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Coquille Invites Oregon For the Fourth, July 2, 3, 4

Dewey - Bricker Truly A Splendid Win Combination

At one of the most enthusiastic convention sessions ever held by any party in the United States, Gov. Thos. E. Dewey made his acceptance address to the sweltering delegates in convention hall in Chicago last night, after flying west from Albany, N. Y. Early less tumultuous was the applause which greeted the appearance yesterday morning of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who withdrew as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, in order to make Gov. Dewey's selection unanimous, and when it became known that in the interest of republican success at this fall's election he had agreed to accept the vice presidency nomination the enthusiasm and applause of the delegates and others of the 20,000 who filled the auditorium knew no bounds.

Youth was stressed all through yesterday's convention proceedings and in his address last night, Candidate Dewey made it clear that he thought the present New Deal administration had become too old to function smoothly and without the intractability due to age. He pledged himself to secure the best men and women in America to serve on his cabinet where they would be free to direct various governmental activities without interference from the executive.

One point he made was that until the U. S. entered the war there was still much unemployment in this country and his query as to whether it was necessary to engage in war in order that jobs be available for everyone was answered with vigorous "No!" by the audience.

He praised the conduct of our war effort, mentioning the outstanding achievements of Gen. Marshall and Admiral King and declared that the next administration would not try to dictate the military policy of the men who know more about such affairs than anyone else.

The winning of the peace was also touched on by Gov. Dewey and he made it clear that he had no illusions as to the stand the U. S. must take when the Nazis and the Japs have surrendered. One idea was that the wish to make war by the European peace-disturber must be completely eradicated from the German thought, that their lesson this time will be so emphatically applied that not for generations will that war-mad people ever again undertake to dominate the world.

Dewey and Bricker. It is a ticket of which every man and woman in the United States can be proud and, with two such outstanding candidates, the policy of less government interference with business can be carried out to the complete satisfaction of all true Americans.

Rev. Chas. G. Brown Returned to Coquille

Rev. Chas. G. Brown was returned to the pastorate of the Pioneer Methodist church here at the Methodist Conference held in Portland last week-end, Bishop Bruce Baxter making the announcement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purvance and Mrs. Jas. Richmond, who also were in attendance at the conference, leaving last Wednesday, arrived home Monday morning.

Mr. Purvance was elected treasurer for the conference, which includes the three Oregon districts—Cascade, Portland and Salem, possibly the first time a member of the laity was ever named for that office.

Robt. E. Morrison Commissioned 2d Lieutenant Flight Pilot

C. E. Morrison, Coquille's new superintendent of schools, has just received word from his son, Robert E. Morrison, who has been in training at Eagle Point, Texas, as a pursuit pilot, that he has successfully passed the examinations and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and children left last Friday morning for a week or two at Crescent Lake, east of the Cascades.

Coquille Boys In Service At Home

LIEUT. CHAS. MULKEY
Among the Coquille boys home on furlough this week is Lieut. Charles Mulkey, who arrived from Salinas Calif., last Sunday and must report back there the 4th. Lieut. Mulkey is a pilot in the Army Air Force, flying a B-25, and recently on a trip from Sacramento to Spokane passed over Coquille. As indicating how powerful their glasses are he tells his mother that he noted from above that the curtain in her office in the court house was not straight!

ENSIGN LOUIS GILBERT
Ensign Louis Gilbert, son of Carl Gilbert, came in Monday from Norfolk, Va., where he has been in training with the Navy Air Corps. He has a 15-day leave.

Louis was fortunate in being able to fly, in hope, all the way from Norfolk to Portland.

LAWRENCE HATCHER
An Army Air Corps gunner, who was also at home for ten days, was Sgt. Lawrence Hatcher who left for Lincoln, Nebr., for further training Wednesday evening. He has been in the service for nearly two years and came home from Santa Ana, Calif., but had been at several other bases during his training period.

MAERVIN GOODMAN
Another of the boys home for a few days is Marvin Goodman, in the Navy B-12, who is taking the course as a candidate for the Navy School at Willamette University in Salem.

Still another young man, expected home today is Ensign Loyal Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, who is coming from his training station at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallant Greenough Here—He On Way East

Mr. and Mrs. Tallant Greenough arrived back home Tuesday evening to remain with home folks until after the 4th.

Corporal Greenough is on his way east to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is being sent to attend the Judge Advocate General School at the University of Michigan for a few months. Mrs. Greenough expects to return to San Francisco, where she has a position, until her husband completes the course at Ann Arbor.

Corp. Greenough, who has been in the Army for 14 months and has more recently been stationed at Camp Cook in southern California, has had a detail which required him to travel up and down the length of California, from the Oregon to the Mexican border and he says that not once has he seen a California day which was as perfect as yesterday's here. Camp Cook, a mile from the beach, was so cold that when he left he was wearing his winter uniform and clothing, which he found rather uncomfortable in Oregon's warmer and more agreeable climate. He had been at Camp Cook for three weeks after leaving the San Francisco post.

The assignment to the Judge Advocate General School at the University of Michigan was one of which he was most pleased to avail himself. It is right "down his alley" as an attorney and will be of benefit to him when the war is over and he returns to private practice.

Free Horse Show Next Tues., the 4th

Elsewhere on this page you will note the list of events and prizes offered at the 4th of July Horse Show. Parade starts at 11 a. m.; then the show at the ball park right after lunch. Don't miss seeing the grand Entry promptly at 1:30 p. m.

We are expecting a heck of a crowd and part of the fence may have to be removed in order to pack 'em all in.

All the horsemen are going to try to break their necks to entertain you with a different kind of a show than you will see anywhere else, and furthermore you will not be charged a cent. Sure, it's FREE. Now if you don't like it just tell the OPA. If you do like it, please tell the cockeyed world. Chairman, J.L.S.

Old papers 5c a bunch

Parade Line Of March On Tuesday And The Prizes

The line of march for the Tuesday, July 4th, parade as laid out by the parade chairman, Larry Lundquist, is so arranged that there will be no point of contact between the parade head and other sections at any point.

Parade will assemble at the Court House and will start at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, July 4th. Judging of the floats will be 10:30 a. m. "Be sure to have your entry in the parade at the Court House in plenty of time, as the parade will start promptly at 11 o'clock," says Mr. Lundquist.

Moving west on Second street, the parade will turn at the Roxy Theatre corner, move two blocks south to Front street, thence two west to Willard and north on Willard to First, turning up First at the Liberty Theatre corner. At the highway—the Bank corner—it again turns north for two blocks and opposite the Folsom grocery corner turns east for three blocks to the place of beginning.

The prizes offered for the various participants in the parade are as follows:

Sweepstakes	\$25	War Bond	1st	2nd
Women's Organizations	\$10.00	\$5.00		
Men's Organizations	10.00	5.00		
Industrial Organizations	5.00	2.50		
Business Houses	5.00	2.50		
Granges	10.00	5.00		
Pet Division	5.00	2.00		
(3rd prize for pets \$1.00)				
Best decorated Automobile	3.00			
Farm Float	5.00	2.50		
Bicycle Division	2.50			
Most Comical Character	2.50			
War Activity Group	5.00	2.50		

Coquille E Bond Quota Third Sold

Coquille's purchases of E bonds in the Fifth War Bond drive had reached a total of a little more than \$40,000 yesterday just a third of this city's quota.

Chairman Geo. P. Laird says that the sale of the \$175,000 of other kinds of bonds is going satisfactorily.

A bond rally is to be held in the Community Building on Saturday evening next week when the high school band will play, a short program will be presented and it is hoped to put Coquille over the top at that time.

The drawing which Mr. Laird has been publicizing by word of mouth will take place at the rally.

A report from County Chairman Clarence H. Coe this morning states that Coquille's E bond sales total \$47,325, which is 38 per cent of its quota, and that its other bond sales amount to \$176,314, which is \$1,314 over the quota. This makes the Coquille total for all bonds \$223,539, the quota being \$225,000.

The \$750,000 E bond quota for the county now stands at \$283,740 and for other bonds, \$1,444,873 have been sold which is over the quota of \$1,258,000.

The percentage of E bonds sold in the several cities shows the county percentage to be 39 per cent, Marshfield 39 per cent, North Bend 37 per cent, Coquille 38 per cent, Bandon 36 per cent, Myrtle Point (at the head of the list) 59 per cent, Hauser-Lakeside 20 per cent, Empire-Charleston 21 per cent.

Marshfield E bond sales amount to \$111,394, North Bend \$40,840, Coquille \$47,325, Bandon \$25,050, Myrtle Point \$53,024, Hauser-Lakeside \$2,500, Empire-Charleston \$3,113.

Two Budget Meetings Set For July 10

Because next Monday, July 3, has been proclaimed a holiday by Mayor Wood, the regular meeting of the city council that evening has been postponed for a week, until Monday, July 10, at which time also the public hearing on the city's 1944-45 budget will be heard.

The hearing on the budget for Coquille School District, No. 8, is also set for the same evening. That meeting will be held in the high school building at 7:30 p. m.

Coos Tax Levy To Be \$77,714 Less Than A Year Ago

In the second section of this week's Sentinel appears the Coos county budget as completed by the County Court and civilian members of the budget committee last Thursday, and which will be up for public hearing, before its final adoption by the court, on Friday, July 21.

The estimated expenditures for the year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, are set at \$703,883.06, with estimated revenue at \$439,045, leaving a balance of \$264,318.06 to be raised by taxation. —To the latter figure is added \$22,885.89, which is the estimated failure of payment of the current tax, which make a total to be raised by taxation of \$317,013.95. This is \$77,714.10 less than was the \$394,728.05 tax levy for a year ago.

The error made by last year's budget committee in not budgeting anything for Bang's disease control and which has been a constant source of trouble this year, is to be rectified this coming year, \$2,000 being budgeted for this important item.

Not only will the appropriation pay for the slaughtering of affected cattle and the treatment of the disease, but it will provide funds for the vaccine inoculation, and the dairymen who wish to employ the latter method will have a district representative named who will keep in touch with County Agent Jenkins and through him with the court.

Anyone interested in any particular item of county affairs, or with any of his financial affairs, will find the budget in detail in this issue. —The total indebtedness of the county, \$459,000 of it for callable and aerial bonds, is \$482,107.87.

Property Owners To Be Guests

Lafe Compton has received a letter from S. H. Boardman, state parks superintendent for the Highway Commission, stating that J. M. Devers, chief counsel for the commission, will be in the party from Salem, which will attend the banquet meeting at the Coquille Valley Country Club house tomorrow, Friday evening.

As previously stated this meeting is for the purpose of outlining a program for having a myrtle-lined highway between Coquille and Myrtle Point, and all property owners between the two towns, both men and ladies, are being invited to attend the banquet as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that every property owner can be present.

Mr. Boardman wrote: "You sure have something, Lafe, if this move can be brought to a successful conclusion and I know of no reason why it can't."

Chamber of Commerce members from Coquille, Myrtle Point and Marshfield are expected to attend also, as well as the delegation of prominent men from Portland.

As the number which can be seated in the club house dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLarrin will serve the banquet, is limited, the committee would appreciate hearing from those who expect to attend, in addition to the guests and up-state visitors.

Mr. Compton reported yesterday that there are still tickets available for anyone wishing to attend. They are \$1.50 per each and can be secured at the Coquille Hotel desk.

Dr. Gould Named Part Time County Health Officer

The county court this week appointed Dr. L. B. Gould of Coquille as part time health officer, the same sort of an arrangement that was in effect with Dr. G. E. Stark before the recent full time appointment of Dr. Byers, which was but for a short time.

The court has also included in the budget an item for two weeks out of the month service by the county nurse of Curry county, if that county wishes to continue the same arrangement heretofore existing. This will give Mrs. Lela Elrod the additional help she needs in the county's health department.

Was Scared To Death By The Blimp

The blimp which circled over Coquille two or three times, about seven o'clock Tuesday evening, at an altitude of possibly 1000 feet, and put on a fine show for those fortunate enough to see it, caused one fatality that we have heard about.

A north-end resident reports that his chickens, when they heard the motor and saw the blimp overhead, all hustled into their coops or pens, emitting squawks of fright. All except one white rooster who cocked his head for a look, then uttered a squawk or two, cocked his head again and then keeled over backwards—dead.

This is not a fairy tale but is vouched for by the owner.

Mayor Declares Monday A Holiday

After canvassing the business houses in Coquille, Mayor O. L. Wood finds that 47 will close next Monday, July 3, and that five will not. He also reports that Mayor Matson at Marshfield states that most Marshfield business houses and the mills will be closed on Monday and that Mayor Clinton, in Myrtle Point, has declared a holiday for July 3rd, and everything up there will be closed next Monday.

MAYOR WOOD'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Tuesday, July 4, 1944, being a state and national holiday, and,

WHEREAS the Coquille Chamber of Commerce Retail Trades Committee having made a survey of all business houses and,

WHEREAS the greater part of business proprietors have expressed the desire that Monday preceding Independence Day be also declared a holiday,

I do hereby proclaim Monday, July 3, 1944, to be a holiday and earnestly urge and request that all places of business possible be closed on that day, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Coquille Charter and ordinances of said city.

O. L. WOOD,

Mayor of the City of Coquille.

Free Admission To Horse Show July 4th

The Horse Show on the last day of the celebration next week, Tuesday, July 4, promises to be one of the big events of the three days, the horse show chairman, J. L. Smith, having had assurances from horse owners that they will be on hand in sufficient numbers to make a large display.

Admission to the ball park Tuesday afternoon will be free, but cars and trucks will not be allowed within the fence.

The various classes which are to be judged by Prof. R. G. Johnson, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at O. S. C., and the first and second prizes, which will be in 5th War Bonds and Stamps are listed by Mr. Smith as follows:

Saddle Stallion	\$25.00	\$5.00
Ladies Saddle Horse	25.00	5.00
Men's Saddle Horse	25.00	5.00
Matched Pair	25.00	5.00
Best reined Stock Horse	25.00	
Shetland Pony	10.00	5.00

Prizes for the horse show events and contests are to be paid in cash and the program, starting at 1:30, calls for seven events, listed as follows, with the first and second prize offer:

Musical Chair Race		
(Ladies)	\$5.00	\$2.00
Musical Chair Race (Men)	5.00	2.00
Stake Race (Ladies)	5.00	2.00
Stake Race (Men)	5.00	2.00
Spud Race (Free for all)	5.00	2.00
Night Shirt Race		
(Free for all)	5.00	2.00
Pony Express Race		
(Free for all)	5.00	2.00

Several other surprise features will be announced later.

The horses here for the Horse Show will also appear in the parade, which is scheduled to start at 11 o'clock that morning, and which will be led by Miss Pat Thomas and the color bearers.

Trespass Notices, printed on cloth, for sale at this office.

Miss Gwen Elrod, Rotary-Sponsored, Is Chosen Queen



MISS GWEN ELROD

When the ballots were counted at five o'clock Wednesday evening, the committee found that Gwen Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Elrod and who was the Rotary candidate, had been successful in her campaign. She will be crowned as Queen of Coquille's July 4th celebration at the dance in the Community Building Saturday evening, while the other eight contestants will be princesses in her retinue.

The standing of the girls who made the race, their names and sponsors, and the amount of money they turned in from the sale of tickets is as follows:

- 1—Gwen Elrod, Rotary, \$1,727.
- 2—Roberta Stoneypher, Lions, \$1,361.50.
- 3—Gloria Haga, F. O. Eagles, \$935.25.
- 4—Maxine Wherat, Jr., Woman's Club, \$196.
- 5—Phyllis Litzberger, Woman's Club, \$139.
- 6—Gwen Rogers, Sawmill & Timber Workers Local, No. 2770, \$138.
- 7—Marybelle Yarbrough, American Legion, \$128.
- 8—Virginia Lindsay, B. & P. W. Club, \$101.
- 9—Waneta Wardrip, Coquille Grange, \$97.

Handicaps set by the committee for three of the contestants were \$1122.50 for the Rotary candidate, \$884.98 for the Lions and \$860.43 for the F.O.E.

The total amount turned in by the queen and princesses from the contest was \$4,820.75, which goes into the 4th of July and Community Building funds.

Western Auto Dealer Store To Open July 1

With the announcement by him of the opening of a new Western Auto Authorized Dealer Store at 546 South Taylor in Coquille on Saturday, July 1, Harry Johnson, owner, wishes to state, "I am proud to become a part of the business community of this progressive city, and pledge myself to bring to Coquille, a complete stock of famous, fully guaranteed Western Auto merchandise, and to adhere to Western's long established policy of friendly service and saving prices."

"In the past twenty-one years, Johnson has operated Western Auto company stores in the communities of Portland, Medford, and Modesto. And for the past two years has served as a Dealer Fieldman, in which capacity his duties have been to assist and advise many of Western's Authorized dealers. His work in this capacity has eminently fitted him to operate his own new store to the best interests of Coquille. Such a background has thoroughly acquainted him with Western's policies. Johnson is proud to announce that Coquille residents (Continued on page nine)

Alberta and Norris Tyrrell Re-married In Oakland

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Alberta Tyrrell, teacher in the Coquille schools for several years, and her former husband, Norris P. Tyrrell, were re-married in Oakland, Calif., on June 7. He is employed by a lumber company there and they will make their home in Oakland.