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IS NORTON AGAIN

Popular President of Coquille Commercial Club Re-elected for a 4th Term.

The annual election of officers brought out a larger attendance than usual at the meeting of the Coquille Commercial Club Wednesday evening.

Before the main event a few bills were allowed and the aims and objects of the Pacific Coast Defense League were endorsed by the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions to be forwarded to our Congressional representatives. The bill to carry out the League's plans is now before Congress and was explained at some length in last week's Sentinel.

The secretary's report of receipts and disbursements for the past year was submitted as follows:

Receipts	
From Membership Dues	\$182.50
Contributions to Corn Show	
1917	256.95
Booth Com. 1917 Corn Show	11.50
Community Christmas Tree	
Donations	50.97
Sale of 2 Pennants	.25
Total Receipts	\$502.17
Disbursements	
Collector—10% of Dues	
Collected	\$ 17.00
Drayage and hauling	4.75
Telephone and Telegraph	6.93
Good Roads	52.48
Postage	4.00
Cigars	12.10
Printing	11.50
Advertising	7.00
Auto Hire	3.00
Flag	12.50
Red Cross	25.00
Corn Show Expenses	258.70
Community Xmas Tree	81.65
Total Disbursements	\$494.58

For president of the club the members were united in the opinion that Leo J. Cary should serve and he was nominated by Frank E. McKenna, who paid tribute to the eminent fitness of his nominee.

Mr. Cary, however, absolutely declined the honor and said that the only reason he was not re-nominating the present incumbent was because he did not have the heart to wish it on him for a fourth term. It quickly became evident that the club was determined to have one of the two men named and as Mr. Cary so positively declined the demand that Mr. Norton serve again became insistent.

The latter gentleman, in his own defense, wanted to know how long a man should serve as president in order to fulfill his duty to the community, and protested against any consideration of his name, afterwards offering to submit to a choice between himself and Mr. Cary. The latter stood pat on his declination.

J. A. Lamb said he had three thoughts—one of the present incumbent, one that Cary was the man; and the third that J. S. Lawrence would make a fine president.

This brought a snort from our genial recorder who tried to even it up by saying that with one or two exceptions every man in the club was qualified to be president except himself and pointing at Mr. Lamb. Amidst the tumultuous laughter greeting the retort, the latter said he might never be president of the Coquille Commercial Club, but, be god, he would fight. He was immediately reported for duty in the trenches.

After things had quieted down Mr. Burkholder put the motion that unanimously elected Mr. Norton to succeed himself.

Under the able direction of Mr. Norton and Mr. Hazard, who preceded him in the office, the club has had a longer uninterrupted existence than any previous Commercial Club in the city's history. The present organization was started five years ago and while it has not quite as many subscribing members as at times in the past, there are more members actively engaged in the work now than ever before. Instead of a monthly meeting as formerly, which was quite often overlooked, the meetings are now weekly and the attendance is larger. The treasurer reported a balance of about \$140 in the treasury, indicating a healthy financial condition.

Altogether, the record made by Mr. Norton is one of which he should be proud and that it is appreciated by

the club was evidenced by the encomiums and words of praise voiced by many members.

Taking Mr. Cary at his word that he was willing to assist in any way that he could, the club named him as vice president, an office which has been vacant since the departure of C. A. Howard last summer.

H. A. Young was named for secretary, and although he pointed out that he had served one year longer in his capacity than the president in his, the chairman was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the club for his re-election.

As "a recognition of services rendered," as Mr. Hazard expressed it, the club voted to present the secretary with six Baby Bonds, and the latter but poorly expressed his thanks and appreciation of the spirit which prompted the gift.

J. S. Lawrence nominated "Louie" for treasurer, and as it was not deemed "best to trust the club's funds in strange hands," L. H. Hazard was re-elected treasurer.

"For the period of the war," was the sentiment attending the election and Jack Lamb aptly added, "When that's over we'll all quit and go fishing."

\$30,000 FORECLOSURE SUIT

Attorney Liljeqvist began a big foreclosure case involving altogether nearly \$30,000 in the Circuit Court here yesterday. The Chandler Investment company, of Marshfield, is suing on a note and mortgage given by the Matlock Investment company of the same city, this company consisting of J. Albert Matson and Herbert Lockhart, of that city, and their wives. Indeed, the name of the company "Mat-lock" is made up by taking the first syllable of each name.

The note sued on is for \$22,711.50, and it is secured by a mortgage on a large amount of city and county real estate, including a five-twelfth interest in the north half of the Water Front Addition to Marshfield, lots and blocks all over the business section of the city, and many acreage tracts outside. In addition to the face of the notes there were taxes to the amount of \$798.91 unpaid on the properties and past due interest amounting to \$520.88.

The petition asks that a receiver be appointed to manage these properties and that the defendants pay an attorney's fee of \$2,500. When they are sold the proceeds to be applied as follows:

1. To paying the costs of the suit.
2. To paying the attorney's fee.
3. To the costs and expenses of the receivership.
4. To the payment of the claims of the plaintiff.
5. That the plaintiff have judgment for the balance of the debt unpaid.

It's a Pig Campaign Now.

A. I. O'Reilly, of the Extension Service at O. A. C., has been talking to the schools of the Coquille valley this week about pigs and poultry. It is a part of the government campaign to increase production in the country, and Mr. O'Reilly has had the assistance of J. L. Smith and C. T. Mulkey in presenting the plan.

Tuesday and Wednesday the schools here were visited, yesterday they held very encouraging meetings at Myrtle Point and today are up at Fishtap and Arago.

The Farmers & Merchants bank here has agreed to finance a limited number of boys in the pig business by loaning them the money to make the start at 6 per cent interest. Other banks elsewhere have also done likewise and the movement is practically an assured success.

Those Fireless Days.

The real reason for Garfield's January order for fuelless days in the east has now transpired. There were 120 ships in our Atlantic ports ready to sail for Europe with food, munitions and supplies for the allies. If the Germans should begin a great drive on the western front before those supplies reached Europe the result might be disastrous. Those ships must have coal, no matter how many industries went short nor for how long. The newspapers, of course, howled, and so did the congressmen; but neither could be told why the necessity was so imperative. It is time we learned to have more faith in our government.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.00.

WANTS TO CASH IN FULLY ORGANIZED

Fred Hollister Asks for Appointment of a Receiver for the Coach Timber Co.

Fred Hollister and F. G. Shores are the plaintiffs in a suit against Leo J. Cary and Mary E. Cary and the Coach Timber company filed in the Circuit Court here yesterday by Mr. Hollister.

The petition sets out that on May 10, 1915, J. W. Coach made a deed of trust to Hollister for 95,986 shares of the stock of the Coach Timber Co., the property of that company consisting of 4,000 acres of timber in the Lampa creek section.

This deed of trust is alleged to have been given to secure bonds for \$15,000 against J. W. Coach then outstanding. Mr. Hollister surrendered the stock mentioned to the Coach Timber Co. and received new stock for it issued in his own name.

The petition then goes on to recite that Mary E. Cary owns and holds 95,086 shares of the stock of the Coach Timber company, the estate of Arthur T. Coach owns and holds 95,988 shares, Leo J. Cary, 4,488 shares, and only a nominal amount of shares is held by other stockholders.

It is further alleged that Mrs. Cary has been made guardian of the estate of Arthur T. Coach and as such controls his stock. Also that Mr. and Mrs. Cary have conspired together to wreck the company, and that they absolutely dominate it.

It is further alleged that Mr. Cary is drawing a salary of \$100 a month as manager of the company to which he is not entitled and that he is causing the company to run behind at the rate of \$2,000 a year. Also that he sold \$7,224 worth of timber to the Moore Co. in 1917 and ought to have \$10,000 on hand, while instead of that the company is unable to meet its expenses and is \$1250 in the hole. Further that he refused to sell the timber of the company to the Moore people and that in consequence they took up and removed a logging road they had run in to it, thus greatly diminishing the value of the property.

Other allegations are that Manager Cary has used the assets of the Coach Timber Company to run a stock ranch and raise cattle, sheep and goats, instead of paying them to the stockholders as dividends; that he permitted the stock on the place to die of starvation; that he keeps scrubs; and that the ranch ought to pay \$1000 a year profits but is losing money.

The plaintiffs ask:

1. That Mr. Cary be directed to make an accounting of his transactions as manager of the Timber Co.
2. That Mr. Cary and his wife be restrained from using the property of the Coach Timber Co. as their own, or from pursuing any other business in behalf of said company than the business for which it was organized.
3. That the corporation be dissolved and a receiver appointed.

In connection with the above we should note that the widow of J. W. Coach, who claims that the stock of the Coach Timber company which Hollister and Shores hold belongs to the estate of her late husband, and that it was unlawfully obtained by the plaintiffs in this suit, is suing them to regain possession of that stock.

To a disinterested spectator it would look as if that suit ought to be decided first to determine what interest the plaintiffs in the later suit really hold in the Coach Timber company if any.

The same interests back of this suit made a determined fight to secure the removal of Mrs. Cary as guardian of her brother Arthur's estate, in order to get in their hands a majority of the stock of the Coach Timber company, and failing in that are now on another tack to get the upper hand through the appointment of a receiver.

First Papers Out of Date.

The business of making American citizens by the naturalization method is nearly at a standstill in Coos county. Of all the men listed to appear before the Circuit Court here this month to get their final papers, only three will be examined. All the rest have first papers more than seven years old and the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that those of older vintage than that are of no further use.

Coquille Schools up at Head in the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

Practically the entire membership of the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps campaign committees was present at the city hall Tuesday evening when the organization for the year's campaign was completed.

Leo J. Cary, chairman of the executive committee for the Coquille district, presided, and before the evening was over had thrown enough taunts at the committeemen concerning the impossibility of selling the \$72000 worth of Baby Bonds allotted to the Coquille district, that he was being called on every hand. That this method of stirring up interest was effective is certain. By the close of the session everyone wanted to talk and for the sake of bringing out telling points Frank Leslie was endeavoring to convince Mr. Cary that the latter's quota would be just about \$100 a month for ten months—\$1,000 being the limit prescribed by law. Mr. Cary was game and agreed to do it if he could be convinced that that amount was his share. But so many other points kept intruding that the meeting adjourned before the matter was settled.

J. C. Almack and Prof. R. E. Baker told of what the school children here and elsewhere were doing in the Thrift Stamp campaign and the reports they made were extremely encouraging.

J. J. Stanley said that the confectioneries reported a sudden decline in the amount of candies sold to children, and he declared he wouldn't be outdone by the children in thrift endeavor if he had to forego his cigars.

Mr. Cary announced the appointment of the following committees in communities which are included in the Coquille district.

- Cunningham—Angeline Yoakam, Kate Willoughby, C. E. McCurdy.
- Albion—Corra Richardson, May Southwhite, Louise Clausen, Jas. E. Paraythe.
- Pat Elk—Chris Terres, Mary Olson, Libby Fish.
- Lower Fishtap—Geo. Henninger, Sylvia Hardman, Inez Pinkston.
- Excelsior (Upper Fishtap)—Nile Miller, Stella Barklow, W. O. Finley.
- Riverside (North Fork)—Fred Johnson, D. A. Moore, Nellie Brewer.
- Fairview—Pearl Willey, Carrie E. Benham, Elma M. Roberts.
- McKinley—Frona Lawhorne, Masoon Wilcox, Edna Brown, Sarah Forbes, Wanda Harry Wilcox.
- Dora—Wilma Bunch, Maude M. Weatherby, Emma E. Easton.
- Roy—Annie Wimer, Jas. Jacobsen, Lottie Miller.
- Johnson's Mill—W. D. Newton, Clara Moser, R. B. Knife.
- Sitkum—Alex Austin, J. D. Laird, Minnie Taylor, Fred Weaver, Verna Laird.
- Beaver Hill—Florence Cox, Paul Boyd, Blanche Cox.
- Coaledo—Jno. Yoakam, H. Withey, H. L. Cadman, Ruth Dungan.

To make the committees published last Friday complete, the following ladies were added to the local town committees, the first named gentlemen as chairmen having been previously appointed:

- C. W. Endicott—Mesdames Hettie Leslie, Mabel Hazard, Julia Johnson, Grace Norton, Misses Allie Phillips and Hattie Sweet.
- C. R. Barrow—Mesdames May B. Murdock, Belle Gould, Lola M. Mast, Josie O. Fuhrman, Georgia Richmond, Elsie J. Beatty.
- A. J. Sherwood—Mesdames Annie Lawrence, Marvin Lyons, Lena Fraedricks, Dell Johnson, Alice E. Vland and Miss Eva Schroeder.
- F. E. McKenna—Mesdames Mabel Wernick, Mary A. Branstetter, Virginia Lamb, Carrie B. Harnden, Edna Hartson and Mabel Laird.
- J. S. Barton—Mesdames Eva Currie, Elda Anderson, Irene Jones, Susie Folsom, Sarah Wickham and Lillie Sterling.

For the systematic canvassing of the town, which is to be done once a month throughout the year 1918, districts similar to those of the Red Cross drive will be assigned to the various committees.

This evening a delegation will go to Riverton to help start the work there, going down on the Sitka Spruce Co. launch, "May."

Tomorrow a delegation will go up to Fishtap schoolhouse to hold a "Thrift" rally there at 2 o'clock. The third rural meeting of the cam-

paign will be held at the Roy school-house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

"Squaw Winter" This Week.

Coquille has been having a squaw winter this week. After a day of raw winds and driving rain Tuesday the storm turned to snow about 10 o'clock at night and the ground was whitened for the first time this winter. There were only very slight traces of the fleecy snow left the following morning, however, the rain that fell later in the night washing it away. Wednesday, we had some sleet showers, one that fell in the evening leaving the wooden walks, bridges, and some roofs white yesterday morning, though the green lawns and cement walks held their own against it. On the bridges and high walks the cold air underneath helped to preserve it. But we have had wintry weather this week for the first time this season and nobody has seemed particularly enthusiastic about it.

You can't SPEND Your Money and SAVE IT TOO! Buy War-Savings Stamps!

JENNINGS WILL GO TO EUGENE

Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar of St. James' Episcopal church here, informs us that he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Episcopal church at Eugene and expects to begin his work there the first of March. The Eugene parish is the third largest of that denomination in Oregon, and Mr. Jennings is certainly to be congratulated on becoming its pastor. While his many friends here in his own church and outside of it will regret to see him leave this field, they will all rejoice at his promotion and bid him Godspeed in the new and larger field upon which he is about to enter. That he expects to visit Coquille again are long to claim a bride adds to the interest we all take in his career.

Drafted Teachers at Work.

The cards for the classification of answers in the questionnaires of men registered for military service are here; and the school teachers whom the government has drafted to fill them out are getting to work on them. The Coquille teachers are putting in time afternoons and evenings and the Myrtle Point teachers will be down here tomorrow to do their bit.

An index card about 4x7 inches is used and the answers to 47 questions on each questionnaire must be indicated on a card for each man, which will then become a part of a card index that will indicate all that each man has told about himself on his questionnaire.

Serve and Save. Buy War-Savings Stamps!

Armstrong to Run Again.

Commissioner G. J. Armstrong, of Bandon, has decided to stand as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office he now holds at the May primaries. He is thoroughly conversant with the business of the county and better qualified than any new man could be to perform its duties. With so much unfinished road work as Coos county has on hand now and will probably have until after the war ends, it will be well to keep experienced men, thoroughly familiar with the details of this work at the helm. The people will no doubt think about this office, as we do that, it is no time to swap horses while crossing a stream.

More Property in the Valley.

The Assessor's Summary of taxable values in Coos County shows a total of \$20,003,336 on the rolls in the county, to which our railroads and other public utilities contribute \$68,236.

It is worth while to note that there is in the port of Coos Bay district \$8,241,512 worth of property and in the two Coquille river port districts \$10,311,208. This shows that the Coquille end of the county has \$2,069,691 more property values, as assessed than the Coos Bay end, and that the Coquille watershed outweighs the Coos Bay Watershed fully 25 per cent in values and in county and state taxes paid.

No Amount is TOO Small To Lend to Your Country. Buy War-Savings Stamps!

MAKING A RECORD

The Committee for the War Savings Stamp Drive Now All Appointed.

Go Over the Top. The following students in our city schools have sold over fifty dollars' worth each of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and are enrolled in Superintendent Churchill's Rainbow Regiment:

Name	No.	Value
Mary Esther Johnson	800	\$200
Harold Gould	432	108
Avis Hartson	374	93.50
Evelyn Oerding	322	80.50
Lois Morrison	260	65
Marian Norton	232	58
Eugene Allen	229	57.25
Maxine Paulson	224	56
Margaret Shores	221	55.25
Clarence Barton	220	55
John Seeley	200	50
Londy Church	200	50
Alice Dell Johnson	200	50
Helen Lyons	218	54.50
Jean Pointer	204	51
Velda Schroeder	204	51
Hal Howell	200	50
Total	4760	1190.00

Londy Church is the only high school student to date who has sold her quota, but others are at work and will reach the fifty dollar mark Saturday. Mr. Churchill writes each student who wins a personal letter and sends them a bronze service button.

School Thrift Campaign News. The teacher and pupils of the Fairview School having an enrollment of about twenty members have already purchased \$140 worth of Thrift Stamps.

The Cunningham Creek school started their Thrift campaign with the purchase of \$16 worth of Thrift Stamps. The Twin Oaks school, District No. 5, had \$70 on hand which the school and teacher made by giving a basket social. This money will be used in the purchase of baby bonds and the school expects to fill a baby bond book with twenty War Savings Certificates, having a maturity value of \$100. This money will be used for the benefit of the Government until its maturity, when the greatly increased sum will be invested for the benefit of the school in a library, and other needed equipment. As the treasury of the district happens to be empty at this time, the Board will issue a warrant and purchase about \$30 worth of Thrift Stamps to be kept on hand by the teacher, Mrs. Minnie M. Hermann, at her home until the school opens on the first of April. A number of residents of this district have taken out as high as \$30 worth of W. S. S.

The Marshfield school on Friday reported their first member for the Rainbow Regiment. Keith E. Hall, a nine year old boy, who is the son of the chairman of the County Savings Executive committee, is the first one to cross the line, so far as reported from any other town school, except Coquille.

Many meetings are being held in the school houses throughout the county to organize the Thrift Stamp Campaign. The Myrtle Point committee is organizing as rapidly as possible, and the Coquille committee has two meetings scheduled for this week at Riverton Friday night and Fishtap Saturday afternoon.

Seventeen pupils of the Coquille schools, of whom nine are in the Fifth grade, have sold \$1190 worth of Thrift stamps, averaging about \$70 each.

The North Bend school has collected \$250 for enrollment fees in the Junior Red Cross Society. The big drive for membership in this organization is to be made from February 12 to February 22. Membership costs twenty-five cents, and every school in Coos county should enroll and send their enrollment fees to Miss Edith M. Stalley, of Marshfield, chairman of the Chapter School Committee.

Figure Your Own Taxes.

The Summary of the Assessment Rolls of Coos County for 1917 by Assessor J. P. Beyars, published elsewhere in this issue contains a great many facts of interest to a great many people. Indeed, any taxpayer who knows for how much his property is assessed ought to be able with the aid of those tables to figure out how much his 1917 taxes will be.

Spend, but Spend WISELY. Save, and Save EARNESTLY! Buy War-Savings Stamps!