

### D. C. Krantz, Pioneer, Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at two o'clock, at Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries here, for David Crockett Krantz, who passed away at the hospital in Salem at 9:25 last Wednesday morning. Liston Parrish of the Christian church officiated at the services. Pall-bearers were members of Myrtle Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., of which he had been a member for 52 years. The lodge services were conducted at the family plot in the Masonic cemetery here where he was buried.

Mr. Krantz had been failing for a number of years and, when Mrs. Krantz became ill three weeks before his death and he became worse, it was found necessary to send him out to the hospital. He had been there for only a week.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Krantz; three sons, W. R. of Coquille, Chester and Floyd, of Myrtle Point, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Fritts, of Roseburg; a brother, Wm. Krantz, of Roseburg, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Mayse, of Dora. Also by ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Crockett Krantz was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krantz who came to Coos county from Missouri, where he was born May 11, 1859, and settled in Dora in 1872. He resided there for 25 years. He had engaged in farming all his life until he retired from active work several years ago, and was one of the oldest Coos county pioneers before his passing. He was 84 years, eight months and eight days of age at his death.

### John G. Page Services Held Tuesday

John G. Page passed away Saturday morning, January 22, at four o'clock. Born in Hebron, Nebraska, July 27, 1889, he was 54 years, five months and 25 days of age at passing.

Mr. Page had lived in Coquille since 1923 and had resided in Oregon since 1916. He was a barber and most of the time during his residence in Coquille had operated his own shop.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abbie Page, and by one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Heintzleman; a brother, Benjamin Page, of Hickman, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. M. Touloumus, San Mateo, Calif., and Mrs. Maude Dietrich, Adena, Ohio. Two grandchildren also survive, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Heintzleman, of Coquille.

Services were conducted at the Gano Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. Chas. G. Brown bringing the message of comfort to the bereaved family.

Interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, No. 2, of Coquille.

### Mother Of Paul Lentz To Be Buried At Salem

Funeral services are to be held at the Clough-Berrick Funeral Parlors in Salem today for Mrs. Louise Lentz, mother of Paul Lentz of Coquille, who came here five months ago from Salem to make her home with her son. Death resulted from the flu and a heart attack. Elbert Schroeder took the body to Salem on Monday.

Deceased was born in Warsaw, Poland, March 26, 1866, and was nine months and 17 days past 77 years of age at passing.

When her family came to America, they first resided in Canada and came to Salem from there in 1907. Her husband, August Lentz, died at Salem several years ago.

Besides her son here, she is survived by four other sons, Wm. Lentz of Grande Ronde, Ore.; Carl of Willamina, Ore.; Rev. Samuel Lentz of Tacoma; Benjamin of Castle Rock, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Renking, of Reardon, Wash.; also by two sisters and three brothers who live in Edmonton, in Canada.

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### Coos County Schools In The War

Schools in Coos are busy in an effort to attain the Coos school quota of \$22,914 in Defense Bonds for the Fourth War Bond Drive.

Bridge is planning a War Bond Box Social for February 11. Woody Mason, principal of the school, promised to match the buying of the school children five to one. The first day of the drive more than \$123 had been pledged, whereupon the student-body taking pity on the principal and wishing to retain him in the race, met and reduced the ration to two and one half to one.

Summer school reports that the children of this 2-room school have turned in about 1200 pounds of scrap paper.

The children are also bringing in their tin cans which the Boy Scouts will deliver to the salvage depot, when all are collected at the school.

### Mrs. Moorhead's Schedule

Mrs. George Moorhead, Field Secretary for the E. C. Brown Trust, will visit Coos county in February. This trust functions under the direction of the Division of Social Hygiene Education of the University of Oregon Medical School.

On Friday, February 11, Mrs. Moorhead will conduct a county meeting on the Bay, at which time she will explain to representatives of the different communities a plan for classes in Family Relations.

While in Coos Mrs. Moorhead will also accept other speaking engagements. The partial schedule is here given:

Wednesday, February 9  
12:00—Rotary Club, Coquille, subject, "Social Hygiene."

2:00 p. m.—Public meeting sponsored by Teacher-Parent organization, Eastside. Subject, "Family Relations."

8:00 p. m.—Inter-Club committee meeting, Coquille city hall.

### Thursday, February 10

12:00—Rotary Club, Myrtle Point. Subject, "Social Hygiene."

3:00 p. m.—Public meeting sponsored by Teacher-Parent organization, Charleston. Subject, "The Family Relations Program."

### R. A. Easton's Dream About Hitler Was A Premonition

One night, something like five or six years ago, I dreamed a newspaper woman in New York went to France to size up the conditions in that country. After doing so she decided to go to Germany and interview Adolf Hitler. When she got across the line a guard took charge of her; she told him her purpose and he said he would see if Hitler was willing to grant the interview. Adolf was willing.

The interview consisted of the newspaper woman telling Adolf what she thought of him and her interview as to what she got from Adolf was his statement, "I may get licked but I will make it cost them."

The guard put her across the line into France with the warning that she would not fare so well next time.

That which sticks in that dream is Adolf's remark, "I may get licked but I will make it cost them."

Adolf and all his German gangsters in the army and out of the army did not ask themselves, "What will Hitler's war cost Germany?"

I do not know what the war will cost Germany but I do know that the Germans in Germany and the traitor Germans in the countries that have adopted them, will drink the water of dust and ashes for a long, long time to come.

The Civil war was fought to save the Union and free the bodies of men, women and children from the shackles of slavery and give their minds a chance to vision new horizons. Suppose the Union had not been saved and Seward had not bought Alaska!

This war is being fought to save mankind from being dominated by liars, thieves, robbers, thugs, rapists, murderers. The Almighty is not near-sighted. His is the long look ahead through the centuries of time.

It seems to me I have read that James Russell Lowell wrote his poem, "The Present Crisis," in 1844. Except to doubters and the weak-kneed, there is no doubt in the poem. Read it.

"Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne— But that scaffold sways the future, And, behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, Keeping watch above his own."

Emerson wrote: "The lesson of life is to believe what the years and the centuries have to say against the hours." Who can doubt it?

R. A. Easton.

The net proceeds of the President's Ball Friday, Jan. 28, will be donated by the Coquille Junior Women to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. 21

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### W. S. C. S. Installs Officers For 1944

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist church parlors for the regular business meeting on Jan. 20, at 10:30 a. m. Pot-luck luncheon was served at noon.

At the afternoon meeting the following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. Helen Peterson. Vice Pres., Mrs. Minnie Laws. Cor. Sec., Mrs. Georgia Richmond. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Zoe Fugelson. Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Purvance.

Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Esta Ellis. Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Lena McCurdy.

Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Viola Newson.

Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Esta Ellis.

Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Lundy Peart.

Chairman of Status of Women, Mrs. Eva Stevens.

Chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Esther Taylor.

Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Alma Minard.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Esther Taylor, with the following members present: Mesdames Luella Davis, Belle Belloni, Esta Ellis, Zoe Fugelson, Irene Gillespie, Mary Harriman, Helen Howe, Madge Houston, Dorothy Harris, Minnie Laws, Marion Lawrence, Helen Lundquist, Lena McCurdy, Alma Minard, Nellie Purvance, Helen Peterson, Eva Stevens, Esther Taylor, Miranda Way and Carlisle.

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! 21

There will be a Rummage Sale given by St. James' Episcopal Guild in the Shelley Building, beginning February 3rd. 112s

### W. W. Kight Buried Last Saturday

Funeral services for William W. Kight were conducted at the Gano Funeral Home last Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. Chas. G. Brown officiating.

Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery of Coquille beside his wife who passed away five years ago.

The quantities of flowers were mute tokens of the many friends who loved and respected Mr. Kight.

### 4-H Club Leader Will Help Organize New Clubs

L. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H leader, will spend two days in Coos county February 7 and 8. During these two days Mr. Allen and James Bishop, assistant county agent, will be visiting various 4-H groups and leaders throughout the county.

Any school, 4-H club, or leader, desiring assistance in organizing a club or planning their club program to help meet war food needs this year may have the assistance of Mr. Allen, states Mr. Bishop. A visitation schedule may be arranged providing those interested will notify Mr. Bishop at the county agent's office, in Coquille. Immediate requests for a visit are necessary in order that a satisfactory schedule may be arranged prior to Mr. Allen's arrival.

Projects in both Home Economics and Agriculture are available to all young people between the ages of 9 and 21. Any boy or girl interested may receive information regarding club work and the various projects offered by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn, home demonstration agent, or Mr. Bishop at the county office in Coquille.

It will pay you to look at Bergen's before you buy.

If it is insurance, see me.—F. R. Bull. 5

### This Is A Dangerous Fire Season In Western Oregon

"The next few weeks, during February and March, is the most dangerous fire season of the year," cautioned Mrs. Stella A. Cutlip, "Keep Oregon Green" county chairman. "Don't burn fern, because ferns are now dead, and they dry into a highly inflammable fuel under two or three days of sun, and these fern fires once set off burn fast and hot."

"Last year more than 22,000 acres of land, much of it in valuable young forests, went up in smoke through carelessness in setting fern fires," the county chairman pointed out. "Our citizens in this county did a good job in holding down man-caused fires during the regular season, and we must do equally as good a job during the spring months."

State Forester Nelson Rogers stated that only 5200 acres of forest land patrolled by state and private agencies were burned in man-caused fires

during the entire protected season of 1943, and most of this was slash burning, but more than five times as much land was covered in these early spring fern fires.

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