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Guards At Plant Take Two Shots At Prowler Monday

For the third time, at midnight last Monday night, the guards at the Smith plant took shots at a prowler who ran when ordered twice to "Halt." The fellow was about 30 yards distant and in the darkness the bullets did not find their mark. There are eight patrolmen on each of the two shifts at night, one coming on as the other goes off at midnight. Just before the change Monday night one of the guards heard a noise and a little later another guard told him that a second noise came from near the machine shop on the dock. They did not go to the guard change but separated and endeavored to slip up on the prowler but evidently he sensed their coming before being called upon to halt.

The two previous affairs also happened about midnight. F. S. Emery, who is in charge of the guard detail, said yesterday that he thinks the fellow might have been some local punk who thought it an opportunity to steal something during the guard change but that it might have been a tramp or transient. Mr. Emery again warns Coquille people very strongly not to be anywhere around the plant at night for the patrolman have orders to shoot to hit if the prowler does not halt when commanded twice to do so. Someone is going to receive a dose of hot lead if he doesn't stop fooling around there after dark.

Surprise Civilian Defense Practice

Block and district wardens in Coquille are cautioned to be on the alert some time next week—the date is not to be announced previously—for a Civilian Defense practice, the same kind of a drill as the regular Thursday evening affair. The blowing of the siren for the red alert is forbidden by the Interceptor Command and the call will therefore of necessity be by telephone but the local Civilian Defense authorities are preparing for this drill to ascertain how the various units of the organization will function at a surprise call, or under fire.

Heavy Trucks Must Stay Off Bridges

The Coquille police have started a campaign to avert, if possible, the wrecking of the bridges within the city and their first step was the tagging of the truck and trailer driven by Bill Evans, on Monday this week. The Henry street bridge and the Fourth street spur are both posted as not being safe for more than five tons gross weight and the claim is that the truck and trailer tagged weigh seven and one-half tons, unloaded.

Wm. W. Brown, owner of the truck, entered a plea of "not guilty" before Recorder Leslie yesterday and posted \$10 bail. The trial is set for two o'clock this afternoon.

State Is Paving Center Of Willard St.

Work started yesterday on the oiled hard-surfacing of Willard street west of the Liberty Theatre, by the State Highway crew. District Engineer Robb did not think there would be sufficient funds for allocation to Coquille to surface the center of the street west of the Sentinel building, and that job will probably be done next year. Willard, being a two-way street heretofore, between Front and Second, the center of the street should continue to be available for parking.

The Lawrence Gulseths Here From San Diego On a Furlough

Corporal and Mrs. Lawrence Gulseth arrived here at two o'clock last Friday morning, having driven north from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the Marine Corps and she is employed in a service organization office. On Monday they accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Noster, out to the Noster cabin at the Ko-Keel Klub grounds in Brewster valley. They expect to leave next Monday on the return trip south. Lawrence looks as though life in the service agreed with him.

Gurney Babe Safe In Mother's Arms

It was with a sigh of relief by even six year olds, up to octogenarians, that the news of the recovery of Judith Ann Gurney, kidnaped from an Albany hospital on Tuesday of last week, was received this week and the feeling was shared not only by the people of Oregon but by those in all sections of the United States.

The case created a more personal feeling in Coquille than in most cities for the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gurney, were for three years residents of Coquille, having left here for Albany about two years ago.

The kidnaper was a woman who lived a few blocks from the hospital and her act appears to have been caused by frustrated motherhood—she desired to have a baby and could not. Her name is Mrs. Catherine Wright, wife of Sergeant Jesse Wright who is stationed at Camp Adair and she is now lodged in the Linn county jail. Diapers hanging in the garage at the Wright home led to the unraveling of the mystery, for they were seen by a neighbor who knew there should be no baby in the Wright home.

The claim is made that her mental aberration resulted from shell shock at the time of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor but a man in Los Angeles says he has been, and he does not know when he ceased to be, the husband of the woman and that her mental condition resulted from a fall down a flight of steps.

Whatever the reason for her condition may be she is hardly a woman whom it is safe to have at large.

Mrs. Gurney is back in her home now and the family of four is again united.

Russell Danielson Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Russell E. Danielson were held at the Schroeder Chapel here on Monday this week. Rev. Chas. G. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Danielson passed away at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland of pneumonia, on Aug. 4, aged 38 years. Since the war started he has been an instructor in machine tooling and lately had a position in the shipyards at Portland.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Edna Halter Danielson, and three children, Lila June, Gerald and Phyllis; his mother, Mrs. Mary McMullen, of Bandon; one brother, Robert C. Danielson in the navy at Miami, Florida, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Plasterer, Seattle; Mrs. Florence Schmidt, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Mary Jean Kennard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Dora Train, Myrtle Point and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Panter of Bandon.

Two Funerals Here Tuesday

Mrs. Sadie Buchanan, who had formerly operated a hotel at Marshfield and had also resided at Powers, passed away at the county farm last Friday and graveside services, Rev. R. L. Greene officiating, were held in the Masonic cemetery at 10 a. m. on Tuesday under the auspices of the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries. She had been at the farm about three years. She was born at Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1872, being six months, 21 days past 71 years of age. She has a brother living in the middlewest and a daughter-in-law in Portland.

Funeral services were held at Schroeder Bros. chapel at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, of Powers, who died last Saturday here. Wayne Floyd was his name and he had been ill only two days.

Rev. R. L. Greene officiated at the services and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

He was born here in Coquille last February 23. His mother was one of the Bundy girls. Besides his parents he is survived by a two-year old sister, Shirley Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton returned home last Friday evening. After he was able to leave the hospital they spent a week visiting in East Portland and stopped Thursday all night at Dorchester House on the coast above Newport. Mr. Norton is feeling very well now and hopes to be in from his ranch next week to permit his friends to see that he is much improved in health.

685 Coos Co. Lambs Shipped By Truck To S. F. In Two Loads

The first shipment of lambs sold by the newly organized Coos County Livestock Marketing Association sold well on the South San Francisco market this week, according to a report just received from the commission company who had charge of the sales. Two truck and trailer loads, including a total of 685 lambs have been shipped to date.

The heavier lambs sold on last Monday's market at 13½¢ per pound, while the lighter ones which were in slightly poorer condition, sold for 11½¢ and 12¢ per pound. These prices are considered good in view of the recent reports of a congested market for livestock, representatives of the association said today.

The shipping association was organized this year to encourage the marketing of lambs and other livestock in small numbers and when they are in prime condition. All lambs shipped to date have been graded by H. G. Avery, assistant marketing specialist, Oregon State College, who has been working with the marketing committee and county agent in arranging shipments.

Producers in the county may arrange to include lambs, or other kinds of sheep, in any future shipment by contacting the County Agent's Office, or any member of the committee which includes R. H. Christensen, Bullards Rte., Coquille; Robert E. Smith, Bandon; Bob Geaney, Coquille; E. L. Detiefsen, Coquille, and L. W. Lund, Gaylor.

The trucks which transported the lambs to San Francisco were huge affairs, 60 feet in length and the shipment Friday consisted of 331 lambs and Saturday's load contained 354.

This new shipping system permits the lambs to be taken clear through without unloading for feeding.

Dance For Benefit Young People's Clubs

The Coquille Youth's Advisory Boys' Club and a Girls' Club in Coquille, is asking everyone, whether they dance or not, to mark the date, Saturday, Aug. 21, in red and save that date for the dance which the committee will sponsor in the Coquille Community Building that evening. Tickets are to be \$1.10 per couple, including tax, and extra ladies will be charged 25 cents.

These clubs are one of the most worth while projects to be started in Coquille in a long time and the funds from this dance will go towards financing club rooms in the basement of the Community Building with games of various kinds, furniture and other needed equipment.

Every Coquille resident should be interested in contributing to such a fund and in helping the committee to provide good entertainment for the city's young people.

Their Daughter And Babe Doing Well

In response to a call from Dan Van Otten that their daughter, Anne, was quite seriously ill in the hospital at Dallas, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton left Monday and returned Tuesday evening after being convinced that she was recovering. The doctors found it necessary to perform a Caesarian operation, because of Mrs. Van Otten's condition, but both mother and babe, a boy, are doing well now, although the birth was two months premature.

The Bartons found it quite hot out in the Willamette valley and also difficult to buy meals en route.

Tanker To Be Named Coquille

The name "Coquille" is to be given one of the new tankers being built at the Kaiser Swan Island shipyard in Portland, according to an announcement made by the manager there this week.

Coquille is one of seventeen towns and cities in Oregon which are to be thus honored and the first to be christened will be the Champeog in October.

It can be suggested that if the opportunity offers it would be a fine display of appreciation if Mayor O. L. Wood and other city officials of Coquille were present when the "Coquille" is christened and launched.

Selectees Left For Portland Monday

Many of the 56 men called to report in Portland on Tuesday this week for examination and, if accepted, induction into Uncle Sam's service, left by bus from Coquille Monday evening. They were the group called by the Coquille Valley Selective Service board, and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, clerk of the local board, says this list exhausts the list of married men who may be called prior to October 1. Those accepted at the induction center Tuesday will have a two or three weeks' leave, depending on whether they are assigned to Army or Navy duty.

The list of those called for examination Tuesday include: Niel J. Carlson, Marshfield; U. George Wilson, Bandon; Ralph H. Boak, Bandon; Spencer C. Long, Bandon; Rex B. Cornelius, Port Orford; Jack C. Woodruff, Sweet Home; Vernon Ray Bradford, Castle Rock; Lloyd H. Levison, San Gabriel; Earl F. Phillips, Reedsport; Lee F. Beck, Marshfield; Charles K. Dietz, Sweet Home; Robert H. Cotton, Myrtle Point; Harry E. Crowley, College Place, Wn.

Earl R. Butler, Myrtle Point; James G. McWilliam, Gaylor; Henry C. Philpott, Bandon; Richard L. Hill, Bandon; Bill Lovel Hart, Bandon; Richard G. Ray, Coquille; Burril Mangrum, Reedsport; Edgar L. Capps, Bandon; Jack L. Eads, Myrtle Point; Wallace L. Moore, Coquille; Lyle W. Gisholt, Coquille; Eugene B. Peterson, Bandon; Donald Robert, Coquille; Allan A. Moore, Coquille; Verlin E. Sell, Riverton; Curtis W. Townsend, Powers; William W. Wilkins, Coquille; Raymond M. Sneed, Bandon; Joseph E. Bosco, Coquille; Harold T. Caffey, Myrtle Point; Marvin L. Barkley, Broadbent; Wilton E. Robinson, Bandon; Dallas T. Wagoner, Myrtle Point; Elmer L. Zwickler, Coquille; Clifford E. Anderson, Coquille; Verne M. Cornelius, Coquille; Howard V. Schuur, Norway; Glen E. Gosline, Coquille; Allen E. Black, Seattle; Waldo Emerson Brown, Provo, Utah.

John T. Norton, Burns, Oregon; Albert C. Bayless, Colusa, Calif.; Ronald Lee Weaver, Roseburg; LeRoy Chadwick, Blythe, Calif.; Bernie C. Holt, Ponca City, Okla.; Rolland F. Beals, Visalia, Calif.; Robert B. Pringle, Dallas, Texas; Richard C. Warner, Broadbent; Oliver J. Griffith, Bandon; Orville H. Parker, Myrtle Point; Benjamin H. Owen, Coquille; Calvin C. Williams, Coquille; Alton H. Hubbard, Powers.

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Service Club Soft Ball Game Friday

The tentative date for the Coquille service clubs' soft ball game has been changed to tomorrow evening, Friday, the 13th, which should make it certain that one of the teams, at least, will be unlucky.

The challenge was issued by the Rotary club and the Lions club, by its president, Furb Emery, accepted the challenge, most effusively. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to come out and see these staid business men cavort around the diamond.

A. W. S. To Have Picnic Here Sunday

The Aircraft Warning Service is to hold a picnic in Myrtle Grove here Sunday and Chief Warden Fred Bull says every air warden in the county is expected to attend. The entertainment is to be impromptu. The A. W. S. will furnish coffee, cream and sugar, but those attending must bring dishes and baskets. Lunch at 1 o'clock.

County Employees' Withholding Tax Totaled \$1378.87 For July

Deputy County Clerk John W. Leneve reports that deductions formerly, under the five per cent Victory tax plan, from the salaries of county employees totaled about \$1400 a quarter, or three months time. Under the new Withholding Tax plan, he has this week deposited to the credit of the Internal Revenue Department the sum of \$1378.87 for the single month of July.

Questions On Home Slaughtering

(By Rationing Board)

Question One:
May a farmer who lives in town but actually operates his farm kill an animal and bring the meat to his town home point-free?

Answer:
If the producer or farmer does not reside either at the place where the slaughtering was done or on the farm of his and wishes to consume the food elsewhere, he must give up ration points equal to the point value of the food. These points must be given up to the Board nearest his residence within ten days after the food is removed from the farm or other place of slaughter. This applies to a farmer or producer who lives in the city.

Question Two:
May a city worker who lives on a small place in the suburbs kill an animal he raised and consume the meat without surrendering ration points? May he have it custom slaughtered point free?

Answer:
A city worker who lives on a small place in the suburbs or on a small farm, may slaughter livestock he raises and consume same at the place for his own home consumption without surrendering ration points. He may have it custom slaughtered point free; however, he is to sign a certificate in duplicate which may be secured from his local War Price and Rationing Board, a copy of certificate is enclosed.

Question Three:
If a "resident producer" may kill meat for home consumption point-free, who may qualify as a resident producer?

Answer:
A farmer who resides upon a place of his own is qualified as a resident producer and may slaughter livestock for his own consumption point-free. This also applies to one who resides on a small place in the suburbs and has livestock under production.

Question Four:
May a city dweller buy an animal, hire a farmer to feed it or rent pasture for it for 60 days, then slaughter the animal or have it custom slaughtered and consume the meat point-free?

Answer:
A city dweller may not hire a farmer to feed livestock or rent pasture for it for sixty days and slaughter the animal or have it custom slaughtered and consume the meat point-free.

Question Five:
A farmer operates two large farms. He lives on one and the other is operated by a tenant farmer. If he kills an animal on the farm where he lives, may he give meat to the tenant

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Tapestry Artist A Coquille Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Briggs are enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Briggs, who arrived last Friday from her home in Los Angeles and who expects to leave tomorrow. This is Mrs. Briggs' first visit to Coquille and she is seeing for the first time her two younger grandchildren.

Although she had never been in Coquille before there are many Coquille people who have wished to meet her for she is a tapestry artist, the No. 1 in the United States, and her paintings are scattered all over the world. Some of her tapestries were on display here a few years ago and now grace Coquille homes. Mrs. Briggs developed the method of applying oil paints to cloth in such a way as to leave the finished article still pliable and she has acted as instructor for other artists who desired to produce tapestries.

Lions-Rotary Game Next Sunday

The golf match between the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will be held next Sunday morning, starting at ten o'clock at the Coquille Valley Country Club grounds at Newport. A number of prizes will be given which will include prize for longest drive on No. 1 hole and also on No. 8; closest to the pin on No. 9; lowest score on blind hole; lowest net score; lowest gross score, and also for highest score.

Refreshments will be served at the end of contest under the trees at No. 18.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Relics For Oregon Historic Exhibition Week Are Needed

Next Sunday, Aug. 15, is the first day of Oregon's Historic Exhibition Week, a period set aside by the Old Oregon Trail commission which celebrates the centennial of the Pioneer trek to Oregon, and everyone in Coquille and vicinity is urged to help make this Historic Exhibition Week the success it can be.

Many of the relics which could be displayed are valuable and they will be guarded most carefully in the stores where they are to be on exhibition. The list of such places includes the Lorenz Department Store, Purkey Furniture, Cow Bell Dairy, J. C. Penney's, Geo. E. Oerding's office, Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Excel Dress Shoppe, Hallock's Dress Shop and Miss May's Dress Shop.

It is hoped that before many moons have passed that these relics of pioneer days may be housed in a museum, to be located here in Coquille, and which the Coos & Curry Counties Pioneer Association is attempting to get started, but just now these relics are wanted in Coquille, as they are in every city and town in Oregon, in connection with the Old Oregon Trail observance. It is not possible to enumerate all the relics, pictures, fire arms, spinning wheels and other household or ranch equipment which may be of pioneer origin and lying unseen by human eye at homes all over the valley, but each and every such article will add to the interest of this Historic Week, and everyone is urged to bring them to light and let them be enjoyed by the general public.

Coquille seldom, if ever, falls down in any notable undertaking and this is one in which the whole state is joining.

Let's make Coquille's exhibition one of which we can all be proud!

The Red Cross Work Continues

American Red Cross, 746 Coquille branch, is continuing to forge ahead. Sewing and knitting as usual will be continued during the month of August.

Due to the balance of the month being an unusually heavy one for housewives, it has been decided to postpone the opening of the proposed sewing room until shortly after the opening of school at which time the bulk of canning, pickling, school sewing, etc., will be pretty well taken care of.

Due to the kindly co-operation of Robt. L. Greene, vicar of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. J. A. Moore, St. James' Guild president, our local unit will meet one afternoon each week in Guild Hall for the purpose of sewing, knitting, crocheting, cutting out wool squares, etc. This work will not be carried on as a church or club project but will be a Red Cross sewing room open to everyone who is interested in helping the war effort.

This week we extend thanks to Mrs. Jack Dolan for a large amount of wool squares sent us. Also to members of B. P. W. for their assurance of Red Cross help and to Mrs. F. S. Emery for a large amount of safety pins for soldiers' sewing kits.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltz Here Sunday From Klamath Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltz came over from Klamath Falls last Sunday and spent the night as guests at the home of her brother, Lowell Simpson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hoag, of Klamath Falls. Mr. Hoag was Harry's instructor when he learned to fly and the latter expects to enter the Army Air Corps very soon.

The visitors were a help to L. H. Hazard whom they encountered near the county farm just about dark Sunday. The lights on his car were dead and Harry furnished him a fuse which brought them back to their usual brilliance.

Crazy Man At Powers Just Had Too Much To Drink

Sheriff Wm. Howell went up to Powers Sunday in response to a call from there that a crazy man was annoying women. He found James Wickersham, who had imbibed too much wine. When taken before Justice Bull here on Monday he was sentenced to five days in the county jail on a drunk and disorderly charge.