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Coos County And Coquille Way Short Of E Bond Quota

Is Coquille going to fall down on meeting its quota for the 5th War Bond sale? It hardly seems possible that the patriotism of this city's people would permit such a catastrophe to occur, and yet on Tuesday of this week the sale of bonds amounted to just under ten per cent of the quota set for E bonds.

Of the \$125,000 E bonds quota, George P. Laird, Coquille chairman, reported on Tuesday that the sale of E bonds totaled \$12,187.50. Of the \$175,000 quota for other bonds the sale has amounted to \$7,740.

Things have been going very satisfactorily on all fronts of the war and it was reported this morning that 14 Japanese ships had been sunk or damaged by bombers east of the Philippines on Monday. Some of them were carriers and a cruiser. However, the Japs are still hiding their battle fleet from the U. S. armada and refusing to join up for a naval engagement.

These encouraging reports do not mean, however, that the war is yet won and the need for funds is just as vital as it ever was.

Can we, on the home front, let our boys down by failing to buy the bonds and furnish the funds without which a war cannot be carried on? No. No. And we have every confidence in the people of the Coquille valley that Coos county and Coquille will not have to hang heads in shame because we did not do our part in support of our soldiers, sailors, marines and fliers.

It naturally causes apprehension, though, when in a week's time only ten per cent of our quota has been raised. Do your part, buy till it hurts. You are not giving; only investing in securities which are as safe as anything on this earth can be.

Pioneer Picnic To Be Held July 30

Plans are progressing nicely, according to Charles Stauff, president of the Coos and Curry Pioneer Association, for the Annual Picnic to be held July 30, the last Sunday in July, at the Myrtle Grove park in Coquille. J. P. Beyers is general chairman and Mrs. Beyers, program chairman, for the affair. Emil R. Peterson, who calls himself the "Old Timer," is giving radio talks on Monday mornings at 7:30 and Thursday evenings at 8:30. On these programs he always mentions the plans for the annual meeting. On this Thursday's program he will present Mrs. Coddington, who is the former Daisy Wasson, pioneer Coos Bay woman.

The fire alarm at 6:50 Wednesday evening called the department to the Bishop home, the former Watson place, on Spurgeon Hill where the flue burned out again. There was no damage.

Easterner Writes His Impressions Of Northwest And Its Cranberry Growing

Following is reprinted an article from a Massachusetts publication, "Cranberries" which was written by its editor, Clarence J. Hall, following his visit of a few weeks ago, when he spent several days in Coquille and the valley:

Cranberry growing in the Pacific Northwest is carried on in country which is still pioneer. This region of the United States, separated from all other cranberry areas by the Mississippi flowing to the Gulf, the great flat plains of the wheat states, by the mighty Rockies, and the perpetually frost tipped Cascade, is new.

Cranberry culture there hugs the very rim of the Pacific ocean, and, minor though it is compared to the great dominant industry of timbering and logging, it is growing. There the tremendous forests march down the western slopes of the Cascade to the ocean, and timbering has ever been the all-important reason for its development in the towns in which cranberry growing is now gaining a foothold. Timber, big around as gasoline tank trucks, are hauled past the bogs and the loads of cranberries in the fall.

I have just returned from an all-too-brief visit to this Pacific Northwest, which in the past couple of years has been making cranberry history and to which interest is turning. Such a short stay, even though every

July 2nd River Parade And Sports To Be Really Hot

Chairman Jack Moore and the river sports committee for the July 4th celebration, which opens with the dance Saturday evening, July 1, have arranged a very interesting and exciting program for the Sunday events which will start at 1:00 p. m. with a Fire Department tank battle and a demonstration of fire fighting on Second street, at the rear of the Sentinel office.

The parade of decorated boats on the river will start at 2:03 o'clock and that will be followed by a variety of river sports contests.

In the parade the queen and princesses will appear on a barge with a band and Moore Mill Co. boats and Smith Wood-Products boats and tugs will be prominent in the lengthy line.

The most exciting contest arranged looks to be the battle royal on a barge for which a \$25 prize is offered. All the prizes will be either cash or war bonds as desired. This Battle Royal is stirring up a tremendous amount of interest between up-river and down-river intending participants and it will be a really hot affair.

Other events and the prizes offered for the winner are:

- Boom Stick Riding Race, \$10 and \$5.
- High Climbing, \$20.
- Boom Stick Race, \$10 and \$5.
- Log Bucking Contest, \$20 and \$10.
- Tub Race, for river men, \$10 and \$5; for boys under 18, \$5 and \$2.50.
- Log Rolling Contest, \$10 and \$5.
- Fat Man's Special—200 pounds and up—\$5.

Entries for all these events are already assured and the July 2 celebration on the river looks a honey.

Former Coquille High Student Buys Drug Store At Bend

A former Coquille boy, H. Allen Young, who has been living in Portland for the past several years and has been the Pacific Coast champion in that city, has purchased the Bend Drug Co. in the city of Bend and on Saturday of this week will move his household goods and take Mrs. Young and their two boys over to the Deschutes county capital, where he will on Monday assume possession. Local drug men who know the store say he has made a good purchase and that it has a splendid location.

Rev. G. A. Gray To Preach At Pioneer Church Sunday A. M.

Rev. G. A. Gray is to speak at the morning service Sunday in Pioneer church, the pastor of the church being absent from Coquille that day.

Back the Attack!
Buy 5 EXTRA BONDS

Meeting June 30 To Plan Myrtle-Lined Highway

A meeting was held in the city hall last Friday evening at which time arrangements were made for the visit of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Recreational Resources committee to Coquille on Friday, June 30.

Included in the list of nearly a dozen Portland men who plan on being here are an ex-Governor of Oregon, Gen. Chas. H. Martin; Marshall Dana, of the Journal, and KOIN manager.

The purpose of their visit is in regard to creating a myrtle-tree lining of the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point, which in years to come would be one of the most striking and noticeable features in Coos county and would be the cause of unexcelled publicity.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the dinner meeting at the Coquille Valley Country Club house near Norway on the evening of June 30, with tickets priced at \$1.50. The dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLarrin, managers of the club, and as only 100 can be seated in the dining room there, it will limit the number of tickets which can be sold.

Owners of all properties along the highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point, (husband and wife), the Portland delegation and the newspapermen of the county are being invited to attend as guests.

The Myrtle Point Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Coquille Chamber, are invited to participate and it is hoped there will also be representatives from the Coos Bay Chambers of Commerce.

Very Light Vote At School Election

An unusually light vote was cast in the Coquille School District, No. 8, election Monday afternoon when only 30 voters went to the Washington school building to cast their votes for school director for a three-year term.

Of those cast there were 22 for Mrs. Maxine Jeub for whom a petition had been filed last week, seven for Dr. J. R. Bunch who had announced that he was not a candidate to succeed himself, and one for Don McCune.

Lions To Hold Rummage Sale

Attention is called to the advertisement on another page of the 3-day Rummage and Auction Sale which the Coquille Lions club is holding in the Thrift Grocery room on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Rummage Sale is on for the three days but the Auction with Col. R. A. Jeub officiating as auctioneer, will start at 2:15 Saturday afternoon.

The Lions had room in the adv. to list but a few of the items which will be on sale but even that list contains a lot of things which will be eagerly snapped up.

Don't miss this biggest of all Rummage Sales, June 22-23-24.

R. Greene Re-elected Republican Chairm'n

At the organization meeting of the Republican precinct committeemen elected at last month's primaries, held in the city hall here last Thursday evening, Raleigh Greene of Marshfield was re-elected Coos county chairman, and Graydon Anderson, of Coquille, was named as secretary.

At the recent democratic county central committee meeting, Fred R. Bull, of Coquille, was chosen as chairman.

Surgical Dressing Class To Meet Each Wednesday

The ladies of the Red Cross surgical dressing class, which met with their chairman, Mrs. J. R. Bunch, at her home on Knowlton Heights yesterday, have decided to continue to meet each Wednesday for an all-day session at the Bunch home, starting at 10 a. m. Each member of the class attending will bring her own sandwich, or whatever she wishes for lunch, and Mrs. Bunch states that cars will be available to bring the ladies to her home each Wednesday.

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C. of C. Opposes Relaxation Of Jap Restrictions

Arch Sanders, manager of the Coast Highway Association, and C. H. Coe, Coos chairman for the 5th War Bond drive, were in Coquille Tuesday and attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting in the Coffee Shop at noon.

Mr. Coe commented on the slowness with which the War Bond drive has gotten under way and remarked that if Coos county falls down in meeting its E bond quota of \$720,000 he does not want to be in this section when the war is over and face the boys who may come back after offering their lives in defense of their country. He said he could not look them in the eye and it is a feeling that each and everyone of us should have.

Mr. Coe complimented Coquille and its Chamber of Commerce as always having a progressive program on which it is active, and said he admired the "guts" of a town or city which would attempt to hold a 4th of July celebration this year.

Reports were made to the directors by Secretary Coughell on the committee activities in preparing for the celebration and Life Compton made a report on the Portland Chamber of Commerce delegation dinner which is to be held at the Country Club June 30.

Besides allowing bills, the most important matter to come up was in regard to the proposed move to allow U. S.-born Japs to return to their homes, which the War Relocation Authority is planning to do.

The directors voted unanimously to notify our congressman and senators that the Coquille Chamber of Commerce is unalterably opposed to any relaxation of Japanese restrictions at this time.

Short Council Session Monday

President of the Council C. M. Gray presided at a short session of that body Monday evening in the absence of Mayor O. L. Wood.

The complaint sent in by W. P. Laws to the council about an old car standing for weeks on South Division street, brought a statement from Geo. F. Burr, Coquille Salvage chairman, that he had appointed Mr. Laws as salvage committee man for that district with full authority to dispose of the wreck.

The matter of Social Security payments for the workmen who helped in construction of the Community Building was finally settled when the council ordered that \$300 be paid the Social Security fund as payment in full of the Social Security bureau's claim against the city.

A tract of land west of the ball park, against which the city's claim for improvement assessments totals \$562.12, and for which the county had an offer of \$125 (the county had taken title to it for delinquent taxes) was ordered purchased from the county for the \$125 private parties had offered for it.

City Engineer Gearhart and Police Chief Creager reported that the sidewalk on First street, east of the Safeway store, where a lady complained she had turned her ankle from stepping on a loose piece of gravel, was O.K.

The council voted to buy, if possible, a new motor for the Ford V-8 truck operated by the street and water departments. The old motor is practically worn out.

Ray Woodyard and Bride Here This Week From Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodyard came in from Eugene Monday to spend their honeymoon at his old home here and in the Barton cottage on Bandon beach. His bride was Miss Doris Worden of Eugene and they were married in Salem on Wednesday, June 14.

Ray is employed by two of Eugene's independent theatres. His many friends here were extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Correction Of An Item On Page Nine Of This Issue

The second section of the Sentinel this week, was printed yesterday afternoon before yesterday's Coos Bay Times was out. In our second section, along with Ralph Moore's letter, the statement is made that the Times had not seen fit to print his letter but it appeared in the Times last night.

Eight Queens, One of Whom Will Reign Over Coquille's Fourth of July Celebration on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th

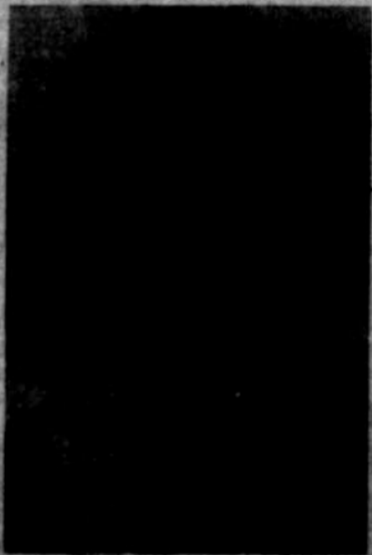
Below appear the pictures of eight of the nine Coquille queens, one of whom will rule over the Coquille Celebration on July 2-3-4, while the others will be princesses of the royal entourage. The one whose picture does not appear is Marybelle Yarbrough. Her picture has not been received so that a cut could be made. She is the candidate for queen of the Coquille American Legion Post.



VIRGINIA LINDSAY
B. & P. W. Club



ROBERTA STONECYPHER
Lions Club



GWENDOLYN ROGERS
S. & T. W. Local No. 2770



PHYLLIS LITZENBERGER
Woman's Club



MAXINE WHEREAT
Junior Women's Club



GWENDOLYN ELROD
Rotary Club



GLORIA HAGA
Fraternal Order of Eagles



WANITA WARDRIP
Coquille Grange

Victory Girls' Standing Today

Below is given the standing of Victory Girl candidates as of this date:

Gwen Elrod, Rotary Club	10,725
Gloria Haga, Eagles Auxiliary	7,176
Phyllis Litzenger, Coquille Woman's Club	5,000
Maxine Whereat, Junior Women's Club	6,600
Roberta Stonecypher, Lions Club	20,540
Virginia Lindsay, Business & Professional Women's Club	3,400
Waneta Wardrip, Coquille Grange	3,500
Marybelle Yarbrough, American Legion	9,200

Gwen Rogers, Sawmill & Lumber Workers Local No. 2770, 8,000

County Budget Committee Holding Final Session Today

The Coos County Budget Committee was in session in the County Court room on Tuesday this week, and adjourned on Wednesday, to resume their session this morning. It was anticipated that they would finish their labors today.

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