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Smith Wood-Products Sale Hinges On O&C Timber Contracting

There is a report circulating in Coquille this week that a deal is pending between stockholders of the Smith Wood-Products plant here and the Coos Bay Lumber Co. that will give the Coos Bay practically complete ownership of the Smith plant, which has operated here for the past 14 years, the deal including the local company's timber holdings in Coos and Douglas counties.

The one contingency upon which completion of the deal hinges is the attitude which the federal Department of the Interior will take in contracting with the Coos Bay company for the sale of timber on the O. & C. lands in southwestern Oregon—in Coos, Douglas and Curry counties. If the Coos Bay cannot get this O. & C. timber, its management does not feel that it would have enough timber in its own holdings, particularly timber for the plywood plant here, to justify the investment which such a deal will involve.

The deal, if consummated, will be between the Smith Wood-Products stockholders, individually, and the Coos Bay Lumber Co. and, if it goes through, it will mean operation of the plant here for many, many years.

Earl Elliott Left Here Twenty-eight Years Ago

L. Earl Elliott, better remembered here as "Towey," is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oscar L. Nosler, and renewing old acquaintances. He lived in Coquille for many years, leaving here in 1917. Elliott, who is Senior Inspector of Construction with the 12th Naval District, is stationed at Eureka, where he has spent most of his time since leaving the county.

Inspection of the North Bend High School building was in line of duty for Elliott the past week and he spoke very well of the progress which has been made. He says the organization with which he is now affiliated is the finest, most congenial one in his experience.

Red Devils Win From The Pirates

Coos Conference Standing	W	L	PC
Myrtle Point	5	2	714
North Bend	4	3	571
Coquille	3	4	429
Marshfield	2	5	288

The Coquille Red Devils broke their third place tie on the local floor Tuesday evening when in a fast and furious game they won from the Marshfield Pirates, 52 to 36.

The score was pretty even all the way up to the final quarter but the Red Devils got "hot" in that frame and really went to town.

It was a whistle-toting affair all the way, the officials calling 56 fouls. Three men on each squad were eliminated with five personals called on them and, at the end, one Coquille player had four personals against him, while the Pirates had two with the same number.

Although he missed a lot of free throws, Haga for the Red Devils piled up an impressive score of 23 points.

The same evening the North Bend Bulldogs also got hot and, even without their stellar shooting-star Noel, were able to trim the Bobcats on the North Bend floor, 43-40.

Coquille (52) (36) Marshfield Porter (12) F (1) O'Neal Haga (23) F (3) Knowlton DeNoma (8) C (6) Duncan Kline (0) G (8) Lapp Kelly (3) G (3) McCarthy Substitutes for Coquille: Jenkins (2), Meek (4); for Marshfield: Miller (2), Wright (5), Eruce (1), Hovland (1), O'Connor (3), Johnson (2), Avaline (1).

Last Friday evening over at North Bend, the Red Devils dropped their game to the Bulldogs, 26 to 34, and the same evening the Bobcats trimmed the Pirates, 64-49.

North Bend (34) (26) Coquille Why (15) F (4) Porter Fry (0) F (4) Haga Sanders (3) C (7) DeNoma Jansen (9) G (4) Meek Hagen (7) G (2) Kelley Substitutes for Coquille: Kline (1), Williams (2).

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

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond Buried Here Monday

Mrs. Mary Almira Deadmond passed away last Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Born in Coburg, Oregon, March 12, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milliron, she was 75 years, 10 months and 13 days of age at passing.

In 1885 she was united in marriage to Jasper A. Deadmond, who survives as do four sons and six daughters: Lester LeRoy Deadmond, of Springfield, Oregon; Ray E., of Roseburg; Ira A., Fairview; Clarence, of Coquille; Mrs. Lena F. Crump, Lee; Mrs. Leta Neal, Elmira, Oregon; Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Coquille; Mrs. Bessie Leep, Seattle; Mrs. Juanita Hedden, Coos Bay, and Mrs. Hazel E. Thurman, Springfield.

Also surviving are twenty-three grand children and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Deadmond was a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Springfield, where the family resided before coming to Coos county fourteen years ago. They have a ranch at Fairview and have resided there since that time.

Services were conducted at the Gano Funeral Home Monday, Rev. Charles G. Brown officiating.

Members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge acted as pall bearers and interment was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, No. 2, of Coquille.

Radar Opportunities Told At Rotary

Guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday was Specialist first class (R) U.S.N.R. Walter F. Patric, of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. Patric is a recruiting officer of the Navy and with the aid of a series of charts, told of the opportunities at the present time in Radar for volunteers under 18 and over 28 years of age. If an applicant passes the tests he is eligible for a course in Radar and Electronics equal to two years of college and starts the course with a rating of Seaman first class.

Mr. Patric stated that completion of Radar studies would afford a splendid opportunity for post-war jobs, as the big electric companies have announced that they would have jobs for one hundred thousand men who had qualified in that line.

Guests at the luncheon were Storekeeper first class D. E. Richardson of the U. S. Navy who is home on leave, Dave Kline, Claire Gray and Gerald Ulett, of Coquille High School; George Royer, of Portland, and Carl J. Hudell, of Green Bay, Wis.

Local Scouts To Observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8-14

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts will be observed from February 8-14. During this period the boys will wear their uniforms to school and will have a display in the window of the Lorenz Department Store. On Scout Sunday, February 11, they will attend the Episcopal Church in a body.

Troop 63 will observe Parents' Night, February 13, at the Scout Cabin. There will be held a troop court-of-honor for advancement.

C. E. Raily At Christian Church Set For Saturday

The young people of the Christian Church will be hosts to a Myrtle C. E. Union rally Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. The ladies of the church will serve a banquet to the young people and a fine program has been planned with Jim Kinsey as toastmaster. Ivan Cogrell, from North Bend, will lead in the inspiration, Vernon Fishback, state field secretary for Christian Endeavor, will speak to the young people. This banquet is in honor of Youth Week in the church. Mr. Fishback will also speak at the Sunday morning service at the Christian Church.

Red Devils' Next Two Games Away From Home

The Coos county high school basketball schedule calls for the Red Devils to meet the league-leading Myrtle Point Bobcats Friday evening up there, while the North Bend Bulldogs meet the Marshfield Pirates at Coos Bay.

The Red Devils also play away from home next Tuesday, Feb. 6, they going to North Bend while the Pirates play at Myrtle Point.

The race has tightened since the two expected losers turned in wins on Tuesday evening this week.

Coos County Sells 451 Tracts For \$150,000 Past Year

The land department of the Coos County Court during the year 1944 completed approximately \$150,000.00 worth of business in the way of land and timber sales, according to a detailed report just submitted to the court by their land agent, H. R. Clark. Besides the completed business, the report shows that approximately another \$100,000.00 worth of business, covering a number of large deals, is under negotiation with much of the preliminary work finished.

The completed business involved 451 sales transactions each of which required a considerable amount of work in checking, personal interviews, letter writing, etc. While a substantial amount of the work in connection with the land sales necessarily falls upon members of the county court, and upon the secretary to the court who prepares deeds and contracts and handles the finances, the total cost of operation charged directly to the land department was approximately \$5,000.00, or .033 per cent of the sales.

The amounts of individual transactions covering the 451 deals ranged from \$5.00 to \$25,000.00, the greater number however being in the low-price bracket, ranging from \$50 to \$500. Only 23 of the 451 deals ranged in price from \$1,000.00 up. Thousands of acres of land and hundreds of acres of timber were sold.

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Lieut. Tallant Greenough Spends Day With Home Folks

Lieut. and Mrs. Tallant Greenough arrived in Coquille at an early hour Tuesday morning from Fort Douglas, Utah, where he has been stationed for the past two months, and they left again Wednesday morning for Seattle. They were accompanied north by his mother, Mrs. F. L. Greenough, who will visit for a time with her other son, Harrison, and his family.

Lieut. Greenough is in the Army's Judge Advocate General department and he is being sent to a port on the Canadian coast from which much Pacific shipping leaves.

His wife, the former Grace Ellingsen, will not accompany him to his new post now but will remain in Seattle for a time.

Two Coquille Seabees Got Home Last Thursday Evening

Looking fit and fine after their 23 months in the South Pacific with a Seabees unit, Lloyd O. Gregg and Delia Richardson arrived home by bus last Thursday evening from San Francisco. They will have upwards of a month's leave to spend with their families here and to greet old friends.

Ed Roberts Opens Branch Real Estate Office In Bandon

Ed C. Roberts, Myrtle Point real estate dealer who has operated there for all except ten years of the 40 years since he opened his office in 1905, has recently expanded his operations and has opened a real estate office in Bandon, in the building opposite the city hall. Harry Gamble, who with his wife and child come from Portland, will be in charge of the Bandon branch of Mr. Roberts' realty company.

Lloyd Claver To Head Boy Scout Council

The District Scout Council Cabinet for Southern Coos and Curry counties met last Tuesday at the Coquille Hotel to make plans for the year's work. New officers elected were: Lloyd Claver, chairman; Wm. Irving Larson of the State Police, district commissioner. Kenneth Talley has taken over the leadership of Scout Troop No. 14.

Fred R. Bull left Sunday and is spending this week in Salem and Portland on business. While in Salem he is staying with his father, Vernon Bull, representative in the legislature from Union county.

An auditor from the Oregon State Tax Commission will be at the Coquille city hall on March 6 to assist taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns.

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Price on Friday evening of this week.

Victory Gardens To Be Most Needed This Year Of 1945

Victory gardens have never been more important than they will be in 1945. There will be 35 per cent less canned vegetables available to civilians this year than in 1944. The national goal is 20,000,000 victory gardens as recommended by the National Victory Garden Conference.

We cannot feel that because there are fresh vegetables in our markets that we can let up on home gardening. The transportation which is used to bring in our fresh vegetables is needed for other vital war materials. There is little doubt but that we will need great quantities of food long after the war is ended.

Local victory gardeners and 4-H garden members are taking advantage of each nice day to spade and prepare the soil for early plantings. Plans should be carefully made ahead of planting. In small city gardens, especially, the early vegetables should be planted together so that the space can be used later for late plants. No more seed of any one kind should be planted than enough for family use, since it only takes up extra garden space. May be the extra portion of seed in a package can be traded to your neighbor for something you would like to plant.

Free bulletins on all phases of victory gardening and insect pest control are available by writing to your County Agent's office in Coquille. It is time now that the fruit trees, berries, and shrubs should be pruned and bulletins are also available explaining the proper methods.

Fats, Tin, Paper Still Vital Needs

Having used fat is a vital home front war job. A serious gross national product shortage is being met with at least 50,000,000 pounds more than they did last year. It shouldn't be difficult if the one-half of the housewives who have not saved any fat, will take hold and help out the half who have done it all thus far. Nominally we let 500,000-600 pounds go into garbage pails and down the drains, every year.

When the war came we needed more, not less, fats—for the making of ammunition, synthetic rubber, vital medicines, lubricants—in fact hundreds of things. There is no substitute for fat and we can not go to the Pacific Far East for the coconut, palm and soy bean oil we used to import to fill our peace needs alone.

Take your used fat to your butcher as soon as you have saved a pound. Every tin can is needed. You can now buy good can openers. Open empty cans at both ends so the delinquent solution can run through and salvage every bit of the precious tin. Help make Oregon's quota for 1945 of 2724 tons.

Take your tin cans and waste paper to the Salvage Depot.

511 U. S. Jap Prisoners Released At Bataan

It has not yet been announced how many the 511 United States soldiers and Navy men, released by U. S. forces on Luzon in the Philippines this week from Jap prison camps where they had been confined since the Japs took the islands in 1942, is short of the number taken prisoner by the enemy at that time, but that the 511 is considerably less goes without saying. They have waited a long time for that release but Douglas MacArthur has kept his vow and returned.

The J. D. Donaldsons Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson will celebrate their Golden Wedding, Sunday, February 11, at their home on the North Bank road. Open house will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock, and they request that their friends omit gifts.

This Youngster's Daddy Is Now In England

Private first class and Mrs. Alton Courtright are parents of a son, Bradley Jon, who weighed 7½ pounds when he arrived at Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point January 24. Mrs. Courtright was formerly Betty Jo Sharp. The young fellow's daddy is in England with the U. S. Army, while his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Courtright of Coquille.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding



The above is from a picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuffin, former Coquille residents, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at Wilmington, Calif., last month. The item about the anniversary appears on page two of this issue.

2.24 Inches of Rain Past Three Days

Your true Oregonian and Coos Countyite really enjoys the weather of the last few days more than he or she did for the week preceding the rain, when the thermometer got down to 27 or 28 degrees each morning.

The rainfall, as measured by the county agent's office in the court house yard, for this week reads as follows, the figure being for the morning's reading:

Tuesday, Jan. 30—32 inches.
Wednesday, Jan. 31—289 inches.
Thursday, Feb. 1—1.03 inches.
Total for this week, 2.24 inches.

Chalmers Thanks Coquille Rotary For Donation To The "March of Dimes" Fund

Elyon A. Schroeder, Coos county chairman of the committee to raise fund, sent the following self-explanatory letter to the Coquille Rotary club:

I would like to express my appreciation and the thanks of hundreds and thousands of children for the very fine and generous contribution that you and the members of the Coquille Rotary Club made to the 1945 March of Dimes. Your contribution of \$5.00 per member for a total of \$210.00 sets a very definite example to all other clubs and organizations in Coos County and the State.

Just as an example as to the suddenness and unexpectedness of this dreaded disease, and how close it may come to home; last night in Coquille you had a case of it—your local doctor diagnosed it promptly and correctly and the child was dispatched by ambulance at ten o'clock last night to the Shrine Hospital in Portland. Your county committee will pay the ambulance and all other costs in connection with this case insofar as we are able, and your contribution will go a long way toward making such treatment possible, and saving the lives of many children.

One Found Guilty, Another Released In J. P. Court Saturday

Carl Frank Morley, on complaint by Fines Houser that Morley had "forcibly entered his dwelling house," was taken before Justice Fred Bull last Saturday, but was released when the complainant could produce no evidence that Morley was the guilty man. Houser is to pay the court costs.

Clyde Tolliver, accused by Daisy Jacobson of assault and battery, pleaded guilty in justice court on Saturday. Half of his \$50 fine was suspended and he was given time to pay the \$25 and \$4 costs.

The Frank Schrams Have New Grandson

A telegram announcing the birth of a son, Richard Claud, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Schram of Minneapolis, Minn., on Jan. 29, 1945, has been received by the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schram. Mother and son are doing fine but Grandpa is walking around on air and Grandpa isn't saying much, just telling everyone she sees about the good news.

Historical Coquille Sketch Of 20 Years Ago By J. J. Stanley

Twenty years ago this week the Coquille Valley Sentinel published an Anniversary Edition in which there appeared an historical sketch of Coquille, written by the late J. J. Stanley, who passed away eight years ago. In that article appeared many bits of historical interest, new to hundreds of people who were not here 20 years ago, and it will make interesting reading, too, to those who read it at the end of January, 1925:

Every one is presumed to cherish a secret ambition to write an autobiography for publication, but only prominent or notorious persons realize this ambition. It seems to me that next to writing an autobiography, a chronicle of the important and interesting events of one's home town should hold place; and I really felt highly flattered when I was asked to write for the anniversary edition of The Sentinel this article about the people and the town of my adoption, where I have spent more than the average span of life and where I feel that I have so many good friends and around which cluster so many cherished memories. I had thought that my years of residence here would entitle me to be classed with the old-timers; but after talking with the real old-timers, I was made to feel a newcomer and a tenderfoot.

I have passed the three score mile stone and it seems a long, long trail back to my earliest recollections; yet somewhere back there, at least five years before I first saw the light of day, one of the brave pioneers who reclaimed the great Western Empire of our country, wended his way to the beautiful valley of the Coquille and there built the first white man's habitation on the banks of the river near what is now the business center of our prosperous town.

The exact date of his arrival here will probably never be known, but he built his cabin just across the street from our present magnificent new hotel building on the lot now occupied by the Leneve building and there started to carve a home from the wilderness. It is self-evident that he satisfied the requirements of Uncle Sam as to settlement and good faith in making improvements, for on the 15th day of June, 1864, a patent was granted by the United States to Evan Cunningham for the northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the river lots numbered six and seven of section one in town—

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Yes, Judge Sullivan Thinks Like A Man

Judge Sullivan, not only looks like a man he also thinks like a man, not like a new dealer.

The condensation of the book, "U. S. War Aims," by Walter Lippmann, in the September, 1944, Readers Digest is, to me, the most understandable blue print of anything I have read on that line. And I suggest to all the bigwigs who have made "Atlantic Charters" and other things on "scraps of paper," that they read it and get an understanding intelligence that they do not seem now to possess.

If every man and woman in the United States, Great Britain, Russia and each one of the other United Nations would read and comprehend what Mr. Lippmann says, then the peoples of the whole world would know that in unity there is strength and liberty for all peoples to deal justly, with love and kindness, and to walk humbly with their God.

Those who are like the Nazis in Germany, who are not capable of learning the way of truth and uprightness, shall perish from the earth.

Tennyson had the vision of the "Federalism of the Parliament of Man." His vision was not a false vision. It is on the way.

—R. A. Easton.

Fairview Scouts To Hold Pic Social, Dance Feb. 3

The Boy Scout troop, No. 86, is sponsoring a pic social and Old Time dance Feb. 3, at 8:30 p. m. at the Fairview Grange hall to raise money for equipment and other needs. The public is invited to attend and hear the short program to be presented by the Scouts.