

Grand Jury Indicts Seven

Besides the one secret indictment returned by the Coos County Grand Jury last week, the following returns were made:

John Robert Harbrough, larceny. He pleaded guilty on Tuesday this week, before Judge King, and was sentenced to seven years in the pen.

Harry Wagner, driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Milton Scott Anthony, pointing a gun at another.

Fred Wiser, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty last Friday.

Richard Lee Carter, same charge and same plea as Wiser's.

Jas. B. Wadman, assault and battery. His attorney, H. A. Slack, entered a "not guilty" plea for him last Friday.

A "not true bill" was returned by the grand jury in the case of Joe Jensen, who was charged with "non-support."

Judge King last Friday set the following cases for trial: State vs. Fred Wiser, March 1; State vs. Carter, State vs. Anthony, and E. W. Ede vs. E. C. Robison, all on March 5.

Circuit Court Cases

Feb. 23—James Brewer vs. Nellie Brewer. Suit for divorce.

Feb. 24—Mildred L. McDonald vs. Robbin S. McDonald. Suit for divorce.

Feb. 24—Mayme F. Madsen vs. Carl D. Madsen. Suit for divorce.

Feb. 26—Elizabeth G. Emery vs. George R. Emery. Suit for divorce.

Feb. 26 — Western Mercantile Agency vs. Perry TenEyck.

Feb. 26 — State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Raymond McKinley Self.

Feb. 27—Louisa Susie Keefer vs. Frank Joseph Keefer. Suit for divorce.

Feb. 27—H. G. Rossow vs. F. C. (Bill) Osborne.

Feb. 28—Alice L. Wiggins vs. Arthur R. Wiggins. Suit for divorce.

Three Divorces Granted

Last Friday Judge Dal M. King granted a divorce decree to Laura Keith, separating her from Noah Keith.

On Tuesday of this week he granted two divorces to the plaintiffs in the cases of Cecile V. Richmond vs. Lyle G. Richmond, and Jane L. Younker vs. Joseph A. Younker.

30 Days For Being Intoxicated On The Highway

The only case tried in Justice Court this week was that of W. A. Keller, who was arrested and appeared before Justice Bull February 27, on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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Additional Items About Service Men

Sgt. Louis F. Gillespie, A.A.F., has joined his squadron in Reno, Nev., after spending his 15-day furlough visiting his father, Edw. Gillespie, at Riverton. Louis has spent much time overseas and, while resting from his strenuous duties over there, he has been assigned to instructor's duty with the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron in the Administration Section at Reno for several months.

S. Sgt. Vernon Shields, of the A. A. F., has returned from overseas, where he completed all his missions over Germany by the first of the year. He left for overseas last July and has seen much action in that short time. He has a 30-day furlough and has been enjoying most of it visiting in Bridge and Myrtle Point, where his folks live. At the termination of his furlough, he will be sent to an Air Base in one of the gulf states, where he will act as an instructor for six months before being given an overseas assignment again.

Jack White, S2/c, has been transferred from the regular Navy to the Seabees. He was home on short leave last week. He left Sunday for his embarkation point in California, where he will be shipped overseas.

Word has been received from Pfc. Bosco that he is now stationed in Brazil in South America. He is a radio man and code messenger.

Riverton News

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Kight Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGilvery from Coquille and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kight from Riverton. Mrs. McGilvery is a sister of Apael and Walter.

Mrs. Mary Rocco and Mrs. Neil McGilvery, both from Coquille, were overnight guests of Mrs. Mettie Peterson and Mrs. Eli Brault Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kay have moved to their new home at Cranberry Corners near Bandon, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates. The house they vacated, which belongs to Mrs. C. M. Hartwell, is being renovated and newly decorated this week. The Jess Kays will be keenly missed in this neighborhood and we are very sorry to have them leave us.

The Wendelin Fetch family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Gasner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Menegat have announced the birth of a little son, Albert, on Feb. 16. This makes the third son born to them. They live on Bullards Route.

Mr. and Mrs. White, accompanied by their son, Jack, on leave from the Navy, called on several old friends on the North Bank Friday.

Mrs. Eli Brault spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lubert Bemetz, at Greenacres. Mrs. Bonnie Welch stayed with her mother, Mrs. Mettie Peterson, during Mrs. Brault's absence. Mrs. Peterson's health has been improving this past week.

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Jury Allows No Collision Damages

The jury which heard the damage suit last Friday of Wm. C. and Stella Day vs. J. P. Devereux for over \$11,000, must have decided that the evidence showed there was contributing negligence on the part of both drivers last Sept. 25 when the two cars collided on the highway between here and Bandon, for they returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mrs. Day was suing for \$154 for doctor's bills, \$500 for plastic surgery and \$10,000 for personal injuries. Mr. Day's suit was for \$538 for damages to his Studebaker and \$15 for towing charges.

When the suit was filed Mr. Devereux's answer included a claim of \$400 to his pick-up truck.

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Red Devils Lose Final Basketball Game Of Season

The Coquille Red Devils wound up the basketball season here last Friday evening by losing a close game to the North Bend Bulldogs, the score being 42-38. This left Coquille in fourth place in the conference standing, one game below the third place Marshfield Pirates.

Myrtle Point, county conference winners, by a three-game margin, will meet the Eugene High Axemen out in the Lane county capital Friday (tomorrow) evening for their first game with the Axemen to decide the district winner and who will have the right to get into the state tournament. The two teams will play two games and a third if they break even on the first two.

S.O.S. Sounded For Oregon Timber

Under the heading of Timber Growth and Timber Drain, the Oregon Roadside Defense Council sends out the following S.O.S. for protection of one of Oregon's most valuable natural assets:

This season of the year brings to all forest lovers a new problem, and a new opportunity.

In 1943, the drain on our timber resources was 17 billion cubic feet, while the new growth was only 11 billion feet. That is, the amount of timber cut or destroyed in one year in the United States was fifty per cent more than the total growth of timber in the same year.

Millions of trees are now being planted in Reforestation Projects but, after an area is planted, fifty or one hundred years must pass before the seedlings grow into good quality saw timber.

When spring comes, the long fern fronds, so beautiful last year among the trees in the young forests, are dry, withered, and unsightly. The owners are tempted to burn them. Flames kill the young trees; while the fern roots, deep in the ground, are uninjured. The United States and the State Forest Services do not follow this fern-burning practice. But ninety per cent of the timber of potential growing capacity is in private hands, and these people must be warned about their ferns.

You hear about this in the schools. You read about it in the newspapers. The forest rangers are busy. You can help, whenever you see these young forests, by talking about it.

Again, the forests, our forests, are in danger. Let us continue to work together for the preservation of our timber resources.

Unemployment Compensation Commission's Figures On Comparative Pay Rolls

Oregon's 1944 pay rolls covered and taxable by the Unemployment Compensation Commission increased less than one-tenth of one per cent over those reported for the previous year.

The figures as reported by February 1 were \$716,533,000 last year and \$715,875,000 for 1943, the commission announced.

Employment reached a peak of about 339,000 in June, 1943, but maintained an even pace last year to a new yearly high for this state. The figures do not include exempt pay roll of all individual earnings over \$3,000 a year, amounting last year to \$73,400,000.

The 1944 totals bring the annual average for the past five years up to \$515,400,420 or 28.3 per cent higher than last year, when the average included the "normal" 1939 pay roll of \$240 millions. Likewise the six per cent ceiling increased to \$30,924,025 and the three per cent floor to \$15,462,012.

The size of the unemployment trust fund, however, more than kept pace with the "floor" and "ceiling," advancing nearly 35 per cent to \$64,827,000 in the past year.

Under the present law, penalty rates over the normal 2.7 per cent may not be assessed while the fund is over the "ceiling," while reduced rates below 2.7 per cent may not be assessed when the fund is under the "floor." When the fund is between the two figures, the entire range of experience rates from one to four per cent are in effect.

Note: (A bill now is before the legislature, passed by the Senate on February 23, to eliminate all penalty rates and to provide for a new low rate of 0.5 per cent for those firms with high reserves. This would have the effect of doing away with the "ceiling" but keeping the "floor.")

Lisle Goodwin Thinks Lans Has Something On The Ball

Writing from his ranch home on highway 38, out from Reedsport, Lisle Goodwin, who formerly operated the Quelle Cafe here, has these words of commendation for our Bear Creek correspondent, Lans Leneve:

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Mr. Editor: I have noticed your Mr. Lans Leneve has of late come into some antagonism of thought. He has, at least not smirched your columns with cuss words and to a great extent written a lot of things some people don't like, still most of his stuff is written without personal slurs and I feel in writing these few lines just to show I think Lans has something on the ball that makes him not a "yes" man. I enjoy his lines of humor and tales of wildlife very much.

She Says Coquille Is Still Home To Them

Miss Harriet Tozier, attending U. of O. at Eugene, calls the Sentinel for stating last week that her dad, Jack Tozier, had returned home to Etna, Calif., after a visit here. "After living in Coquille for over 40 years how could any place but Coquille be home?" she queries.

In a way she is right, but a person's home is surely where he or she resides.

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More Want To Donate Blood

Concerning recent inquiries made regarding donating blood to a blood bank; why this cannot be done here, etc., the following excerpt from a letter received from Multnomah Chapter, The American Red Cross, Portland, reads:

"We are sorry to inform you that the distance is too great for our Mobile Unit to cover to Coos Bay or Coquille as the blood has to be shipped to the Laboratory the day it is taken and is shipped in sealed cans which cannot be opened en route. Therefore, our trips are governed by the distance the truck can travel and still get back to Portland in time to ship. These rules were set up by the Army and there is no deviation from them.

"The Unit goes to Corvallis the first Monday of every month and to Salem every Tuesday. It may be possible for some of your people to meet us there and, if so, they should make arrangements through the County Red Cross offices there."

Recently the Mobile Unit has started coming to Eugene the second Monday of each month, here the B. P. O. E. has turned its club over to the Red Cross for this work.

According to an item in Sunday's Oregonian an emergency order has been received for blood to be flown to wounded marines on Iwo Jima. Among those answering the call were 70 sailors from ships in the harbor, which would indicate their realization of the urgency of this call.

Four Coquille women are ready and anxious to make their donations on March 12 if an arrangement can be made to contact someone who will furnish a car and drive the group to Eugene and back. The local O.P.A. will furnish gas for the trip as this comes under the head of "Contributing to the War Effort." If this detail can be taken care of, one or two more ladies could also be included in the party.

Those interested are urged to contact the local Red Cross as soon as possible as it will be necessary to arrange an hour and state exactly how many will be there at that time.

Sgt. Holbrook Tells of Manila Celebration

Since the item headed, "Riverton Boy in the Philippines, on page 11 of this issue was printed, Mrs. Irene Hartwell, the Sentinel's Riverton correspondent, sends additional information about Pfc. Oran V. Holbrook:

After returning to the front, following his slight injury which so narrowly escaped being fatal, he knocked out a Jap tank himself with six direct hits with a Bazooka. Some of the other boys in his squad scored some direct hits also, each with different types of weapons. Holbrook was then promoted in rank to sergeant.

He was in Manila during the recent celebration when MacArthur turned the government over to the Filipinos. He said nearly every male Filipino in sight was joining the U. S. Army. He witnessed the great parade and heard the Philippine bands playing, "God Bless America," and all the American band music. He wrote that the entire liberated civilian population turned out to witness the impressive and touching demonstrations and celebration.

F. S. A. Will Help In Joint Purchase Of Farm Equipment

Many small and family-type farmers in Coos and Curry counties can meet continued shortages of heavier farm equipment through joint purchase and use of combines, tractor equipment, feed grinders, ensilage cutters and other expensive or scarce machinery, announces E. W. Hughes, County Farm Security Administration Supervisor, Bank Building, Coquille. Where financing is needed by one or both of the farmers who plan to use the machine, FSA group service loans are still available.

If neighboring farmers can meet the need of both farms through joint use of one piece of equipment, they not only reduce the cash outlay for the machine by half but increase the efficiency of their operations, Hughes said. This is particularly true where labor-saving machinery such as hay-stackers, buck-rakes, hay balers, manure spreaders, and the more expensive tractor equipment is involved.

Group service loans may also be used for setting up services to provide purebred sires for two or more herds where cost of individual ownership would be prohibitive. A number of small dairy herds in the county could be greatly improved through purchase of proven or purebred dairy bulls.

Welding and machinery repair equipment, pressure cookers and other farm and home items can often also be purchased more economically on a joint ownership and use basis. Group service loans bear three per cent interest and are repayable during the normal life of the service. Complete information may be secured at the County FSA office, or the County FSA committeemen.

County office hours are from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock. County FSA Supervisor's only office day is Saturday of each week.

High School Students Supervise Moving Day

When the Jerome Ross family moved into their new home, they were amazed to find that an important section of the student body of the high school had lined up across the street, apparently to act as sidewalk supervisors. Hear about it in the Junior Play, "Cross My Heart," at the High School Gym on Thursday, March 1.

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Belle Knife Hospital

Among those entering Belle Knife Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Ben Miller of Coquille, Feb. 23, for minor surgery; Robert Clerk, Coquille, Feb. 23, for an appendectomy; Charles Roberts, Coquille, the 24th, for treatment; Mrs. Gus Schroeder, Arago, the 24th, for treatment; Manuel Carrillo, Coquille, the 26th, for treatment; Charis Loomis, Denmark, the 27th, for treatment; Blaine Bensch, 28th, entered for treatment, and little Marjorie Heyman, McKinley, 28th, for treatment.

Discharged were: Betty Apling, Denmark, on the 22nd; Willard Knight, Coquille, the 23rd; Marlena Gray, Coquille, C. S. Danielson, Bandon, and Mrs. Myrtle Willis, Coquille, all on the 24th; Zeita Bechtal, Coquille, 28th.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 24—Geo. W. Hurst, of Coquille, and Yvonne M. Holycross, of Myrtle Point.

Feb. 24—Marvin L. Stuckey, of Middleport, Ohio, and Marjorie Crawford, of Hauser, Ore. They were married at the Christian Church here last Saturday by Rev. Liston Parish.

Feb. 27—Edward George Springsteen, of Clio, Michigan, and Norma Jean Nighswonger, of Coos Bay.

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