

Legion Dance, Breakfast, Football Game For Holiday

Oregon Historical Society
Amplification

Stores Close Over Town On Monday

In one of the most festive holiday celebrations since the war started, Coquille's Armistice holiday will find every store in the city closed and workers and owners taking part in celebrating the first Armistice since the end of World War II. The Chamber of Commerce upon hearing of the decision of the merchants to close, endorsed the plan.

Starting the nation's holiday celebration in Coquille will be the American Legion breakfast at the country club Monday morning. A large number of early morning breakfasts are expected to be present and arrangement committees of the Legion post report a big interest. All men now in service and all ex-service men, whether members of an American Legion post or not, are invited to attend and meet their buddies.

Transportation for the breakfast has been arranged for. Cars will leave from the office of the Mountain States Power company from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M., and there will be plenty of room for everyone. Football Game in Afternoon

A feature of the afternoon will be the football game between the Coquille Red Devils and the Myrtle Point Redskins. This game promises to be a thriller with the keen rivalry always shown on the gridiron when these two highly touted teams meet.

Fullback Dave Kline is to be in position in the backfield, and this fleet and shifty back is reported to be dynamic in any man's football game. He is backed up by a team in good condition, and keyed up to play a fast, aggressive brand of ball packing.

The American Legion dance to which the public is cordially invited will be held at 9 P. M. in the Coquille Community Building, featuring Bum Gartin's orchestra. This dance is being sponsored by Post No. 28 of Coquille and proceeds will be used to help the projects of the local American Legion.

Council Tosses Question Into Lap of League Of Oregon Cities

After the Coquille Gas and Power company had cut under the Taylor street highway and caused a need for repair on one of the sidewalks built on Taylor street by the highway, the state highway commission asked for a definite policy on the jurisdiction of the sidewalk. Whether or not it was to be controlled by permits from the city and then repaired by them, or controlled by the state and they would assume all repair automatically.

After discussion of the question, it was moved that the question of relinquishing the sidewalk control be given the League of Oregon Cities, Eugene, for an answer as to the best policy for the city.

The present damage is being repaired by the state, however, this time.

Norton Talks Before Chamber Commerce

Gene Norton, retired business man, and now living on his farm near town, gave a report on the recent coast association meeting at Gearhart which he attended.

He reported the feeling of the speakers at the meeting that we must prepare and at once for a great influx of tourist travel. He also reviewed many of the problems that are now facing many resort towns.

The next meeting of the chamber was set for Dec. 10.

Tax Statements Now Mailed Out

Tax statements for Coos county property owners have been mailed out, the court house stated today, and any taxpayer who has not received his statement should check with the officials at once.

Discount is allowable on taxes paid on or before Nov. 15th, as 3% if paid in full, 2% if three-quarters paid, and 1% if one-half paid.

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City Council Recommends Improvement In Lighting

Over 600 Shriners Expected At Great Fall Ceremonial

Coquille has been selected as the city of the Shrine Fall Ceremonial Saturday, November 24th, and more than 600 Shriners from Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada have made known their intention of trekking to this Myrtle wood empire for their gala and impressive rites. It was learned today.

According to K. P. Lawrence, who is handling arrangements, Sacramento, California, plans to send a bus up, and Seattle, Spokane, Reno, Nevada, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, as well as many other Oregon and Washington cities, have written that they expect to have Shriners here for the Fall Ceremonial.

Chamber Will Help
The Chamber of Commerce board of directors was informed of the many men due to arrive and President Evan Alborn appointed a special committee to help secure homes for the overflow. Already the Coquille hotel, as well as hotels in neighboring cities, have been secured for the night of November 24th.

Special bands, drill teams, and full regalia will highlight the meeting.

Council To Ask For Bids On City Wood Cutting

The city council went on record Monday night in favor of asking for bids after a published notice setting forth requirements, for the cutting of some 100 tier of 30-inch wood for the 1946-47 year. The statement will be prepared shortly, and bids accepted. M. F. Pettit, George Burr, and G. W. Taylor, Jr. were named to prepare the bid.

KoKeel Village Sells To Coos Bay Man

The KoKeel Village auto court has been purchased by Harley Morehouse, former owner of the Coos Bay Cottages in Coos Bay, and was opened under new management this week. Mrs. Larimer, the former owner, left for Sacramento, California, Wednesday, where she will make her home for the present.

The Larimers had operated the court for about two years at the time of F. R. Larimer's sudden death in Eugene, on September 24.

Education Week Scheduled For November 11 - 17

The twenty-fifth anniversary of National Education Week is being observed all over the nation during the week of November 11 to 17, according to Carl Morrison, superintendent of schools. The theme for the 1945-46 observance is "Education to Promote the General Welfare."

During this week people are asked to visit their schools to meet their teachers and to see first hand the quality of work being done in the classrooms.

Coquille schools are making no special preparation for observance of National Education Week but do extend an invitation to all patrons and friends to visit our schools during this period.

Young People's Rally Slated Baptist Church

There will be a Young People's Rally at the Baptist Church Friday night in the evening service. The young people from the other churches of the county will also be present. The young People's choir from Bandon will sing. Refreshments will be served after the service. All young people, especially, are invited.

Credit Association Names New Secretary

Mr. Faye Hopkins of Seattle, Wn., has been appointed new secretary to the Coquille Rural Credit association, it was announced this week by C. P. MacDonell of this association.

Mrs. Hopkins is now a resident of Coquille where her husband is also employed. She formerly worked in a number of insurance offices in Seattle.

Property Purchase Gets Approval At Council Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Coquille city council, in the council chambers, Monday evening, a favorable nod was given to the report of City Attorney Arthur Berg concerning the final purchase of the Train property with the Coos county court. Coos county has a tax interest of \$1800 in the property, while Coquille has a forty per cent interest, or \$1200.

Attorney Berg was ordered to go ahead with securing a clear title and having title insurance prepared so the property might be offered to the general public for purchase. One bid was on hand with a check, but it was held up pending completion of legal work.

Land Purchase OKed
Also approved was a proposition by which a 130-acre tract, or less, may be purchased for \$10.00 per acre to insure a better watershed for the city water supply.

Other business included the granting of a club license to the American Legion Post 36 of Coquille to operate a strictly private club at 304 W. 1st.

A restaurant license approved to Vivian White for a cafe at 391 Front. Approval of the sale of lot 4, block 31, Elliott's addition, to Jess Barton, trustee, and quit claim deed order delivered.

Letter Protests Improvement
A letter from Darrell L. Cox was read by City Recorder Frank Leslie, protesting the improvement and fill on 1st and Henry streets, alleging that the work now being done would cause his sewer to back-up, and flood the basement of his building. The letter was tabled by the council after some discussion in which the members felt that the work actually was an improvement and would in no way cause more water seepage than now exists.

Permission was granted the Girl Scouts Beaver troop 1 to use the Scout room in the basement of the Community Building.

Bills prepared by the finance committee were studied and ordered paid.

SPEAKER



The Rev. William P. Nagel of Portland who will conduct services at the Assembly of God, tonight at 7:30. He is regional director of the Northwest Pacific district of the N. A. E.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer, who were Coquille residents for many years, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Inez, to Elton Wayne Sawyer on Saturday, September 15, in Portland, Oregon.

600 Acres Signed For New Pea Crop In Coos County

Over 600 acres have been signed up under contract to Kelly-Farquhar, one of the largest canning and frozen pack companies, in Salem, it was announced today by Dr. J. D. Rankin.

According to Dr. Rankin the acreage is as follows: 200 acres in the Coquille Valley, 200 acres in Tangalois, and 200 acres in the Coos river district.

The peas, the special long garden variety, are especially adapted to the quick freeze method of preserving.

Based upon the development of this new industry in the nation as a whole, Dr. Rankin and Mr. Halvorsen and Mr. Bradford of the packing concern, predict that if peas work out here, it is possible that a quick freeze plant might be put in Coquille that would add a new industry with great commercial possibilities to the economic life of the county.

At the present time plans are being made to truck the peas to the Salem plant where they will be processed.

State Grand Master To Attend District Masonic Meet

Grand Master of the State of Oregon, Fred W. Hartman of Portland will make an official visit to Coquille Tuesday, evening November 13th when he attends the district meeting of the Masonic lodge here that evening.

There will be a dinner for all grand masters and secretaries at 6:30 in the Hotel Coquille banquet room. The general meeting open to all Masons will be held in the lodge rooms at eight o'clock.

Republican Women Organize Club

A Coquille unit of Oregon Council of Republican Women was organized last Saturday night in the city hall by two prominent Republican women, Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger, Republican National Committee-woman, and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, both of Portland. Mrs. O. C. Sanford, a former vice chairman of the Coos County Central Committee, was in charge of the meeting. Officers elected were as follows: chairman, Mrs. J. Arthur Berg; vice chairman, Mrs. O. C. Sanford; recording secretary, Mrs. George Maynard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Axtell; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Candlin; trustees, Mrs. L. H. Hazard, Mrs. H. A. Slack, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Chaney, Mrs. Frank Shaw; Auditor, Mrs. Harold McCue.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

A unit of Oregon Council of Republican women was organized in Coos Bay on Monday. The Coquille unit was the 34th and Coos Bay the 35th organized on the statewide tour being made by the prominent visitors.

Pure Butane Causes Two Fire Alarms

When an alarm failed to go off through an inadvertence, pure butane filled the gas mains of the Coquille Gas and Power company, and several alarmed burghers phoned in an alarm to the city fire department. However there was no fire, no danger, and when Jack Moore arrived at the gas plant and checked the trouble, all was happy along the gas main.

"Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave"

Again, we are asked to supply Christmas gifts to our hospitalized men and women who gave.

A call will be made later so please be in readiness
—American Legion Auxiliary

Light Committee Makes Study, Reporting Badly Needed Illumination Improvements

Lights will go on for many Coquille residents shortly, following a recommendation of the light committee of the city Monday evening at the regular council meeting, after a report by George Burr and Bob Stewart of Mt. States Power company.

A survey by the light committee brought out the fact that many parts of town had no lights at all; while many others were poorly taken care of. Immediate approval was voiced by the council upon the hearing of the report.

Careful Study Made
The study was made at night with flashlight and city map.

The following was recommended:

Free X-Ray Taken By Mobile Unit Here Nov. 13 - 14

Free chest X-rays will be made available to people of this community November 13 and 14. This free, voluntary, and confidential offer is made possible by the Coos County Public Health Association with the use of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association's Chest X-ray Survey Unit.

After you are X-rayed, a card or letter is sent to you, at your home, informing you of the result of the findings. Only the person X-rayed is given this information. Having a chest X-ray is safe and harmless.

It takes only a half minute to take the picture. If it shows that you have a healthy chest, that is good news. If it shows that you have tuberculosis in the early symptoms stage, that is good news, too, because when tuberculosis is found early the chances for complete recovery are excellent, provided treatment is started at once.

The Chest X-ray Unit has private dressing compartment; capes are provided for women who have their pictures taken. It is suggested that women wear a two-piece dress or a skirt and blouse.

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity of having your chest X-rayed, please write or phone Mrs. Lucille Walker, Coos County Health department, Phone 284 for appointment before November-13. The reason for advanced scheduling is to avoid people having to wait in line too long.

The Mobile Unit will be at the Community Building.

The Health Office will be open Monday, November 12th, from 10 to 4 to receive calls.

Lions Hear Talk On Rehabilitation

Holmes Gabbert of Portland, who has visited practically every rehabilitation center in the United States, and is a double amputee himself, gave a fascinating talk on his work with veterans of World War II who have lost one or more limbs.

He told of the possibilities for leading an active life, though using artificial appliances, and demonstrated by citing his fishing, and wheat farming.

New Sign at Lorenz' Adds to Street Looks

Coquille is proud of the huge neon sign bearing the words "Lorenz, since 1887." Lorenz' Department store has served Coquille residents continuously through the years since its founding by N. Lorenz in 1887. The present owner, Capt. Fred Lorenz, is stationed with the Army at Camp Callan, California. During his absence, Mrs. Lorenz and P. O. Lund manage the store.

Add the following new lights:
4th and Hall—Mintonye & Wardrip Shop. Dead end street—six houses.
5th and Collier—two blocks on hill without light.
7th and Willard—18 house in three blocks, only one light.
7th and Hall—700 ft. unimproved street—only one light.
8th and Collier—2 blocks without light.

East end of Bush—very bad street six houses.

11th and Henry—where Chaney Apts street comes out Fairview road. Division Street east of 2nd—Dead end street. Next light down over the hill.

South end of Heath—Dead end street, down hill, six houses.

Henry Street south of Front—heavy foot traffic to mill, 500 ft. without light.

Front and Henry—Top of hill—gets no light from either way
Suggested Changes
In Present System

Cut out two lights on City entrance posts, Myrtle Point highway.

Install two new lights, one at curve past Ialer's shop, one at curve past Mexican barracks.

Cut out two lights on city entrance posts on Bandon highway. Install one light between laundry and depot.

Cut out two lights on posts near high school. Install one light at 10th and Taylor, one light on curve at Endsley's shop, one light 300 feet south of G. B. L. track.

Change location of light at Front and Henry.

Light Now on Order
Alley light between 11th and 12th and Henry and Elliott. 7th and Collier. Back of Lamb Hardware.

The ornamental system in the business district is now up to the full capacity of the regulating transformer and no more large lights should be added until a new regulator is installed.

Coos Farmers Urged To Make Reports

Farmers in Coos county who are participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1945 are urged by the County Committee to report seeding, drainage ditch construction, the application of lime and phosphate fertilizer, or other practices which qualify for benefit payments, as soon as possible, according to J. D. Carl, chairman.

This reporting can be done to best advantage by calling at the county office in the Court House at Coquille where records which will be necessary are on file. It is probable that a schedule of meetings will be announced later which will make it possible to do this reporting on Coos Bay and at Bandon to take of producers in those communities who will be unable to call at the county office, Carl stated.

Wood Chemurgy Told At Rotary Meeting

Freeman Schultz of the Coos Bay Lumber Co. gave an interesting talk on the possibilities of manufacturing by-products of timber in this section at the meeting of the Rotary club at the hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. Schultz had samples of some of the by-products and passed them out for inspection.

Service men and ex-service men greeted with applause were: Leonard R. Lawhorn, Ron Burr, Lynn Perrott, Bob Kline, Lynn O. Starrett, Harold T. Berry, Wilford I. Gaffey and Ralph J. Caughell.

Mrs. Clifford Kern, Frances Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Marineau returned Monday evening from a four-day business and pleasure trip tended the Oregon-Washington game, while Mrs. Kern attended a chrysanthemum show.