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Western Condensing Company Closing September 1 For Six Months Or More

Closure of the Coquille plant of the Western Condensing company, manufacturers of dried milk, on September 1st was announced today by Ed Parent, manager of the local plant.

Mr. Parent said today that the large inventory of dried milk now being held by his company plus the slowness with which the product was moving necessitated the shutdown.

At the present time there are eleven men affected by the shutdown.

Payroll of the company has run around 25 men, but at the present time only 11 are working.

Condensing officials hope to open the company next spring if their present inventory is sufficiently used up and demand increases.

Western Condensing company opened their Coquille plant about twelve years ago in Coquille. It has long been considered one of the best operated companies by both working personnel and the milk producers.

Ed Parent, present manager, came here from Ferndale, Calif., to manage the local company.

Coos Home Ec Committee Meets

The Coos County Home Economics Advisory committee met at the home of Mrs. Burton W. Dunn on Tuesday for its monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Dunn served a one o'clock luncheon to the following committee members: Mrs. William Jacobson, Glasgow; Mrs. Alex Maskey, Coos River; Mrs. Robert Esselstrom, Greenacres; Mrs. Wesley Frazier, Coquille; Mrs. James Schoolcraft, Greenacres; Mrs. Jalmar Alto, Eastside; Mrs. Irvy Frye, Fairview; and Mrs. Helen Abrego, Coquille.

Penney Stores Hold Annual Dinner

Coquille and Coos Bay Penney stores held their annual banquet last Thursday night at Ripper's Cafe in North Bend. The store employees and their families enjoyed an evening of dancing, following the dinner.

Announced at the dinner were the winners of the blanket contest held during July. Winning prizes for selling the most blankets in both the Coos Bay and Coquille stores were Mrs. Fred Lafferty, Mrs. Ada Howard, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Miss Myrtle DeLong and Miss Colleen Ireland.

New York Pastor To Speak Sunday

The Rev. William Thompson, pastor of the Second Street Christian church of New York, and instructor in the Eastern Christian Institute, will be the guest minister at the Christian church of Coquille Sunday evening, Aug. 24, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Earl Soward announced today.

Rev. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Northwest Christian college and the University of Oregon. Mrs. Thompson who is in Coos county with her husband is the former Edythe Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr of Coos Bay, and a brother of Donald Farr of Coquille.

Cucumbers Now On Display

On display at the Sentinel office this week have been two cucumbers, grown by J. C. Hall inside small-neck bottles. Inserted when they were the size of a pencil, they grew to fill the bottles within a week.

Direct Air Mail Service Started

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce has been notified by Postmaster M. O. Hawkins that Coquille will have a direct air mail connection with North Bend, starting August 22nd.

On that date all air mail deposited in the Coquille postoffice by 4 p. m. will leave on the West Coast Airlines plane at 7 p. m. for Medford, and there distributed to all points.

This special service is for air mail only and does not interfere with present mail service schedules.

This culminates the Chamber's efforts for improved air mail service, according to Secretary Clarence Osika.

Cranberry Tour Set For Bandon Sunday

A tour of cranberry bogs of the Bandon area will be made on Sunday, August 24, beginning at 9 a. m. by students and instructors of the veterans' cranberry school, being conducted at Bandon, according to Jack Hansell, assistant county agent. Bogs visited will include those of Rupert Book, Harry Storm and James Casey. On Monday evening a meeting of the students in the school will be held at the city hall, Bandon, to summarize findings of the tour.

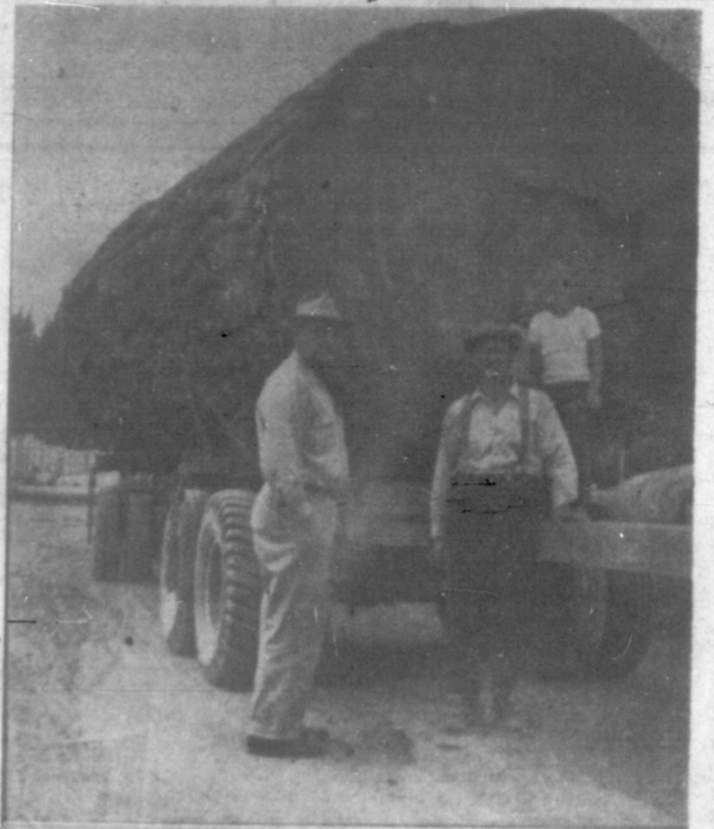
Legion Picnic Set For Sunday

It will be picnic time Sunday for all members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary when the annual Legion picnic is held, starting at 10 a. m. at LaVerne park.

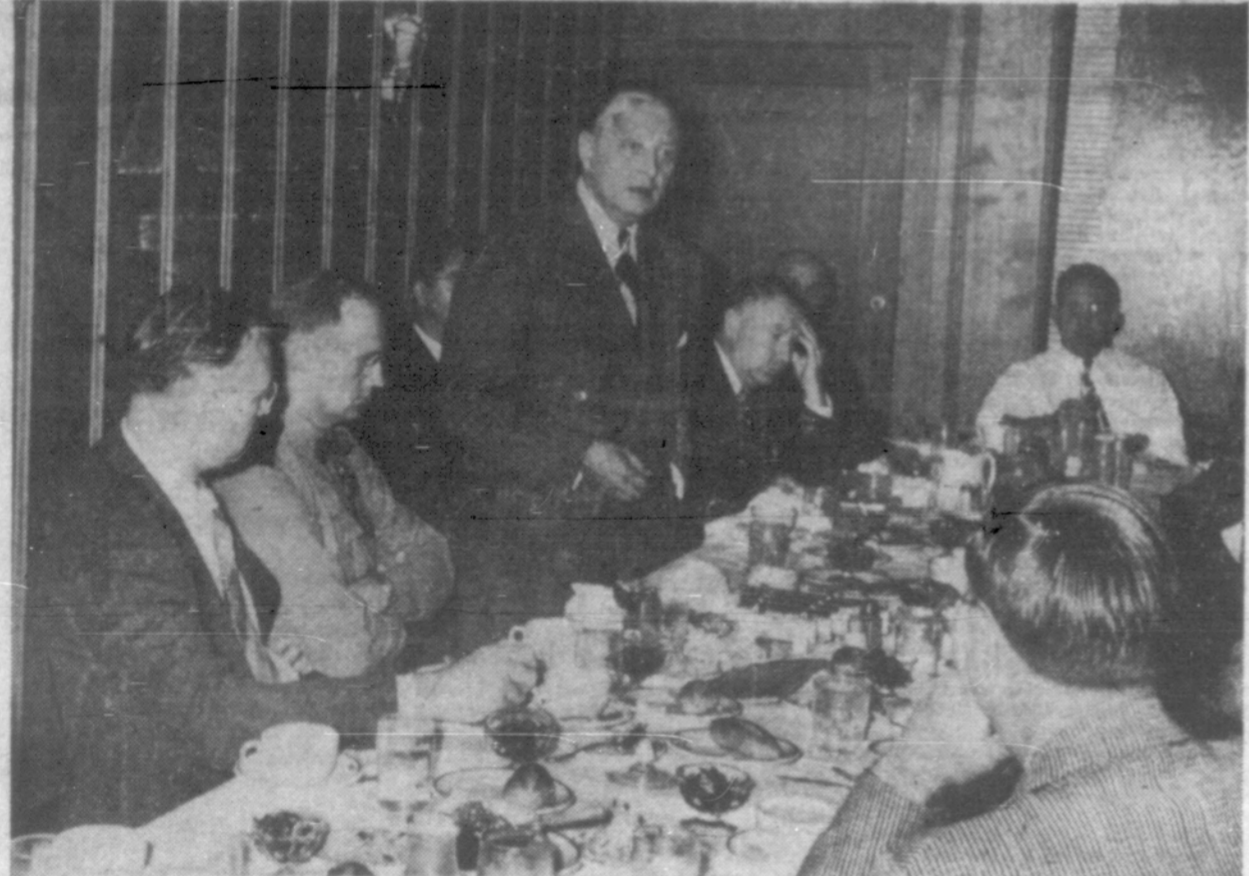
Jack Hansel and Ben Barton, members of the arrangement committees, announce that anyone not having transportation to the picnic site should be at the county court-house flag pole at 9:30 where cars will be available to pick up passengers.

On the program are games, music, free refreshments, and contests.

Five Houses In One



GRANDDADDY OF THE FOREST—This huge Douglas fir cut by the Stanley Brothers Logging company of Powers is the granddaddy of the Western forest and these pictures taken at Powers last week prove it. Considered the largest tree cut in recent years, this tree has a solid measurement of 29,596 feet, or as Bill Boserman of the Coquille plywood division of the Coos Bay Lumber company figured it, over 1,550 pieces of 4 by 8 1/2-inch plywood. In the photos appear Dutch Clinton, Coos Bay Lumber company official; Bob Bushell, truck driver, and Noble Stanley. The log was cut eight miles south of Powers and sealed by Charles Pullen of Coquille.



ANSWERS QUESTIONS—Frank Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National bank of Portland standing in this candid news photo taken last Thursday at the luncheon meeting of the Coquille Lions club, gave club members a concise and thoughtful picture of world economic conditions and the part the U. S. must play in the present post-war world. President Belgrano, termed the question concerning the U. S. part in supplying the world with funds and goods a "\$64.00" question, but started answering it at once. Pictured with Belgrano from left to right are Lion Ernest James, President Irving Larson, Oscar H. Keller, vice-president and cashier, Ward Kelley, assistant trust officer, and Lion Burton W. Dunn. The entourage of bankers was on a six weeks' tour of Oregon visiting the various Oregon communities in which the First National branches are located. Also with President Belgrano was D. C. Silverthorne, assistant vice-president, and John Richardson, public relations director. This is a trip to familiarize Belgrano with Oregon as he was recently appointed president of the Oregon banks, having formerly been a prominent California banker and financier. (Photo taken by John Richardson)

Eleven Year Old Coquille Miss Makes Plane Trip To Coquille From Chicago

Miss Tamaralee "Tammy" O'Dell, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Dell, returned home Monday from a month's visit with her grandparents and other relatives in Illinois.

Tammy boarded a "Chicago and Southern" airlines plane in St. Louis, Missouri, Friday afternoon at 5:30; flew from St. Louis to Chicago, where she changed planes and boarded a "United Airlines" plane for Portland. They took off from the Chicago airport at 8:37 p. m. Friday evening and Tammy stepped off the plane the next morning, 12 hours later, in Portland. She was met at the airport in Portland by her parents and brother and sister.

She was all excited about the many things she had seen and done. Seeing Chicago from the air with all the lights on was one thing she was very thrilled about. Also lying past Mount Hood in the morning.

She says the stewardesses were very nice to her on both planes. Before she took off from St. Louis, her aunt took a picture of her and the stewardess together. She had a grand

time but was very glad to be home again with her family and the cool coast weather.

While in Portland the O'Dell's visited many friends and the Washington Park zoo, Jantzen Beach and some of the big downtown stores. They also drove over to Vancouver, Washington. On their way home they stopped over night with friends at Sweet Home Saturday night and at Eugene Sunday night, visiting with many friends along the way.

1500 Attend Elks Picnic Sunday

Coquille Elks, their families and friends enjoyed the Elk picnic which was held Sunday at McCloskey grove, near Norway. It was estimated that over 1500 people attended the gathering, which is an annual affair of the Elks. They have recently leased the McCloskey grove for 20 years, so that each year the picnic can be held there.

Vote Consolidation

Patrons of Prosper school district voted in favor of a school consolidation between that area and the Bandon public schools, it was announced today by Mrs. Marjha Mulkey Purdy, county school superintendent.

Also approved this week was a consolidation of North Lake and Lakeside schools.

ROMATIC HISTORY OF COASTAL COUNTIES

Putting together a colorful, historic picture of the days of 1855 in southwestern Oregon, is Miss Nadie Strayer of Baker, Oregon, who this week was completing research work in the dusty pages of Coos county records. Miss Strayer is checking the earliest mining records and other old documents to establish the value (by virtue of being mineral-bearing land) of over two and three-quarter million acres in Curry, Coos, Lincoln and Tillamook counties.

Appraisal of these acres of Indian tribal land is being made to establish the value as of Nov. 9, 1855, at which time the Indians gave up their coastal lands to the U. S. government in an unratified treaty. Court Favors Indians Last year the U. S. Supreme Court rendered a decision in favor of the Indians by which they are to receive payment for these vast acres upon appraisal of their value of almost 100 years. Counsel for the Indians who tried the case are the firm of Sanders, Gravelle, Whitlock and Harvey with offices in Washington, D. C. Oregon attorneys in charge of the tribal lands case are John G. Mullen, North Bend and E. L. Crawford, Salem.

Tahitian Banquet Given Hosts

A real Tahitian banquet was the surprise treat Monday night of the N. L. Springer family when Miss Phyllis Reynolds of Tahiti prepared a South Pacific sea island fish dinner complete with poi and all the various exciting additions.

Miss Reynolds, who is a Tahitian, has been in the United States only three years. She is visiting the Springers with her father, Newton Reynolds of San Francisco. Mrs. N. L. Springer is a half-sister of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds is a former business man in the South Pacific, and likes the people and the country very much. He is planning now on returning.

Clarence Summers Starts Motel

Four units of a modern motel were started Thursday morning by Clarence Summers on North Henry street. The houses will be made by the Coquille Prefabricated Homes, Inc., and will be erected under the inspection of City Building Inspector Paul Snider.

Gerald Ulett To Visit Mother

Mrs. Gertrude Ulett has received word that her son, Gerald, will leave Chicago on August 27 to spend 15 days at home from his duties at Great Lakes, Illinois. This will be his first visit at home in a year and a half. Following his discharge in November, he will enter Oregon State college at the start of the winter term.

Fire On Tway Place

The Coquille Volunteer Fire Department was called to the old Tway place at Cedar Point on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A machine shop shed was completely destroyed by fire starting from gasoline that was stored in the shed. The fire department was hindered by the lack of water, but managed to save the barn and another shed close to the fire.

The owner, David L. Stitt, has not estimated the loss.

School Bells To Ring September 8th; All Staff Positions Filled, Hunsaker Says

It will be back to school Monday morning, September 8th for some 900 Coquille youngsters when the 1947-48 school year opens under new Supt. Ray Hunsaker.

All staff positions are now filled Supt. Hunsaker says and the complete staff follows:

- High School**
 - Ernest R. James, Principal.
 - Imogene Cusac, Librarian.
 - Idyle Godard, Commerce.
 - Enoch Jumling, Mathematics, Science, Coach.
 - E. E. Leslie, Boys' Physical Education, Coach.
 - Jacob Moomaw, Social Science.
 - Paul Snider, Industrial Arts.
 - Ralph Stoffer, Science.
 - Thora Watson, English.
 - Carroll E. Nickels, Instrumental Music.
 - Wilma Hefner, English, Latin.
 - Don Pearson, Mathematics, Assistant Coach.
 - Mary Lou Slade, Home Economics.
 - Madelaine Morgan, Girls' Physical Education.
- Lincoln School**
 - Wayne Smith, Principal.
 - Marie Stewart, Social Science.
 - Alice Lafferty, Art, Reading.
 - Vera Moomaw, English.
 - Wm. Pofery, Mathematics.
 - Harvey Slade, Science, Boys' Physical Education.
 - Ethel Hatter, Fifth Grade.
- Washington School**
 - Mrs. Hazel Hanna, Principal.
 - Helen Thomas, First.
 - Dena Pierce, First.
 - Pauline Harvey, Second.
 - Arlene Robertson, Second.
 - Althea Harrah, Third.
 - Ida Mintonye, Third.
 - Lavinia Peart, Fourth.
 - Jane Creager, Third-Fifth.
 - Valda Heenan, Fourth - Physical Education.
 - Wanda Cochran, Second.
 - Mary Christensen, First.
 - Vivian Plummer, Music (Vocal), All Schools.
 - Lela Elrod, Nurse, All Schools.
 - Ray C. Hunsaker, City Superintendent.

dates is asked to contact Mr. James before Sept. 2.

Students not registering before entering high school will have their schedules arranged for them by the high school office.

Classes in high school will start with the regular schedule Monday morning Sept. 8th, following a general assembly at 9 a. m. All students must obtain textbooks the opening morning, Principal James stated.

Legion Auxiliary Cancels Meeting

There will be no meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary this month and, instead, the members of the Auxiliary will participate in the annual LaVerne park picnic and potluck at the Coquille river recreation area Sunday, Aug. 24th, it was announced today by officers of the Auxiliary.

Members are urged to make plans to attend the picnic which will start at 10 a. m. Members not having transportation are asked to meet at the flagpole on the county court-house grounds where transportation will be available.

Burr Motors Host To Employees

It was party night Friday, August 15th, at the Club Midway for the employees of the George Burr Motors company when the local company gave a dinner and dancing party, and also a farewell party for Waunda Kintzley who is going to Eugene.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gansell, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Irene Burr, Waunda Kintzley, George Eckholm and Ross Mintonye.

Timber Also Considered Beside the survey and appraisal of the tribal lands based on their being mineral-bearing, complete appraisals are being made to set values as to timber, agricultural and other resources, Miss Strayer commented.

Works With Geologists

Miss Strayer's part in the appraisal consists in working in conjunction with and assisting geologists, Dr. Warren D. Smith, retiring head of the department of geography and geology of the University of Oregon and Dr. Lloyd Staples, a member of that department. The two geologists are on a trip into interior Curry county by pack train at this time. Minerals most valuable at time of the survey were gold and coal, and the minerals produced from the land through the years enter into the mineral appraisal.

Has Mining Hobby Her hobby of gold prospecting