

1947 Shows Big Gain From 1933 Low In Fees Collected By County Clerk

County Clerk's Office Has Giant Year With Over \$23,896.35 Collected In Fees

At the close of business December 31, 1947, the records of the county clerk's office show a total collection of \$23,896.35 in fees of which the following is a breakdown as shown in comparison with the year of 1946 and the Depression year of 1933, according to Lloyd W. Oddy, county clerk.

	Year 1947	Year 1946	Year 1933
Recording	\$ 11,501.50	\$ 10,712.85	\$ 2,833.10
Circuit Court	5,787.00	6,122.00	1,844.50
Probate	1,274.50	1,907.50	551.00
Marriage Licenses	1,164.00	1,305.00	630.00
Dog Licenses	3,146.00	4,788.00	12.00
Miscellaneous	1,023.35	1,366.85	293.10
Totals	\$ 23,896.35	\$ 26,202.20	\$ 6,163.70

From the above comparative figures, it will be noted that the

fees collected in 1947 are about four times greater than the amount collected for the year of 1933, and the work in the county clerk's office is being handled by a smaller staff than in former years. This is due to the fact that modern photographic equipment has been installed for the recording work. All legal instruments and court orders are now recorded by photography, and a considerable increase in volume of recording can be handled without increasing the office staff. The recording which formerly required two employees is now done by one employee. There are more than fourteen other counties in this state which have adopted the photographic system of recording and it is considered an improved and more economical recording system.

The above figures do not reflect the full amount of work which has gone through the county clerk's office for several volumes of Veterans' discharge papers have been recorded without charge as provided by law, and the last legislature provided for issuance by the county clerk of all certified copies of documents needed for veterans' benefits free of charge. The office staff now employed in the county clerk's office consists of three employees besides the county clerk which compares very favorably with other counties of the state, taking into consideration population and area.

One other improvement in the county clerk's office is the installation of a more modern and practical accounting system which was installed in the year of 1945 under the supervision of County Auditors Leslie and Montgomery. The accounting department is in charge of Mrs. Georgianna Vaughan who has proved herself very capable, not only in the accounting department, but in all departments of the county clerk's office where she has served for many years.

Herd Improvement Project Slated

Plans for starting dairy herd improvement testing in the Coquille valley and northern Curry county for 1948 were made when dairymen who plan to test during the year elected members to serve on the board of directors at the annual meeting of the association held in the community building in Coquille last Monday.

Members of the new board include Lloyd Davenport of Arago, Howard Dettelsen of Coquille, whose term extends through this year, Arthur Haga of Bandon, Cedric Cross, Riverton, Rodney Davenport and P. F. Bartlett of Myrtle Point, and John Menegat of Arago who were elected at this meeting.

While definite action was not taken regarding the employment of testers, three applications were considered by the board, and it is expected that arrangements will be completed soon to have testers in the field by the first of February. The new board will meet in the near future to organize and complete plans for starting the work, it was stated.

Several dairymen from the Coos Bay area including Leonard Rood, president, and Robert Gould, director for the Dairy Herd Improvement association attended the Coquille meeting and made tentative arrangements to hold a meeting for all of the dairymen in the northern part of the county, who plan to test their herd during 1948, in the near future.

At Powers

Hull Named Board Chairman

At a meeting of the Powers city water district held on Wednesday, Elwin Hull was appointed chairman of the board, Lyle McCulloch was named as treasurer and Jess Shepherd as secretary. Orvil Knight was re-elected to the position of office manager for the Powers water district.

Tax Deputies Schedule Trips

Federal tax deputies will visit this area this month to aid in the preparation of tax include return forms, it was announced today.

Visiting will be as follows: Coquille, Jan. 12; Coos Bay, Jan. 13 to 15; and Bandon Jan. 12. In Curry county they will be a Brookings today, Port Orford Jan. 9th and Gold Beach Jan. 9th.

Joe Louis Fight Pictures Slated Here

The fight pictures of Joe Louis versus Jersey Joe Walcott in which the World Champion gets knocked down, knocked out for a few counts, and generally fought to a standstill by the little known challenger, Jersey Joe Walcott, are scheduled for a three-day run at both the Roxy and

Power Crew Puts In Long Grind

The crew from the Mt. States Power did a lion's share of work from 8:30 p. m. Tuesday evening until 12:45 p. m. Wednesday noon when they worked without stop or rest on line repairs for the Mt. States Power.

In one of the longest outages in the history of Mt. States Power company, the men first went to Coaledo where they worked on repair of a 66 KV line until four a. m., following which they went to Libby, in the Coos Bay area helping to repair the break on the main Roseburg-Coos Bay transmission line.

Men working on the line so that Coquille could have power again were Jack Leach, Al Cornwall, Elmer Shipp, Carl Gilbert, Al Sprague, John Leatherwood, Frank Thrift, Jim Watson, Lou Williams, Carl Meacham, Pat O'Brien.

At Broadbent

Pie Social Set By Extensionists

Folks! Don't forget the pie social and dance this coming Saturday night which is being held at the school gym, by the Broadbent Home Extension unit. Dancing is being featured as the main attraction during the entire evening. Pies will be sold and musical entertainment enjoyed during the supper hour.

Proceeds from the evening will be used towards the building of the Azalea House which is being built by the women of Home Extension units throughout the state. The Azalea House is being built on the campus at Oregon State college in Corvallis for the use of 4-H girls and other similar organizations during summer school as well as during the school term, who do not care to live in sorority houses and wish to work out part of their expenses. Extension units throughout the state have pledged themselves to raise money to build the Azalea House as a living memorial to the splendid work being done by the 4-H girls all over the state.

4-H Leader To Talk Here

Miss Esther Taskerud, assistant state club leader, will address Home Economic leaders at meetings to be held on January 8 and 14. The meeting on the 8th will be held in the city hall, Coquille, and the Jan. 14th meeting will be held at the city hall, Coos Bay.

Miss Taskerud, recently completed work on her master's degree at Columbia university. She was for some years assistant state club leader in Iowa.

At the scheduled meetings Miss Taskerud will talk to the Extension leaders on demonstrations techniques and judging in the Home Economics field.

At Broadbent

Tucker Forrest Receives Shock

Tucker Forrest, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest of Broadbent, received a severe electrical shock on Saturday. He was helping Roy Varn work on a car when he happened to come in contact with a 110 volt line wire. He was immediately rushed to the doctor for medical attention. He was confined to his home over the week-end but was able to return to school Monday morning.

Frances McKenna Married

Announcements have been received by Coquille friends of the marriage of Miss Frances Genevieve McKenna to Mr. Kenneth Wheeler Christianson on Sunday, December 28th, in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. McKenna and granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. L. Harlocker, being a native daughter of Coquille. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson will reside in New York for the coming six months.

The Liberty theatres starting Thursday, tonight, January 8th, and running Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10th.

Packing in big crowds in the major cities where the film has been shown, the pictures are said to be graphic and fast-moving.

Highway Problems To Be Studied Monday Afternoon

A preliminary meeting of all cities in Coos and Curry counties in preparation for the Interim Highway committee sessions here Jan. 22nd, was announced for the city hall, Coquille, at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 12th, by Clarence Osika, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Presidents, secretaries, and highway chairmen from Myrtle Point, Bandon, Gold Beach, North Bend, Coos Bay, and Coquille will be in attendance to "school" themselves for the Governor's Interim Highway meeting.

Purpose of the meeting, according to George Burr, chairman of the highway committee for the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the city council roads and streets committee, is to prepare the group with a united program to present at the meeting of the state committee in January.

Problems of each city and section will be discussed and a full program worked out for presentation.

Also invited have been County Engineer Floyd Robb, Judge L. D. Felsheim, members of the county court, and Judge Boice of Gold Beach.

Restaurants Will Get Grading

Restaurant grading in the Coos Bay area has been started this week, acsanitarian. Cafes in Coquille, Bandon, and Myrtle Point will be graded as time permits.

All restaurants operating under the State of Oregon Sanitary code will be graded "A," "B," or "C" in accordance with the standards of sanitation set forth in the rules and regulations of the state board of health. The grading does not signify the quality of food served, but only compliance with set sanitary standards.

A grade "A" restaurant complies with the minimum sanitation standard as at the time of inspection. A grade "B" restaurant complies in the main with the set standards but falls short in some requirements.

A restaurant given a "C" rating will have to show improvements in sanitation within thirty days or will be closed.

Letter Read From Japan

Twenty-two members answered roll call Monday evening when the Business and Professional Women's club met at the Parish House for their first meeting of the new year.

A letter from a former member, Alice Summers, who now resides in Japan, was read to the club. An original poem, written by Peggy Newberger, Dr. Eleanor Gutman's sister who resides in Newport, R. I., was also read. Mrs. Newberger visited Coquille last summer, attending several club affairs. She endeared herself to club members during her visit and the poem written to the club was very heartily received.

Miss Ida Oerding announced that new extension classes were beginning this week in Coos Bay and Myrtle Point. Dr. John Schulz of Southern Oregon college will be the instructor at both places.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Laura Brandon, Miss Leah Rover, Miss Inez Rover, Mrs. Georgianna Vaughan, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Ida Owen, Miss Ida Oerding, Miss Bess Maury, Mrs. Ed. Dettelsen, Miss Arlene Robertson, Mrs. Hazel Hanna, Mrs. C. L. Tuttle, Mrs. Edna Kern, Mrs. Corinne Walsh, Mrs. Wm. Klenz, Mrs. Bess Wasson, Mrs. Walter Oerding, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mrs. Harold Simmons, Mrs. H. R. Godard, Miss Imogene Cusac and Dr. Eleanor Gutman.

O. E. S. Installs New Officers In Attractively Decorated Hall

The Masonic hall was attractively decorated Friday evening, January 2nd, for the annual O. E. S. installation of new officers who were: Wanda Cochran, W. M.; Ralph Cochran, W. P.; Ruth Sherwood, A. M.; George Sherwood, A. P.; Viola Norton, Secretary; Edna Robison, Treasurer; Lorraine Perrott, Noductress; Hazel Hanna, A. C.; Garnet Gant, Marshal; Mildred Gould, Chaplain; Lucille Basklow, Organist; Gertrude Swinney, Adah; Margaret Snider, Ruth; Georgianna Vaughan, Esther; Ruth Creager, Martha; Helen Larson, Electa; Jane Wilson, Warder; Ernest Perrott, Sentinel.

The installing officer was Wilda Schroeder, outgoing Worthy Matron. She was assisted by Jane Wilson, Installing Marshal; Bess Maury, Installing Chaplain; Edna Taylor, Assisting Marshal; Susie Folsom, Assisting Secretary, and Don Farr, installing Organist.

After the colorful and impressive ceremony, Mrs. Betty Barton sang two lovely solos, "Prayer Perfect" and "I Pass By Your Window." She was accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins. Splendid talks were given by the newly installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The outgoing W. M. and installing officer, Wilda Schroeder, was presented with her Past Matron jewel by the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Schroeder and the outgoing Worthy Patron, Clarence Tuttle, were welcomed in the Past Matrons' and Patrons' club by the Junior Past Matron, Florabel Boober, who presented each of them with a gift from the club in appropriate original verse.

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1948.



BUSY—Pictured here are some of the staff of the Coquille Postoffice during one of the busiest Christmas sessions in its history. (Sentinel Photo)

At Arago

Hearing Program Continuing

The health department hearing-testing program is continuing throughout the county, according to Dr. Eleanor Gutman, health officer.

School visited this time were Bandon on January 6 and 7, with Prosper and Parkersburg pupils being transported to Bandon; Bridge, Jan. 8, with Remote pupils being seen at Bridge; Broadbent, Jan. 8, with Etalka pupils being transported to Broadbent; Riverton, Jan. 9; Valley View, Jan. 12, with Norway pupils being transported to Valley View; Arago, Monday, Jan. 12, with Roy pupils being seen at Arago; Millington, Jan. 13, with Delmar and Summer pupils being transported to Millington; Fairview, Jan. 14, with Sitkum, Dora and McKinley pupils being transported to Fairview.

After completing the above program the testing team will continue their work in the northern part of the county.

The maintaining of the schedule is, however, subject to the condition of the highways during the high water.

"Pearlita" Fox Now At Crawford's

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford drove to Applegate, Oregon New Year's day, bringing back with them a Pearlita male fox. It is said to be one of the most handsome foxes in existence.

At Arago

Museum To Get Heat And Lights From City

Heat and lights for the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association museum next to the Community building was assured Monday night when the city council gave Director Ernie Perrott permission to go ahead with plans to hook up to the main heat and light lines in the Community building. No charge will be made for the services. The museum group will pay the costs of installation. Claude Mason of Mason Hardware has donated a radiator.

Ministers To Be Given Dinner

At a meeting of the Coquille Ministerial association held on Monday morning, plans were made for a pot-luck fellowship dinner to be held at the Christian church on Tuesday, January 13, to honor Rev. Robert L. Greene of St. James Episcopal church and Rev. Walter Radke of the Coquille Baptist church, who are leaving Coquille.

A discussion on the marriage and divorce rate resulted in a resolution being drafted, asking that marriage licenses state whether the contracting parties have been divorced. The resolution will be sent to city ministerial associations, which will in turn send it to the county Council of Churches and to the state Council of Churches.

Beaver Hill Tract Being Studied

Plans to set the 12,000 acres of the Beaver Hill tract into a county forest, and later to resolve it into an archery preserve, were announced this week by Judge L. D. Felsheim and the Coos county court. City Attorney Tallant Greenough with letters from various prominent state archery groups and Dr. George Cather, former game commission member, and prominent Portland archer, appeared before the county court to urge the reserve. A resolution will be entertained in the near future, it was stated.

New Librarian Mrs. Barkwell

Mrs. B. L. Barkwell was appointed librarian of the Coquille Public Library this week, to succeed Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen who has held the position for the past twenty years. Mrs. Barkwell was appointed for a one-year term, commencing January 1. Having library training at college, and six years' experience in a Portland library, Mrs. Barkwell is well qualified for the position which she took over on Friday. A resident of Coquille for some years, the new librarian was previously employed at Perkins' Stationery.

Catching Creek School To Run

The Catching Creek rural school, district 34, will re-open its school next year, it was announced today. Director F. L. Rema was in town Monday arranging for electricians to wire the school and add modern lights to the building. One reason for the re-opening was in the inconvenience of the present bus system which has been transporting to Myrtle Point, Mr. Rema said.

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Directors Named For Dairymen's Association

Directors who will serve the Coos county dairymen's association during 1948 will include Leland Peterson, and Ray Dettelsen of Coquille, Charles Mahaffey and Clyman Coliver of Coos Bay, Ben Monson of Hauser, and M. J. Monson of Bandon who carry over from last year, also Everett Messerle, Leonard Rood and George Landrith of Coos Bay, Cedric Cross of Riverton, Lloyd Davenport of Arago, and Martin Schmidt of Norway who were elected at the annual meeting of the association held in the community building of Coquille last Monday.

The new board will meet in the near future to organize and to develop a program for the coming year according to Cedric Cross 1947 president. The annual meeting of the state dairymen's association to be held in Astoria on January 12, 13 and 14, was announced and local dairymen are being urged to attend this meeting.

A motion picture showing the use of DDT to control flies and other parasites of livestock was shown at the meeting and Jack Hansell, Assistant County Agent, outlined a local program for spraying cattle and other livestock. Those who are interested in having this work done were requested to leave that information at the county agent's office so that the work can be arranged in communities where the interest is the greatest.

R. W. Van Avker, assistant manager of the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery explained the Dairy Products Quality Improvement program being sponsored in the county by representatives of creameries and cheese factories and handlers of fluid milk. He stated that the products of high quality milk must start on the farm and dairymen were urged to cooperate with manufacturing plants in their efforts to market products of high quality.

Oregon Coast Group To Meet Here

A meeting of the Oregon Coast Highway association is set for Coquille, it was announced today by Executive Secretary Clarence Osika, of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting scheduled for Feb. 1st will be held in the Hotel Coquille. Manager of the association is Verne Tinnersett, formerly of Tillamook, Oregon.

Turkey Dinner Given On New Year's

The Fred L. Houston's entertained with a turkey dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swinney, Janet and Robert Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laws, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boober.

Howard Dettelsen, vice president of the Coos County Dairy Breeders' association, reported that the program will operate in 1948 on about the same basis as during the two former years and that the first heifers from this program will be in production this year.

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