

# The Coquille Valley Sentinel

THE PAPER THAT'S LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

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## Card Room License Held Up Till All Councilmen Present

More than half of Monday evening's council session was devoted to hearing J. W. McInturf, of Marshfield, who was present as attorney for C. A. Gage and B. L. Tracy in regard to the former's petition for a card room license in the latter's building, the former W.O.W. building which Mr. Tracy has recently remodelled, repainted and repaired.

In his talk Mr. McInturf stated that Mr. Gage would not apply for a beer permit of any kind, nor would he allow liquor of any kind to be consumed on the premises if his application for a license was granted. The attorney also pointed out that if the license is granted it could only be until Jan. 1, under the city's ordinances, and that if the councilmen were not satisfied with the operation of the place a license renewal could be refused at that time, or the council has the power to revoke a license at any time for cause.

Mr. McInturf also presented a petition containing the names of 124 men and women asking that the license be granted.

The last time an application was made for a license for this place, the council divided three to three and the mayor cast the deciding vote which denied the application.

On Monday evening this week there were but four councilmen present and a vote was postponed until a future date, Mayor Wood promising to call a special session as quickly as all councilmen were in town and could be secured for the special.

The petition of property owners on Myrtle street, the easternmost street between First and Second, was read. It requested that a 100-foot sidewalk between 1st and 2nd, be ordered and that the remaining trees be cut out of Myrtle street. The property where there is no walk belongs to John Devereaux of Bandon and City Attorney Berg was asked to confer with the owner and report back whether he would have the concrete walk put in without specific orders from the city.

The petition for a street light at the intersection of Sixth and Coulter was referred to council light committee with power to act.

The \$85 recently received from out-of-town districts or individuals for Fire Department response to fires was ordered turned over to the Department for inclusion in their Equipment Fund when they can buy paraphernalia for their quarters above the fire hall. The city is not out a cent for these outside responses by the volunteer department.

A resolution was adopted approving the issuance of a deed to J. S. Barton for Lots 4 and 5, Block 53, Elliott's Addition on which he had paid the city liens. His check for \$57.81 also reimbursed the city for the delinquent county taxes the city had paid in acquiring clear title to the property.

Another resolution was adopted cancelling the contract made with C. T. Furnish and wife several years ago for the purchase of Lots 7 and 8, Block 65, in Notley's Addition. The would-be purchasers had not carried out their part of the agreement.

## Saturday Is The Last Day To Register For The Election

If your name is not written on the records in the county clerk's office as entitled to vote at the Nov. 7 presidential, state, county, city and district election, you have but two days left in which to get your name written there. As an accommodation to those who have delayed in this matter, County Clerk Oddy this morning stated that his office will be open until 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 7, to permit everyone to get listed in the books.

## Sam Arnold Marketing Very Fine Lettuce This Fall

Sam Arnold brought in to the Sentinel office last Saturday morning a couple of mighty fine looking heads of lettuce, which weighed four pounds each and which grew on his place near town. He said he had sold 900 crates of lettuce so far this fall and is having no trouble disposing of his entire crop.

Mrs. L. D. Lewis and daughter, Virginia, of Wenatchee, Wash., are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harriman.

## Shall Coquille Have Y.M.C.A.?

The Inter-Club Committee of Coquille invites the public to a meeting to be held in the Washington School Building, on Tuesday, October 10, at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to decide whether or not Coquille will join in the district Y.M.C.A. movement which is being agitated in the county, or if some other plan of youth program is more satisfactory to Coquille.

This action was taken by the Inter-Club Committee at a meeting which was held last week in the City Hall.

Plans were made for the holding of a meeting on the evening of V-Day, (as to the European situation.) This meeting will be held in the Coquille High School at 8:00 p. m. A committee was chosen as follows, to arrange the program: Amzy Mintonye, representing the American Legion; Supt. Carl E. Morrison, Coquille Schools, and Rev. Liston Parrish, Ministerial Association.

J. S. Barton outlined the matter of the four speakers which will be presented to the public this fall, through the Rotary Club. The first speaker will appear on October 31. These speakers are outstanding and should afford a splendid opportunity for the people of Coquille.

Ed Hughes told of the resuming of the Boys' Club activities.

In the absence of L. A. Lundquist, Martha E. Mulkey presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: L. A. Lundquist, president; Martha E. Mulkey, vice-president; and Liston Parrish, secretary-treasurer.

## Stewart Wants To Pick Cranberries!

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Coffee Shop Tuesday noon the report of the Retail Trade committee, in regard to closing places of business on V-Day in Europe was adopted. Following is their report which will be observed:

That the Chamber of Commerce recommend to the Mayor of Coquille that he issue a proclamation at once decreeing that local business houses close their doors as soon as V-day is officially announced.

That the stores observe the following details in governing their closing:

If news is received during business hours, close doors as promptly as possible.

If closing is before noon, reopen the following day if a business day; if closing is after noon, remain closed the following day.

If news is received Saturday night or up to 2 p. m. Sunday, open on Monday as usual. If received after 2 p. m. Sunday, remain closed all day Monday.

Evan Albom reported that he had never before seen such an enthusiastic response to anything of the kind as was shown by Coquille business houses when he and Jack Moore solicited them for contributions to place an adv. in the Sentinel announcing that stores will be closed for the Coquille-Myrtle Point football game here Saturday and he said most of them had indicated they would close again for the Coquille-Marshfield game here later this month.

The surplus of funds collected over that required to pay for the adv. will be turned over to the high school's athletic advertising fund.

In response to the statement that there is still a serious shortage of help needed to harvest the cranberry crop, R. L. Stewart commented that if a gang could be assembled of business men here that he would be one of them! Any takers of Bob's offer?

## County Clerk's Office Receives \$1,196.80 In Fees For Sept.

Fees paid in to County Clerk Oddy's office during September totaled \$1,196.80. Recording fees of \$506.60 accounted for nearly half of the total. Other items were \$440 in Circuit court matters, \$127.50 in Probate and County courts, \$75 for marriage licenses, and \$47.70 miscellaneous.

## Lions Club Fish Derby To Be Held October 22

The annual Lions Club Fish derby on the river has now been definitely set for Sunday, Oct. 22. President Jack A. Moore stated this morning and will not be held on the date announced to the Rotary Club yesterday.

## Coquille High Trims Roseburg High, 31 to 0

Whether Coach Spike Leslie and his Coquille High football squad was surprised at their 31 to 0 victory last Saturday evening under the Kleig lights at Roseburg or not, the Coquille supporters of the team, and their name is legion, were not expecting so decisive a victory and enthusiasm in Coquille is higher here than it has been for years.

The Red Devils scored five touchdowns but were able to buck the ball over for the extra point for only one of the six-point scores.

Spike says there were no individual stars in the game, but throughout it was an example of splendid teamwork and both squads—he gave 22 men a chance in the game—displayed the finest team spirit he had seen in years.

Bob Albom completed 8 of his 10 passes, one being incomplete and one intercepted. Floyd DeNoma intercepted one of the Roseburg passes and ran for a touchdown and Albom intercepted another. Bud Meek made a number of beautiful runs and Roy Porter did some splendid interfering and blocking and twice cleared the way for DeNoma who received passes and ran for touchdowns.

The team which started the game was composed of Dick Buckles, center; Joe Stone and Bob Kelly, guards; Jim Kinsey and Wayne Chezem, tackles; Floyd DeNoma and Roy Porter, ends; Bob Albom, quarter; Bud Meek and Harold Train, half backs, and Geo. Hurst, fullback.

The other eleven which was inserted into the line-up, a man or two at a time, was composed of Clifford Billings, center; Jack Blum and Kenneth Neely, guards; Charles Stephenson and Morris Williams, tackles; Jack Stevens and Bill Train, ends; George Johnson, quarter; Dave Kline and Tom Boots, halves; Walter McKinney, full.

All of Coquille is plugging for the Red Devils to repeat last Saturday's showing against the Myrtle Point Bobcats in the game here at two o'clock this coming Saturday.

## Business To Close For Oct. 7 Game

On another page of this issue appears an advertisement sponsored by 75 or 80 Coquille business houses and business men who have agreed to close their places of business next Saturday for the Coquille Red Devils-Myrtle Point Bobcats football game, which starts at 2:00 o'clock at Athletic Park here. Those merchants also ask the co-operation of their customers by helping them to observe that hour for closing.

Following the Red Devils' impressive 31-0 victory at Roseburg last Saturday evening, interest in Spike Leslie's squad and its schedule has been wonderfully stimulated and the side lines will be pretty well jammed Saturday afternoon, from present indications.

Myrtle Point is reported to have a very good team this year, too, and Saturday's game should be one well worth seeing.

## Stores To Re-Open At 4 P.M. Saturday

The statement does not appear in the full page adv. on page 7, but the committee asks that it be mentioned that the stores will reopen at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, after the two hours of closing for the football game. That is, some of them will; others have said they will not open until after the games' end.

## Aviation Lieutenant To Operate 1100-Acre Ranch After War

Postmaster and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins went to Portland Sunday to meet their daughter, Ann, and her husband, First Lieut. Clifford E. Kampf, who were arriving from Rock Island, Nebr., on a 15-day furlough and who reached here Monday. Lieut. Kampf is a trainer on the mammoth B-29 Bomber and they will return to Nebraska at the end of his furlough.

This week they have been down on the river has now been definitely set for Sunday, Oct. 22. President Jack A. Moore stated this morning and will not be held on the date announced to the Rotary Club yesterday.

## New Mgr. Cranberry Canners Tells Of Need For Pickers

The new manager at the Cranberry Cannery plant here, across the tracks from the S. F. depot, is O. G. Lillegaard, who arrived from Grayland, Wash., and took over the management on Sept. 20. He had been with Cranberry Cannery at Grayland, where he also owned a cranberry bog, but had left the company to enlist in the Coast Guard. He has since been discharged from that branch of the service because of physical disability. He has sold his bog and hopes to make Coquille his home henceforth. He expects Mrs. Lillegaard to join him here from Grayland in a week or two.

Mr. Lillegaard submitted the following information about his company and cranberry growing, which the Sentinel is pleased to present to its readers:

This year, more than ever before, food products are essential to the armed forces. The grower members of Cranberry Cannery, Inc., have pledged 30 per cent or more of their cranberry crop to be processed for (Continued on page nine)

## Jury List For October Term

The grand jury for the October term of Circuit court was ordered by Judge King this week to convene next Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 10 a. m.

There are very few cases on the docket for the grand jury to consider and the following, drawn Wednesday for the petit jury, to appear Oct. 16, will probably not be called for a great deal of service:

James D. Gillespie, Geo. Burr, Ralph Taylor, Robt. H. Burns, Eunice Barrow, Eugene S. Cole, Mabel Goslin, Eileen Bryant, Coquille; Samuel M. Morse, Ross E. Cook, Thomas Chapman, J. E. Cushman, Martin L. Stromberg, Vera C. Burke, Florence J. Shaw, Frank J. Skewis, Grace L. Philip, Lloyd A. Perry, Marshfield; Lillian C. Rencehausen, J. A. Vining, Maxine Neely, Margaret Perkins, Richard G. Goslin, Otis V. Jensen, Jesse Ham, Louis A. King, Jack D. Downer, Helen Chappell, Alan B. Kay, North Bend; Howard E. Rackleiff, Myrtle Point; Wm. H. Sharp, Bandon.

## 182-Lb. Deer Killed Sunday

The largest deer yet reported as killed Sunday, the opening day of the deer season, was the 182-pounder shot by Claude Perkins, cashier at the depot here, on his father's place on upper Four Mile creek below Bandon.

Hunters on Eden Ridge did pretty well Sunday, the number brought down to Powers on the logging railroad being reported at 41.

Mike Broad got a nice one up back of the city reservoir over toward the headwaters of Cunningham creek.

## Rotarians Invited To Lions Salmon Derby

President Jack Moore and Stan Sherwood of the Lions Club were present at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday and extended a mass invitation to the Rotarians to join them in the Lions Annual Salmon Derby on Sunday, Oct. 22. The derby will be held on the lower river with a picnic dinner at Rocky Point.

Another guest was Raymond Schroeder, MM3/c, who has just finished his boot training at Farrago, Idaho, and came in Sunday for a 15-day leave before being re-assigned to another station.

As a part of the program a radio had been installed in the banquet room and a broadcast of the World Series baseball game at St. Louis was heard.

## Thos. J. Owen, Seaman Second Class, Wounded

Among the Navy casualties listed for Oregon from Washington, D. C., this week there appears the name of Thomas Jefferson Owen, seaman first class of the U. S. Naval Reserve, who was mentioned as wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland Owen, who reside at 470 West 6th street, Coquille.

## Mass Meeting Is Called To Discuss Program For Youth

After some discussion at the Inter-Club committee meeting, Sept. 27, the committee decided to call a city-wide mass meeting at the Washington School on Oct. 10, at 8:00 p. m. to discuss the city recreational program for young people. North Bend Y. M. C. A. chapter and have asked Coquille to co-operate. At the present time, however, our Boys' Club is functioning. There is a definite need that the Boys' program should be enlarged to take in the girls of the community.

The mass meeting will determine whether the city will correlate our present program with the Y. M. C. A. or continue the present program, or whether we will enlarge this program.

Every citizen, who is vitally interested in the welfare of the young people should be present ready to offer concrete suggestions.

Following the mass meeting the Inter-Club committee will meet for a short session.

## Mrs. Kirkendall Came To Coast In 1849

Mrs. Missouri Ann Kirkendall, nearly 97 years of age, passed away Tuesday this week at the home here of her son, Allen Kirkendall.

Funeral services, in charge of Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries, are to be held at the church in Camas Valley on Friday and interment will be in the cemetery there.

She was born in Snow county, Missouri, Dec. 25, 1847, and was nine months and eight days past 96 years of age.

She and her parents moved from Missouri to San Francisco when she was two years of age and she moved to Camas Valley in Douglas county in 1865. Later she became a Coos county resident in 1916 and has resided in Coquille since 1924. Her husband, James Allen Kirkendall, died in May, 1916.

Besides her son here she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eliza Burch, of Coquille; Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Portland; Mrs. Jane Capious, of Camas Valley, and a son, Jess Kirkendall, of Camas Valley. Matthew Belleu, of Bridge, is a brother, and Ray Kirkendall, BM2/c, now home on Navy leave is a grandson.

## Claire Gray Had Wonderful Trip Back To Old Home Town

Claire Gray returned Sunday night from her trip to the family reunion at Minneapolis and to see his father, whose ninetieth birthday was being observed. He met his two brothers in Tacoma, all three of them traveling back and forth together. Mr. Gray had insufficient words to express the wonderful time he had of describing the beauty of the midwest metropolis. With the exception of Washington, D. C., Minneapolis is generally conceded to be the most beautiful city in the United States.

The system of parkways lined with beautiful homes, past first one natural lake and then another, with the added grandeur of miles of boulevards along the banks of the great Mississippi river, is why the city is unique in its beauty. Another characteristic, Mr. Gray added, is the sensation of delight one experiences in driving through so many of the residential streets, arched overhead by the fine old elm trees. The city park board supervises the trimming and care of these trees, which were planted many years ago by the residents.

Memorial Park was another feature Mr. Gray told of. Rows of elms along paralleling parkways were planted after the last world war. Each tree bears the name of a gold star Minneapolis boy, a living memorial to him.

## Coquille Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday, Oct. 10

Mrs. R. E. Boober, president, announces the next meeting of the Coquille Woman's Club will be held next week on Tuesday at the Guild Hall at 2:15 p. m. It is to be Red Cross Day with Mrs. D. B. Kesner as chairman. There will be a program and a business meeting. Inez Rover will contribute piano selections. Mildred Tyrrell accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, will sing. Mrs. Boober urges all members to attend.

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

## Coquille Ladies Hear Prominent Portland Republican Speakers

Representative women from over the Coquille Valley gathered together last Saturday morning at the Coquille Hotel to meet with Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger, national committee woman from Oregon, and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, vice chairman of the Republican state central committee. Bandon, Powers, Myrtle Point, as well as Coquille, were represented. Greetings were exchanged during the reception hour, which preceded the mid-day luncheon held in the private banquet room.

Mrs. Minnie King, vice chairman of the county central committee, presided at the luncheon which was attended by thirty-five women.

Mrs. Leslie Pierce, head of Young Republicans in Oregon, is a young Republican national committee woman and is accompanying the two Portland women on their state-wide tour.

Mrs. King called on Mrs. Gerlinger first. The latter is serving her second term as national committee woman and thanked those present for their support of her in the elections. She spoke of the heavy vote for her in this particular locality. The speaker told of her meetings with Gov. and Mrs. Dewey and described them "as people like you and me." She said some one asked Mrs. Dewey if, in the event of her husband's election, she intended to travel here and there about the world. Her answer was, (Continued on page nine)

## Bricker To Speak At Eugene Oct. 12

Oregon voters will have an opportunity to hear Governor John W. Bricker, Republican vice presidential nominee, at a big public rally at Eugene, October 12, according to an announcement by Niel B. Allen, chairman, Republican State Central Committee.

Albany, Salem, Roseburg, Grants Pass, and Medford are also on the schedule for platform speeches by the Republican vice presidential nominee.

In Eugene great preparations are under way for an all-out Republican rally, according to James A. Rodman, Lane county Republican committee chairman. McArthur Court, the huge basketball pavilion which has the largest indoor seating capacity outside Portland, has been reserved for the event as 7:30 p. m., October 12. Up to 7,000 people can be accommodated.

A state-wide radio hookup will broadcast the Bricker talk at 8:00 p. m. for voters unable to attend the Eugene rally.

## Senator Gordon To Be Here Monday

Senator Guy Gordon, Republican candidate to succeed himself as United States senator from Oregon, will arrive in Coquille next Monday, Oct. 9, between 10 and 11 a. m., and a dinner meeting in the Hotel Coffee Shop has been arranged for and everyone who would like to hear the senator is invited to attend.

In the afternoon he will go to North Bend and will be the guest and speaker at a dinner meeting in the hotel in Marshfield that evening.

## Special Meetings Start Sunday At Assembly of God Church

Special meetings will be conducted at the Assembly of God church next Sunday, October 8, announces the pastor, Rev. L. C. Persing.

The evangelistic party to be in charge of the series of meetings will be Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Wood and small children, Richard and Marilyn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood are ordained ministers and sing as well as speak. The children will no doubt sing too during the services. They come from Palo Alto, Calif.

These special services will be every evening except Monday and Saturday at the usual service time of 7:45 p. m. Mr. Persing extends a cordial welcome to the public.

I. A. Elrod and Lou Braly left Wednesday morning for Portland to see if it was possible to buy any used cars up there to replenish the dwindling stock they now have on the Southwestern Motors used car lot here.