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Coquille Has Decided We Must Celebrate This Year of All Others

The discussions at the Commercial Club meeting here Wednesday evening covered a wide range including th proposed Fourth of July celebra-tion, the evergreen blackberry drive this year, loganberry and raspberry ulture, the utilization of our hill lands, the Roosevelt Highway, the Market Roads bill and most of the other measures on the ballot.

The members gathered slowly but they kept coming until there was good attendance and a spirited ex-change of opinions which was both Vocal SoloOliver B. Hughes instructive and interesting.

There seemed to be but one opi as far as the Fourth of July was con cerned. That Coquille should wake up and celebrate was the general opinion. And all were agreed that this was a time when our national birthday should be heartily celebrated f ever; that the victory we helped win over the forces of absolutism in the World War was an event to kindle anew the fires of patriotism, make us all rejoice that we were Americans. single organization, but the Club would not have it that way and it was voted that President Cary ap- FOR DECORApoint a committee of five representing that organization as well as others which should begin to plan at once for a first class celebration. It was money in that way while the Armeniens were starving, being generally who have them.

approved. The amount of money to Special invitation is given to all the the day's sports was put at about

ecutive committee of five be appointed to take charge of the celebration of N. C. Kelley and Leo J. Cary will and the following have since been form at the Liberty Temple at 10 a. named by President Cary: C. W. En- m. Friday, May 30. The order of dicott, A. B. Collier, M. O. Hawkins, march will be as follows: H. W. Miller and G. O. Wilhite.

The berry talk was started by A. S. Chase, of Creswell, who ran a small who will be down here again soon for this year's evergreen blackberry drive.

Mr. Chase said that they only shiptwo carloads of canned blackberries from this section last year. Although there were hundreds of tons of berries to pick, owing to war conditions

The price paid was 5 cents a pound, (it used to be two cents up in the Willamette valley before the var), and this year they would probably pay 7 or 8 cents. At last year price of 5 cents there were several people in the Myrtle Point neighborhood who made as high as \$8 a day and this year he looked to see the same people make \$10 or \$12 a day. He said they were prepared to handle all the berries they could get and send auto trucks for them, where a quantity were gathered. With the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs and the he believed that thousands of dollars' worth of these berries could be saved this year-which we pause to remark would be food conservation on a grand Flag Drill Third Grade Pupils

But Mr. Chase' talk was principally as to loganberry culture on the farms and ranches, which led to a general talk about the desirability of getting small farmers and fruit ranchers on Church, sermon by Rev. James E. our uplands, while dairymen in the bottoms, who did not have large bottoms, who did not have large choir, Miss Mabel Bay, director. The herds, might augment their incomes soldier boys with their families are by raising from one to five acres of particularly invited by the ladies of

planted in the Coquille valley this fall and promised to take all that could be raised, establishing a fruit and vegetable cannery either here Beach Reporter, and Lon Denio drove or at Myrtle Point to take care of up from Gold Beach Saturday after- ceive some time in June over \$490,-

acre, and the Phez company of Salem Crescent City but makes it a point pany lands. I have expended much Sentinel, returned Wednesday from to best them to it, and his companion are talking about having a thousand to visit Coquille every two or three time and energy in attempting to get Camp Lewis where he was discharged, have disappeared without leaving a are talking about having a thousand acres put in over at the Bay. As it requires 5 people to each acre to pick ployed on the Sentinel, says that business is good in the Curry county seat them, it will be seen what an army would be required there—or even in town. He is still feeling the effects layed, as the bill was lying dormant or more. He was also the youngest

That there was no danger we should

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High School Commencement

The Commencement Exercises of he city High School will take place it Anderson's Hall on Friday evening of next week. The pupils who have finished the school work here and are now ready to "commence" work in a larger field are:

Alice Curry, Eula Moore, Mildred Neely, John Stanley, Carol Rahskopf, Elizabeth Church, Margaret Cunningham, Thelma Richardson, Austin Hazard, Irene Kime, Edna Olsen, Lester Bogard, Katie Price, Della Strang, Genevieve Chase.

The following is the program of th evening's exercises:

Piano SoloGenevieve Chase "Hungarian Concert Polka" Alfoldy Invocation Rev. W. E. Couper Chorus "Away to the Tides" Wilson "Over the Summer Sea" Verdi

Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships ... Raymond E. Baker

Death of J. H. Aker

J. H. Aker, one of the few remain us, passed away at 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday morning. His funeral services

TION DAY

however, decided to omit the fireworks | For the Decoration Day exercises feature, Mr. Cary's opinion that a special invitation is extended to enough powder had been burned for any G. A. R. Post or not; also to Cona long time to come and that it would federate veterans and all members of be little less than criminal to spend Relief Corps, and school children, who will be asked to bring flags those who have them.

be raised for band and speaker and returned soldiers, sailers and marines to come and take part in this first memorial day for our bays, as well as for the old boys.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. in autos. Coquille Band Spanish War Veterans Red Cross Honor Guard Home Guard Boy Scouts School Children Citizens

They will march to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery where the W. R. C. it was possible to get but few pickers, will hold services for the Unknown Dead and the graves of the soldier will be decorated by the Red Cross Then the march will be to the Masonic cemetary where the graves of soldiers will be decorated and the mound decorated in memory of the soldiers of the World War by the Honor Guard.

Decoration Day Program

1:30 P. M. at Chautauqua Tent.

Gettysburg Address . . Austin Hazard Frank Leslie, Director

SingingAudience

"America"

The Memorial Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m. at the Federated Conder and appropriate music by the the W. R. C. to attend this cervice.

Jack Juza Visits Here

John A. Juza, editor of the Gold noon and remained till Monday morn- 000.00 in taxes, penalties and interest It is claimed that loganberries will ing. Lon is in charge of the tele-tet the grawers from \$150 to \$400 an phone lines between Langlois and due from the Southern Oregon Com-

Signs at the Sentinel office.

Judge Watson Tells What He Has Done for the construction of the new sewer and paving projects on First and Half streets. Notices to bidders on these streets. Notices to bidders on these Papers Have "Done" the County.

cation setting forth the real reason dollars interest on inde against him and informing the public work. I feel confident that had it affecting their interests:

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succeed me who will permit them to purposes in this county. the Oregon Journal of the issue of before the State Highway Commis Record has received the large sum of deserve much of the credit for getting ing and the Coos Bay Times \$4,611.90 for the fourteen miles of pavement tempted to overcharge for printing between Coquille and Myrtle Point. the delinquent tax list \$442.65 for The County Judge or the Commis-each paper—a total of \$885.30. The stoners handle no funds or money of

these papers and they concluded they it did not.

Upon reliable authority I was told that we need pay but three, is being ed States for four days. that O'Brien said, "If Watson will

Cates secretely framed up a conspirathey would receive \$11,844,40 for pubover \$2,000 for printing and furnish- guilty, otherwise not, ing materials; the remainder was to be divided between these three conspirators. The county is now sueing County Judge's Office or any extrathem to recover \$9,337.21. The pay- vagance in general in the expenditure ment of \$1,868.99 of the \$11,844.40 of public funds for buildings, bridges,

against a compromise of the Kinney this time for what it cost. tax dodger. These properties were the means available. at one time valued at \$400,000.00 O'Brien and Mike Maloney don't amount to approximately \$100,000.00. bitrary-extravagant-imcompetent. A decision has just been handed down They want me recalled. County, and the properties may soon these matters. be sold for the taxes and the County

get its money. An Act has just been passed by congress whereby the county will re-Roseburg in the interest of the coun- him back safe and sound. Butter Wrappers and Trespass ty in this matter, wrote many letters and sent a number of telegrams. May Call on us for statio

The Sentinel has received from 16th I again sent a telegram urging udge Watson the following commun- action as the county is paying many why the recall movement was started prepared much data and did much

of the stand he has taken on matters not been for the action of the County Courts of Douglas and Coos Counties there would not have been favorable action on the provision under which During the past four years and over said counties will receive 25 per cent have fought the taxpayers' battles of the net proceeds from the sale of gainst the grafting instincts of the the lands and this will amount to over Evening Record and the Coos Bay \$250,000.00, after the Government is Times and have thus incurred their repaid the amount it has expended. Sometimes and desire for my removal Nine-tenths of this vast sum will be from office in order that some one may for use for Road, School and Port

collect any amount they demand. I I have constantly favored the buildrefer you to my letter published in ing of better roads and have been will be conducted by the Chadwick February 16th, 1917, as to my stand sion a number of times in the interest Lodge A. F. & A. M. at 2 p. m. to- in opposition to the printing bill pass- of State appropriations for Coos morrow, May 24th. We expect to ed by the Legislature of said year County. I feel I am entitled to much morrow, May 24th, and interment will and I worked for the repeal of that of the credit for getting the appropri-There had been a proposal that this pect to publish an obituary sketch Clerk's office show that the Evening to the credit for getting the appropriate of the credit for getting the appropriation for the credit for getting the appropriation of the credit for getting the appropriation should be taken up by a law. The records in the County stion for the road from Myrtle Point \$17,759.67 for publications and print- the Coquille-Marshfield road in shape BEGINS HERE for the same purpose between Janu-ary 1st, 1913, and March 1st, 1919; laid, and for the additional amount that in the year 1915, these papers at-that will be expended for pavement

County Court refused to pay the over-the county. The only officials of the spirational community charge and was sued by the Coos Bay County who handle any funds or mon-30 and 21, June 1 and 2 charge and was sued by the Coos Bay
Times. The County won in the Circuit Court and in the Supreme Court.
These papers tried to raise the price
of printing the delinquent tax list
from two cents to five cents per line,
because under the law, they being the
papers having the largest circulation,
the County was forced to publish in
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urer and money from the Treasurer for a rousing time with twelve gripping events on the program. Entertainment numbers of the first quality
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Mr. Baker stated conditions that he
lustrative of the great central theme
there county. The only officials of the
sister communities, and ask themselcounty the Radeliffe System, the local organizer of this and
county Treasurer. The County Clerk and
County Treasurer of this and
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county Treasurer of the procession of the processi

arbitrary-if the attempt to recover conspiracy in preventing competition, Before I was elected County Judge, is being arbitrary, if giving uncensing, O'Brien, Mike Maloney and Lew A. devotion to the public interest and unlimited time, if attending to all cy against the County under which the probate, juvanile, insane, feebleminded and county business diligently

There is no extravagance or competency in the management of the was stopped after I assumed the office. roads or equipment; our work is per-I have been firm in my stand manent and cannot be duplicated at

taxes, because such settlement would The County Court is responsible have been unfair to other taxpayers for less than one-third of the taxes and because as a matter of right and raised; it has not jurisdiction over justice any concessions or compro- special taxes; the Court is not remises should be to the honest taxpay- sponsible for the conduct of officers er—the man with small means, the elected by the people. The Court has man who is a good citizen—not a real-employed the best men it could seestate shark, wild cat speculator, or cure for the purposes required with will be held at North Bend at 10:30

James Watson, County Judge.

Earl Isensee Home Again

Council Meeting Last Night The council met lat night in formal ession for the first time this month with the mayor and all the members

ordinances were passed providing improvements are published elsewhere in the Sentinel.

About the only other business transacted, besides allowing the monthly bills, was a vote to instruct the Chairman of the Street committee to purchase a carload of Powers gravel at a cost of about \$45 to reair Ferry streets and others where it is needed. Mr. Mansell said that the recent reduction of the railroad rate on the South Fork gravel from 11 cents per hundred to 4% made it possible to use this material.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Magill

Mrs. Geo. Magill, who lived seven iles east of Myrtle Point, died last Thursday at the age of 61 years and 11 months, and was buried at Fairview Monday, Rev. Thomas Barklow conducting the funeral services. The cause of her death was a complica-tion of diseases, any one of which would have proved fatal, among them. being cancer of the liver, enlarge-ment of the heart, diabetes, and Bright's disease. She leaves eight children, five boys and three girls.

Final preparations are under way for the opening of our Chautauqua. The dates for Coquille's four day in-apirational community meet are May

have been cut because they were pad- charges. If taking a firm stand for the embraces Education as the only road exist, and which do not exist, be it ded, and many dollars have been saved public is being arbitrary, if the pro- to future progress. Embarking on a said to our shame, in any other town the County in this way. This paper tection of the county from the avarihas been after me for years and has cious instincts of the Evening Rec- its success on the finer and more oy- to say that every mother who heard just because I stood in the way of charging the County five cents per tauqua, and its local co-operators in a pity that every mother in the town ts graft. If I had lain down, I would line for publishing the delinquent tax vite the whole community to make the did not hear it), felt outraged that its graft. If I had lain down, I would line for publishing the delinquent tax vite the whole community to make the did not hear it), felt outraged that have had the support of this paper. list when the Supreme Court held town the dynamic center of the Unit-

The local Chautauqua promoters are not to mention comfortable and pleascome through I will let up." But \$9337.21 from the Evening Record, building for an ideal—a raised stand- ant surroundings for our little child-Watson has not come through and will the Coos Bay Times and Lew A. Cates and of living for everybody. And they ren. And every opinion expressed in not, even if it means my defeat at the which was secured by their fraud and are building with ideas. The program the meeting, and afterwards, was that is loaded with material.

Nearing the Goal

two Methodist churches in Coquille conditions in Coquille, and be done lishing one tax foreclosure notice, and constantly for \$1000.00 a year is in the Centenary drive. They subcame very near to going over the top when they were lawfully entitled to an extravagant and incompetent ex-scribed for about \$2400 which lacks only \$648.20. O'Brien was to receive penditure of public funds, then I am little if any more than \$100 of the whole amount asked. Six men took \$150 of this stock, subscribing \$250 apiece; two young men not yet of age age, are housed our little ones. put themselves down for \$100 So, this organization, for which we aplece. Everybody seems to have beseech your co-operation, is most viour war experience, and those who time, and with your help, mothers eshave given most freely have come to pecially, we will accomplish some-

Track Meet Tomorrow

The track meet of the schools of the county which bar tobacco users tomorrow morning and a large number of people will go over both by the taxes, penalties and interest like me; they charge that I am ar- auto and on the train. The other schools whose teams will participate will be those of North Bend and Myrby Judge Wolverton sustaining the I ask your careful consideration of the Point. Our team is ni excellent

Aviators Almost Across

reached the Azores, making the 1300 mile lap of the Atlantic journey, though only the N. C. 4 landed from Earl Isensee, so many of whose war the air or is able to continue the jourletters have been published in the ney. The gallant Hawker, who tried

See Geraldine Farrar, Wallace Reid, this valley—if we should plant 200 of the severe case of flu he suffered in the hands of the committee, on action acres.

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At Meeting Tuesday Night the Ladies Promise to Set Things Moving

Ladies Mass Meeting

Quite a large number of ladies responded to the invitation to meet at the city hall last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement club. It is the intention of this club to federate with the state and national federated clubs, and to work along whatever lines are deemed best and desirable by the club nembers. At the present time we will proceed with Civic Improvement. The organization has not yet been perfected and last Tuesday's meeting was adjourned until tonight when we meet at the same place to finish the organization and outline plans for future work. And the same urgent invitation is hereby extended to every

iady in the city to be in attendance.

Mr. Baker, city superintendent of schools, Miss Minnie Kalbus, representating the Home Economics department in Coos county, Miss Cardiff, county nurse, and Rev. J. E. Conder were invited to speak to the ladies and we regret that we are unable to publish verbatam their most interesting and inspiring talks. The crying need in Goquille today is for CINS HERE

NEXT FRIDAY

I preparations are under way county, can not do otherwise than draw comparisons between our inadequate, and antiquated facilities and those of our more progressive

these papers and they concluded they it did not.

Should the recallers be successful in their fight against me it will not be due to the truth of any of their preparing for the dawn of a new ers conditions that cannot be allowed to the conditions that cannot be conditioned to the conditions that cannot be con all these years, provided even decent, the time had come when we could not and would not tolerate such a disgraceful state of affairs. Something Last Sunday the members of the MUST be done to change the school immediately too.

Crowded, uncomfortable, unsahitary, unsightly, altogether unfit and nine months in the year, and at the most important and impressionable

learned how to give liberally during tally interested in this subject at this comprehend most fully the Master's thing. Are you concerned in your saying that "It is more blessed to child's welfare, health, morals? If give than to receive." scent in this matter-you'll line up with the ladies and get busy.-Com.

Joan of Arc Portrayed

Geraldine Farrar as the immortal patriot and Greatest Woman of history in "Joan the Woman" at the Liberty Theatre, Friday, May 30th, afternoon and evening.

From a peasant heath she rose by her wondrous works until form and feel confidant of winning, she stood beside kings. At seventeen she was commander-in-chief of the French Armies. At nineteen she was The three American airplanes all burned at the stake by the people she loved. It is a story which has trilled men, women and children through the centuries. Now it is told beautifully, wonderfully by the marvelous photospectacle, "Joan the Woman," at the Liberty Theatre, Friday, May 30th. Afternoon and evening.

> Special program of music by the Coquille Orchestra at the Liberty Theatre, Friday, May 30th, afternoon and evening.

Haldeen Harned in Grecian dances the Liberty Theatre, Friday, May at the Liberty Theatre, Friday, May 30th, afternoon and evening.