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Russia Poses Series Of Threats To Us, Harris Ellsworth Tells Defense Meeting

"The Russian government presents a series of threats to us," Congressman Harris Ellsworth told 125 men and women from Coos cities and grange groups Friday night at the all-county civilian defense meeting in Coquille.

"It is the feeling in Washington that the Russian government is ordinarily not likely to provoke war against the U. S. But, there is a strange similarity between Germany under Hitler and Russia under Stalin, and it has been the history of such governments that when they create a large war machine, sooner or later, they use it. All-out armament is a threat to peace," the congressman said.

Potential threats were pointed out by Congressman Ellsworth and they included Indo-China, Korea, and Manchuria as well as Germany.

He also pointed out that the Russians now control nearly 800 million people while five years ago they controlled but 200 million. He said one-third of the people of the world are under Russian domination, another under fringe governments, and the last third under free governments. He favored the move into Korea, and said that there is little likelihood of peace for at least ten years.

Appearing on the program was Governor Douglas McKay who said that we must be ready to protect ourselves, and that the only thing Russians know is force. He said it is time to build up a strong civilian defense program, and he was patterning Oregon's on that of the federal government.

Judge L. D. Felsheim presided and introduced Ralph Moore, Coos county representative, who will be

county chairman. Moore's assistant will be A. F. "Jim" Moorehead, county forester.

Also on the program was Brewster Mills, chairman of the American Red Cross chapter for Coos county who said the Red Cross is preparing first aid training, facilities for home nursing, a blood donor program, and other aids to set up food, clothing, and shelter programs.

Concrete planning will get underway in the next few weeks, Moore said.

City Orders Legal Action To Get Sewer Easements

Attorney Tallant Greenough was ordered to start legal action and to bring suit if necessary to secure an easement for the new sewer from the North end of the city against two property owners.

The action which would be heard in circuit court would be filed unless Riverside Builders Supplies and the Paul Prince property gave an easement to the city to allow the sewer line to cross their property.

Payment of \$10.00 for an easement was ordered paid to a third property owner who had not signed.

The action came Monday night at the city council meeting at which an order to abandon the city well sunk last year at the north edge of the city was passed.

Engineer Joe Kuffler reported that the well appeared to be polluted and all tests had come back positive. The pump and piping will be pulled from the well and stored.

Relative to the well, a bill for a switch for the pump was denied by the city council. The pump and motor which was purchased from Farr's under bid was the object of the denied bill.

The pump which was bid on by some ten firms from all over the state had a motor with a magnetic switch. Upon operating it, it was found to blow fuses, and a new switch which came to some \$96.11 was ordered and put on by Farr's.

The city attorney ruled that the city was not bound to pay the bill for the extra switch inasmuch as Farr's were obliged to furnish a motor that would do the job for which the city engineer had made specifications.

Farr's had been given the order on the lowest bid submitted.

RALPH NOSLER GETS OKEH BY STATE BOARD

Ralph Nosler, custodian of the city hall, received an okeh by the Oregon state retirement board, to continue in his position until October 1951. The city council requested the extension. Under Oregon law civil employees retire at the age of 65, unless granted permission to be retained by the state commission.

MYRTLE POINT MAN TO ACT AS SUBSTITUTE

Garth Goddard, head of the Myrtle Point union high school, was chosen by the extension division to act as substitute teacher for Miss Erickson. The class SC 101 Biological Science Survey is held in the Bandon high school on Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. This is a combination of the Bandon and Coquille classes as there were not a sufficient number of students for two classes. There is a possibility that on some of the evenings the class will be held on Thursday.

Miss Erickson is one of the few women ranger-naturalists in the United States. She will take over the class as soon as she recovers from a broken arm.

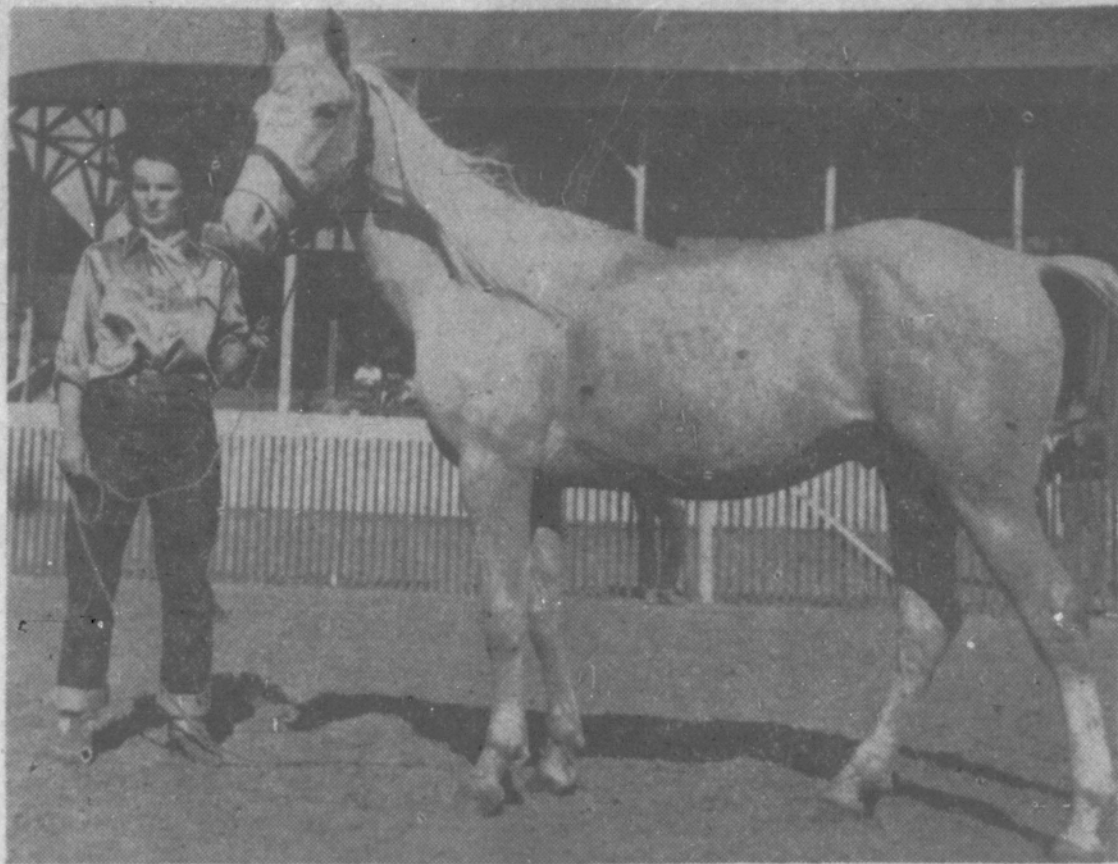
MRS. SANFORD TO ATTEND MEETING AT ALBANY

Mrs. O. C. Sanford will attend a meeting of the second district of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Albany on October 12. District fine arts chairman, Mrs. Sanford will be responsible for the afternoon program on "Art, Music, Literature and Poetry," which will precede an art exhibit.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

A building permit has been issued by the city to Frank H. Gould for the construction of a workshop and display room adjoining his residence at 236 W. 3rd. The building is estimated at \$2000.

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THE BEST HORSE in the "two year old and under three" classification of saddle stallions was exhibited by Mrs. Nathan Ball, Hauser. (Coos County Fair Photo Courtesy Coos Bay Times)



JACK WOOD, county agricultural agent, is handing a grand championship ribbon to Les Gardner, Fairview, for the Hereford registered bull division title just won by this entry. Donald Herbison, right, showed the animal. (Coos County Fair Photo Courtesy Coos Bay Times)

News Briefs of the City

ARRIVES FROM GUAM ON WAY TO ALASKA

Miss Leone Caughell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hode Caughell, arrived Tuesday morning from Guam for a short visit in Coquille. She will then fly to Adak, Alaska, where she is to be employed in a naval construction firm office. She was a civilian government employee in Guam where she went over a year ago after completing study at New York university. During the war she was in Alaska. She flew to Hawaii from Guam and took a ship from there to the States.

COURTHOUSE GETS PLENTY OF WATER, NEW CONNECTION

A two-inch water connection was placed at the new courthouse annex this week by the city engineer's office. They will be billed approximately two hundred dollars for the work.

ELECTION CHANGES BEING STUDIED

A charter amendment is being studied which would place all city elections on the regular county ballot, the council heard Monday night. This would do away with the printing of a separate ballot, and would make a saving of some \$200.00 which is what the city was

billed last spring for the election board help.

HAVE NEW LOGGER JACKETS ON THIS WEEK

Bill Fortier was wearing a new black and leather jacket given him by the Coquille Loggers. The name "Coquille Loggers" is emblazoned on the back of the jacket in white letters.

SAFETY BUTTONS TO BE PLACED ON STREETS

Safety buttons will be placed on various stop streets, City Engineer Joe Kuffler said today. They are now here and will be installed at once.

HAS PACKAGE LICENSE

Gant's Grocery, operated in Coquille by Orvin Gant, has been granted a package store class "A" license by the Oregon liquor control commission. The license allows sale of packaged beer for off-premise consumption, it was announced by the liquor control commission.

COMMUNITY BUILDING SIGN GETS NEW PAINT JOB

A new painting of the words, "Community Building," was recently completed by Marshall Signs of Coquille.

Kathie Schrag and Ruby Kilpatrick gave a birthday party at Kathie's home Saturday for Junie Kilpatrick. Those attending included the following little girls: Mary Margaret Shutt, Evra Jensen, Sally Shutt, Mary Lee and Margaret Anne Rodgers, Ruth, Linda and Rosalie Roady, Kathie Schrag, Ruby Kilpatrick and the honored guest, Junie Kilpatrick.

One thing about driving a pick-up car, one gets the full benefit of our rough roads. In fact riding in a pick-up over our special brand of bumpy road is reminiscent of riding over the same road when it was paved (?) with worn out planks; corduroy road, we believe it was called then. What it is called now is something else.

A cold rain started falling about six p. m. Monday and as this is being written, it is coming down steadily as if it meant business. Anyway it has settled the blinding dust, and the fires, for which we are thankful.

Mrs. Bethel Norris, Coquille,

their assistants for the fine work they had done.

Prizes for the window displays were presented, first prize going to Southwestern Motors, second to Chuck's Flower Basket, third to Lorenz, and fourth to Haga's Coquille Electric.

Secretary Osika told of contacting the city council with regard to traffic safety measures in the city, and reported on an effort being made by the Chamber to obtain better telephone service for Coquille and district.

Chambers of Commerce of the county will contact the county court with a proposition for a Coos county industrial survey, which it is estimated would cost between \$3500 and \$4000. Secretary Osika's recommendation that the Coquille Chamber go along with other chambers in asking the court to take initial steps in the survey plan was accepted by the Coquille group.

A plan to mask industrial projects along Myrtle Lane highway, which will be dedicated to World War II dead, was discussed and the parks committee, headed by Mrs. C. A. Barton, was given authority to investigate.

Controversial matter on the November ballot will be discussed by a disinterested speaker at a public meeting being arranged by the chamber.

S. F. Stevens of Stevens Hardware is hunting in the Eastern Oregon country. With him are Tom Drake and his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dornath returned Sunday from a vacation trip to the McKenzie River and Portland. At Blue River they visited Mr. Dornath's mother and in Portland they attended several baseball games. They also saw the Oregon-California football game on Saturday.



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Mainly About People

Bruce Shavere, manger of the Coos-Curry Electric cooperative flew to Spokane Saturday morning.

In Portland on business for his new Sutherland theatre was Lloyd Wood who will take over the Sutherland and Oakland theatres this coming week. He is in partnership with Dr. George Ulett of St. Louis.

Weekend visitors to Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koska. They visited their two sons, one of which is entering navy boot camp at San Diego and the other leaving to attend a Westinghouse school in the east.

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