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Security for Our Homes

Elsewhere in this issue—in fact played up on the front page in the right hand spot it so richly deserves—is a story and a statement from the president, Mr. H. F. Chaney of the Coos Bay Lumber company commenting on the policy of the new owners of the Smith Wood-Products plant and the Laird, Benham and Laird company logging holdings on the East Fork of the Coquille river.

Mr. Chaney promises good workmen the chance to build homes in the Coquille area and settle down with the knowledge that this new industrial development is based on a lifetime expectancy. He points out that they can feel secure in the knowledge that they will have jobs.

To our mind this is one of most noteworthy happenings that could have happened to Coquille. We can visualize a solid community developed around the homes of the men who make America—the American workingman. Hats off to the Coos Bay Lumber company for striking such a vital note directed to all of us, who look to the future for happiness and security.

A Newspaper's Function

Our desire is to serve the people of this territory by publishing a newspaper that reflects the comings and goings of your friends, your relatives, your neighbors. It is our function to print news that is trustworthy and interesting to you. We have no restrictions on our news columns other than is put there by good taste, objectivity, and of course the laws of libel.

To the many people who have started sending us items this week from all over the Coquille Valley, our thanks! We want news of your doings from Sitkum, Myrtle Point, Fishtrap, Norway, Powers, Agness, Denmark, and all other points.

This is your own county seat newspaper, read by all your friends, and no item is too small to be used. A daily paper necessarily has its function of working on a world scale of reportage; a weekly paper has its function of reporting the home and family news beat. So send us your news and read about the happenings of all your neighbors every Thursday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, Nov. 6, 1925)

The ninth annual Corn Show has come and gone and magnificently did it live up to the prediction that it was to be "bigger and better than ever." Not only was there a great display of corn, potatoes, and other exhibits, but the crowds were here in greater numbers and the enlarged hall and new exhibit pavilion were too small to accommodate the sight-seers. The fame of Coquille will spread to greater distances as a result of this year's exhibition.

This morning the tax collection department turned over to Treasurer T. M. Dimmick the collections made since W. W. Gage took office early in September. . . Of the \$1,596,39.47 levied for the year, \$1,365,801.50 is the approximate current tax payment on Nov. 5. From this it is safe to assume that business and times generally are better in Coos county than they have been for many years.

O. C. Sanford has just completed taking the school census for district No. 8, and after checking it over and eliminating duplications, finds it is precisely the same as last year—804.

The notice of the State Fish Commission closing the Coquille river above the highway bridge at this city to commercial and net fishing will become effective November 23.

Geo. Belloni, Warren Brandon and Gene Laird arrived home from Eu-

gene about ten o'clock last Friday evening to attend the Corn Show and see the football game.

There were a number of handsomely dressed show windows in Coquille for the Corn Show. Among those deserving special notice were The Busy Corner, The Hub, the Variety Shop, Gould & Gould, Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., Mountain States Power Co., First National Bank, Geo. Robinson and Henry Lorenz.

The North Bend team knew it had been in a football game last Saturday afternoon and that it was up against a team composed of whirlwind tacklers. Never was there any prettier nor more effective tackling in a game than that which Hadley Curtis staged. As usual Lester Wilson was outpunting the North Bend kicker all the way from five to fifteen yards. Other outstanding players were Harlo Call and Royce Richmond. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Coquille.

Surrounded by a host of her friends and relatives, who have loved her since childhood, Miss Pauline Lorenz last Sunday morning at ten o'clock was united in marriage to Muri F. Pettit, of Eugene. As the strains of the wedding march sounded, with Mrs. C. A. Rietman at the piano, the bride appeared on the arm of her father, George Lorenz, and with Miss Delia Sherwood as bridesmaid. Mr. Pettit was attended by Lowell Simpson. The ceremony occurred at the E. W. Lorenz home on Willard street.

Pomp, Ceremony Hails Homecoming

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Peacetime festivities plus some hold-over wartime pomp and ceremony will be in evidence at this year's homecoming celebration, November 17, the first to be held since travel difficulties and abandoning of football halted this former annual event.

Missing from the old traditional list of events will be the rook bonfire, but an added attraction will be the selection of a homecoming queen and her court. She will be crowned

in advance of a rally dance Friday night. Animated house signs and a down-town rally are regular features retained.

Between halves of the OSC-WSC game will be a ceremony in which the ROTC band, the navy color guard and the army drill team will take part. The "royal court" with army and navy escort, will be presented to the crowd between halves, also.

Following the game the alumni association will be host to returned graduates and former students in the Memorial Union building where the local alumni club, "The 30 Staters," will serve coffee. A homecoming ball at night will climax the program.

Legion Urges Gifts For Veterans

The American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary have taken over the "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" program in Oregon. This is an annual affair, and is an original idea of Eddie Cantor, famous radio, screen and stage comedian.

Arrangements have been made for an attractive colorful individualized Christmas gift box for every hospitalized service man and woman and veteran in the various hospitals throughout Oregon. More than one million gift packages were distributed throughout the United States, last year, and it is estimated that this figure will be doubled for 1945. This means that the work must start to assemble the packages.

It is pointed out that foodstuffs, razors, razor blades, or sharp instruments are not acceptable. This is a government regulation.

Donors may take gifts to Rackleiff Pharmacy, where there will be a box to receive them.

Gifts are not to be wrapped but wrappings may be sent with the gift if desired.

Organizations which wish to contribute, or donors who feel that it is more convenient to give cash, may make checks payable to "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" committee, and mail them to the chairman, Mrs. Frank Schram, box 653, Coquille, Oregon.

School Site Option Gets Board Okeh

At the Coquille Board of Education meeting held Wednesday, November 14, the option was completed to purchase the property known as the Pete Johnson place from Charles Selbig to be developed as a high school site and an athletic field.

Weldon Kline, who helped make the survey, civil engineer and former school board member, was present at the meeting and made a favorable report on the site as a desirable piece of property for school development from an engineering standpoint. He stated that he hadn't realized the possibilities offered by the site until making the survey, but found it excellent from the standpoint of size, grade, drainage and location.

It is hoped that development of the athletic field can begin soon, but immediate action will depend upon the amount of help offered from other sources, as the board has little money that can be used this year.

The board feels that they are now in position to take advantage of federal funds when available for school building projects and a building program will be launched at the most advantageous time in the future.

Circuit Court Cases

Nov. 9—Gerda Alice Tremayne vs. Wm. Lee Tremayne, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married February 27, 1937, at Marshfield, Oregon, now Coos Bay. Plaintiff asks care, custody and control of three minor children, \$75 per month for their support, and also funds with which to prosecute the suit and pay costs and expenses, including attorney fees.

Nov. 9—Lucille A. Capps vs. Curtis O. Capps, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities. They were married at Coquille, Ore., October 21, 1937. Plaintiff asks care and custody of one minor child and not less than \$50 per month for her support.

Nov. 10—F. F. Cornell vs. Hazel Cornell, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., on or about February 25, 1939. There are no children.

Nov. 13—Miller D. Walker vs. Riva June Walker, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Coquille, Ore., Sept. 14, 1936. There are no children and no property rights to be settled.

Nov. 13—Mabel G. Schrader vs. David Eugene Schrader, suit for divorce, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Coquille, Ore., Oct. 22, 1940. There are no children and no property rights.

Nov. 13—Wilbur F. Clayton vs. Ruth J. Clayton, suit for divorce. They were married at Quartzsite, Arizona, March 22, 1940. Plaintiff asks care and custody of three minor children.

Nov. 13—Margarete A. Neil vs. Alvin W. Neil, suit for divorce. They were married at Blountville, Tennessee, January 29, 1941. Plaintiff requests care, custody and control of one child. There are no property rights.

Mrs. Glen Scott and children, Joy and Gerald, of Ada, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hutton.

Historical Review At Rotary Club

Emil Peterson of North Bend gave a brief resume of the early history of Coos county at the luncheon meeting of the Coquille Rotary club at the hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. Peterson, who has made a study of the records of the early history of Coos and Curry counties presented an interesting sketch of the first visits of the white men to this vicinity and of the later settlements at Empire and the Coquille valley.

Service and ex-service men guests were Col. Gene Laird, Ralph Caughall, Clarence Barton, and Verland Huff.

Myrtle Point Rotary club was represented by Henry Schroeder, Jess Clinton, E. C. Barker, Mitchell Meyers and Asher Beck.

Other guests were Don Aasen of the football team; A. Whisnant of Portland, president of the Oregon Logging Association; Perry Walbridge of Eugene; Geo. A. Ulett, Ray Jeub and Ralph Stuller of Coquille.

Fairview Grangers Visit Coquille

FAIRVIEW (Correspondence)—On November 9, eleven members from Fairview Grange visited Coquille Grange, taking nine candidates in to be initiated into the third and fourth degrees.

Candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Hugh, Joanne Hugn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Orman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaslin, Charlotte M. Smith and Charlotte L. Smith.

Members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holverstott, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holverstott, Russell Stillwell, Glen Thommen, Mrs. Ray Deadmond, Mrs. Lottie Fanno and Madeline Croy. Fairview Grange served cake, ice-cream, coffee.

Fairview-Riverside

Mrs. Ray Norris received word that Carl Hooker has been discharged from the Navy and is on his way to Coquille from New London, Conn. The crowded buses and trains aren't worrying Carl this time. He bought a car and is driving it home.

Sylvanus Hunt arrived home Monday evening from the marine base at San Diego.

Harold Berry has been discharged from the Army and is home from Germany for a three months rest. He intends to reenlist the latter part of January. Bill Berry, youngest brother of Harold, is supposed to be on his way home from Germany.

Bud Ryan has been discharged from the Army and is back in civilian life again.

The school children will have a holiday on Monday, Nov. 19, as the teachers will attend the Work Shop for Teachers meeting in Coquille.



MISSIONARY

Miss Florence V. Christie, returned missionary from Egypt, will speak at the Assembly of God, Second and Heath Streets, Sunday night, Nov. 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

County Meeting Set At Christian Church

The young people of the Christian Church of Coos county will gather at the Coquille Christian Church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18.

The meeting will be under the direction of C. F. Swander and Helen Bratney, who represent the Youth committee of the Christian Churches of the state. The entire program of young people's societies will be discussed. Late in the afternoon there will be a period of play, followed by a luncheon.

The evening service will be a time of inspiration for youth, with Rev. Phil Ryan of Myrtle Point speaking. The day will be concluded by the all-church youth sing at 9:00 p. m.

Marriage Licenses

Nov. 7—Elmer R. Fredericks of Seattle, Washington, and Doris J. Hill, of Coos Bay, Ore. They were married November 13, in Coos Bay, by the Rev. Edward Eklof.

Nov. 7 — Earl Francis Valentine and Shirley Lou Tatam both of Bandon, Ore. They were married Nov. 9, in Portland, by the Rev. H. Nottbohm.

Nov. 8—Clarence E. Carnahan and Ada Belle Tassey, both of Coquille. They were married the same day by the Rev. Bennie Howe.

Nov. 10—Kenneth E. Huntsucker, Toledo, Ore., and Mildred Munell, Portland Ore. They were married the same day by Allan A. Hall in Coos Bay.

Nov. 13—Daniel F. Kelley and Genevieve L. Scheurer both of Coos Bay.

Nov. 14—Walter E. Kinney and Myrtle Saint, both of Coos Bay.

Nov. 14—George Edson Pratt, Powers, Ore., and Ethel May Lemon, Wichita Kansas.

BURNS CLAIM LIFE

Burns suffered when her house caught fire last Thursday at Bandon, claimed the life of Mrs. Frank McNeil, 48, of that city. She passed away at the Belle Knife hospital here Sunday.

Services were held Wednesday at the Bandon Catholic church. Rosary was read at Schroeder's chapel at eight o'clock Tuesday evening.

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AN APPEAL

On November 24, 1945, Coquille will play host to Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon, in connection with their Fall Ceremonial to be held at the Community Building. Over 500 Shriners from Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Idaho are expected to attend.

Coquille Hotel cannot accommodate that many visitors and, therefore, it will be necessary for the people of Coquille to open their homes. A reasonable charge for such sleeping accommodations will be expected. Kindly phone the Coquille Hotel and tell them how many you can take care of that night.

Coquille Chamber of Commerce

By Housing Committee

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