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## HURRAH FOR COOS

This County Wins the Sweepstakes and Is Now Brightest Star in Oregon's Crown.

Salem, Ore. Sept. 26.—The Coos County exhibit has been awarded the first prize in the Coast District, consisting of Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos and Curry counties. She also won the grand sweepstakes prize over all the counties in the state. Come on up here and boost for Coos. This is the biggest and best state fair ever held here. There is an immense crowd in attendance. J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist.

This is one of the most gratifying telegrams the Sentinel has received in a long time. That Coos County has received so splendid a testimonial to the completeness and excellence of her exhibit at the State Fair and taken her place at the head of the whole list from Multnomah to Malheur, is not only a matter for pride and congratulation to every resident of the county, but as an advertisement of our vast and varied resources and the way in which they are being developed will be worth tens of thousands of dollars to the county.

In the report of the fair in its yesterday's issue, in speaking of this award the Oregonian says:

Coos County was awarded the grand sweepstakes prize for the county exhibits, scoring 73.6. The sweepstakes prize is \$100. While there were other counties that scored higher in the percentage than Coos County, they failed to exhibit such a representative showing of products, according to the announcement of the judges. Polk County, as an instance, scored 85.1 percent, but failed to bring along for its exhibit some of the banner products of the county, which cut down its chances for the sweepstakes. Three high counties in each of the three divisions scored as follows:

First district—Coos, 73.6; Tillamook, 67.75; Lincoln, 66.2.  
Second district—Polk, 85.1; Benton, 82.6; Multnomah, 82.1.  
Third district—Baker, 77.85; Union, 77.6; Morrow, 75.9.

While a great many other people deserve credit for the efforts they made to furnish exhibits for the Coos county display and put them in proper shape, the man at the bat who scored this great hit was our County Agriculturist, Jay L. Smith, and any attempt to place anyone else in his class is what in Europe they now call "camouflage"—which is only another way of putting our old expression, "throwing dust in people's eyes."

### Annual Conclave in Session.

The annual conclave of the Knights Templar of Oregon is now in session at Marshfield, having convened there yesterday. The conclave is presided by Sir William F. Laraway, of Hood River, grand commander.

The grand council, Royal and Select Masters of Oregon, is also holding its annual assembly today, presided over by William B. Bilyeu, of Albany, most illustrious grand master.

After the close of the grand commandery today there will be an excursion tonight to Powers, where W. G. Shellenbarger, grand master, will establish a lodge of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. From Powers a party of prominent Masons, including the grand master, grand secretary and others, will visit Golden West lodge at Langlois, Curry county, going in automobiles. This will be the first time in a number of years that it has been visited by a grand master.

### Chamberlain Is Seriously Ill.

Senator Chamberlain's hundreds of friends in Coos county will hear with deep regret of the serious illness he is suffering at Washington now. He was to undergo an operation for appendicitis there last night if his condition would permit. As chairman of the military committee of the senate, Mr. Chamberlain has done yeoman service for his country during the past year, and there is no senator who has taken a more patriotic stand or worked more earnestly for our country's cause than he.

Sample copies to any address you may give us.

### Government Is Ready to Pay.

Warrants for taxes should be received by the interested counties within a week, according to Oswald West, on whose report the government is now ready to pay the taxes. Mr. West's report shows that the counties will receive in round numbers the following amounts: Benton, \$78,000; Clackamas, \$108,000; Columbia, \$50,000; Coos, \$151,000; Curry, \$7,000; Douglas, \$316,000; Jackson, \$242,000; Josephine, \$180,000; Klamath, \$38,000; Lane, \$277,000; Lincoln, \$7,000; Linn, \$48,000; Marion, \$38,000; Multnomah, \$10,000; Polk, \$52,000; Tillamook, \$11,000; Yamhill, \$15,000; Washington, \$15,000. Clark county, Washington, will receive \$1,000.

These taxes are for the three years up to June, 1916, and will be paid by the government to the respective counties enumerated. The money, which has been long over-due, and represents in addition to the taxes, penalties and accumulations, will come like a gift from heaven. The tax money comes in time for the respective county boards to take into consideration in making up their budget and tax levy for the coming year.

## RAINBOW HERE AGAIN

The fish car "Rainbow" was brought in on Wednesday evening's train with 114 cans of cat fish fry. It was met by members of the Coquille Rod & Gun Club and others with autos and the fry were soon liberated in the river and neighboring small streams such as Cunningham and Fat Elk, and 21 cans were emptied in Beal Lake, across the river south of town. Fish Warden Clanton had notified A. J. Sherwood that there would be 80 cans for Coquille but as the Marshfield apartmenters were not present to receive their share the entire shipment was brought to Coquille.

T. J. Craig, who has been on the job for six or seven years, was in charge of the car. He said the fry were not from the hatchery, but were culled up from the sloughs and creeks in the neighborhood of Portland. The number of fry to the can varied from 200 or 300 to 1000 and it was impossible to get an approximate estimate of the number brought in. These fry, which are about two inches long now, attain a size of from 8 to 12 inches, but according to Mr. Craig, are a delicious fish, being nothing like the mud cats or so-called "bull-heads" found in the Coquille river now.

That many of these fry will be eaten by the larger fish is sure but with the catfish instinct to hug the muddy bottoms a good percentage should reach maturity and make an addition to the variety of fish abounding in Coos county waters.

### Case of Senile Dementia.

Wm. Manning was sent out to the Insane Hospital at Salem this morning. He used to be a fisherman on the Coquille, but three years ago some other fishermen charged him with stealing their fish and beat him up terribly. There was nothing to do then but to send him to the county farm where he has lived for the past three years. He is 74 years old and suffering from senile dementia. So Dr. Richmond and Judge Watson passed on his case Wednesday afternoon, and the superintendent of the hospital was wired to send down an attendant to take charge of him.

### Items From the County Farm.

At the county farm a concrete foundation has just been laid for the silo that is to be built there. A silage cutter and gasoline engine have been installed to prepare the material to fill it.

Britt Henderson, who was sent to the farm last year suffering with locomotor ataxia, has experienced a wonderful recovery and is now at work blowing out stumps on a field there to make ready for the planting of some winter crops. Judge Watson says that Mr. and Mrs. Novia Landreth have taken hold of the management of the farm in good shape and everything is running smoothly there now.

On October 5 the last half of the 1916 taxes will be due. If they are not paid by that time there will not only be an interest charge of one per cent a month but a 5 per cent penalty will automatically attach.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week were among the warmest of the year.

## COOS COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL

Complete List of the 1963 Men in Coos County Between 21 and 30 Years, With Serial and Order Number.

The following is the list of the men between the ages of 21 and 30 years registered for selective service in the U. S. army from Coos county, with the names in the order in which they will be called up for examination and into service in case they are found physically fit. We have taken a good many hours to make this list typographically as correct as possible—and it took the local board here a good many weeks to complete it and get the names arranged in order as they are published here. In setting this list, we have in all cases omitted street numbers and also given only the initials of the middle names so as to make only one line for each name, so far as possible. In the several transcriptions there have been, however, since the registration on June 5, we note that some misspellings of names have occurred. Where we absolutely knew the spellings were wrong we have corrected them, but where we have only suspected it they have not been changed. Copies of this list may be obtained for five cents each at the Sentinel office while they last:

Serial No.	Name	Address	Order No.
253	John H. Sutton	North Bend	1
458	Alvin Grubbs	Mfid.	2
1436	Frederick J. Harvey	Bandon	3
854	Jos. J. Hennessey	Bunker Hill	4
1894	Will J. Patena	Powers	5
1878	Claude P. Muller	Powers	6
1895	Jas. F. Boyle	Coquille	7
1445	Earnest E. Hughes	Bandon	8
783	Ernest E. Hill	Empire	9
1813	Ira Gerber	Powers	10
1858	Charles H. Leggett	Powers	11
1743	Chas. C. Briggs	Powers	12
1717	GEO. E. GLENN	McKinley	13
1872	Warren C. Foster	Bandon	14
1245	Wm. S. Benham	Portland, Ore.	15
387	Ferman L. Dean	Mfid.	16
387	Emil Hellest	North Bend	17
676	Chas. Davis	Mfid.	18
1185	Willie L. Ames	Coquille	21
644	Phil S. Emery	Mfid.	22
945	Ray D. Hayden	Mfid.	23
1913	Wm. B. Sullivan	Powers	24
596	Edward J. Roberts	Mfid.	25
1267	Owen H. Knowlton	Coquille	26
536	Ira Tripp	Mfid.	27
1495	Geo. B. Allen	Lampa	28
548	Richard Anderson	Mfid.	29
126	Henry Johnson	Coquille	30
1679	Geo. Kries	Myrtle Pt.	31
1237	Nick Randall	Coquille	32
784	John A. Hunter	Empire	33
1232	Clarence W. Myers	Bridge	34
755	Henry B. Lovell	Mfid.	35
107	Antone A. Outinen	Allegany	36
1546	Galver O. Mace	Myrtle Pt.	37
1563	Lester P. Trigg	Norway	38
1389	Herold W. Quigley	Bandon	39
616	Royce L. Avery	Mfid.	40
373	C. E. Cunningham	Coquille	41
1676	Harry M. Fensler	Myrtle Pt.	42
1296	F. G. Jennings	Coquille	43
1891	Bert Ockler	Powers	44
775	Carl A. Beck	Empire	45
492	Eric Kauvo	Mfid.	46
692	Robert H. Lang	Mfid.	47
600	Tom C. Smith	Mfid.	48
810	Allan Nickolls	Mfid.	49
1539	Lloyd T. Jarvis	Bancroft	50
1682	Otto W. Magill	Myrtle Pt.	51
507	Robert K. Paris	Mfid.	52
309	Wm. A. Sheppard	N. Bend	53
437	Robert Baptist	Mfid.	54
1324	Joseph P. Jennings	Bandon	55
604	Melvin L. Shankland	Mfid.	56
43	Hugo D. Benson	Templeton	57
1763	Erwin J. Broilair	Powers	58
1548	Frank A. Nelson	Norway	59
1264	Clifford D. Hudson	Coquille	60
1066	Wm. D. McKay	Beaver Hill	61
924	Earl W. Simmons	Mfid.	62
1420	Henry Johnson	Mfid.	63
464	Loyd F. Cambest	Mfid.	64
1178	John N. Kerrigan	Coquille	65
514	J. Wm. Richardson	Mfid.	66
435	Benjamin F. Wyant	Mfid.	67
1329	John McLeod	Bandon	68
10	Charles W. Johnson	Lakeside	69
1045	Ellis Hagstrom	Leneve	70
1031	Steve Steward	Delmar	71
1705	Milton E. Hoffman	Myrtle Pt.	72
1331	Chas. McPail	Prosper	73
1685	Hermann G. Frey	Myrtle Pt.	74
487	Gus Kianette	Mfid.	75
1282	Earl L. Schroeder	Coquille	76
1325	Harold Green	Bullards	77
1847	Leland S. Johns	Powers	78
797	Peter Thillen	Empire	79
140	Loyd E. Lacky	Empire	80
1538	Carl L. Jensen	Beaver, Tillamook, Ore.	81
1922	H. R. Segur	Tracy, Minn.	82
1723	Jos. P. Everden	Bridge	83
1779	Wm. Clark	Powers	84
1236	Paul B. Rynning	Coquille	85
432	John R. Scott	Mfid.	86
15	Lon L. Marston	Graham, Or	87
653	Peter S. Russell	Mfid.	88
927	Cheney D. Alexander	Mfid.	89
1484	T. M. Devereux	Parkersburg	90
739	Cecil Green	Mfid.	91
1751	Carl L. Briggs	Powers	92
601	Donald C. Shaw	Mfid.	93
1322	Jesse E. Foster	Bandon	94
1146	H. A. Detwiler	Gravel Ford	95
1103	Leslie H. Kime	Coquille	96
1396	Eugene L. Thom	Bandon	97
604	Robt. W. Thomas	Mfid.	98
138	Austin L. Mettler	N. Bend	99

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### More Evidences of Prosperity.

The statement of the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Coquille published in our last week's issue shows an increase in deposits during the past 18 months amounting to 110 per cent, making them considerably more than double what they were in March 1916.

The savings deposits have increased in even greater ratio, now being 125 percent greater than a year ago, and 87 per cent more than at the last call only about two months before.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank is the pioneer in the savings bank line in Coquille valley, and has paid a good deal of money to its patrons in this department.

The facts stated above further emphasize what we said last week about the improvement of business conditions and the return of General Prosperity to Coquille. But this fact is writ so large in the growth of all lines of business in Coquille, in its freight tonnage and the pay roll of its industries that even a blind man cannot fail to see it.

## MORE LIGHT AT THE SITKA MILL

A deal was made recently which means a great deal for the industrial future of Coquille and insures the continued operation of one of our largest pay-roll producing plants. We refer to the Sitka Spruce Co., which has purchased the lower mill from the Robert Dollar Co., at a price said to be \$60,000 for plant and land.

After purchasing the plant Manager Roy Wernich immediately began preparations for improving it in ways to facilitate the handling of the lumber and for the protection of the plant. The latter is to be accomplished by the installation of a water system with numerous fire hydrants at the most serviceable points. Water will be secured by a connection with the city main between the Collier warehouse and the cannery.

An addition to the mill dock is to be made which will considerably increase the loading facilities and prevent a congestion of lumber there with a consequent shutting down for lack of space.

A contract for a complete electric lighting system has just been made by the company with F. E. McKenna. This will cover the entire mill and enable work to continue all winter as it has been doing this summer, with no shortening of hours on account of the early darkness.

A flood light will be installed both over the chute where the logs are brought up from the river and on the loading dock so that in case of necessity the loading can be continued at night.

This contract which was made this week represents a considerable outlay itself and work was begun on it yesterday by Mr. McKenna's force.

The installation of the new lighting system will, of course, permit the use of two shifts of hands if it should ever be deemed desirable to speed up production in that way.

The cost of the new lighting system to the company added to what it will cost the Oregon Power company to build a power line out to the plant will run up in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

### County Assessor the Groom.

At one o'clock last Sunday afternoon, at the groom's home on Spurgeon Hill, County Assessor J. P. Beyers was united in marriage to Mrs. Myrtle Noah, of Sitkum, daughter of E. N. Harry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Downs. Those present were Miss Wanda Harry, sister of the bride, who teaches the McKinley school, Marion Wilcox, of McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Selander, the latter being a sister of the groom, and their son; Ralph, son of the bride and Lyle and Margaret, the two children of the groom.

The happy pair took the four o'clock train to Marshfield and went on to Salem on Monday where they have been attending the state fair this week. They are expected home tonight or tomorrow and will receive the congratulations of a host of friends on the auspicious event which has united their lives and fortunes.

The September session of the County court will begin next Wednesday, the 3d inst. The Grand Jury will begin its session for the October term on Monday, Oct. 8th, and Circuit court will be in session on Monday, the 15th.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends.

## HALF A MILLION

That Is the Number of Dollars in Taxes Coos County Is to Get From Four Items.

The Sentinel has been for a while past somewhat vaguely speculating as to the portion of the taxes from the batch of four big delinquents that have been owing the county for from two to ten years, which will go to the county and the portion to be taken by the ports, schools, cities and road districts. During the same time the clerks and deputies at the sheriff's office have been putting in strenuous days tabulating those taxes to ascertain the exact figures in the case of the two big land grants which will stand for about three-fourths of the whole amount due from the four sources.

### Southern Oregon Taxes

The amount of state and county taxes only due Coos county on Southern Oregon grant lands for the years 1909 to 1916 inclusive, as follows:

Net tax ..... \$167,262.68  
Interest and penalties to date ..... 93,648.46

Total taxes due ..... \$260,911.14

### Oregon and California Taxes

Amount of state and county taxes only due Coos county on Oregon and California Railroad Grant lands for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915:

State and County net tax. \$ 92,111.50  
Interest and penalties ..... 48,498.77

Total due state and county ..... \$136,610.27

### The Elated Kinney Taxes

The following is the amount of the total state and county, district, city and school taxes on the Kinney tract as listed in one judgment for the years 1907 to 1916 inclusive:

Total net taxes ten years. \$49,745.71  
Total Interest, Penalties and Costs to Oct. 1, 1917. .... 41,158.35

Grand total ..... \$90,884.06

In addition to this the lots and tracts not listed in the suit mentioned will bring the total amount due for all kinds of taxes, penalties, costs and interest on the Kinney estate up to more than \$100,000. Of this it is conservatively estimated that one-half, or fully \$50,000 will be due the county and state and will go to replenish the county treasury.

As recently stated in these columns of the \$60,000 just paid on the Boutin tract \$45,000 will go to the county for county and state taxes and be available for the redemption of outstanding warrants. So in that line the score now stands as follows for money that will belong entirely to Coos county as soon as it is paid in:

Boutin tract paid county. .... \$45,000  
Kinney tract for county. .... 50,000  
Southern Oregon, county only 260,901 O. & C. lands, county only. .... 130,610

Total ..... \$486,610

This lacks but little of a half million for the county treasury; and by the time the Southern Oregon case has been ground through the courts and congress, following the precedents set in the O. & C. case, there need be no doubt that interest and costs will increase enough to bring it up to the \$500,000 mark.

At the present time the amount of outstanding county warrants is a little less than \$250,000, or with interest, something more than that amount.

Just think of the condition of our county treasury, though, when all these taxes have been paid in, as they seem bound to be in the near future. Instead of stamping warrants "not paid for want of funds," as is now the case the treasurer may be adding to the general fund the interest received semi-annually on the \$200,000 and more the county will stand to the good then.

Practically all the credit for the collection of this half million dollars in taxes for the county to the extent that it is eventually collected, will be due to the man who has been on that job for the past five years and whose knowledge of the law and the facts in these cases is as comprehensive and thorough as a trained legal brain and intense application can make it—the man who is at Salem to-day arguing one of these cases and fighting with bulldog tenacity for the county's rights and the people's interests.

We hear rumors that one of those recall petitions has been sent surreptitiously circulating somewhere in this neighborhood.