

# Sentinel

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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH PIONEER FASHION

## "Here's How We Celebrated The 4th In 1861" As Related From An Old Scrap Book

[Editor's Note: The Sentinel is indebted to Mrs. Orpha Collins of Roseburg for this story of an 1861 4th of July celebration as taken from the scrap book of Mrs. Emma Alice Dyer-Hilborn, a sister of Minnie Myrtle Dyer who later became the wife of the poet, Joaquin Miller. Mrs. Hilborn died at Millicoma, Feb. 1, 1924, at the age of 87. She was also a sister of Judge Dyer of early Coos prominence. The story is a fine example of early pioneer history, untouched by modern times.]

After living a little more than a year on the coast in Curry county, I longed for a rest from the old ocean's roar which ended in a desire to visit the Coquille. A few days previous to the 4th of July, 1861, we mounted our best riding horses equipped with the needful traveling apparel of those days; our destination the mouth of the Coquille. After a delightful ride of about fifteen miles, we arrived at the home of William Smith, where we remained over night

and the following morning Mr. Smith and family accompanied us on our journey

Our horseback ride ended about ten o'clock a. m. We sent our horses home and proceeded up the Coquille river in a boat.

We were not allowed alone in our desire to see the deep forests of the Coquille, for several boats besides ours left the home of Mr. John Lewis (then a bachelor) to have a pleasure excursion on the Coquille and celebrate the 4th of July near what is now Myrtle Point.

The gentlemen took off their coats and exerted themselves in rowing. After some real labor on their part we reached the home of Mr. Hamblock in time for dinner. Then we went farther up the Coquille where we remained until the day before the 4th.

On that morning, the 3rd, we made the distance to the mouths of Beaver Slough to the home of another bachelor, but our lunch baskets had been amply filled at the home of Mrs. Lowe and by using such conveniences as were given us by the bachelor we spread a tempting meal.

Our next stop was Hall's Prairie; then at Mr. Croneburg's. Our supper at his place was potatoes, ham and biscuits.

The next morning was the 4th. We rose early and started for what was then Myersville and arrived there early in the day.

Milliner shops were not in Coos county then. Some of the ladies in silk, wore sun-bonnets and the men wore blue or gray shirts. No brass band in those days but we had vocal music and, the best violin music on the Coquille. And we danced.

We had speaking. Mr. Lockhart was one of the speakers.

This was just before the war of the Rebellion and Mr. Lockhart, strongly Union, advocated "war to the knife and the knife to the hilt." Mr. Andrew Lockhart was then a babe. Miss Ada Smith, a babe. Mrs. A. D. Walcot was then a little miss, very tired and sleepy. Others were Henry Schroeder, Mrs. Yoakum, Mrs. DeMent.

Parkersburg, Norway, Coquille City were only forest spots. There was only one doctor on the Coquille.

On our way home we rested at what is now Bandon. Uncle Tommy Lowe lived there. Our horses came for us on Sunday and we had a little horse racing on the beach. When we got home we found our garden had been destroyed by boys.

E. A. H. (Emma Alice Hilborn)

All that is best in the civilization of today, is the fruit of Christ's appearance among men.

Daniel Webster

Garnish a fresh fruit salad bowl with cooked dried apricots put together in pairs with cream cheese. They're colorful and add a delightful tangy note.

## Sawmill Meeting Set For Industry

The first sawmill operating conference in the West to be held since the 1930's is scheduled for August 21-22 at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Oregon. Three major regions of the western lumber industry will be represented, including the pine, redwood and Douglas fir areas.

The meeting is being organized and sponsored by The Timberman, an international lumber journal published in Portland, at the request of a large segment of the entire western lumber industry. The two-day sessions will be strictly business sessions with intensive work devoted to operating problems with the view to improving the standards of lumber manufacture in the West.

A 20-man industry advisory committee made up of sawmill men from all regions of the West is assisting in mapping out the program. Main topics of discussion will include all phases of lumber manufacture, grades improvement, mechanical problems, maintenance, types of saws and their proper uses, mill layout, utilization, equipment and many other important subjects essential to bring out better manufacture.

There will be no registration fee for the meeting and no machinery show or extra activities are planned. Both sawmill men and equipment manufacturers' representatives are invited to attend the sessions.

## Mining Claims Get Another Extension

"Holders of mining claims on federal public lands in the states and in Alaska, under Public Law 582 signed by the President June 29, 1950, will have until October 1 of this year, to complete their annual assessment work," Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman said today.

Secretary Chapman explained that this is the second time within the last 13 months that the Congress has acted on the time for performance of the required \$100 worth of labor or improvements on mining claims. Public Law 107, 81st Congress, Act of June 17, 1949, authorized a suspension of assessment work until July 1, 1949, and provided that any such work per-

formed despite the suspension, could be credited against labor or improvements required for the year ending July, 1950.

**COQUILLE SOLDIER ARRIVES FOR TRAINING**  
**FORT ORD** — Rct. Charles G. Payton, age 18, of Coquille, Oregon has arrived at Fort Ord and will immediately begin his basic

training with the Famous Fighting Fourth Infantry Division.

At the completion of 14 weeks of training, Rct. Payton will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school. Rct. Payton attended Myrtle Point union high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payton who reside on McKinley Route, Coquille.

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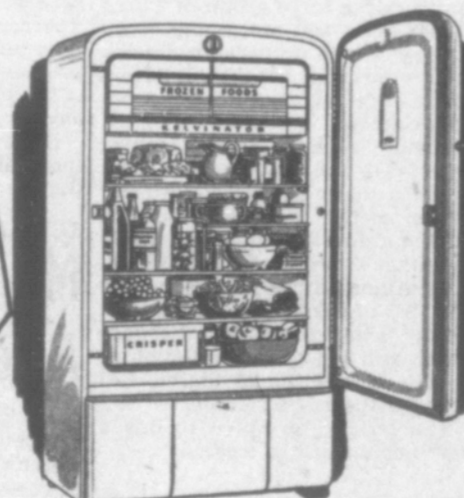
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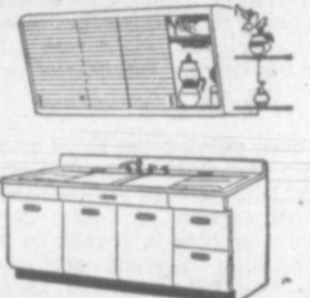
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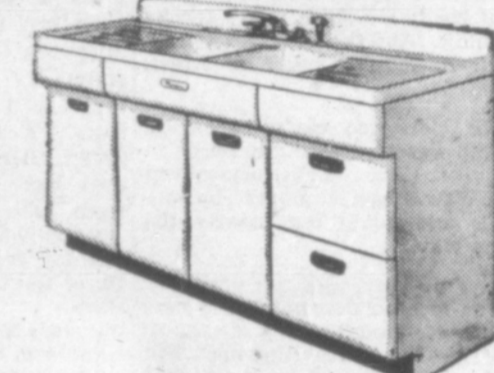
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