

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, April 10, 1925)

In the absence of Mayor Johnson Monday evening, Chairman E. G. Opperman presided over the deliberation of the city council. Street improvements was the matter which occupied the principal attention of the city's governing body and, if present plans go through, two of the streets which are a bane to the motorists (Spurgeon street and Second street) will be placed in excellent condition by mid-summer.

The county court is calling a special bond election for May 12 to pass on three road measures.

Dr. J. A. Burket resigned the first of the month his position as county health officer. Dr. Drake, of Vale, Oregon, came in this morning to take up that work and is today making the acquaintance of the other physicians of the county.

Ray Endicott, who has been tank salesman for the Standard Oil Co. here for the past year, left Sunday for Cascade Locks, Oregon, the company having transferred him to the point. Another change at the local sub-station will occur the first of May. Lowell Simpson has resigned his position there to become associated with his father in the Coquille Laundry Company.

Dr. J. B. Gillis, of Milton, Oregon, came in Tuesday evening and spent several days here investigating conditions with a view to locating. He

is a physician and has had many years of experience in the eastern Oregon country.

Miss Eva Haines of the county superintendent's office will leave tomorrow for Eugene, where she will make her home with her parents.

Oryin Gant, one of the new proprietors of the Hub Clothing & Shoe Co. here, came down from Myrtle Point Tuesday and with his brother, Homer, now has charge of the store. Earl K. Clinton has returned to Myrtle Point, where he is again employed in the Hub there.

James Medlock, for a year a citizen of Coquille, died Wednesday morning at Fishtrap of pneumonia.

W.S.C.S. Met in Pioneer Parlors Last Thursday

The W.S.C.S. met last Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., in the Pioneer Methodist Church parlors. Pot-luck luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Esta Ellis led the devotions which preceded the afternoon program. Esther Taylor, chairman of the program, was assisted by Helen Peterson and Lena McCurdy in presenting the subject, "The Church in Europe." This chapter is for April and is taken from the booklet, entitled "Behold I have set before thee an open door."

An interesting statement emphasized is that of Albert Einstein, who said the only group which resisted Nazi power was the Christian group. Scientists, liberals, radicals and teachers had gone down before the Nazi power but the churches fought back.

The April topic dealt with many practical ideas which will be put into the effort toward winning the peace. Mrs. Georgia Richmond talked on Racial Prejudices.

Attending were Mrs. Lee Stonecypher, Mrs. Stonecypher, Sr., Esta Ellis, Mrs. Chas. G. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Geiss, Esther Taylor, Lony Pearl, Lyn Stark, Amanda Way, Mary Harriman, Sybil Avery, Mildred Tyrrell, Mary Snider, Mrs. Davis, Edna Slater, Helen Peterson, Eula Schram, Mrs. Carl Morrison, Lena McCurdy, Clara Bosserman, Eva Stevens, Clara Hultin, Alma Minard, Zoe Fugelson and Nellie Purvance.

Probate Court Items

Mary Tavener was last Saturday appointed guardian for Margaret Leighton.

Panza Simmons, last Thursday, was appointed administratrix of the estate left by Judd Belknap, who died March 6. Chas. E. Schroeder, H. C. Simmons and Henry Winters will appraise the estate whose estimated value is \$125 in real property and \$600 in personal.

Ruth E. Donsted has been appointed administratrix of the estate left by Martin Elmer Nye, who died April 1. It is estimated to be worth \$1500 in real property and \$250 in personal.

Hose are being rationed! Get your order in now at Amy's. Amy also is taking orders now for the Hoover white uniforms, priced from \$2.98 to \$5.98, and has the lovely white, sheer rayon hose to be worn with them.

POEM ON FRANKLIN D.

A stranger stood at the gates of Hell,
And the Devil himself had answered the bell.
He looked him over from head to toe
And said, "My friend I'll like to know
What you have done in the line of sin
To entitle you to come within."
Then Franklin D., with his usual galle,
Stepped forth and flashed his loothly smile,
"When I took charge in thirty-three,
A nation's faith was mine," said he.
"I promised this, and I promised that,
And I calmed them down with a fireside chat.
I spent their money on fishing trips,
And I flashed from the decks of their battleships.
I gave them jobs on the W.P.A.
Then I raised their taxes and took it away.
I killed their pigs, and burned their crops,
I raised their wages and closed their shops.
I double crossed both old and young,
And still the fools my praises sung.
I brought back beer, and what do you think?
I taxed it so high they could not drink!
I furnished money with government loans
When they missed a payment I took their homes.
When I wanted to punish the folks, you know,
I'd put my wife on the radio;
I paid them to let their farms lie still
And imported foodstuff from Bazil.
I curtailed crops when I felt mean,
And whipped in corn from the Argentine.
When they'd start to worry, stew, and fret,
I'd get them chanting the alphabet.
With the A.A.A. and the M.L.B.
The W.P.A. and the C.C.C.
With these units I got their goats,
And still crammed it all down their throats
While the taxpayers chewed their fingernails,
And there was no food for dinner palls,
When the organizers needed dough,
I closed up the plant for the C.I.O.
I ruined jobs and I ruined health,
And I put the screws on the rich man's wealth.
And some who couldn't stand the gaff
Would call on me and How I'd laugh!
When they got too strong on certain things,
I'd pack and head for old Warm Springs.
I'd ruined their country, their homes and then
I placed the blame on the nine old men."
Now Franklin talked both long and loud
And the Devil stood and his head he bowed.
At last he said, "Let's make this clear,
You're a better devil than I, my dear,
For once you mingle with this mob
I'll have to hunt myself another job."

—Frank Allman

May Discontinue County Farm

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to offset the county's share of the General Assistance expenditure within the county. But when the farm cost exceeds the cost of the county's share of General Assistance there is no credit given for the difference.

For example: The state welfare budget for the present month of April, 1945, estimates a total \$4000.00 in General Assistance to be spent in Coos County. The basis of matching funds for April is 90 per cent state funds and ten per cent county funds. This means that the county is obligated to pay \$400.00 as its share of the cost. However, the estimated cost of operating the county farm for April, according to the budget, is \$1700.00. The state welfare commission program gives Coos county credit for \$1700.00 but only on General Assistance. Being obligated to pay only \$400.00 and actually spending \$1700.00 means Coos county pays out \$1300.00 more than is necessary simply because it operates a county farm.

The injustice between counties that operate farms and those that do not is illustrated by the following comparison (all figures taken from the state welfare commission budget for April): Total G. A. expenditure in Coos county, \$4000.00, at a cost to Coos county taxpayers (credit for farm) of \$1700.00; total G. A. expenditures in Marion county, \$12,200.00, at a cost to taxpayers of Marion county of (10 per cent), \$1,220.00. The foregoing is only one of numerous similar comparisons that can be made.

A bill was introduced at the recent session of the legislature aimed to give counties that operate farms full credit for their farm costs by allowing them to apply on the entire welfare cost to the county, except just on General Assistance. The bill failed to get by the Ways and Means committee of the Senate.

The Coos County court held off suggestions for a change until after the legislature adjourned, hoping the law would pass and no change would be necessary. But, after a thorough investigation, it is evident

now that no change is forthcoming, therefore, it is up to the individual counties operating farms to protect their own interests.

The public welfare administration of the state, through its county units, is responsible for all public assistance, therefore, in discontinuing the farm as a county institution the occupants may make application for assistance to the county welfare administration. If the farm is continued under private operation those occupants who choose to remain can be left there by the welfare administration under the latter's own arrangement.

Under the four divisions of the public welfare program—Old Age Assistance, General Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Blind—approximately 750 individuals are at present being aided in Coos county. To add some 20-odd more should not be a serious problem.

While definite figures are not readily available, it is estimated by the county court that under the proposed change the taxpayers of Coos county can save approximately \$1,000 per month.

\$20 Fire Last Friday Afternoon On Carter Ave.

Prompt response by the fire department to the alarm at 4:15 last Friday afternoon, kept the loss down to a small figure. The house is owned by O. V. Young, who is employed at the county barn, and is located on Carter Ave., just off East Seventh St. It was a flue fire, which did a little damage to the roof and for which his insurance agent, George E. Oerding, paid \$20 for the repairs.

FAT ELK DRAINAGE DISTRICT LANDOWNERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the owners of land in the Fat Elk Drainage District held at the City Hall in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1945, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said Drainage District, who shall hold his office for a period of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1945.
W. E. Cross
E. L. Detlefsen
Leland Peterson
Supervisors
Edna A. Robison
Secretary

Fishing Season For Trout Opens Saturday, April 14

The general angling season for trout over six inches in length will open Saturday, April 14, in all counties of the state except Lake, where the opening date is set for May 20.

The bag limit is the same as last year, 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state.

The angling license fee is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. There is also a \$3 ten-day license for non-residents. Anyone who has not

been in the state for a period of six months immediately prior to applying for a license is classified as a non-resident. All servicemen, however, are entitled to purchase licenses at resident fees regardless of their status as residents.

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