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## Fair And Rodeo Program At Myrtle Point Sept. 4-5-6

Following is the program for opening day, Saturday, of the Coos County Fair and Rodeo at Myrtle Point:

- 1—Grand Entry, Sept. 4, at 1:00 p. m.
- 2—Bronc Riding, first section.
- 3—Ladies' saddle horse judging class.
- 4—Bull dogging.
- 5—Walk, Trot, Run race.
- 6—Bronc riding, second section.
- 7—Calf Roping.
- 8—Musical chair race.
- 9—Brahma Bull Riding.
- 10—Men's saddle horse judging class.
- 11—Ladies' saddle horse race. (First nine entries, 1/4 mile, Coos and Curry county horses.)
- 12—Men's saddle horse race. (First nine entries, 1/4 mile, Coos and Curry county horses.)

This program is tentative and will be varied daily to include stake race, cow cutting contest, and other saddle horse contests, with main Rodeo events each day.

All entries for rodeo events must be in by 10 p. m. Friday, Sept. 3. This is an open show, with no contestants banned, and it will be conducted under American Rodeo Association rules and regulations. Already 80 horses have been promised to appear for the events and much of the stock of Christiansen Bros. is already on the grounds. Feed for the stock and pasture for horse entries will be furnished by the Fair Association.

## 13 Marriage Licenses Issued In Coos County During August

Fees collected in County Clerk Oddy's office during August totalled \$280, divided: \$264.25 for recording, \$106 for circuit court filings, \$30 for probate and county court matters, \$38 for marriage licenses, and \$116.15 miscellaneous. At \$3.00 per that means only 13 marriage licenses were issued in the county during August.

## Next Monday Is A Holiday

Coquille business houses, offices, the bank, city hall and court house will be closed next Monday, Sept. 6, for the usual Labor Day holiday. And Coquille, pretty generally, will go up to Myrtle Point for the final day of the Fair and Rodeo.

## Contract Let For Heating Building

Mayor O. L. Wood called a special meeting of the city council at five o'clock Tuesday evening at which time a contract for the heating plant in the Community Building was authorized by the council. The contract is with the J. S. Chambers Heating and Plumbing company of Marshfield and the figure for the installation complete is \$3507.

It is to be a steam-heating system with cast iron boiler in the basement, two large heating units in the large auditorium, two smaller units in the Junior auditorium, one large unit in the foyer, and radiators in the caretaker's quarters, in the rest rooms and in the dressing rooms. The library will continue to be heated with gas as there will probably be a great deal of time when heat will not be needed in the rest of the building while it will be in the library.

Installation will start within the next week or two of the plumbing and connections and the main units as soon as they arrive.

Mayor Wood states that there should be no trouble about securing all the necessary equipment as the contractor has the pipe, valves, fittings, etc., on hand.

## Internal Revenue Deputy To Be In Coquille September 6

Deputies from the office of the collector of Internal Revenue in Portland will be in Coos county this coming week to assist federal taxpayers in preparing their income tax reports which must be filed by Sept. 15.

The deputy will be in Myrtle Point on Saturday this week, Sept. 4; on Coquille on Labor Day, Sept. 6, and in Bandon Sept. 7.

Lud Scharter returned Tuesday from Portland where he went Sunday to consult with officials as to his enlistment in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

## Coquille Schools Will Open Next Tuesday, Sept. 7

The Coquille High School will start its school year on Tuesday, Sept. 7. All students will report to their home rooms at 8:45. Following the home-rooms an instructional assembly will be held after which the students will report to classes.

Students are asked not to buy materials or books until they have been informed of class needs. Up to yesterday seven new students have registered. Two of the new students have come from California, two from South Dakota, one from Arago, one from Corvallis, and one from Texas.

Everything is in readiness at all three of the city's schools. The janitors have the grounds and buildings in good shape and all the windows at the high school and junior high, which have been broken out maliciously by hoodlums this summer have been replaced.

Supr. Dunn reports that he has still been unable to secure a director for the high school girls' physical education department, and that none of those who have applied have had experience. He is still seeking some one to fill this only vacancy in the corps of teachers.

Teachers from all three buildings will attend a general meeting in the high school at nine o'clock Monday morning after which they will adjourn to their respective buildings and meet with the principals.

Two new subjects have been added to the high school courses for this year. One is Spanish and the other is Pre-Flight Aviation, the subject dealing with mathematics needed for flying, how to figure wind stress, etc.

## One Block On Willard Street Improved

It seemed strange to see girls working with the state highway crew which was here the first of the week to put the final surfacing coat of oil and fine rock on Willard street, between Front and First.

The pavement there stretches from curb to curb and parking along that block will hereafter be along the sidewalk edge.

The city did not have enough of a credit with the highway department to pay for the surfacing of the next block north and that improvement will have to wait until next year when the city's allocation of gas tax will permit further expenditure by the highway department.

The crew is also surfacing a considerable portion of the Front street state highway section between Taylor and Willard streets.

A broken sewer below the pavement near the hotel building has delayed somewhat the completion of the resurfacing on Front, a gaping hole in the middle of the street being where the pavement had dropped.

## Kept On The Job Nothing To Do

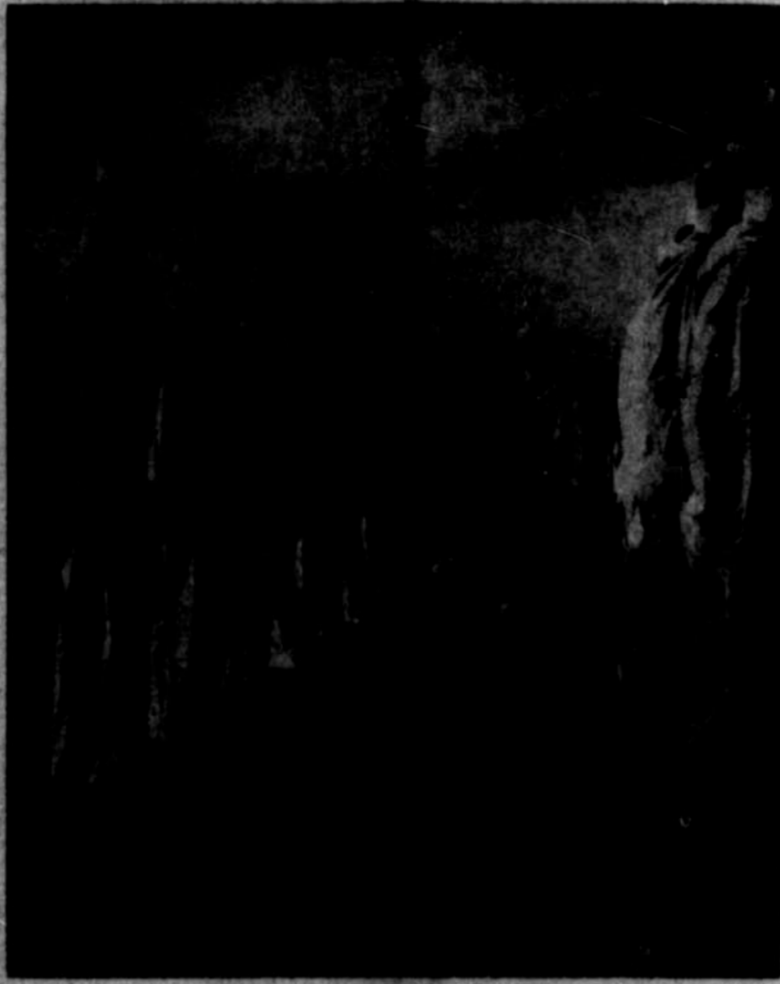
Arthur L. Hooton, who has been working on the electrical portion of the new airport on Coos Bay, for the Austin Co. for several months, is through on that job, says he was through some weeks ago but that he was kept on the payroll, ten hours a day for seven days a week. He doesn't know what he will do now but if he could get equipment and supplies would again open his electric shop here.

## Sunset Dairy Quit Retail Milk Delivery This Week

Due to O. P. A. regulations, which interfered with a profitable operation, the Sunset Dairy on Wednesday abandoned its retail milk route and will confine itself, for the present at least, to wholesale milk distribution. Wayne Watson went up to Portland to try and make some arrangements with the O. P. A., which would permit him to continue the retail service but was unsuccessful.

F. S. Emery left early Tuesday morning to enter upon his duties as manager of the pine mill recently purchased by Ralph L. Smith at Elgin, Ore. Mrs. Emery will join him there in about a month when Miss Betty enters U. of O. at Eugene. Mr. Emery sold his other house, the one formerly belonging to S. V. Epperson, to Antony Blasco, who will move into it from his ranch home down the river.

## Coquille's Former Mail Carrier As He Looks in Navy Uniform in Florida



The Navy's Training School of Photography has a student body of several hundred officers and men. Sailors and Marines appear spic and span with squared hats as Captain, W. W. Buracker, U. S. N., attended by Chief Photographer Donald Estes, U.S.N.R., of Coquille, Oregon, inspects the front row for close hair-

cuts. In addition to being trained as qualified technicians, Photo students are trained as men of war in Naval discipline. Chief Petty Officer Don Estes appears at the rear of the inspecting captain. This official photograph was taken at Pensacola, Florida.

## Coos Bond Quota Is \$2,103,900

A telegram from the Oregon War Financing committee in Portland, which arrived too late for publication in the Sentinel last Thursday, states that the Coos county quota for third War Bond drive this month is \$1,323,999 for individuals and \$779,900 for corporations—exclusive of banks—or a total of \$2,103,899.

Oregon's share of the 15 billion dollars needed in this drive is \$104,000,000, quite a respectable sum, which indicates that the state's residents will have to more than double what they did in the second bond campaign.

On the basis of the above figures for Coos county's quota, Coquille is expected to raise about \$200,000 for the war effort this month.

## Workers Needed By Cranberry Cannery

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement by Cranberry Cannery, Inc., in which they make a call for hundreds of men and women, boys and girls, to assist in the harvesting of cranberries a month hence, and also to help in the dehydrating and cannery plant near the depot here.

The appeal carries a patriotic coloring, too, for the cranberries are needed by the boys in the service as well as by the civilian population, and the conservation of food is an important matter this year.

## Nine Pound Baby Daughter To The Clarence Osikas Friday

Papa Clarence Osika has been passing out the cigars this week because of the very happy event which occurred at the Belle Knife Hospital last Friday morning. The young miss who weighed nine pounds has been named Ruth Anne. Although Mrs. Osika was in a serious condition for a couple of days by Sunday she was improving and both mother and babe are doing well now. The young lady is a granddaughter of Bert Gould.

## Rev. Thos. Jenkins To Be Episcopal Minister In Curry Co.

Rev. Robert L. Greene, vicar of St. James Episcopal church here, is going to have more time to devote to his duties in Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon hereafter and is to be relieved of the church work in Curry county. He will be succeeded down there by Rev. Thos. Jenkins, who will make his headquarters at Port Orford. He has been in retirement the past year and living in Victoria, B. C.

## 67.43 Inches Is The Rainfall For Year, Sept. 1 To Sept. 1

Almost the last day of the precipitation fiscal year, last Saturday night, the rainfall, as measured by the gauge in the court house yard, showed .95 of an inch to have fallen. This brings the precipitation for the year, up to September 1, to 67.43 inches, just about the average.

By months for the fiscal year the record reported by County Agent Jenkins' office to Corvallis is as follows, starting with September, 1942:

September	.52
October	2.15
November	13.48
December	19.07
January	11.09
February	4.58
March	7.18
April	4.08
May	1.79
June	2.18
July	.31
August	1.00
Total	67.43

## Red Cross In The Bank Building

Through the assistance and cooperation of E. T. Stelle, the rooms on the second floor of the bank building, formerly used by the Coquille valley ration-board, have been turned over to the Coquille Red Cross unit, rent free, which will henceforth be headquarters for that organization here. The Mt. States Power Co. also co-operates by furnishing light without charge.

During August the local unit sent more than 4600 surgical dressings to the county headquarters at the Bay.

## Coquille Climate Is Most Salubrious

As indicating the kind of a salubrious climate this Coos county section of Oregon enjoys, it should be mentioned that at a home place on Knowlton Heights there have this week been magnolias in bloom, ripe figs on the tree, strawberries ripened, late plums and other fruits ready to eat, besides a great variety of vegetables in the garden.

True, we haven't had any real summer this year and the frost may possibly get the tomatoes before they turn red, but taken altogether where can you find a better climate than Coquille valley residents enjoy. The rain doesn't hurt anyone.

## Probation Officer Talks At Rotary

James Leonard, county probation officer, was a guest of the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon on Wednesday and gave a short talk on the problems of child delinquency.

For one thing, he said, that the term, "child delinquency," was in very many of their cases a misnomer. That a true statement of the case would be "parental delinquency," as the true cause of the child's trouble was neglect or indifference on the part of the parent or parents.

Quoting from the current report of the state juvenile department he read startling figures of the sharp increase in delinquency. Mr. Leonard also showed a chart or graph indicating the increase.

A letter was read by J. S. Barton from the county head of the current bond drive and members were asked to report their bond purchases to Chairman Barton.

Clarence Osika had the cigars passed in honor of the recent addition to his family and he also presented a special gift to Charley Briggs.

Rotarian guests present were: Harry Dement, Ed Barker and V. B. Hendersott, all of Myrtle Point.

## Ernie Wallace Buys Jim's Market

A business change in Coquille last month, which has not been previously chronicled was the sale of Jim's Market in the Henninger grocery store by James Herra to Ernie Wallace, who had for some time been in the grocery department at Thrift's Mrs. Wallace is helping Ernie in the operation of the business.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

## Capt. Hale Eubanks Is Enjoying Life On Troop Transport

Capt. Hale B. Eubanks, Army chaplain, who arrived home last Thursday evening on a 15-day furlough, says that the life on an army transport vessel is most interesting and, while it has some unpleasant features, he enjoys the work.

Asked if he had been seasick, his reply was "No," but he added he was close to it once. There was a negro contingent on the vessel and many of them were seasick. One morning the chaplain went below decks to address this unit and the odor was almost unbearable.

He has been in Australia and tells of the conditions in a seaport of 300,000 population where a million men are assembled for training and service.

The street cars there are all of the open variety, such as formerly operated on Market street in San Francisco. Northern Australia is about as far south of the equator as San Francisco is north of it, and the climate is much the same in winter, but the open cars are used the year round. The conductor walks through the car to collect the fares, rings up nothing but carries his change and fares loose in a pouch and, apparently, there is no check as to his honesty.

It is difficult to get United States currency or money, of smaller denominations, in exchange for larger U. S. bills, and Capt. Eubanks says he was sent from one clerk to another, in the bank, for some time before he could get what he wanted. The exchange rate between Australian and U. S. moneys is so greatly in the United States' favor that the Australians do not like to let go of our money. The pound there is worth only about \$3.20 of U. S. money, much less than the English pound.

For eight or ten miles all around the rim of Australia there is vegetation, the land is cultivated and it is there all the crops are raised. Then for some hundreds of miles inland nature produces a grass on which the huge herds of cattle are raised, but in the interior the land is all desert on which nothing grows.

Capt. and Mrs. Eubanks went up to Toledo, where he was stationed as vicar for the parish a few years ago, on Tuesday, and they were also stopping at his cranberry bog near Florence before returning to Coquille. He will leave next week for San Francisco to rejoin his vessel which has been undergoing repairs. This transport boat was formerly a luxury line on which the movie colony of Hollywood would make Pacific tours.

## Investigating Operation of New Tax Record System In Lane Co.

A. O. Walker, chief in the tax department at the court house, went out to Eugene Sunday on county business and returned Tuesday. He went to investigate operation of the new system Coos county is installing for handling tax business and which Assessor Chas. W. Forrest inaugurated last year. Several counties in the state have already installed the system, which was devised by Arthur Selander, formerly in the assessor's office here but now with the State Tax Commission at Salem, and Mr. Walker says the system is fool-proof, although it is still possible for human errors to creep in.

## Went To San Francisco To Meet Their Husbands

Mrs. May Barton and Mrs. Jean Bryant left last Thursday for San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will visit the markets there to buy new stocks for Miss May's Shop and both expect to see their husbands there. Clarence Barton was recently transferred to the Presidio and Bob Bryant, who has been at a camp in Missouri, was expected to be in San Francisco prior to embarkation for duty somewhere in the Pacific.

## Rex Gaslin Here On Furlough From Ft. Stevens

Rex Gaslin, who has been stationed with the Coast Artillery at Ft. Stevens, Oregon, came in last week-end on a furlough and visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance returned Sunday evening after spending his ten day vacation from duty in the Smith Wood-Products office with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Ulrich, and their year-old, live-wire granddaughter in Portland.