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## Cordon, Morse, Adams, Hildenbrand Winners In Coos Republican Primary Friday

One democrat and two republicans won nominations on the opposite party tickets at Tuesday's primary election.

Lloyd W. Oddy for county clerk received the nomination as the only candidate for that office on the democratic ticket, and also received the nomination on the republican ticket with 301 write-ins of his name on that ballot.

County Judge L. D. Felsheim, besides receiving the republican nomination, had 73 votes on the democratic ticket, no democrat having filed for the office.

Also Ralph T. Moore, unopposed on the republican ticket for Representative for the 16th legislative district, was recipient of 18 votes on the democratic ballot for nomination for that office. Other write-ins for the nomination were Geo. C. Wiggins 3, Fred Adams, G. A. Inhoff, Wm. Vaughan and Ralder Buggs each one.

Coos county republicans were in line with the rest of the state in their choice for the two U. S. senator nominations—Sen. Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse—and there were 673 who wrote in the name of Theo. E. Dewey as their presidential preference.

Coos democrats were also in harmony with the rest of the state in the selection of Edgar W. Smith as candidate for the six year term for United States senator.

Gov. Dewey of New York received 808 votes as the Republican candidate for president and 31 more as a vice presidential candidate. Harold Stassen received 87 Coos county republican votes for president and Gov. Bricker 25.

Mrs. Florence Sanford, with 63 votes, was elected precinct committeewoman in Coquille No. 31, and Garnet Gant received 3 in precinct 44 here.

Claire Gray in No. 38 with 4, Joe Axtell with 66 in No. 40, Don Farr with 57 in No. 41, and H. A. Slack with 68 in No. 44, were elected precinct committeemen in Coquille.

In the Myrtle Point, No. 5, Justice of the Peace district, Arthur Jones, the Herald publisher, received the nomination on both tickets as J. R. and Bert Pearson, Myrtle Point marshal, was nominated for Constable on both tickets.

After thanking the voters for her nomination as republican candidate for the 17th legislative district, due to misinformation given her by a Bay newspaper, Mrs. Stella Cutlip learned on Monday that Fred W. Adams of Gold Beach had defeated her by a 25 vote margin in the two counties. In Coos she won by a 273 margin and Adams won in Curry by 398 votes, the standings down there being Adams 398, Cutlip 97.

It was somewhat of a surprise to many to learn that J. W. Hildenbrand of Marshfield had defeated Lars Petersoh of North Bend by 179 votes for the republican nomination for Coos County Commissioner.

The following figures for both party ballots show the official count in Coos county as tabulated on Wednesday:

**Republican**  
U. S. Senate, long term  
Earl E. Fisher, 216.  
Rufus C. Holman, 1068.  
Wayne Morse, 1403.  
U. S. Senate, short term  
Chas. A. Sprague, 903.  
Henry Black, 112.  
Guy Cordon, 1488.  
John McBride, 75.  
For Representative in Congress  
Harris Ellsworth, 2287.  
For State Treasurer  
Leslie M. Scott, 2154.  
For Attorney General  
Guy Neuner, 1479.  
Leroy L. Lomax, 744.  
For State Senator  
Wm. E. Walsh, 2276.  
For Representative, 16th Dist.  
Ralph T. Moore, 2288.  
For Representative 17th Dist.  
Stella A. Cutlip, 1480.  
Fred W. Adams, 1207.  
For District Attorney  
Harold A. Olson, 2119.  
For County Judge  
L. D. Felsheim, 2210.  
For County Commissioner  
J. Hildenbrand, 1414.  
Lars P. Peterson, 1238.  
For County Clerk  
L. W. Oddy, 301.  
For County Assessor  
F. C. True, 1911.  
For County Surveyor  
J. N. Gearhart, 1939.  
For Justice Peace, Dist. No. 3  
Fred R. Bull, 27

**For Constable, Dist. No. 3**  
Ernest Pagle, 320.  
On the Democratic ticket, Lloyd W. Oddy, unopposed as a candidate for county clerk, was high man on that ballot with 2865, closely followed by that for President Roosevelt whose total was 1783.  
Following is the official vote for Coos county as canvassed by the board this week:

**Democrats**  
For U. S. Senate, short term  
Wm. T. Lambert, 1399.  
For U. S. Senate, long term  
Edgar W. Smith, 1189. He was nominated by the state vote.  
W. Whitcomb, 425.  
For Representative in Congress  
Floyd K. Dover, 1371.  
For State Treasurer  
Wm. T. Lambert, 1399.  
For Attorney General  
Bruce Spalding, 1482.  
For State Senator  
Geo. H. Cheney, 1453.  
For Representative 16th Dist.  
Ralph T. Moore, 14.  
For Representative 17th Dist.  
Karl E. Palmer, 1432.  
For Coos District Attorney  
Ben C. Fernald, 1553.  
For Co. Commissioner  
C. E. Powers, 1595.  
For County Clerk  
L. W. Oddy, 1795.  
For County Assessor  
Chas. W. Forrest, 1633.  
For Justice of Peace, Coquille Dist. No. 3—F. R. Bull, 236  
For Constable, J. P. Dist. No. 3  
Ernest Pagle, 9.

## Mrs. Leona Cleghorn Buried Saturday

Mrs. Leona A. Cleghorn, a resident of this community for the past 48 years, passed away last Thursday at 1:50 p. m., after an extended illness. Born at Elston, Missouri, Oct. 20, 1861, she was 82 years, six months and 28 days at passing.

Mrs. Cleghorn was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Coquille and a fine Christian woman who was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by a brother, M. M. Lane, and three nieces, one of whom is Mrs. Esta Ellis with whom she had made her home since the passing of her husband, W. E. Cleghorn, three years ago, until recently when she entered the Timmons Nursing Home. The other nieces are Mrs. Leona Strindall and Mrs. Hattie Coy, all of Coquille. She is also survived by a nephew, Willard Lane, of Seaside, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Assembly of God Church Saturday at 2:00 p. m. under the direction of the Giano Funeral Home, Rev. L. C. Persing officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery beside her husband.

## George E. Oerding Sells Four Coquille Properties

The apartment house, owned by A. E. Kendall and located at 716 W. 4th St., was sold by George Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Albom. Mr. Albom, with his brother, operates the Washer Service Co. Mr. Kendall, as yet, has not made definite plans for his future residence. The following three deals were also completed by Mr. Oerding:

The W. R. Barnes home, with about five acres of land, located in the Burns Addition to Coquille, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, who have already moved in. Mr. Williams operates a logging truck. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have moved to Portland where he is employed in war work.

The home, located at 315 N. Hall St. and owned by W. P. Owens, was sold to Walter Smith, who purchased it as an investment and immediately sold it to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller, who are to take possession at once.

The old home place of Mrs. Mary Carter, consisting of a home and, fifteen acres, located in the northeast section of town, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins, of Monterey, California. They are remodeling the house and expect to make Coos county their permanent residence. Mrs. Carter has moved to Eugene, where she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cairney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oederick left Monday for Tacoma in response to a wire that her father, who was past 80 years of age, had passed away.

## Service Club's Jibe At Rival

In announcing the first of two or three dances which are to be given by the Rotary and Lions clubs to raise funds for the public address system which will be purchased and installed in the Coquille Community Building as soon as the equipment can be secured, the Rotarians have selected June 3 as the date and Blue Gustin's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission, including tax, will be 60 cents for either lady or gentleman.

The following is submitted by the Rotary as publicity directed at its co-operating, rival service club:

Public address system for the Community Building, sponsored by Lions and Rotary Clubs, is soliciting the support and co-operation of all civic clubs and organizations for this very worthy cause, which will be of benefit to the community as a whole.

P. S.—Of course, you Roaring Lions and your youthful claims would desire credit for it would amplify the whisper you now make into a big noise.

Prove your youth—or—Rus your proof.

## Terms Of Five City Officers To Expire

The terms of five city officers expire the first of 1945—Mayor O. L. Wood, Councilmen G. E. Stark, John B. Purkey, M. F. Pettit and Geo. F. Burr. The last three named are serving by appointment to fill unexpired terms of elected councilmen who resigned. Recorder F. G. Leslie's term also expires.

Whether Mayor Wood and the four councilmen will consent to serve another term has not been announced nor was this reporter able to get any definite answer when he interviewed them.

Frank Thrift, this morning while contemplating of city affairs, said he thought he would run for mayor, but it sounded more as a joke than a serious declaration.

## Keith Leslie Named Coos County Auditor

The county court has appointed the Coos county Budget Committee, whose membership will represent, as it has the past few years, the lumber industry, labor and agriculture. Appointed were H. A. Jubb of Coquille, Fritz Hagen of North Bend, and Chas. Mahaffy, Jr., of Coos River.

The court has also appointed a certified public accountant as Coos County Auditor—Keith Leslie, formerly of Coquille who now has an office in Eugene. The court specified that the auditor should include in his work something that was not done by the previous county auditor, an audit of all the Justice of Peace books in the county.

The new auditor, whose home is now in Oswego, came in this morning. He has been unable to rent or buy a home in Eugene, where his office is now located, and has not yet decided whether he will move back to Coquille or not.

## Perl F. Miller Buys Coquille Shoe Shop

Perl F. Miller, who has lived in Coquille for the past seven years and has been employed at the plant, last week purchased of Wm. Van Fleet the Coquille Shoe Shop, in the Shelley Building. It had been reopened about six weeks ago. Mr. Miller has more machinery ordered and when it arrives will have a completely equipped shop, where he invites those needing repair work to call.

## Geo. B. Adams Named As Boat House Custodian

Geo. B. Adams, who has previously made numerous repairs at the boat house on the river front, putting in broken windows, repairing broken doors, etc., was made boat house custodian by the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday noon, upon the recommendation of Chairman Phil Albom. As compensation he will have rent-free space for his boat and be paid \$25 a year.

Bob Kline, after finishing his preliminary training in Montana and at Denver, has now been advanced to the rank of Air Cadet in the Army Air Force and is at the Santa Ana, Calif., camp for further instruction.

## Large Turn Out, Good Program At Horse Show Preview

There was great interest shown last Sunday, both by the horseman and spectators, in the Horse Show, preview to the one to be held here during the 4th of July celebration. A truck load of ten horses, and their riders, came the greatest distance for the event, from 50 miles away at Reedsport. Capt. E. G. Dunn was in charge of the posse and he announced the Reedsport Horse Show to be held Aug. 26-27.

There were 95 horses and two colts in the parade which, led by the announcer car, the color bearers, and Pat Thomas, proceeded from the ball park down through the business section and back to the park, and there were some splendid specimens of horse flesh in the line.

At the barbecue preceding the parade, when beef, buns, beans and coffee were served to the mounted riders, there was such an abundance left after they were fed that spectators were invited to "come and get it," and upwards of 200 partook of the meal.

One of the features of the afternoon program was the horse walking race between Bob Holverstott and Bill Johnson. The tie in the first heat caused the race to be ambled a second time, to the amusement of the large crowd present, and to settle a private wager.

Other events included the musical chair race, the figure 8 race, leg-jumping and state-opening exhibitions, and other practice features which will be seen at the horse show on the 4th, including the grand entry.

Bobbie Houghton, member of the Coast Guard stationed at Bandon, gave a clever and interesting exhibition of trick riding and trick roping. J. L. Smith, chairman of the committee which did and will handle both horse shows, expressed confidence this week that, with the intense interest being shown, probably one hundred or more horses will be here for the Horse Show July 4th.

## Billy Sage Is A Little Improved At Eugene Hospital

Billy Sage, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sage, who was taken out in an ambulance to a hospital in Eugene last week, has shown some improvement this week, although when Mr. Sage wrote in a couple of days ago, he said Billy was not yet out of danger. Just what the infection is, could not be determined here nor was it certain after the laboratory tests at Eugene had been made, but another reason for taking him out there was that the newer drug, penicillin, could be used. It was doubtful when his parents left here with him that he would recover.

## Pacific Logging Congress Officers Visited Kline Camp

Distinguished visitors at the Kline Logging Co. operations at Fairview on Tuesday this week were Don McKenzie, logging superintendent of the Anaconda Copper Co. of Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anderson and daughter, Joan, of Vancouver, B. C. and A. Whisman, of Portland.

The men are the new officers of the Pacific Logging Congress; Mr. McKenzie being its president, Mr. Anderson, its vice president, and Mr. Whisman, its secretary.

Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, who returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Ann, and husband, Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford E. Kampf, in Rapid City, South Dakota, made her trip back there just in time. Since she arrived home she had a wire that Lieut. Kampf, who is an instructor on the B17 four-engine bomber, has been moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico, and they left for the south at once.

## Birthday Surprise For Norene McKeown Last Night

Friends of Norene McKeown surprised her last evening, arriving at seven o'clock with gifts and a ready-made Dutch supper to celebrate her birthday. The group was made up of Alberta Brandon, Crystal Henninger, Alpha Allen, Birdie Summers, Sue Forrest, Balma Caughall, June Anderson and Madeline McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wheaton and daughter, Margie, returned home last Sunday from a visit with relatives in Newport, Salem and Portland.

## Mayor Declares May 29 A Holiday

Tuesday, May 30, 1944—Memorial Day—being a state and national holiday, and a large majority of Coquille's business house proprietors having expressed the desire that the Monday preceding be also declared a holiday.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Coquille Charter and ordinances, as Mayor of said City, I do hereby proclaim Monday, May 29, all day, to be a holiday and earnestly urge and request that all places of business be closed on that day.

O. L. Wood,  
Mayor of Coquille.

## Memorial Day Service May 30

On May 30, Memorial Day, you are invited, yes, you are urged, to join with the American Legion, in an hour of commemoration, to be held in the Liberty Theatre at 10:45 a. m. There will be a worth while program to hallow the memories of the day.—Dr. C. G. Stem, Commander Post No. 36, American Legion.

The above should be taken as a personal invitation by every man and woman who can find a seat in the Liberty next Tuesday morning to be present to honor the memory of the brave men of the United States who have fallen in this and all previous wars. That there will be a much larger list of such honored dead on next year's Memorial Day is as certain as anything can be on this earth.

## Synthetic Rubber Talk At Rotary

An intensely interesting talk on synthetic rubber was given before the Rotary club on Wednesday by J. J. Jensen, of the American Rubber Co. of Marshfield. Telling of the situation when the Japs cut off our source of supply of crude rubber from the East Indies Mr. Jensen went on to explain how, in a little over two years, we had developed a seven hundred and fifty million dollar industry that, by the end of this year, would be providing plenty of synthetic rubber for both military and civilian needs.

Illustrating his talk with numerous samples of both the crude and finished articles of synthetic rubber, Mr. Jensen explained some of the different characteristics as compared to natural rubber and invited questions from the audience. Quite a general discussion followed.

Bob Harris, now in the Navy, told of his experiences at boot camp, and mentioned that there were thirteen boys from Coquille in his outfit, which was the top ranking one in the camp in the various competitions and contests.

Rotarian guests were J. D. Carl, of Arago, and C. C. Farr, of Marshfield. Lion Wayne Smith was also a guest.

## Pioneer Association Directors To Meet Here May 27

Officers and directors of the Coos and Curry Pioneer association will meet next Saturday, May 27, at one o'clock in the Coquille city hall. Charles Stauff, president of the organization, has called the meeting for the purpose of planning the arrangements for the annual gathering in July of Pioneers and their friends in Southwestern Oregon. Members in every section of the two counties have been advised of the meeting Saturday. It will be an open meeting and anyone interested is welcome. Mrs. Inez Chase of Coquille is the secretary.

## Grand Jury Is In Session For June Term Today

The Coos county grand jury, which was ordered by Judge King Tuesday to hear evidence in six cases where defendants have been found over in justice court, met this morning. Some of the defendants may waive grand jury examination and plead guilty. Those who are bound over will be tried at the June term of court which starts next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortier, who had been in Portland for nearly three weeks while Mrs. Fortier was receiving treatment, returned home last Thursday night. The treatments are rather severe and until she had thoroughly rested she could not be sure whether she felt any better or not because of them.

## "Buzz" Says New Guinea No Place For A White Man

Haldane "Buzz" Holmstrom, who had been out of the United States for the past 18 months—he is a ship's carpenter in the Navy—arrived home Tuesday evening on a 30-day leave, which means he will have about three weeks at home.

He was accompanied by his partner who works with him at a PT boat base in New Guinea. This pal, Dick Hollister, who is six feet, five inches, tall to Haldane's five feet, six inches, lives in Misoula, Mont., but as much of their carpenter work is with plywood, Hollister wanted to see how it is made and he stopped off here for a couple of days.

"Buzz" had been trying to contact his older brother, Carl, who was in and around New Guinea, but had never been able to do so. Imagine his surprise, when walking up Market street in San Francisco, to run into Carl, whose vessel has just docked.

The base on the island, which is being constantly moved, as the PT boats have a short cruising range, are located under cocconut palm groves, camouflaged to resemble the tree foliage.

"Buzz" says the medical department is really winning the war in the Pacific. It is a climate that no white man can withstand without the daily use of a drug and Germany, which had a huge dye trust, really furnished the United States the substitute for quinine, which has been unavailable since the fall of the Philippines, by selling to U. S. interests some time ago, the dye industry sources of supplies in the Pacific. By adding one ingredient to that yellow dye an excellent substitute for quinine—atabrine—was produced to combat malaria. And the sulfa drugs were also saving many, many lives.

"Buzz" says the color in the dye causes the men's skin to turn yellow but it is not dangerous to take. He says 30 years, among the natives, is old age and the man who lives to be 40 is a patriarch.

Besides the intense heat, there are reptile of all kinds, insects and mosquitoes galore, and the troops all sleep under a net.

Swimming, for which the beaches and streams seem to offer a splendid opportunity, is almost an impossibility. The waters are shark and stone-fish infested, and the beautiful coral is sharp as a razor and a cut of the foot becomes at once infected. The fungus in the water, too, is dangerous to the ear drums and perforates them if it gets into the ear.

When the two boys return to duty, it will be to the PT boat base in Rhode Island and where they will go from there "Buzz" does not know.

## City Officials Attending League Oregon Cities Meet

Mayor O. L. Wood, City Attorney J. A. Berg, City Treasurer C. G. Caughell and L. W. Claver left Wednesday morning for Portland. The three city officials went to attend the League of Oregon Cities meeting there this week, and they expect to return home Saturday. Mr. Claver went to attend to business for the theatres here.

They took advertising matter for the July 4th celebration in Coquille and the Rotary-sponsored dance in the Community Building, June 3, to distribute in the towns as far north as Reedsport.

Jno. F. Ewell, who had been in Illinois for several months was in Coquille Monday. He has again located at Bandon and expressed his surprise at the cessation of all gas and oil drilling in Coos county.

Mrs. Howard Pointer, who has been in a hospital at Portland, is being brought down to Coquille today for treatment in the Belle Knife Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oden, who has been employed at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg the past few years, returned there Sunday after spending a week in the old home town here. She came over to attend her granddaughter's High School graduation and her grandson's Junior High. She said it was surprising the number of young folks she saw in those two classes for whom she had acted as nurse, and for their mothers, in their infancy.

Calling cards, 5c for \$1.00.