

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON.

DECEMBER 21, 1950.

Long and Short

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Figures are the darndest things. Since Supt. Ray Hunsaker brought in the classes and prospective classes of the local schools, we can't see how Coquille can get along without a new high school unit . . . and that means \$500,000 if it is done right, right now. High cost of having more people move into an area. (However it makes a better community.)

Howard McKinnon says this may be a timbered country, but to get good Christmas trees for his Odd-fellows Cub Scout pack he and his assistants had to drive some thirty-nine miles to find trees that were nice and bushy, and that also would not denude the forests. Still . . . that isn't as far as

some Curry county trees go. They go to Albany for timber production.

Ever want a white Christmas . . . well John J. Pickett and his wife and child are on their way to Colorado where they will have snow . . . plenty of it. And zero weather. But people are funny. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Swinney and children will be basking in the semi-tropical sunshine of Arizona.

Someone came in the other day and said, "Wonder what the people who opposed the organization of a National Guard unit in Coquille think now?" Incidentally, most people favored such a Guard unit, including the Coquille Chamber of Commerce.

Every so often we hear the complaint of a merchant that unless he

carries a big advertisement he doesn't get told about his advertisement. Ergo . . . small advertisements don't get readership. Now comes a small advertisement we donated to the Cub Scouts last week telling the world that Christmas trees were on sale at Stevens Hardware corner. What happens? Well everyone read the advertisement. It wasn't a page advertisement, either. Funny thing about advertising, it's timeliness that pays off, plus bargains.

Local Credit Bureau Discussed By Men

A meeting was held Friday by 30 Coquille business men to determine whether or not to go ahead to form a local credit bureau for retail trades. S. H. Peterson manager of the First National bank, was named chairman of an organizing committee consisting of Alex Kreick, Fred Lorenz, O. T. Gant, and Claude Mason. First meeting at which time officers will be elected was set for sometime in January.

Bids Requested Yesterday For Highway Project

Modern Three-Lane Road To Come Through Town

Bids were requested yesterday in Portland by the Oregon State highway commission for the grading and paving of the Cedar Point-Coquille section of the Oregon coast highway.

This section, 2.26 miles in length, ties in with the going reconstruction job on the north near Cedar Point and closely follows the present highway route to Second and Taylor streets in Coquille, at which point the route will be via Second street to Willard street to Front street, the present route of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

The work involves grading, rock base construction, bridge and box culvert widening, concrete walls, walks and curbs, and five-inch asphaltic concrete paving.

From the north end of the project southeasterly for about 0.74 mile, the new roadway will provide a 24-foot pavement with four-foot shoulders; thence the roadway will be widened to a three-lane pavement, to provide an extra 12-foot lane on the easterly side of the highway for trucks and other slow moving vehicles, southerly 1.17 miles to 4th street.

Between 4th and 3rd streets on Taylor the street is to be widened and paved to 64-foot width between curbs; from 3rd to 2nd 58.5 feet; and on 2nd and Willard streets to the highway junction the width is to be generally 60 feet.

Work will start in the spring.

Paving Job Bids Attract Portlander

A bid by the Porter Yett company of Portland to pave the piece of Schroeder avenue which the property owners petitioned to have modernized was low Monday night. It was for \$5,586.50. The only other bid came from the Coos Bay firm of Baker Paving company who quoted \$9,479.95 for the job. The city is now in the process of calling for the necessary data to declare the area as an improvement section and contract for the work in the spring.

LEAVES FOR TEXAS TO HOLIDAY WITH BROTHER

Eloyd Claver left Sunday evening for Texas via Southern Pacific where he will spend a few weeks visiting with his brother who has a large ranch in the Lone Star state.

Chamber Approves Filtration Plant

Approval of a bond issue for the construction of a filtration plant in Coquille was voiced Tuesday at a dinner meeting of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce. The action came following the city council's move to put the bond issue to a vote on January 12, in view of the city's dire need of an adequate water supply.

Proposed legislation to reduce truck load limits was discussed before the Chamber by George Burr, who said because of long distance hauling and advanced operation costs load limit reductions would prove costly to operators in this area. Logging organizations are moving to make certain that proper information is in the hands of authorities before such legislation is enacted.

A log trucking safety program now under way was also outlined by Mr. Burr. He told of a meeting with E. T. Clark, president of the Northwest Loggers association, which is spearheading a safety campaign which will cost close to \$9000. The cost will be borne by the Loggers association and logging industries. A moving picture demonstrating all phases of safety trucking is being filmed and will be available to all service clubs and organizations.

A committee appointed by the chamber will work with the city planning commission in an effort to obtain a house numbering plan for the city. Street posts, now ready for setting, will be put up by the city, councilman Burr reported.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. 4913

Sorry . . . Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Sacramento Baled Alfalfa. Delivered \$36. Write Wayne Watts, Sutherlin, Ore. 4913*

LOST — Young gray and white male cat, with bob tail. Near Collier Heights. If found please phone 6174. 4911c

LOST — Glasses in bronze plastic frames. Phone Maynard Insurance Agency, 221. 4911c

COLLIE PUPS For Christmas. Why not give your children that real Collie pup they've always wanted! Top bloodlines at reasonable prices. C. M. Jester, Hiway 101 N., Florence. (Sign on highway, 4 miles north of Florence.) 4913*

Read Sentinel ads — then buy it at home



TURKEYS

Swift's Premium Grade A

Hen - - - - - lb. 61c
Tom - - - - - lb. 51c

Swift's Premium SLICED BACON lb. 69c

Swift's Premium Half or Whole CHRISTMAS HAM lb. 69c

The Igloo Meat Market

310 W. First St. Coquille Phone 1154

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FRI. SAT. SUN.

DEC. 22 - 23 - 24



Beware of Blondie

Based upon the comic strip "BLONDIE" created by Chic Young
PENNY SINGLETON-LAKE-SIMMS
with ARTHUR LARRY
Marjorie Kent - Adèle Jurgens and Daisy
Story and Screen Play by Jack Henley
Produced by MILTON FELDMAN - EDWARD BERNDT
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Feature No. 2



FAST ACTION! . . . AS ROCKY TANGLES WITH THE "LATIN-DAGGER" KILLERS!

SUNDOWN IN SANTA FE

ALLAN ROCKY LANE AND HIS STALLION BLACK JACK
EDDY WALLER
ROY BARCROFT
JEAN DEAN
RAND BROOKS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

NEWS ———— CARTOON

FREE KIDDIES' XMAS MATINEE
Saturday 1:00
Showing "West of Senora"

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All - Electric Kiddies' Phonograph \$21.95

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An Astounding Bargain At Johnny's Music Store



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THUR. FRI. SAT. DEC. 21 - 22 - 23

Too lazy for WORK . . . WOMEN . . . or WORRY . . . 'till a girl and a gun made him tame the WEST'S WILDEST RANGE WAR!



Starring Joel McCREA • Wanda HENDRIX
with John RUSSELL • John McINTIRE • Jeanette NOLAN

CARTOON "THE KITTENS' MITTENS" Plus MUSICAL LATEST NEWS

SUN. MON. TUE. DEC. 24 - 25 - 26

Not Just Fun—But Wonderful Fun! Sunnier Than Sunshine, Happy as a Holiday, Welcome as a Hug-and-Kiss!



Warner Bros. "PRETTY BABY" Starring DENNIS MORGAN • BETSY DRAKE EDMUND GWENN • ZACHARY SCOTT

Special Holiday Attraction TECHNOLOR FEATURETTE "Wish You Were Here" Plus MERIE MELODY CARTOON "Booby Hatched" CONTINUOUS SHOWS SUNDAY Starting at 5:00 5:00 — 7:15 — 9:25

WED. DEC. 27

THE FACE AND FORM OF AN ANGEL . . . THE HEART AND HATRED OF A DEVIL!



LIPS MADE TO BE KISSED! LOVE DESTINED TO DESTROY!

Starring John Carroll Walter BRENNAN Vera RALSTON

NEWS ———— CARTOON

FREE KIDDIES' XMAS MATINEE Saturday 1:00 Showing "West of Senora" LIBERTY