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President Roosevelt Elected For The Fourth Time In Tuesday's Election



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Elected President Fourth Time

Will Have Majority In House, Senate

For the fourth time the people of the United States have expressed a preference for Franklin D. Roosevelt to be the occupant of the White House in Washington, D. C., in a battle of ballots which overshadowed anything in the past in total number of votes cast.

The latest reports last evening were that F. D. R. had received a popular vote of more than 23,000,000, while Thomas E. Dewey's was around 21,000,000.

In electoral votes the present indications are that Roosevelt will have 412 to Dewey's 118.

The Democrats also won a sufficient number of congressional elections to insure that the president's party will organize and control the House of Representatives in Washington, and there will also be a Democratic majority in the Senate.

Oregon, which Tuesday night appeared to have gone for Dewey, went over into the presidential column yesterday as more presidential reports came in and the president is now expected to win this state by more than 10,000.

How Coquille Voted Tuesday

Coquille lined up with a majority of the voters in the United States, giving President Roosevelt, whose vote in the four precincts here was 690, a majority of 83 over Gov. Dewey, whose total was 607.

The Coquille voters also were in accord with the rest of the state of Oregon in giving substantial majorities for Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse for senators, and for Harris Ellsworth for congressman in this fourth district.

For state senator Geo. H. Chaney's 587, was a majority of 19 here in town over the present incumbent, W. E. Walsh who received 568 votes.

Fred Adams, for joint representative in the legislature, received 596 votes to Karl B. Steiner's 510.

Ben Flaxel, present district attorney, received 690 votes to Harold Olson's 461.

J. W. Hildenbrand, republican, with his 583 in Coquille, had a 41 majority over C. E. Powers, democrat, who received 542 votes.

The present county assessor, Chas. W. Forrest, had a total of 655 in Coquille, giving him a majority here over his republican opponent, Fred C. True, with 544, of 111.

Following is the Coquille vote for president, state, county and district officers:

	No.	No.	No.	No.
	38	40	41	44
For President				
Roosevelt, D.	240	188	124	138
Dewey, R.	161	120	129	197
Thomas, I.	2	0	0	2
Watson, I.	1	0	0	0
For U. S. Senator,				
4 yrs.				
Cordon, R.	216	172	153	250
Mahoney, D.	160	113	78	75
Cordon's maj.	363			
For U. S. Senator				
6 yrs.				
Morse, R.	209	163	144	231
Smith, D.	147	110	80	86
Morse's maj.	324			

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Mrs. Myra Ball, who had been gone from Coquille since last April 8, returned home Saturday. She had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Otis Webster at Pomeroy, Wash.; Mrs. C. S. Blachly at Mayview, Wash.; and Mrs. Ben Wood in Portland.

Coos County Votes In The Contests

Unofficial returns, as tabulated in County Clerk Oddy's office yesterday for all the national, state, county and district offices for which there were contests in Tuesday's election, show that Roosevelt carried Coos county by 1887 majority, and that Cordon and Morse for the U. S. senate, Ellsworth for Congress, and Scott for State Treasurer, received good majorities in the county.

Neuner, republican, trailed Spaulding for Attorney General by 534 votes but Neuner won out in the state.

Wm. Walsh won over George Chaney for state senator and Karl B. Steiner, democrat, defeated Fred W. Adams for joint representative by 48. Whether Coos county's vote for Adams can overcome that slight lead has not yet been reported.

Ben Flaxel was re-elected District Attorney over his republican opponent, Harold Olson, by nearly 1800.

For Assessor, Chas. W. Forrest was re-elected, his majority over Fred True being 2378, and J. W. Hildenbrand, republican, won from C. E. Powers by 336.

The totals, which probably will not be changed by the official canvass, for Coos county were as follows:

For President	Roosevelt, D., 6478
	Dewey, R., 4608
For U. S. Senator, 4 years	Cordon, R., 2825
	Mahoney, D., 4817
For U. S. Senator, 6 years	Morse, R., 2826
	Smith, D., 4087
For Congress	Dover, D., 4143
	Ellsworth, R., 3609
For State Treasurer	Lambert, D., 4545
	Scott, R., 2826
For Attorney General	Neuner, R., 4087
	Spaulding, D., 4821
For State Senator	Chaney, D., 3991
	Walsh, R., 3793
For Joint Representative	Adams, R., 4623
	Steiner, D., 4728
For District Attorney	Flaxel, D., 5828
	Olson, R., 4045
For County Commissioner	Hildenbrand, R., 5156
	Powers, D., 4817
For County Assessor	Forrest, D., 6877
	True, R., 3401

Elected without opposition were County Judge L. D. Feisheim, County Clerk L. W. Oddy, County Surveyor J. N. Gearhart, Justice of the Peace F. R. Bull, Constable Ernest Pangel, County Superintendent Martha Mulkey and for Commissioners of the Port of Bandon, E. L. Dellefsen and Archie H. Rosa.

Three Measures Fail To Pass

Totals on how the eight measures on the ballot Tuesday were not available at the court house Wednesday, for Coos county, but reports from Portland, with 1640 for the 1829 precincts in the state received, indicate that five measures were approved by the voters and three were rejected. Those which lost were the Retail Sales Tax, the School Tax and the Townsend Plan.

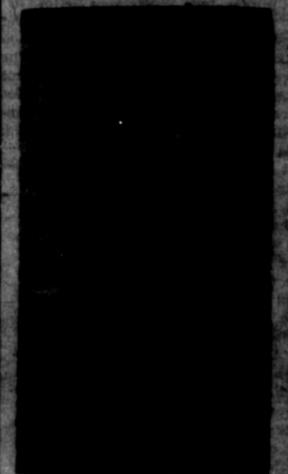
The totals given for the 1640 precincts were:	
Double Bank Liability Relief—Yes	159,081, No 82,166.
County Manager—Yes	121,700, No 110,110.
Oregon War Veterans' Fund—Yes	131,480, No 127,000.
Voting Privilege Restoration—Yes	128,230, No 110,160.
Educational Aid to Veterans—Yes	164,770, No 96,740.
Retail Sales Tax—Yes	69,765, No 188,660.
Wine Sale Control—Yes	163,500, No 124,500.
School Tax Increase—Yes	124,627, No 134,573.
Townsend \$60 at 60—Yes	126,432, No 144,700.

Coquille's vote on the eight measures on Tuesday's ballot was decided in favor of the Burke bill—to put fortified wines in the state liquor.

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Distinguished Men To Speak Here At Teachers' Meeting

Two outstanding speakers, who seem to be new to Coos county, can be heard by the public on Friday, November 17. These people are Dr. H. H. Chang and Dr. James Millar. The primary purpose in these people coming to Coquille at this time is for the Coos-Curry Teachers' meeting which will be held at the Wash-



DR. H. H. CHANG

ington Building in Coquille on Friday, November 17. Arrangements have been made for the addition of 50 extra chairs in order to accommodate other people who might be interested in attending any or all of the program.

Other speakers are Rex Putnam, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Frank W. Parr, Executive Secretary of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, and Mrs. Guy Truitt H. Stone, who is State Chair-

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Red Devils At Myrtle Point Sat.

The last game for the C. H. S. Red Devils football team, unless a district championship game with the Medford Peapickers is scheduled, will be that with the Myrtle Point Bobcats this coming Saturday—Armistice Day—at Myrtle Point. The Bobcats have improved since the Devils won from them here earlier in the season and they are expected to make it a very tough game and the prospects are for a very muddy, sloppy field, which will make intricate plays almost impossible. However, the Devils have a lot of power and speed and the mud will slow up Myrtle Point as much as it does Coquille.

Two of the Devils' outstanding players this fall, Bob Alborn and Dave Kliffe, have been recovering this week from leg injuries and will undoubtedly be in the game Saturday.

In last Saturday's game which Coquille won from Reedsport High, 13-0, Spike Leslie used many of his second string boys and, while Reedsport kept up a fight to the end, they were unable to reach scoring territory and Coquille was on the verge of another touchdown when the final gun popped.

Coquille has its finest team in years this fall and it is expected a full house will be present for the banquet in their honor in Odd Fellows Hall next Wednesday evening.

Football Banquet To Be Nov. 15

The Coquille Red Devils football squad, whether they finish the season undefeated by winning from the Myrtle Point Bobcats this coming Saturday or not, are to be honored by a Lions Club sponsored banquet in the I.O.O.F. dining room next Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

It has been a great many years since the Red Devils won a game from every high school team in the county, as they have this year, and in honoring them with a banquet the Lions are altering their previous custom and have made the invitation open to anyone or everyone who may wish to attend, the only limit being the capacity of the banquet hall, which will seat approximately 175 or 180.

Tickets are to be \$1.50 per plate.

One Word Made All The Trouble

The Sentinel regrets that its report of a telephone conversation last week with Gov. Earl Snell did not quote him exactly.

The item referred to was that in opposition to the Townsend \$60 a month after 80 measure which was on Tuesday's ballot.

The Sentinel editor did not talk to Gov. Snell himself but received the report from the local man who did.

The error consisted in saying that "every Grange and Union organization in Oregon had adopted resolutions opposing passage of the measure," although that is the way it was reported to the Sentinel.

Gov. Snell had said that "the Granges and Unions had opposed adopting the measure, he meaning the State Grange and a Union state convention, and not all the subordinate Granges and Union locals.

That use of "every" instead of "all" caused the local Townsend club to have Gov. Snell contacted and resulted in the printing and distributing of three thousand handbills in southern Coos county on Monday, by Coquille Townsend Club No. 1, which stated that Gov. Snell denied making the statement which appeared in last Thursday's Sentinel.

The use of the word "every," as reported to the Sentinel, when "the" should have been used, was what caused the trouble.

Shrine Dance Here November 22

The Coos County Shrine Club is arranging for a dance in the Coquille Community Building on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 22, when two of southwestern Oregon's most popular orchestras—Medford Fuller's and Bob Moore's—will combine to furnish music for the occasion.

Aside from the actual expenses of the dance, the proceeds will all go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland, where 4,700 boys and girls have been admitted and treated during the past 20 years, of whom 4,695 have already been discharged.

The Shriners make no distinction among crippled children, admitting in one year 98 Catholics, 11 Jews and 442 Protestants. Creed, color nor race make no difference, providing the children's parents are not able to have them properly treated and cared for.

Admission to the dance is to be \$1.50 per couple.

Armistice Dance Saturday Evening

Those who enjoy "tripping the light fantastic" are again reminded of the Coquille Post American Legion Armistice dance to be held in the Community Building Saturday evening, Nov. 11. These Armistice dances have proved very popular in the past and everything points to another most enjoyable affair this coming Saturday. Music by Bum Gartin's orchestra is another proof that those attending will enjoy themselves.

Of the 60 cents admission per person the net proceeds are to be donated to the Coquille Boys Club by the Legion.

Town Cafe Has Been Closed

S. R. Layman has closed the Town Cafe, in the brick building south of the city hall, which he has been operating since buying the business earlier this year.

Mr. Layman sold the lease on the room to Geo. F. Burr, who will install automobile and truck parts and accessories in the place and make a sales room of it.

Junior Women's Club To Meet Monday, Nov. 13

The Junior Women will meet Monday, November 13, at 8:00 p. m. in the Guild Hall. An interesting program on health will be presented by the program committee which is headed by Jean Williams.

A nine-pound baby girl, who has been named Joyce Kay, was born last Friday evening to Rev. and Mrs. Liston Parrish of the Church of Christ here, at the hospital in Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Helen C. Howe Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Helen Ceola Howe passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Buell, at 308 West 5th St. Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m., after an extended illness.

Born Helen Ceola Daniels at Stanton, Minnesota, Feb. 29, 1869, she was 75 years, eight months and seven days at passing.

She was united in marriage to Elmer O. Howe at Big Stone City, South Dakota, Sept. 5, 1888, and to this union were born three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Buell of Coquille and Mrs. E. D. Graham of Marshfield. The other daughter passed away several years ago. Mr. Howe died in February, 1943.

There are also ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren surviving and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Whitney, Fairbault, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Howe came to Coquille in 1905 and had made their home here since that time.

Services were conducted at the Gano Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. G. A. Gray officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, No. 2, at Coquille, beside the body of her late husband.

Mrs. Mary Wilgus Buried, San Francisco

Mrs. Mary Wilgus passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Walker on Beach street Thursday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 p. m. She was born at Nevada City, Nevada, March 29, 1864, and was 80 years, seven months, and four days at passing.

Mrs. Wilgus had made her home here for the past 18 years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Walker, she is survived by two sons, Frank P. Mesinger and Walter Penders, of San Francisco. There are also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body was shipped to San Francisco Saturday by the Gano Funeral Home. Mrs. Walker left for San Francisco Friday and services were conducted there Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. A. Bean Died Wednesday

Mrs. Wesley A. Bean, a resident of Riverton for half a century, passed away at a hospital in Portland Wednesday noon, after a lingering illness. She had been up there for the past month.

The funeral services are to be held at Molalla, Oregon, where her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rydings, resides, probably on Saturday. Mr. Bean, of the Riverton store, had been in Portland with her for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Bean was born in California, April 12, 1875, and was six months and 26 days past 69 years of age. She was living in Riverton before her marriage to Mr. Bean in 1898.

Besides her husband, and daughter, she is survived by three brothers, Archie, George and Clifford Martin, all of Riverton, and by two grandchildren.

U. S. Steel Film Shown At Rotary

An educational film produced by the U. S. Steel Corporation and showing the entire process of the manufacture of steel from the mining of the ore to the final rolling out of the plates, rails, bars and wire, was shown at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday, through the courtesy of Henry Schroeder of the Myrtle Point club. Mr. Schroeder secured a series of three films from the steel company on a recent visit in San Francisco. The projector was operated by Bob Repass of the Coquille High School.

Rotarian guests present were A. E. Barker and Henry Schroeder, from Myrtle Point; Deke Richmond, of Eugene, and M. J. Hughes, of Marshfield. Morris Ray, of John Day, a former member of this club, was also present.

Lion Evan Alborn was also a guest and extended an invitation to the members to attend the banquet to be given the football team next Wednesday evening in I.O.O.F. hall.

R. J. Connarn, manager of the Coos Electric Co-op. R. E. A. here, returned Monday evening from a week-end visit to Portland, where he conferred with R. E. A. officials on business for the local co-op.

Coquille Requests North Fork Water Permit Extension

Mayor Wood announced at the regular council meeting Monday evening that the next regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities, for southwestern Oregon, will be held in the Chandler Hotel in Marshfield, a dinner meeting on Nov. 29.

A letter from the State Engineer was read stating that the permit given the city to make use of the water in the North Fork for domestic purposes had expired October 1 and he asked if any start had been made toward diverting this source of supply to the city's reservoir east of town or whether a further extension of time was desired. The recorder was instructed to write him that the city would appreciate another extension of the permit as it is not known at this time how long the present source of supply might last should the city experience another large growth in population. A maximum extension was asked.

Resolutions were adopted accepting offers for city-owned lots. One was for \$50 for Lots 7 and 8, Block 65 in Nolley's Addition, the purchasers being Mr. and Mrs. A. LaBerge. The other was a \$100 offer by Mr. and Mrs. Delos Richardson for Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, in the First Addition to Coquille Heights, in the southeast section of town.

The council ordered that the dim-out paint which has stained the fixtures of the street lights for the past two years be removed, all black-out regulations having now been abrogated.

The council ordered that hereafter the street department purchase 600 watt globes, instead of 400 watt ones for its street lighting needs.

The city reaffirmed a former stand that the owners of the former Kistner ranch, west of town, must pay for the water used in the fall for watering stock when the waters of Cunningham creek fail, as they did this year, in the dry season. The city paid for its pipe line right of way across the ranch and it is not responsible for the water failure in the creek during the dry season. Mr. Franklin, the present owner, had understood the city would not charge for the water used and had returned his statement to the recorder.

Coquille City Officers Elected

With no contests in the city election Tuesday, there is nothing special to report in that connection, although it can be mentioned that Frank Thrift received five votes for mayor at the City Hall polling place.

The totals by precinct were:			
For Mayor	No. 38	No. 40	No. 41
O. L. Wood	331	241	208
For Recorder			
F. G. Leslie	326	244	206
For Councilman			
2 yrs.			
M. F. Pettit	303	231	196
For Councilman			
3 yrs.			
Geo. F. Burr	301	231	200
John Purkey	302	209	198
Geo. A. Ulett	275	200	185

Coquille Shingle Mill To Run For At Least 3 Months

The Coquille Shingle Mill Co., under the management of Harry H. Hunt, is again sawing shingles, after a long lay-off, which was due to the difficulty of obtaining red cedar logs.

Mr. Hunt says the mill will be able to run for approximately three months on the supply of logs now on hand, and whether it continues after that time, will depend on whether more logs can be secured and upon other circumstances.

Coquille Extension Unit To Meet Next Thursday

The Coquille Extension Unit will learn "How to Conserve with the Scrap Bag," on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 11 a. m. Each lady is asked to bring enough sandwiches, cookies and fruit for herself and her own table service. Coffee will be furnished and everyone is welcome. The session will be held in Mrs. Dorothy Dunn's office in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ulett have returned from a trip to Florida, where they went to visit their son, William, who is in the Army Air Corps.