

Coquille Valley Sentinel

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Shop In Coos Bay—Mrs. Clifford Yarbrough, Mrs. Ed Detlefsen and Mrs. Ellis Rackleff shopped in Coos Bay on Monday.

Spends Week-End Here—Miss Leota Neely who is a stenographer for Army

Engineers in Portland, spent the week-end in Coquille visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neely.

Visits In Idaho—Mrs. Doris Barnett left to visit for a time with her parents at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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The Old Timer's Report...

BY EDGAR McDANIEL
Dean of Southwestern
Oregon Editors

EYES ARE ON a new plan and also the only plan of the kind in the States, which the ever enthusiastic voters of Nebraska will submit in a proposal to select 15 delegates to the Republican national convention. It will be a free-for-all plan, and every avowed candidate for president will have the pleasure of knowing his name will be submitted to the voters of that great agricultural state. Mr. Truman's name is the only Democratic candidate, and his and seven republicans will comprise the list. Under the setup the Wallace ticket will be submitted in the primary, that will come later. Under the Nebraska law, a bi-partisan committee supplies the names, even without the permission of the candidate. The experiment should prove interesting.

CAN OCEAN WATER be refined for home consumption at a cost less than the supply of fresh water some of the great projects proposed for the larger cities of California. This question is not one of idle talk, for a member of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles has proposed offering a price of \$1,000,000 to the person who can solve the problem. Refining salt water is not new, but it is expensive. If a new plan can be worked out that will not only refine the water but at a lesser cost than the cities now pay, everybody will be made quite happy.

CHAIRMAN JAMES ROOSEVELT made a hurried trip into Oregon and Washington a few days ago. He is supposed to be in on the know in California, that is, since he is state chairman for the democrats. "Only one ticket to oppose the republicans," he assuringly confided. He no sooner returned home when the Wallace forces filed in California with 290,000 signatures on the petition. Wallace and Taylor will be on the California ballot, and what is more they will be on ballots in other states, having perfected an organization in 26 states. They hope to do likewise in the remaining 22 states before the fall election. But just who is getting nicked? So far the Wallace forces have not crowded a republican ticket off the ballot, but they are very certain to control the Democratic-Labor party in Minnesota, substituting Wallace candidates for Presidential electors under that party name. That would mean the Democratic nominee for President in that state would run as an independent. Chm. Roosevelt should give Minnesota his personal attention.

LYNCHING IN STATES appears more prevalent and is a greater sin against society than many would believe. Statistics at hand and apparently reliable state in the past 65 years 4,717 persons have been lynched in these United States. No information is given segregating blacks from whites, nor is the record given by states. In 40 years three attempts to pass a federal anti-lynching law have been successful, insofar as passing the House of Congress is concerned. But each time the bill was killed by southern filibuster tactics in the Senate. The last was in 1940. Now a new bill has been introduced and it has been voted out of the House judiciary committee. Fines proposed for those guilty or convicted of participating in a lynching were fixed at \$10,000 and a 20 year prison term. This is one of the civil liberties proposed by the President, and since he has incurred the wrath of the Southern States, it is only reasonable to believe delegations from these states will see to it the measure will be killed for the fifth time.

EASTER LILY production in Oregon in 1947 is estimated at 47 million bulbs, Charles A. Cole of the plant division says. This is an increase of one-third over the previous year.

ALL COOS COUNTY friends of our former native son will be interested to learn he has won national fame. We refer to E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, with head offices in Salem. He was elected president of the national association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors in November at Biloxi, Miss. It is an honor he may well appreciate and friends will join with him in the honor, for has he not brought honor and distinction to Oregon? Incidentally next year's session will be held in Portland.

CONGRESS WANTS rent control boards to be composed of local men, to be chosen by the governor in each state. A measure to that effect is now before congress. If successful, a family row will be in full blast in every city in Oregon.

AFTER 40 YEARS of constant service to Cushman, Earl Hill has sold his general store and hereafter will give his time and attention to duties of a public nature.

HOQUIAM HAS THE dubious honor of being the first city in the Grays Harbor area to install parking meters.

THE STATE FIRE marshal has honorably retired Sam Malehorn who has been with the office for more than 20 years, prior to which time he was deputy sheriff in Coos county. Sam says he and Mrs. Malehorn wanted something to keep them busy, so they purchased a furniture and antique store at DeLake. A residence is also included. Mrs. Malehorn will handle the antiques, while Sam will try his luck at buying and selling second-hand goods. He drove to North Bend to obtain a few pointers from his old friend, Jake Gildesheim, learned he had sold out and had invested his profits in a flock of dwellings.

Leave For Alaska—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kay and family have left by car for Alaska, where Mr. Kay is the owner of the gold mine. They expect to make their permanent home in Alaska.

Coos County Public Health Meeting Set For April 16 At Coos Bay

Tentative date for the public meeting of Coos County Public Health association has been set for April 16th in the Westminster hall in Coos Bay. At that time officers for the new year as well as a proposed name change will be submitted to the meeting which is open to the public. This was decided Friday at a meeting held in Coquille.

During the Friday meeting a report was heard from Mrs. J. R. Copeland on the work of her committee during the year. All the county papers have been subscribed for for the Tuberculosis hospitals, and constant personal contact is maintained with each patient from Coos county.

In Portland—Miss Barbara Slater and Miss Joanne Mintonye were week-end visitors in Portland.

McKinley Grange To Send Packages

The regular monthly meeting of the McKinley Juvenile Grange was held Saturday.

The Juveniles voted to send a package to a boy in Australia and also to purchase new stove pipe for the Juvenile Grange hall.

The drill to be exemplified at Pomona Grange on April 17 was practiced. Information on National Grange projects was read.

In the declamatory contest Jean Mast and Mildred Strode won first place and they will compete with county winners at Pomona Grange on April 17.

Pomona Matron, Alice Strode, presented Billy Howard with a small gold seal in recognition of McKinley Junior Grange which has been an honor Grange for four years in succession.

RETURNS FROM MEETING

County Sanitarian C. Eugene Fields returned this week from an intensive six-day refresher course in sanitation conducted at the new vocational school at Klamath Falls. The meeting saw prominent federal and state sanitary experts presenting lectures. Mr. Field said the course was complete and informative. He expressed much surprise over the completeness of the State vocational school.

Returns Home—Mrs. S. D. Johnson of Pendleton who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Guderian, left for her home on Monday. While in Coquille Mrs. Johnson played the organ at Pioneer Methodist church for the Sunday services.

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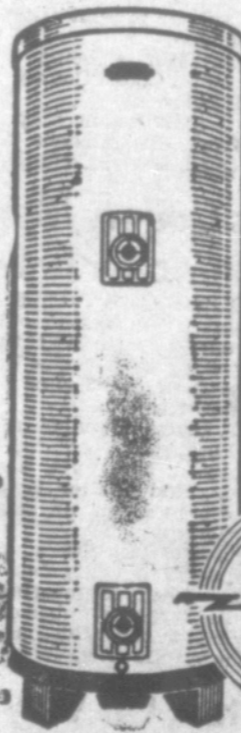
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