in itself. The popular numbers in Group IV were all snappy and rounded out the program, finished off with "On the Mall" in Group V and the National Anthem, fitting closing of a grand evening.

Before and after the concert the halls and class rooms of the high school were crowded with visitors viewing the work of the various departments. No wonder graduating students regret the end of their four years in the high school. The opportunity evidenced in last night's display would be an inspiration surely.

The business training, offered in (Continued on page two)

Rotary Entertains C. H. S. Band

The Rotary Club had the unusual number of forty-eight guests at luncheon at the hotel Wednesday. Forty-five of these were members of the C. H. S. band, which the club has sponsored for a number of years past; their director, Harold Withnell, and Supt. B. W. Dunn.

The other guest was a Portland Rotarian, G. C. Bukowsky, manager of Roebling's branch in that city. Wally Moore and Sherman Gregory, accompanied on the piano by Dorothy Beagle, gave a snappy clarinet duet, which was enthusiastically encored, and Director Withnell extended an invitation to members of the club to attend the band concert in the high school gym that evening.

J. S. Barton reported on the bond drive being conducted by the club but said that final figures could not be given out until the finish of the drive Saturday.

Muri Pettit of the nominating committee reported the names selected for officers and directors but the election was postponed until next week.

Mrs. L. H. Hazard Able To Return Home Soon

L. H. Hazard and J. A. Lamb left Tuesday morning for southern California to bring their wives home. Mrs. Hazard, who has been in Pasadena the past winter for the benefit of her health, is feeling much better now, although not able to stand for long periods as is sometimes required on bus and train, and Mr. Hazard received special consideration to allow him to go after her. Mrs. Lamb has been visiting her old friend, Mrs. Fred Slagle, the past few weeks. The party intends to be back home here early next month.

The boys of the Coquille Fire Department will be hosts this evening to the Coos County Firemen's Association at the city hall here.

County Court's Reply To Assessor Forrest's Letter

The Sentinel is not taking sides in the issues between the Coos County Court and Assessor Chas. W. Forrest, but inasmuch as it did, several weeks ago, print the letter Mr. Forrest requested, over his signature, it now feels that it should print what the county court members have to say in reply to his criticism.

The following was received Tuesday with the court members' names appearing at the end:

From time to time since Mr. Chas. W. Forrest has held office as County Assessor certain matters originating from his office have been published in one or the other or several of the county papers. A long article was published over Mr. Forrest's signature with regard to the action taken by the Coos county budget committee with reference to the salary recommendations to the Legislature in which certain members of the county court were, at least by inference, rather critically handled. The court did not see fit to make a statement with respect to the matter of salaries, for after all this question was one which falls within the province of the Legislature as representatives of the people in the county and it is not within the province of an elected officer to undertake on his own behalf, in the opinion of this court, a campaign affecting salaries.

Later certain publicity was given both in the local papers and in the Portland papers to an opinion which originated within the Attorney General's office, and which had been requested by Mr. Forrest with reference to the wages paid to certain of his help. The facts as they appeared were not correct and a wrong impression of the whole matter was presented to the public. We do not know Mr. Forrest's statement of facts to the Attorney General, but Mr. Flaxel, district attorney, forwarded to this office a copy of the Attorney General's opinion presented on the basis of the facts submitted by Mr. Forrest. Sometime prior to the time of which this matter arose Mr. For-

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Best H. S. Screening Yet Seen In Oregon

The best screening test he has witnessed in any high school in Oregon was the comment of praise by the sergeant who attended the test made by Principal Clarence Osika at the high school Wednesday. All of the boys passed the screening (mental) test with flying colors and the record is something of which Coquille may well be proud.

Those who took their preliminary physical examination yesterday as well as the screening test were Bob McCarthy, Boyd Stone, Joe Don Estes, Dick Ray, Melvin Steward, Wilfred Wasson, Alvin Hickam, Jim Howe, Bob Kline and Dick Gregory.

Ron Dungey An Engineers Corporal

Ron Dungey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dungey and who left here some weeks ago with a selective service group, and who had been at a camp in Virginia, writes his parents that he has been made a corporal in the engineer corps and has been sent to an Army drafting school at the University of Kentucky. Ron was afraid a physical affliction would keep him out but he wanted to get in the service so badly that he is now overjoyed at his advancement.

Woody Jones Says He Will Return To Coquille

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones, who have been operating the meat market in Henninger's Market for the past four years, left Tuesday morning for their former home at Dallas in the Willamette valley, where he has leased a market in the store where he formerly clerked. He expects to be called by the Selective Service board by the end of this year but says he intends returning to Coquille after the war as he likes both Coquille and its people.

Jim Herra, who owns Jim's Market and who comes from Palm Springs, Calif., will be in charge of the market hereafter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrard Lane, a resident of Coquille for the past 37 years, passed away at the hospital here last Sunday, at the age of 71 years, four months and twelve days.

Funeral services, with Liston Parrish officiating, were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Born Elizabeth Sherrard, Dec. 13, 1871, at Canyonville, Oregon, she was united in marriage to Thos. B. Lane in 1901. He passed away 15 years ago.

Mrs. Lane was a devout member of the Church of Christ; also of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Woman's Relief Corps.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rita Milton, of Coos River; Nellie Virginia Lane, of Coquille; Mrs. Elizabeth Lane Price, of Washington, D. C.; two sons, Medford S. Lester, of Mill Valley near San Francisco, and Sergeant Thomas Lane, who is somewhere in the South Pacific; also by two brothers, Martin D. Sherrard, of Coquille, and Lincoln Sherrard, of Redlands, Calif., and by three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lane was a good woman, one whom everyone was happy to call a friend, and her passing is sincerely mourned by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Room For Rolling Bandages Needed

The Coquille quota of surgical dressings is 20,000 rolls of bandages a month but, to date, no place has been found where the ladies who are willing to take part in this Red Cross activity can do the work.

For sanitary reasons the rolling of the bandages must be done in a room not devoted to any other undertaking or business.

One of the rooms suggested for the purpose is the room which will eventually be fitted up as a kitchen in the Community Building, the room back of the southeast corner room in the building. But before that kitchen-to-be room could be used by the ladies it would have to be ceiled with plywood, overhead and the walls, and some provision for heating it would also have to be made. And at present there are no funds available for making the room comfortable.

The old Set-a-spell, now Legion headquarters, was used for bandage rolling during the first world war, but its use as Legion headquarters makes it unavailable at this time.

Mrs. Geo. E. Dix, Coos county chairman, has asked that quarters be secured for there is urgent need for each community to begin rolling bandages, and the work here is being held up till a room can be found.

Has anyone a suggestion?

Curry Co. May Lose The Big Airport

The Curry county \$865,000 airport may not be located at Blacklock Point, eight miles north of Port Orford, after all. The Civilian Aeronautics Administration is not willing to accept the State Highway Department as co-sponsors with Curry county in providing the site and the commission is unwilling to deed the necessary land to the county for airport purposes, according to J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission. Whether another suitable site can be found, or the airport will be moved to another section has not yet been determined.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Next Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held in the Coquille Hotel next Tuesday, May 4, a luncheon meeting at 12:10. Any member or anyone having matters to present for C. of C. consideration is always welcome to attend the directors' meetings.

Wm. Matejka Becomes A Proud Father

Wm. Matejka has been happily passing out the smokes since last Thursday afternoon when a baby girl was born to Mrs. Matejka and himself at the Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point. The little miss has been named Sandra Kay, and she weighed seven pounds, five and three-quarter ounces.

Bound To Grand Jury On Non-Support Charge

Arthur James Pratt was released by Justice Fred Bull, last Saturday, on his own recognizance, after being bound over to the grand jury on non-support charges, filed by Nora Mae Pratt.

Coos County Women Delighted With Mrs. Eleanor McAdoo

Crowded to overflowing was the Chandler Hotel dining room last Saturday at 12:30 when women from every corner of Coos county were present to hear Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo.

Mrs. McAdoo, vigorous, alert-minded daughter of a distinguished president of our country, is making an ideal leader in her capacity as regional adviser for the Women's Division of the national war savings staff. Good-looking, smartly dressed, with a captivating personal gaiety, Mrs. McAdoo can stand on her own talents at all times. She is of this day, this hour, her being tuned to the present and its problems, her enthusiasm for the work to be done and her realization of present world realities impressed all with the spirit of the speaker herself.

Mrs. McAdoo left entirely to others any utterances made in reference to her famous father and whose mention by other speakers brought to her eyes a look of deep and thoughtful reverence.

She is plainly concerned today (Continued on page eight)

5 New Teachers For Next Year Elected

Contracts to teach in the Coquille city schools were awarded to five new teachers at a meeting of the Coquille school board held Wednesday of last week.

These new teachers will fill vacancies caused by the resignations of present members of the staff effective at the close of this school year.

Dorothy Withycombe, of Forest Grove, will teach Girls' Physical Education and Junior Business, replacing Mrs. Kay Parrish. Mrs. Thora Watson will teach English and History, replacing Mary Virginia Morris. Mrs. Rose Stromquist will teach on a half-time contract handling second year Spanish and English.

Mrs. Althea Harrah, who has been teaching in the Fairview school for several years, will replace Cherie Mae Hartwell, who has accepted a position in Marshfield.

Mrs. Ruth M. Shaw will replace Ethel Roop in the Lincoln Junior High School. Miss Roop resigned to accept a position at Oswego, Oregon.

The Home Economics and Science positions in the Coquille High School are yet to be filled.

\$2000 Bonds, Stamps From Jeeps Visit

An idea, which originated with Mrs. Jack Dolan and which was carried out by F. W. Martin and R. L. Stewart, resulted last Saturday in nearly \$2000 worth of war bonds and stamps being sold.

Mrs. Dolan's idea was to get a jeep from the camp at Empire in which every person, old or young, who bought \$2.00 worth of stamps would be given a ride.

Confirmation by the cavalry officer at Bandon, that a jeep would be here Saturday was not received until after the Sentinel was out last Thursday but the news spread rapidly by word of mouth and those two jeeps which came were kept busy all day giving nearly every youngster in town a ride.

Headquarters was at the J. C. Penney Co. store where the jeeps loaded and unloaded, and the girls at the booth who also canvassed the business section, accumulated the grand total of just under \$2000.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Greene To Portland For Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Greene intend leaving Sunday afternoon for Portland where he will attend the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal church next week. They will return next Friday. They moved this week from the house next west of the Wilson Apartments on Second street to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tallant Greenough, at 160 East Second.

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