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## Sen. Guy Cordon Addressed Dinner Meeting Tuesday

Senator Guy Cordon was the guest of honor at a dinner meeting in the Coquille Hotel Coffee Shop Monday noon which taxed the capacity of the dining room, every seat being taken by ladies and men from all over the county who wished to hear Oregon's junior senator, who is a candidate for election next month.

R. A. Jeub was toastmaster for the occasion and before the dinner introduced Wm. E. Walsh, republican candidate for re-election as state senator from Coos county; Fred C. True, republican candidate for county assessor; County Treasurer Chas. Stauff, County Judge L. D. Felsheim, candidate on both tickets to succeed himself in that office; County Commissioner P. W. Culver, and Sen. Cordon's campaign manager, Marshall Cornett, state senator from Klamath county.

In introducing Sen. Cordon, Mr. Jeub said that it was up to the American voters this fall to decide whether the United States is to have representative government, or a one-man government, as we now have, and said he believed most of us desired the representative form.

Sen. Cordon, in a half-hour address, said that the sheer natural beauty of Oregon will be lost unless we all wake up and make efforts to preserve these beauty spots. He said he could cry over the spoiling of Sunset Bay as a beauty spot on the Oregon coast.

The senator said he had no political ambition, that his appointment as U. S. senator came without any seeking on his part, but that he was willing to serve if the voters so indicated he should.

Mentioning his former position as attorney for the O. & C. land grant counties, he said that the future of Oregon is inextricably tied up with the public domain, and that the development future of Coos county and western Oregon lies in a practicable administration of the O. & C. lands, so that the timber on those lands will be a continuing asset for generations.

He said the U. S. government cannot be run for the people unless it is run by those people, and that our government will be just as good as the people insist it shall be. "We have had too much government in business and social life because of the war," the Senator declared, "and that, if continued, leads to dictatorship, a condition of government we are now approaching."

He does not like any part of the New Deal which, by multiplying and increasing bureaus, attempts to run all sections of the country by remote control when those in the bureaus know nothing of local problems.

He said that Labor now has 12 different governmental agencies dealing with its problems, that neither employer nor employee can operate without the other, and that one is just as important, for government consideration, as the other.

Sen. Cordon said that there is a job to be done in Washington, D. C., and that he will represent all of Oregon, every section, if the voters so decide. He declared there should not be an overwhelming majority of either party in Congress, that if he were a New Dealer, which he most emphatically is not, that he would wish for a sufficient number of Republicans in Senate and House to maintain a balance, it would mean better consideration of legislation. He referred to Oregon as a balance wheel, a state normally Republican but which occasionally has gone Democratic.

The senator said he had been in Congress for seven months, but that he is not a statesman; that he has a general understanding of the problems of government and believes that at the end of the war the Allies must formulate and adopt plans which will preclude the possibility of another World War. Also that the United States must have such an ideal system of government that the other nations can look to it for guidance.

Referring again to Coos county matters, the senator said the development of southwestern Oregon is tied up with the development of greater shipping in and out of Coos Bay, and he wants to help, as senator, the setting up of a coastwise development of bays and river harbors, such as at Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach and to the north as will

## Coos Registration Less Than It Was Four Years Ago

Although Coos county registration for the Nov. 7 election is 3,600 larger than it was for the primary in May, the figures as just tabulated by the county clerk's office shows this fall's registration to be less than it was for the general election in 1938 and 1940.

The total at the close of the registration period last Saturday was 14,560. Of this number, 7,832 are listed as democrats, 6,335 as republicans, 165 as independents and 448 expressed no political party predilection.

In the 448 are included the considerable number of service men registrations who gave no political affiliation.

Last April's total was 10,983, divided 5,608 Democrats, 5,225 Republicans, 118 Independents, and 32 others.

In 1940 the fall registration totalled 16,867 and in 1938 was 15,986.

That there are not fewer people in Coos county this year than there were four and six years ago is certain, but hundreds or thousands of them have not had their names entered on the registration lists.

## War Chest Drive To Begin Friday

The combined County War Chest and National War Fund Drive will begin Friday morning, with a crew of volunteer workers soliciting both the business and residential districts of Coquille and vicinity. Each person who is working is asked to contribute half a day's wage. The quota for Coquille is \$4800. Co-operation of all wage earners and business men will find that quota reached. Contributions to the combined fund will make each give a partner in one of the most worthy causes. Coquille, Coos County, the State, the Nation and the World will benefit.

George Changy, local drive chairman, has stressed the fact that this drive serves to eliminate duplication of effort, reduce expenses and conserve manpower. Many agencies whose sole labor is for the good of humanity will be aided through this fund. Pamphlets naming and explaining these agencies have been left at each door by Boy Scout volunteers. Mr. Chaney asks that "We read them—and give generously!" Coquille and her citizens will wish to do their part. Everyone should be ready to receive the solicitor at his door and to make his contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaney Sell Their Apartment House

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chaney, through the J. S. Barton agency, last week sold their 11-unit apartments, northeast of the high school and adjoining their home, to W. H. Eveland, who has taken possession and is now operating it.

Baby Boy Born To The Harrison Greenoughs Yesterday

Word was received last evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenough that a son had been born that day, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Greenough at Seattle, Wash. The boy has been named William Tallant and is their first child.

After an absence of 17 years, Mrs. Ray Smith, daughter Hazel of Mrs. Jennie Price, came in Sunday from her home in Seattle to visit her mother; her sister, Mrs. H. S. Norton, and other relatives and friends here. Her three children are all grown and she is a grandmother of two, one of the youngest-looking grandmothers we have seen around here for some time.

permit smaller vessels, of 25-foot draft say, to enter and leave, bearing freight, supplies, equipment and lumber products.

His concluding remark was that he wishes to be of service to all of Oregon.

Before sitting down the senator said he wished to recommend to the voters of Oregon the selection of Wayne Morse as senator and added that Harris Ellsworth, present congressman from this district and a republican candidate for re-election, is one of the five outstanding members of the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

## Coquille Woman's Club Enjoys "A Day With The Red Cross"

Mrs. R. E. Boober, new president of the Coquille Woman's Club, took the chair to conduct her first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the Guild Hall before an audience of around sixty or more representative Coquille women. The club has the largest membership in its history this year, 215 paid members.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the War Chest.

A rummage sale to start Nov. 1 in the room next to the Safeway store was announced.

A call for cranberry pickers was voiced, anybody and everybody who will help save the Coos county crop. Any time or number of days given will relieve an acute situation, Mrs. O. C. Sanford announced. Gas will be available and the need for pickers will continue another month. Contact Evyn Alborn for further information, she said.

The work of the Red Cross afforded the theme for the program of which Mrs. Kennett Lawrence was in charge. Number one place over the seven other Coos county Units has been attained here during the last year.

Three Woman's Club members have headed the Red Cross departments: Mrs. D. B. Kesner as production chief, Mrs. J. R. Bunch, surgical dressings, and Mrs. Phil Alborn in charge of knitting. Mrs. J. A. Berg is city chairman.

"A Day with the Red Cross" was cleverly carried out. Seated on the platform were groups at work. Mrs. Bunch and her three workers, high-

## 14 Billion The 6th War Loan Aim

Clarence Coe, of Marshfield, Coos county war finance committee chairman, received notification last week of a state conference October 18 and 19 in Portland to plan Oregon's part in the 6th war loan. The drive is scheduled for November 20 through December 16.

Over-all goal was announced as \$14,000,000,000. Five billion dollars is set as the goal for individuals, of which \$2,500,000,000 must be raised in E bonds. Marketable issues will be on sale from December 1 to December 16.

Oregon's quota has not yet been set.

## Committee Named To Seek Cranberry Pickers

A Citizens' Committee met at the County Agent's office in Coquille Monday evening for the purpose of mapping a plan of action to help relieve the cranberry labor shortage in the Bandon area. Evyn Alborn was made chairman of the following committee: Oryin Gant, Ernest James, Mrs. Bard Kesner, Mrs. O. C. Sanford, Mrs. Jas. Richmond and Fred Bull. Geo. H. Jenkins, Russell Adams and S. K. Seeber were also in attendance.

There is a critical need for cranberry pickers in the Bandon area and, if sufficient help is not made available immediately, the growers stand to lose part of a war essential crop. The above committee will make every effort to assist in recruiting pickers in the Coquille area.

## Coquille Learning More About A Coos County Y Unit

A fair-sized attendance greeted the speakers at the meeting called by the Inter-Club Committee of Coquille to consider this city's participation in a Coos county Y.M.C.A., with North Bend and Marshfield.

The meeting was called by the Inter-Club president, Larry Lundquist, after the Coos Bay meeting at which County Superintendent Mulkey and Probation Officer J. H. Leonard had been present and the matter was first brought up to enlarge the proposed Coos Bay Y to include Coquille, and Myrtle Point and Bandon if those communities cared to participate.

C. C. Farr, of Marshfield, and Robert P. Conklin, of North Bend, were here Tuesday evening and the latter said the move over there was still in the "groping" stage, to try and ascertain if a Y could be organized in Coos county.

Everett W. Hardine, Y.M.C.A. associate executive secretary from Portland, representing the three northwest states, and who has been in frequent conference with the Coos Bay representatives who are working on the Y project, was also here. He gave a considerable talk on the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., which are linked together in executive management, and told of the Peninsula Y area, south of San Francisco, where several years ago an area which included four good-sized towns and cities in one Y, and with only one paid secretary, had been of so much benefit to the communities and had grown to such proportions that now the area had four paid secretaries while still maintaining but one Y organization.

Mr. Hardine explained that the Y supervisory council for the area of which he is one of the secretaries, would not be concerned in how many recreation centers there were in Coos county, if the program goes through, that local affairs would be entirely in the hands of the Y board.

## Party For Elderly Lady, 98th Birthday

Honoring Mrs. Ella Robinson on her 98th birthday, Oct. 9, a group of relatives and friends gave a party for her Monday afternoon at the Timmons Rest Home, which the aged Fishtrap pioneer and all her friends thoroughly enjoyed.

A splendid lunch, topped off with a large white birthday cake, helped make the occasion still more enjoyable and Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present for the affair were Clea Holland, Thelma Cribble, Lucina Bell, Burnis Gulstein, Eva Hickam, Ida May Steward, Amelia Miller, Frances Holmstrom, Juanita Gartin, Irma Halter, the hostess, Ora Timmons, and two children, Ralph Holland and Shirley Steward.

## Tax Payments For 1944-45 Can Be Made Next Monday

Assessor Charles Forrest turned over to A. O. Walker in the Tax Department last week the 1944-45 tax rolls, and the latter stated yesterday that the tax office would be ready to begin receiving payment on the current taxes next Monday, October 16.

## Vern Oderkirk Injured In Europe

Mrs. Vern Oderkirk received a wire last Saturday, from Canadian Army headquarters in Ottawa, that her husband had been injured in the European theatre, with the added statement "extent of injuries unknown." He is supposed to be in a hospital in England. Vern, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oderkirk, Sr., of Coquille, enlisted in the Canadian Army in July, 1940, five months before the United States entered the war and has been overseas for some time.

His wife and parents are anxiously awaiting more news as to his condition.

## Capt. Jess Barton Hit By Shrapnel

A letter was received this week from Capt. Jess Barton, somewhere in Europe, which he wrote in the hospital where he had been taken after being hit in the head by shrapnel on Sept. 18. His father, J. S. Barton, received a wire from the War Department last week telling that Jess had been "slightly injured," and the fact that Jess was able to write indicates that his injury was not serious.

## Red Devils At North Bend Saturday

The Coquille Red Devils will receive their most strenuous test of the year this coming Saturday, Oct. 14, when they meet the North Bend Bulldogs on the latter's home field, and no one knows it any better than Coach Leslie and his squad.

The members of the team, all 25 of them, who have had enlightening experience in two games already this fall, have been practicing steadily and earnestly this week, on new plays and improvement of older ones, so that they can give a good account of themselves at North Bend and here's hoping they can maintain their championship climb, although no one expects it to be another 31-0 score.

## Grand Jury Found One True Bill

The grand jury which met on Tuesday this week, preceding the opening of the October term of Circuit court, had but one case brought before it and an indictment was returned against Thomas Carlyle White, the charge being "driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

After they had considered and reported on this case Judge King excused them subject to call, but with the prospect that their grand jury duty was over for this year.

## Three Fire Calls The Past Week—No Damage Done

Three fire alarms the past week called the department out on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday evenings, but there was no damage at any of them.

Last Friday evening some one saw a front porch post burning at one of the Ko-Keel Village cottages on Front street, but the alarm was reported in such a way that part of the fire crew went out to the Coquille Auto Park and the rest to the Front street cabins where a bucket of water was all that was necessary to extinguish the blaze. No one could report how it started.

On Saturday evening the call was to the Mattoon home on Spurgeon Hill, where a flue was burning out, and it was the same kind of a fire Tuesday evening, about 7:45, the house being at the end of Schroeder street, below the county barn.

## J. E. Axtell Left On Monday For Chicago

Jos. E. Axtell, who is president of the Oregon Titlemen's Association, left by train from Marshfield Monday night for Chicago, where he will be the Oregon representative of the state title association at the annual convention of the American Title Association which opens its sessions on Friday this week. He expected to be back in Coquille on the 20th.

Big Dance next week—Sat., Oct. 21, at Coquille Community Building. Good Music! Sponsored by Junior Woman's Club.

## Council Again Turns Down Card Room License

A special meeting of the Coquille city council was held Monday evening, in accord with Mayor Wood's previous promise that the council would act on the application of C. A. Gage for a card room license in B. L. Tracy's building, formerly the W. O. W. building, as soon as all six councilmen were able to be present.

Since the filing of Mr. Gage's petition, which had been signed by 124, was done last week, another petition had been circulated and it was on file Monday. It contained the names of 253 Coquille citizens, more than double the names of those on the other petition.

The result was the same as it was a few months ago when Lee Osborne's petition for a license caused a 50-50 division of the council; Gray, Pettit and Stark voting for granting the petition, and Purkey, Taylor and Burr opposing.

As he did previously Mayor Wood, heading the much larger request, cast the deciding vote against granting the license.

As he had the week previously, Attorney J. W. McInturff of Marshfield spoke at some length in favor of his client, Mr. Tracy, and the latter also urged the council to act favorably.

Liston Parrish and others present spoke in opposition and, at the conclusion of the talks, Councilman Stark said if a well-signed petition was brought in asking that all card rooms be eliminated in Coquille, as well as some questionable resorts he mentioned, he would vote in favor of such action.

No other business came before the meeting.

## Marshfield Man Is State Chairman For The P. A. C.

In last Friday's Oregonian appeared the following item about a Coos Bay man at the tail end of a special article about Harry Bridges:

Chairman of the National Citizens' P. A. C. in Oregon for some time, presumably by appointment of Hillman, has been Sheldon Sackett, publisher of the Coos Bay Times. Portland P. A. C. and C. I. O. members said they have not had contacts with him and haven't any idea what he is doing for the cause.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, research director of the house committee investigating un-American activities, charged Thursday that 119 members of the C. I. O. national citizens political action committee have had affiliations with 245 "communist or communist-controlled organizations."

Matthews submitted to the committee a chart which he said showed that 26 members of the national committee headed by Sidney Hillman have been affiliated with ten or more communist front organizations. He testified that the affiliations by all national citizens political action committee members named totaled 842.

"I think it is fair to characterize the national citizens political action committee as a communist-front organization having as its objective working the way of communists into the democratic party," the director told the committee.

Matthews listed the 245 "front" groups in 11 categories, such as "fronts dealing with racial, refugee and alien questions," and "fronts for defense, support, or honoring of avowed communists."

## Interesting Services at Assembly Of God Church Will Continue

The opening services at the Assembly of God Church with the Wood Evangelistic Party were well attended Sunday in both the morning and evening meetings. Those in attendance felt the enthusiasm of the revival and the pastor believes these services will be of lasting benefit to the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood both sing and preach a Bible message that brings inspiration and joy. Their two children will also be singing throughout the special meetings. Prayer will be offered for the sick and Mr. Wood will be relating some definite cases of divine healing.

The services will continue nightly except on Monday and Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

Old papers be a bunch.

## Sen. Cordon At Coast Fuel Mine Opening



Courtesy Coos Bay Harbor

Sen. Guy Cordon, facing the camera and talking to T. O. Toon, president of the Coast Fuel Corporation, Monday when the latter officially opened the company's new mine five miles south of Marshfield, where the first machine-mined coal in Coos county is to be produced.