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267-Acre Russ Ranch Across River Sold To M. Greenwald

M. Greenwald has been here this week from his home in Oakland, Calif., to complete the details of his purchase of the 267 acre dairy ranch, which belonged to Mrs. Edith Russ Connick, which completes the sale of all the Russ properties lying across the river from Coquille and includes the land on which the large barn and the house occupied by Leland Peterson stand.

The sale was made by the J. S. Barton real estate agency and Mr. Greenwald said this morning that he had looked all over the Sacramento valley and Humboldt county in California seeking a farm or ranch and he saw nothing which compares with the ranch he has just bought.

He had recently sold a large apartment house in Oakland and says that if there are any more ranches in the valley which appeal to him as does the Russ property he will be in the market for more.

As far as worked out this morning the cattle have not yet been sold by Mrs. Connick. Mr. Greenwald is also negotiating with Lee Peterson in an effort to get the latter to continue to operate the dairy ranch which will take care of several hundred head of cattle.

The consideration and amount of money involved in the deal was not announced.

Championship Soft Ball Game, Sept. 19

The Coquille softball team will play the Charleston Coast Guard for the championship of Coos Bay Softball League. Coquille won the first round robin of games and Charleston won the second round.

The game will be played at 1:30 next Sunday at Mingus Park, Marshfield. The championship game will be followed by a game between two all-star teams.

The league is composed of six service teams and four civilian teams. The Coquille team is made up of "Chub" Allard and a bunch of old has-beens, who haven't gone to war. The team lists these players: "Chub" Allard, Floyd Chase, Ed Brown, Vern Heintzelman, Ted DeGroat, Roy Cook, Bud Meek, Floyd DeHoma, Geo. Hurst, Tom Stevens and S. F. Stevens, who has sponsored and managed the team.

Two Good Crowds At Circus Sunday

While the circus did a good business here Sunday, the life is not one of roses. Recently, the manager stated, their big red ticket office, which is hauled as a trailer to a truck, on a graveled county road at the bottom of a steep pitch, skidded, struck a huge pole with such force as to break the pole off, and not a piece of the wagon larger than two feet square remained. No one was injured.

While here some of the boys who had helped out at the circus grounds complained to Police Officer McMahan that they couldn't get their pay. The officer summoned the manager, told him the boys' story and said he would turn the case over to the state police. The manager threw up his hands in horror, said, "Don't do that; we've had enough trouble with the police," and compromised (?) by paying the boys for their work.

The performance of the circus was attended both afternoon and evening by crowds that filled most of the seats and those attending said it was a better show than they had anticipated.

One Fined, Another Should Have Been

Joe M. Pompeo, a Coast Guardsman from Pistol River, paid a dollar fine in Recorder Leslie's court on Monday for turning his car around in the middle of the block on Front street. A California driver pulled the same kind of a stunt on First street Tuesday morning but unfortunately there were no cops nearby to nab him.

Mrs. E. E. Leslie returned Sunday evening from Oswego, where she had visited the Keith Leslie family for a week. She accompanied Keith, who is now spending a couple of weeks in the valley while auditing the city of Bandon's books.

Meeting For Post-War Planning

Post war county and highway planning is the object of the meeting to be held in the court house here tomorrow. Officially it is the Southwestern Oregon district of the Association of Oregon counties and all three members of the county courts of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties will be present as well as the county road engineers or roadmasters from each of the five counties.

Judge Boice, of Curry county, a member of the state-association executive board, will be chairman of the meeting, which is scheduled to start at ten o'clock.

C. B. McCullough, state highway department bridge engineer, will be here from Salem as will also be Mr. Cutler, who is in charge of the state highway department post-war planning as it co-operates with the counties' programs.

Coos county will be hosts to the visitors at a luncheon to be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNelly at the county farm at noon and Judge Felsheim says some of the young lady employees in the court house will assist in serving the luncheon.

Red Cross Workers Greatly Needed

American Red Cross 746, Coquille Unit, announces its first work session to be held on Friday, Sept. 24, in Guild Hall, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Bard Kesner, chairman of production, says there will be work of some kind provided for every woman who attends this meeting as sewing machines, electric irons, ironing boards and tables will be set up and ready for action. There will be cut-out article for plain sewing, wool squares to cut and press, crocheting, sewing together of afghan blocks, etc. Please bring your own thimble and scissors, says Mrs. Kesner.

Knitters are asked to come and bring their knitting and those desiring yarn, directions, etc., may secure same there from Mrs. Phil Albors, knitting chairman.

Those who cannot spare the entire afternoon are urged to come for a half hour or so to see the work that is being done and, for those who prefer to do their work at home, materials may be secured, samples provided, etc.

"Now that the peak of the canning season has passed we feel confident that many new workers will join our ranks and that our regular workers will again see their way clear to increase their output," Mrs. Kesner says.

"This week we extend thanks to the following women for contributions, yarn and wool squares: Mesdames E. T. Stelle, Theo. Clinton, James, Sam Harmon, E. Hook, Geo. Thompson and Bessie Couden."

Mrs. Earl Nosler, who occupies a position at a nearby look-out station, has now completed her second afghan and has commenced a third. Mrs. Edith McNelly has just turned in 22 pairs of service men's bedside slippers that are really works of art, and must be seen to be appreciated. Ethel Littler has just completed five blouses; she is knitting also, although she holds a full time position. Mrs. Wm. Barrow's group of 12 have just about completed their first afghan and proclaim it a beauty.

"Although Red Cross work is vitally important and we should deem it a privilege to be a part of it, it may also be a friendly gathering place, where a spirit of happy comradery prevails. Let us join together in Coquille to make it so and do a work that we will be proud of."

Former Residents Here For Funeral

Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Warren, their two children, and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, arrived here Saturday evening from Alhambra, Calif., where they reside, being called north by the death of Mr. Stewart.

Capt. Warren, who left Coquille in 1939 is connected with the Station Hospital at Camp Callan in southern California. They left this morning on the return trip.

F. Colvard Returns From Trip To St. Louis and Arkansas

F. Colvard, proprietor of the Coquille Studio, returned home last Thursday from his month's eastern trip on which he attended to business matters in St. Louis and in Arkansas. He found the weather pretty warm in the Mississippi valley.

Coos County's 3rd War Bond Drive To Be Organized

Claude G. Stotta, real estate dealer in Marshfield, was last night named as Coos county's War Bond chairman, succeeding Sheldon F. Sackett, who has been chairman for several months but who has been out of the county the past few weeks.

Mr. Stotta is a past president of the Oregon Real Estate Dealers Association, a live wire, and he is beginning today to get the organization perfected, with chairmen in each community, so that Coos county will not fall down in meeting its quota of \$2,103,900 in this third War Bond sale campaign.

The Coquille chairman will probably be named today and the Sentinel would like to suggest to Mr. Stotta that Ray Jeub would be as fine a choice as he could make for Coquille and vicinity.

War Bond Sale Totals \$51,412

The sale of Bonds for the third War Bond campaign at the Coquille post-office is reported this morning at \$12,037.75.

In the six days since the War Bond drive opened on Sept. 9, the First National Bank here has sold, up to the close of business last night, 224 bonds of all kinds offered in the drive totalling \$39,375, of which sum \$22,550 represented sales of the smaller type, Series E bonds. Each day, as the drive progresses, these sales, which have all been made for cash across the counter at the bank, increase in number of subscribers. Three members of the bank staff are devoting nearly all of their time to handling these individual subscriptions.

This makes a total of \$51,412.75 in sales by the two agencies here which handle the bonds. This amount is just a quarter of the amount Coquille should purchase if this city is to meet its quota. The second War Loan campaign in April went way above the \$150,000 quota but there will have to be a much more intensive campaign, with personal solicitation, if the third loan quota is to be met in Coquille.

Nice War Bond Fund Allocation

Geo. P. Laird, local representative of the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Co., has received a letter from headquarters telling how the company is making its policy-holders' dollars do double duty. Those premium dollars are not only available to pay death losses but the company is investing them—two million dollars—in War Bonds in Oregon. The sum of \$50,000 has been allocated to Mr. Laird for Coos county and yesterday at Rotary club he added that amount to what the club members are reporting for their participation in the third War loan campaign. That amount is nearly 25 per cent of what, on a population basis, can be considered Coquille's quota, although the quota assigned from state headquarters is \$2,103,900 for Coos county and there is no municipality figure set up.

Retail Milk Delivery Stops

O. P. A. regulations and restrictions on milk, which have played hob with milk dealers all over the country, have now hit Coquille in a vital spot. These regulations and the impossibility of securing sufficient help, have caused the Cow Bell Dairy to announce that after tomorrow, Sept. 16, their retail milk route here will be discontinued.

Milk will still be delivered to stores by the Cow Bell and can be secured at the Dairy next door to the post-office but everyone will have to "carry their own."

The Wm. Hansens Want To Move From California to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen, of San Francisco, are stopping in Coquille, looking over their acreage purchased in Sanford Heights about a year ago, through George E. Oerding Agency. They are also contemplating the purchase of a home in Coquille where they plan to reside after the war. These San Francisco people like Coquille district better than any place they have ever lived.

Tax Collections In Coos Co. For August Total \$197,029.19

The turn-over of taxes collected in August by the tax department to County Treasurer Stauff this month totaled \$197,029.19, which is unusually large for one of the later months in the tax paying fiscal year. It was accomplished to a large extent by the policy pursued by A. O. Walker, head of the tax department under Sheriff Wm. F. Howell, who sent notice to everyone that the new law setting Aug. 15 as the final tax-paying date for current taxes, without penalty, would be strictly adhered to. He also sent statements to all delinquent taxpayers and the nearly \$300,000 payment in August is the result.

Mr. Stauff had ready to mail this morning the checks for the tax-levying bodies in the county. In this distribution \$55,668.73 was sent to schools, \$29,302.85 to cities, \$10,922.66 to the Port of Coos Bay and \$1,209.32 to the Port of Bandon. He also has in hand \$10,017.70 for the Non-High School district and \$11,930.18 for the county school fund, and with a few minor disbursements made, Coos county will have left from the \$197,029.19, for its treasury the sum of \$70,150.59.

Of the amounts remitted Coquille city receives \$3,939.34, and Coquille School District, No. 8, \$3,360.94.

Geo. R. Turney Speaks To Rotarians

Rev. George R. Turney, of Marshfield and formerly of Coquille, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club at their noon meeting Wednesday.

Mr. Turney, recalling that he was the third president of the local club after its organization several years ago, stated that it was always like coming back home when he visited here.

He stressed the importance of the club's seeking up its splendid work and holding to its ideals during these troublous times and also the urgent need of individuals getting interested in some church, no matter what the denomination.

He stated that although we are supposed to be a Christian nation that only fifty-five million out of a population of over one hundred and thirty million were members of any church organization.

Reports were made by Jess Beyers and Orville Wood on the district meeting of Rotary at Salem last week.

The waiting stands for service men that are to be placed at three exits from town, were reported nearly finished and would be in place before the rains began.

Rotarian guests present were: J. E. Richmond of Eugene, Lou Blanc and Geo. R. Turney of Marshfield and John D. Carl of Myrtle Point. Father J. Tomas Lewis, an Episcopal minister of Hoquiam, Wash., was also a guest.

Gives Sentinel Credit For His Big Crowd

E. E. Cook, who advertised a public auction of his farm equipment and stock at his place ten miles above Fairview, last Sunday, says Sentinel advs. certainly do the work. He estimated that there might be 200 or 250 in attendance but there were actually between six and seven hundred in attendance and everything he had to offer was sold. Some of the visitors had to go hungry, too, for he had only provided food for 250.

Mr. Cook has been there for the past five years but plans now, as soon as Mrs. Cook leaves the hospital, to return to the job he left with the telephone company eleven years ago. He will be stationed at Canby in the Willamette valley.

His sale was in competition with the circus here also and most of the seats under the big top were occupied at both the afternoon and evening performances.

The crowd at Cook's was the largest ever to attend a public sale in Coos county.

Bigger and Better

The Coquille Central Labor Council is giving another one of their dances Saturday, Sept. 18, which assures everyone a good time. Norton's six-piece orchestra will be on the job with lots of pep and rhythm. Be sure to be there.

Wm. E. Stewart Buried Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for William E. Stewart, who passed away last Thursday at the hospital here where he had been a patient. The message of comfort to the bereaved family was given by Rev. M. D. Rempel of the Baptist church and interment was in I. O. O. F. cemetery No. 2 here.

Mr. Stewart was born at Fairfield, Ill., May 28, 1879, being 64 years, three months and eleven days of age at passing.

At the age of 17 years, the deceased moved to Arkansas, where he successfully engaged in farming and in 1927 he and his family moved to Oregon. He had lived in Coos county for the past 15 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura E. Stewart, of Alhambra, Calif.; two sons, William A., who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Yuma, Ariz.; Ernest, of Salem; a step-son, Raymond Garner, of Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. S. D. Warren, of Alhambra; a step-daughter, Mrs. E. H. Riggs, of Eldorado, Ark.; a half brother, Roy Stewart, who is serving in the Army overseas; a sister, Mrs. Lula Ferrin, of Little Rock, Ark., and a half sister, Mrs. Rose Irwin, of McClelland, Ark., and by eight grand children.

Heart Attack Fatal To A. J. Morrow

Funeral services for A. J. Morrow, a painter, about 65 years of age, are awaiting the result of Schroeder Bros.' efforts to contact his daughter, a Mrs. Anderson who is supposed to live in Everett, Wash. He made his home here in a room over the former Busy Corner Grocery and had lived in Bandon for 15 years before coming to Coquille.

He was working with Darrell Cox and Geo. C. Price, painters, and Monday morning had gone to the A. B. Collier home to do some painting.

Mr. Collier heard him talking to the dog in the basement and shortly after heard the sound of something falling. Mr. Collier went down stairs a little later and found that the fall was occasioned when Mr. Morrow suffered a heart attack and that life was extinct.

A. J. Radabaugh, Pioneer, Passes

Another Coquille pioneer, Andrew J. Radabaugh of Myrtle Point, was called to the great beyond this week, death coming to him at the hospital here on Tuesday. He had not been well for some time and had been in the hospital here at previous times this summer, death being due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services are being held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries in Myrtle Point this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. R. Wiley officiating. Interment will be in the Norway cemetery which was formerly a part of the Radabaugh ranch.

Mr. Radabaugh was born in Webster, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1860, and was nine months and five days past 82 years of age.

While a small boy he had come with his parents to Coos county and his father homesteaded land in the valley, at Norway. He had remained on the ranch until about 20 years ago when he moved in to Myrtle Point and for several years was president of the Bank of Myrtle Point, now the Security Bank.

Mr. Radabaugh had never married and leaves no near relatives, the survivors being the widows of his two brothers, Henry and Joseph, and the two sons and two daughters of the latter.

Dorris Compton Taking WAVE Officer Training In East

Miss Dorris Jane Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton, who is a Yeoman second class in the WAVES and has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Pasco, Wash., has been selected as an officer candidate in the WAVES and reported last month to the training school at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

S. H. Stockhoff was here a couple of days last week from his home in northern California, in connection with the sale of Mrs. Connick's dairy and ranch across the river, a part of the Russ holdings here, which were largely disposed of a year ago. He left Friday for home. He returned again this week for further negotiations in the sale of the dairy ranch.

Woman's Club To Stress War Work--Large Attendance

The Guild Hall was well filled Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. O. C. Sanford, new Woman's Club president took the chair for the first fall meeting. Strikingly attractive in an unusually beautiful afternoon gown and hat, Mrs. Sanford presided with a skill which has come from her recent experience as State Federation president.

Up-to-the-hour methods of speeding up the routine order of business resulted in keeping up interest through that part of the session which precedes the program. Mrs. Lafe Compton was in charge of the program and she introduced Stella Cutlip, republican joint Coos and Curry State Representative, of North Bend. Mrs. Cutlip spoke briefly on "Women in the World Today." She told of the place women have made for themselves, replacing men and their high standards of efficiency but stated her personal conviction that women with young children should stay home and take care of them.

Mrs. Cutlip presented the three singers, Miss Elsie Eyre, Mr. Willis Higley and George Goodall, with their accompanist, Miss Margaret Anderson, director of music for KOOS Radio Station, Mr. Higley, a member of the Coast Guard and stationed at the Bay, sang, "Little Mother of Mine," followed by a second number and an encore, "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky." The beautiful baritone voice of the very talented singer was enthusiastically received. Miss Eyre, who maintains a studio of music in Marshfield, told of meeting George Goodall, also in the Coast Guard, and how upon hearing his beautiful voice, thereupon asked him to sing with her the duets from the Desert Song. With only three days to learn them, he sang them with her on Tuesday, to the great delight of their audience. They were accompanied by Miss Anderson. Interesting sidelight was the fact that Miss Eyre stated she played for one year in the "Desert Song," in New York during 1925. At Miss Eyre's special request George Goodall sang, "The Old Refrain," as an encore.

Members to the number of 172, with more expected before the year is over, was the report made by Mrs. J. A. Moore, membership chairman. Reports were given by Mrs. D. B. Kesner, Red Cross chairman and of War Activities. Mrs. Fred Houston, head of sales of war bonds and

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Grange Schedules Open House

Under the sponsorship of the Subordinate Granges of the county, a "get-acquainted" meeting will be held at the Coquille Grange hall, Sept. 22, to which all farm residents of this area have been invited. The meeting, which will begin at 8:00 p. m. has as its principal purpose that of acquainting new farm residents of this area with the Grange membership and the work of the organization.

Although much of the evening will be given over to entertainment features under the direction of Mrs. Edyth Bohnert, State Grange youth superintendent, brief talks will be made by Bertha J. Beck, State Grange secretary, and local Grange leaders. Pomona and Subordinate Grange lecturers are co-operating with Mrs. Bohnert in the preparation of the program details. Refreshments will be served by the local Granges.

Supt. B. W. Dunn Suffered Heart Attack Last Saturday

B. W. Dunn, Coquille school superintendent, while working at one of his places in the north part of town last Saturday morning, suffered a heart attack which will keep him in the Mast Hospital at Myrtle Point for the next five or six weeks. When the attack hit him he called to S. V. Eperson and Mike Broad, who were working in the street there, and they called Dr. Gould. He was resting easy the first of the week.

H. S. Principal Clarence Osika, who went up to Myrtle Point to see Mr. Dunn yesterday, reports that he is improving steadily.

Acting as superintendent as well as high school principal, Mr. Osika has had a most busy week since Monday and stated this morning that there was nothing of news value in connection with the schools, everything being under control.