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Thought The Japs Were Bombing When Truck Hits House

Pete Ness, lying on the davenport in his home just west of Folsom's Grocery, thought first that the Japs had released a bomb over his place, Tuesday afternoon, and then decided it was an earthquake which had knocked him off on to the floor. But he was wrong on both counts.

Shady Howell's garbage truck had been parked in Third street, backed up to Ralph Nosler's woodshed while it was being loaded with trash, old boards and debris. For some reason the brakes failed to hold and the truck began to move slowly across the street, through the hedge and accelerated on the steep incline down to the house.

A corner of the truck body struck the corner of the house, setting it back about six inches on its foundation and throwing the porch supports out of line. The truck was not greatly damaged.

Monday To Be Holiday Observed

As announced last week Coquille business houses will generally observe Monday, May 31, as a holiday, Memorial Day being on Sunday this year. The Women's Relief Corps and the American Legion Auxiliary will decorate old soldiers' graves and scatter flowers on the river in memory of those lost at sea, on Monday morning.

Members of those organizations are requested to be at the Community Building at 9:45 o'clock.

July 4th Committee Meets Tonight

Chairman O. L. Wood, of the July 4th celebration committee, has sent letters to all Coquille civic and fraternal organizations, asking that representatives be present at the meeting of the committee, scheduled to be held in the city hall this evening. At that time plans will be formulated for the three-day celebration to be held July 3-4-5, announcement of which will be made more in detail next week.

Chrome Stockpile Manager To Be Here

A. E. Borel, who started the government chrome and manganese purchasing stock pile here and who more recently has been in charge of the temporary stockpile at Arcata, Calif., is now in charge of both locations. He plans on being here next Sunday afternoon, all day Monday and Tuesday morning and will more or less follow that schedule henceforth. Anyone desiring to unload minerals at the stockpile here can write him at Arcata or he may phone Mr. Borel's residence here, No. 221M.

S. W. Motors To Enlarge Its Lines

In order to give more room for their huge stock of tires at the rear of the Southwestern Motors Car & Home Supply Store on Hall street, the body shop as been moved to the room in the Taylor Service Station building formerly occupied by the J. F. McHenry Garage.

The rear room of the Hall street store is being fitted up with racks for an even larger stock of tires and the front room will be used for a yet larger stock of merchandise for retail sale. Until Stan Sherwood, in charge of the store, ascertains how much of the merchandise ordered can be secured, he is not ready to announce all the lines that will be carried in the store.

Orville Clinton Returns To Duty at the Bank

Although still rather weak in his underpinning, Orville Clinton was able to be back on duty in the bank for a part of Tuesday this week and expects to put in regular hours hereafter. J. O. Berglund, who has been assisting in the bank for the past several weeks, is returning to his home in Hood River today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams left Sunday to spend until today in Portland. Mr. Williams went up for medical treatment.

Circuit Court Convenes June 7

Following is the petit jury drawn for the June term of circuit court which opens here on Monday, June 7:

Ada V. Howard, Albert Folsom, Gertrude Swinney, Coquille; R. D. Pittam, James Ostergaard, E. R. Haworth, Marvin Berge, John A. Heath, Wm. F. Werth, North Bend; Lilas M. Ellis, Ellis S. Dement, Marlin D. Evans, R. L. Griffin, A. L. Powrie, L. F. Neideigh, John P. Hartsock, Myrtle Point; C. G. Stotts, Bessie Larson, John P. Dillon, Ellen Edna Nasburg, Ben R. Chandler, Jr., Wm. H. Ferguson, Elmer R. Ludwick, Lucy M. Dixon, Margaret E. Faris, Bert W. Taylor, Marry L. Yoder, H. A. Buserud, Marshfield; Wm. T. Dufford, Ralph W. Lowe, Bandon; Alpha Johannesen, Empire.

Grand Jury Called For Tuesday, June 1

Judge King, who held a motion day in circuit court here on Tuesday this week, ordered the grand jury which will hear the few pending cases, to meet at ten o'clock next Tuesday, June 1.

Poppies To Be On Sale This Week

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead of two wars will be worn in Coquille on Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29, Mrs. Ray Jeub, president of Coquille Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium 25 years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

The little red flower of remembrance will be available to everyone in the city, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout both days.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Portland where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Oregon Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

Garden Plot Near Summer Playground Is Being Sought

Don McCune and Dave Rackleff, Park Commission members to arrange for a 10x20 feet garden space to be planted and cared for by the youngsters who attend the playground in Myrtle park this summer, are requesting anyone who may have such an available space, near the park, to notify one of them if the tract can be used for a Victory garden. The care of the garden will be supervised by Miss Dorothy Page, who will be in charge of the playground activities.

Irene Boyle, Lorenz Department Store Buyer, To Fly East

Mrs. Irene Boyle and daughter, Jeanne, will leave Monday, May 31, for New York City and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Boyle will be in New York two weeks buying fall merchandise for the Lorenz Department store and will then spend the rest of June in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Daley.

Guest Speaker At Grange Meeting Friday Evnning

The Coquille Grange will meet in W. O. W. hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a May Day program and Clara B. Thompson, Portland, of the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker. All members are requested to keep the date in mind and be present.

Keith "Brick" Leslie, who was home a few days from Portland last week-end, sent word to Mrs. Leslie yesterday that he had secured a house there and the family will move to Portland next week.

Several Deaths Of Valley And Former Coquille People Have Occurred Past Week

Albert Riley Clinton

Riley Clinton, son of Coquille valley pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clinton who came from Missouri and settled at Norway, passed away at his home at Johnson Mill, three miles south of town yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks, although he had been in poor health for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Funeral Home in Marshfield Saturday afternoon.

Albert Riley Clinton was born at Norway, Oct. 12, 1878, and was seven months and 14 days past 64 years of age.

He had been engaged in the timber industry all his life and for many years has been cruiser and scaler for the Port Orford Cedar Co., whose mill is at Millington on Coos Bay.

Besides his widow, who was Esther Gisholt at the time of their marriage a few years ago, he is survived by his son, Austin Clinton, of Bar View on Coos Bay; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, of Coquille, and Mrs. W. V. Schroeder, of the Lee district, and by five brothers—James D. and Jesse D. Clinton, of Myrtle Point; E. O. and Ray Clinton, of Coquille, and S. H. Clinton, who lives on the North Bank road.

Riley Clinton was a member of the B. P. O. Elks at Marshfield and had a very wide acquaintance all over southwestern Oregon.

The hour of the funeral Saturday afternoon had not been decided upon this morning.

David D. Anderson

David D. Anderson, brother of Mrs. Laura C. Brandon, with whom he had made his home here and at Norway for the seven years since Walter G. Brandon passed away, died at the local hospital last Saturday at the age of 73 years, seven months and 21 days. Heart trouble which had prevented his working at his trade of carpenter for several years, was the cause of his death.

Funeral services, with Rev. Chas. G. Brown officiating, were held at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Members of Marshfield B. P. O., No. 1160, acted as pallbearers, the deceased having been a life-long member of that order. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery, No. 2. Mr. Anderson was born at Pella, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1869, but had spent most of his life at Hutchinson, Kansas. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago.

Two other sisters, Mrs. Rosa A. Stone, of Flagler, Colo., and Mrs. Bessie A. Stanley, of Kansas City, Kans., and a brother, Warren Anderson, of Kansas City, also survive.

Edgar Smalley

The body of Edgar Smalley, for many years a bookkeeper for the Coos Bay Lumber Co. when they maintained an office at Powers, was found dead in his flower garden at Powers about four o'clock last Sunday afternoon. From the condition of the body he had apparently dropped dead while working in his garden two days previously.

The deceased, who was between 60 and 65 years of age, had never married and so far as known his closest relatives are two nieces, who reside in Portland and Washington.

The body is being shipped this evening by Schroeder Bros. at Myrtle Point to Portland for cremation.

Nodine Convicted Of Second Degree Murder In Curry County

The jury which heard the case of the state against John Nodine for the killing of his sister near Denmark last December, Judge Dal M. King presiding, brought in a verdict last Saturday morning of second degree murder. Nodine's defense was that he fired the fatal shot after their brother, Kay, had fired at him.

The penalty for second degree murder is life imprisonment.

Port Orford Will Get Its Airplane Field

The state highway commission has altered its position in regard to the Blacklock Sandstone tract a few miles north of Port Orford and has consented to give a 25-year lease on the needed site. Work on the big project is expected to be started by the Civilian Aeronautics Administration as soon as all the preliminary details have been cleaned up.

Mrs. Levi Snyder

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Clara Belle Snyder, wife of Capt. Levi Snyder, at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the Schroeder Chapel here, Rev. Robert L. Greene of the Episcopal church officiating, and nephews of the deceased acting as pallbearers. Interment was in the Norway cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder had not been in good health for some time and the end came at her home here in Coquille last Tuesday.

She was born at Norway, July 24, 1868, the daughter of pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Schroeder, and was nine months and 24 days past 74 years of age.

She was united in marriage to Capt. Snyder, at her home at Norway, Oct. 24, 1887, and the captain told this reporter that they had never had a quarrel during the 55 and one-half years of their happy life together.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Pearl and Ruby Snyder of this city, and a son, Walter L. Snyder, who is in the Merchant Marine in the Atlantic, with headquarters at Dorchester, Mass. Their first son passed away in 1895.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva Watson, who came down from Seattle a few days before her sister's death, and by three brothers—Frank and Albert Schoeder, of Coquille or vicinity, and Finley Schroeder of Norway.

She was a charter member of the Eastern Star at Bandon, and one of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Capt. and Mrs. Snyder returned seven years ago from Portland, where they had resided for 27 years while the captain was serving on steamboats.

Mrs. Mary Kribs

A former Coquille resident, Mrs. Mary Kribs, who was the daughter of that pioneer couple, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, passed away at her home in Santa Maria, Calif., where she had resided for the past 35 years, after a three weeks' illness. She was buried in San Francisco today, being laid to rest besides the remains of her husband, Harry Kribs.

She was born at Norway in September, 1864, and would have been 79 years old this fall. Since the death of her husband, to whom she was married 55 years ago here in Coquille, she has made her home with her son, Geo. Kribs, in Santa Maria.

She is also survived by three sisters and six brothers—Mrs. T. P. Hanly, of Lampa; Mrs. Ella Langor, of Powers; Mrs. Alice Hite, of San Diego; W. H. Schroeder of this city; George, of Florence, Ore.; Walter, of Gravel Ford; Clarence, of Corvallis; Gus, of Arago, and J. Henry Schroeder, of Johnson Mill; also by three grandchildren, Keith Kribs, of Coquille; Howard Kribs and a daughter in Portland.

New Born Ocheltree Baby

One of the twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Faye Ocheltree, of this city, at the Belle Knife Hospital last Friday passed away Saturday and interment was in the family plot at the Masonic cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Ocheltree was afflicted with measles just prior to their birth, but the surviving baby girl will apparently recover.

Cards Now Available For War Ration Book No. 3

The Coquille postoffice now has on hand the cards which must be used to apply for War Ration Book 3, which will be mailed to those applying, before July 21. The cards may be mailed or taken to the ration office at Salem, Oregon, and must be in the board's hands by June 10. They may be mailed any time between the first and tenth of June.

C.H.S. Biology Scrap Books Go To Roseburg Veteran Home

Ten students of Mrs. Kranick's Biology class added to the achievements of Coquille High school by contributing their biology scrap books to the World War Veterans' Home at Roseburg, through the American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Kranick is a member.

Appreciation for these work books go to Don McLarrin, Jean Erwin, Chas. Stevenson, Waneta Wardrip, Jack Stevens, Wallace Cross, Bonnie Avery, Claire Gray and Jack Axtell.

Lieut. Oke Eckholm At H. S. Assembly

Lieut. Oke Eckholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Eckholm who live near Delmar, and who was a member of the C. H. S. graduating class in 1930, was a visitor at the final Coquille High assembly ten days ago and was accorded a most hearty welcome.

Lieut. Eckholm, who was in one of the infantry divisions in the North Africa campaign, was severely injured by shrapnel and, after hospitalization over there, was sent back to the U. S., arriving home May 10.

His decorations for bravery and gallantry in service included the award of the Purple Heart and the Silver Star by the United States and the Croix de Guerre by the French.

He will not be able to return to active service across the Atlantic and has been placed on an instructor basis in the army.

His brother, George, is still a student in Coquille High School.

Neil McGilvery Here From The South Pacific

Mrs. Marie McGilvery is enjoying a visit from her son, Neil, who is home on a twenty-day furlough. He has been away for a year, is now a top sergeant, having been in the service also two years. Neil was one of the first to go. His brother, Donald, has just been inducted and Robert is at Treasure Island, going to school and has been away since September, when he was sent first to Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Bill Yarbrough Home On A Week's Furlough

Bill Yarbrough has been home on furlough for the past week, leaving again on Friday. He has been in Corpus Christi for two years in March. Bill has been in the service three years now and is an aviation machinist mate, first class. He flew out to San Francisco on a transport, having left Corpus Christi on a Monday morning, and arrived in Coquille Wednesday at four o'clock. He held over all night at Long Beach. While there he was with his brother, Powell, and Mrs. Powell, the former Louise Woodyard. Powell is employed at Calship, which is the designation given to the great California shipyard which has fourteen ways.

Only Hill Lots Left Of Burns Farm

The sale of a house and three and one-half acres of land, partly bottom ground was completed last Saturday night by Bobbie Burns with George C. Hurst of the Krome Corporation. Mr. Hurst and his wife will take possession at once. This represents the last of the Burns bottom land to be sold out of the subdivisions of the original farm which have been on the market the last few years. All left now are lots on the hill, which remain for disposal by the owner, Mrs. Mary Burns. Mr. Burns states that he appreciates the help the Sentinel has given to aid these sales through their advs. and news stories of sales.

Fred McGougan To Move To Everett

Fred H. McGougan, who has been manager for the Coos and Curry district of the West Coast Telephone Co., and located at Marshfield for the past nine years, will leave with his family next month for Everett, Wash., where he is to be district manager for the Everett territory. He will be succeeded down here by Harry Chapman, who has been assistant manager at Everett.

Mr. McGougan, active in all civic affairs in Coos county since coming to Coos, will be missed by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances who regret his departure but nevertheless congratulate him on his promotion.

Guy Mintonye Buys Home On Beach Street Here

Guy Mintonye, who had lived in Roseburg for the past 14 years, driving a Consolidated Freightways trucks between there and Portland and who is now employed at the M. & W. Auto Service shop, expects to move his family—wife, son and daughter—to Coquille within two weeks. He has purchased the H. A. Young property on South Beach street which the Sentinel editor's family had occupied for more than 20 years. The sale was made through the Geo. E. Oerding agency.

Marianne Axtell Becomes Bride Of Ian B. Jamieson

At an impressive Episcopal service held at high noon on Wednesday, May 26, at St. James' Episcopal church, Miss Marianne Axtell, lovely elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Axtell, became the bride of Mr. Ian B. Jamieson, of Condon, Oregon. Rev. Robt. L. Greene, of Coquille, officiated. Before a gathering of about sixty friends and relatives the bride-to-be entered the church on the arm of her father. Dressed in a smart tailored dress of white wool and wearing a bonnet type hat of light blue summer wool, she carried a white prayer book mounted with white gardenias with satin and white sweet pea streamers. Bobbie Burns at the organ played the lovely wedding hymns and the wedding march as the members of the wedding party entered and left the church. Preceding the entrance of the bride was the matron of honor and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Willis, of Condon. Mrs. Willis wore an attractive dress of rose wool with small gold-colored hat and veil. The mother of the bride, Mrs. J. E. Axtell, was chic in a tailored dress of medium blue with small hat of matching color. Ushers were Jack Axtell and Jack Stevens.

The principals of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis, with Rev. Mr. Greene, received in line as the guests left the church. Outside waiting friends on either side of the walk leading to their car showered the bride and groom with rice as they escaped to the hotel to preside at their wedding breakfast held for the party and family.

The young couple left yesterday for their wedding trip, to be at home after June 5 at Condon.

Out-of-town relatives here for the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. Jamieson, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grabenhorst.

Former Resident Talks To Rotary

Taking as his subject, "The Agricultural Situation and Its Problems," C. C. Farr, of Marshfield, speaking before the Rotary Club here on Wednesday gave a very comprehensive and well thought-out view of agricultural conditions, both local and national.

Speaking of the fertilizer shortage this year, Mr. Farr stated that, faced by the acute shortage of elements of farm fertilizers which were almost entirely imported, investigations revealed sources within our own border that can be utilized to an extent that will provide an ample supply for all domestic needs if the manpower and equipment shortages can be overcome.

Mr. Farr also stressed the possibilities for bulb growing in this section, stating that the myrtle clay formation which is so common here and is largely useless for other purposes is particularly suited for bulb growing and that there is practically an unlimited market for both the Easter lily and narcissus bulbs and flowers.

Rotary guests other than the speaker were Walter Chiene and Albert Matson, both of Marshfield.

Committees were named from the club to cooperate in the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Coquille and to attend the meeting called for this evening.

How To Obtain Rationed Pressure Cookers

Plans for the rationing of pressure cookers to Coos county homemakers have just been set up. Organizations, neighborhood pools and individuals with large families or living in isolated areas who are interested in purchasing a pressure cooker may obtain an application blank from the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop at the court house.

The County Food Preservation committee, a sub-committee of the USDA War Board, is composed of women representatives from all over the county and will review the applications to determine the eligibility of the applicants. Applications should be filed with the committee not later than June 15.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.