

### Personal Mention

Keith Leslie came down from Portland Monday night to spend a week here on business.

Harold Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soden, left Monday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Florence Hallock entertained on Wednesday evening at her home the masters, the state deputies, lecturers and secretaries of eleven granges, to discuss programs.

Mrs. Harold Gould and children were over from Sutherlin last Saturday to consult Dr. Rietman in regard to Kenneth's teeth.

Relatives of Mrs. Emily Hersey and house guests of Mrs. E. J. Rubie—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hersey, of Beaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hersey, of Portland,—returned to their homes Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley left for their home in Idaho, Monday following the illness and death of Mrs. Hersey.

Clark Bundy, who left Coquille about five years ago and has been employed at a dairy in Arcata, Calif., came in last week-end for a week's visit here.

Mrs. Minnie Robertson, a talented pianist of Hesperia, Michigan, will visit her friend, Mrs. Florence Hallock, in Coquille on Saturday. Mrs. Robertson is a guest of friends in Roseburg this week.

Darrell Cox is enjoying a visit from his brother, D. E. Cox, whom he had not seen in 12 years. Mr. Cox's home is at Red River in southwestern Ark., not far from Texarkana. He arrived here last Saturday and expects to remain until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellingsen, of Oakland, Calif., arrived here last Tuesday by bus for a short visit with relatives. They are with Mrs. Hulda Ellingson and later will visit the following sisters, Mesdames Jennie Price, Rose Ashton, and Lilly Hartig, of Coquille, and Amelia Lafferty, of Myrtle Point. Mrs. George King, Mrs. Lafferty's daughter from Carmel, came with them.

Mrs. Taylor Dement and Wallace Dement, sister and nephew of Mrs. Hersey, were here from Myrtle Point to attend the latter's funeral Saturday.

Joe Fosse of the Four Mile cranberry district, was in town Wednesday to attend the meeting of county Grange members held at the residence of Mrs. Hallock that evening.

#### Mrs. Walter Barrett Buried Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Barrett were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Assembly of God church, Rev. L. C. Persing officiating.

The pallbearers were Wayne Schroeder, C. L. Frickey, Harris Bellmore, Chas. Newton, Frank Timmons and E. L. Smith and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

A. L. Hooton is again ready to attend to the public's needs in electrical repair and wiring. His phone is 5245 at his home on the Fairview road.

Rudy's Orchestra will furnish the music for the President's Ball at the Coquille Community Building Friday, Jan. 28.

There will be a Rummage Sale given by St. James' Episcopal Guild in the Shelley Building, beginning February 3rd.

Remember the dance at the Coquille Community Bldg., sponsored by the Coquille Junior Women's club, on Friday, Jan. 28. You always have fun at their dances!

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The net proceeds of the President's Ball Friday, Jan. 28, will be donated by the Coquille Junior Women to the Infantile Paralysis campaign.

### Congressman Letter From The Capital

(Continued from Page One) to provide for methods of qualifying and accepting absent voters' ballots. The job of Congress is to assist in every way possible to distribute and collect ballots throughout the armed services so that the maximum of ballots may be cast and returned in time to be counted.

There is also an increasing number of members who feel that the proposed straight federal "bob-tailed" ballot disenfranchises those in the service because there no provision for voting on state and local candidates on the federal ballot. If it is possible to do so, Congress desires those in service to be able to vote for all public officials, and not solely the federal officials.

The tax bill was reported out by the Senate Finance Committee just prior to adjournment, and was taken up immediately by the Senate and pushed for early action. The bill will not differ greatly from the bill as passed by the House last fall. Simplification of our tax procedures is increasingly important, and it seems probable that Congress may take some specific steps to avoid the mass of complications that faces the average taxpayer when he files his income tax return. Taxpayers are now receiving their blanks for the March 15th tax statement. The public temper over income tax forms will rise steadily until the middle of March. A surprising number of taxpayers, on receiving the statement concerning their 1942 taxes, have sent checks to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, thinking that this statement indicated the amount due. These payments are being returned to the taxpayers who may owe more or less than this amount—and when they are able to figure the thing out.

During the present session, problems involving the reconversion of industry, disposition of military and government plants, equipment and supplies, and post-war planning will become increasingly important matters. Congress should establish at least preliminary policies regarding each of these important subjects. A rapid and systematic return to a vigorous peace-time economy is vitally important to the people of this country and to our future international relationships.

#### Will Assist Income Tax Payers In Coos Co. In February

A deputy from the Internal Revenue office in Portland will be in Coos county between Feb. 8 and Mar. 1 to assist taxpayers, who need help in preparing their federal income tax reports. He will be at Port Orford in Curry county on Feb. 14 and in Gold Beach the next day. His dates in Coos county will be as follows: Myrtle Point, Feb. 8. Coquille, Feb. 9-10, incl. Bandon, Feb. 11. Marshfield, Feb. 16-19, incl.; Mar. 2-15, incl. Empire, Feb. 21. Charleston, Feb. 22. North Bend, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, incl.

There will be heat at the Coquille Community Building for the Coquille Junior Women's dance Friday, Jan. 28.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

### Coos County Has The Coal

(Continued from page one) fields, that the housing administration could not buy Coos coal even at a difference of around seven dollars in freight charges between the two dollar per ton it would cost to barge it to Portland and the nine dollar plus per ton freight from the other coal states.

Earl Nixon, the Oregon geologist, and others are creating such a public demand for a change in the administration's policy that it begins to look as though there is a chance that Coos county's huge coal beds can be brought into production. Following is the latter half of the Oregonian's editorial on "Oregon's Neglected Coal:"

Earl Nixon's recommendation is that government agencies get together and encourage the re-opening of the Coos bay coal field, and in this, of course, the state geologist has in mind not so much the alleviation of the present emergency as the perpetuation of an Oregon coal industry after the war, in pace with anticipated industrial and residential demand. The state has spent money investigating the 100,000,000-ton Coos bay deposits. The United States bureau of mines has certified that the fuel is a good stoking coal—better, indeed, than some now being shipped here from Wyoming. Contracts will be signed if the fuel co-ordinator will accept the bureau of mines' report, and small federal loans then should be made to start stripping operations.

The consideration of freight charges alone should be enough to spur development of the Coos bay field. The public is now paying the high tariff of \$9.81 a ton for coal shipped from Colorado. Coal could be brought to Portland by barge from Coos bay for \$2 a ton, and the rail rate would not be much higher than that. As we see it, Nixon's program, if successful, would not prevent a complete breakdown this winter, but it would insure adequate fuel in the future. Peace-time operations would depend upon the practicability of development of by-products, such as manufacture of briquetting char, and improvement of the grade of the coal by a fairly cheap process, now being used in lignite fields, which drains away the moisture. This is an industry worth effort to obtain.

#### \$17,380 Check On Wagon Road Fund

County Treasurer Chas. Stauff this week received from the Interior Department at Washington a check for \$17,380.44 as payment to the county on the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in lieu of taxes fund. The amount represents the county's share from the sale of timber off the land for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1943. School districts will receive \$4,038.45 of the amount; Union High No. 2 at Myrtle Point gets \$927.13; the Non-High School fund, \$4,443.71; Port of Coos Bay, \$62.10; Port of Bandon, \$159.71; and \$7,754.34 of it goes to the county's general road fund. This is the next to smallest amount received from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land in the past five years. For the fiscal year ending July 1, 1942, the check was for \$23,740.43; for 1941 it was \$25,554.51; for 1940, \$5,762.10, and for 1939, \$30,000.

Insurance Specialist, F. R. Bull.

### Coquille Home Extension Unit

The regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James F. Bishop, 690 W. 4th, Thursday, January 27, at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn will give the lesson on Pattern Fitting, and all women interested are invited to attend.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

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WED. Jan. 26 11c - 30c

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