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Gravel Ford To Be Shut In
L. A. Pinkston, of the dairy firm of Pinkston & Young at Gravel Ford, was a Coquille visitor last Sunday. He says he sees no way in which the people of his section will be able to communicate with the outside world during the coming winter. The work of putting the road down the East Fork on line and grade has progress-

ed far enough to insure that it will be impassable during the winter. If the softest pieces had been gravelled this summer the road would have been as good or better than before, but without any surfacing in those places he thinks they will have to prepare for a long siege next winter, water transportation being obstructed and almost impracticable.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Miss Marvln, of State Library, Tells How It Would Help Coos County Here

The Sentinel is just in receipt from Miss Cornelia Marvln, librarian of the Oregon state library at Salem, of the following letter about library conditions in Coos county:

At a county library conference recently held in Pendleton there was great enthusiasm expressed over the success of the county unit for support of libraries as it has operated in Oregon. Trustees from small towns told of the greatly increased interest in local libraries since they have had a county book supply and the service of the county librarian. Nine Oregon counties have libraries working under the law—Multnomah, Wasco, Hood River, Umatilla, Klamath, Josephine (partially), Deschutes, and Malheur. The last three systems have just been organized since the new law went into effect in 1919.

Coos county has a good library in a library building at Marshfield and the city employs a trained librarian. The books are loaned free to anyone in the county who asks for them, but there is no effort made to take library privileges to people outside Marshfield. There is a public library at Bandon splendidly administered by Miss Henry, and a small library maintained in Coquille by a private association which has for some years had the devoted service of Mrs. Dimmick, as librarian. North Bend also has a small library. The figures below show the resources of these libraries financially and in volumes. The total amount of tax money devoted to libraries in the county is \$2873 annually, the report from Coquille was not made for 1918 or 1919:

Place	Tax	Volumes
Marshfield	\$1560	5,446
Bandon	1013	2,094
North Bend	300	2,422
Coquille		1,500

All these places need more books, and they might buy more advantageously if they co-operated; they might have the use of more books if they never duplicated stock, and if they inter-changed volumes; they need the help of a trained librarian who knows what books to select and how to help people use the library as the "school-out-of-school." People in other towns need books (there are no libraries in Myrtle Point, Eastside, Empire, or Beaver Hill) and the country people would enjoy the same library privileges. Marshfield is able to provide for itself. The small towns and the country people now have 32 traveling libraries and individual service from the state library at Salem, but they ought to have more books nearer home, securing from the State Library through a local library only the unusual or expensive books the local library cannot furnish, and using the state's traveling libraries through a county center to avoid freight charges. Recreational books and books for special students can be furnished by the state, which must work at long range, impersonally, but effective educational work through libraries needs personal supervision and a smaller unit.

All the people of the county might share in Marshfield's library and make it more effective for all concerned by uniting in its support through a county library tax. Marshfield would then turn over its books to the county and become the central library, with branches in other towns and neighborhoods, and mail order service to all people in the county. A tax of one fifth of a mill would make county and local contributions as follows:

Place	Population	1-5 mill
Coos county	22,257	\$4711.20
Marshfield	4,084	747.24
North Bend	3,268	860.18
Coquille	1,642	141.54
Bandon	1,440	198.14
Myrtle Point	934	96.46
Eastside	453	50.04
Empire	182	17.76
Beaver Hill	143	12.64

This rate of tax on a county unit basis would give each town the use of 5,500 volumes at once, and a generous supply of new books each year. For each alone, it would mean a poor little library, and as an addition to the present funds, would accomplish little unless combined. No library in the county is now adequately supported. Each must have a local tax increase from one to three tenths of a mill, or continue to struggle along without enough money to buy the books necessary to good service. Marshfield has the best start, but it cannot, for its local work alone, retain the services of a competent librarian, and it has enough books to share. Under this system the school district libraries would also be organized and more effectively used. The question is, shall each com-

munity continue to "go it alone" or shall they all combine resources in an additional county tax so small as to make but little difference if allotted to each separately? Under the county plan, the county court could appoint a board of five, or contract with the Marshfield board to run the system. The advantage of co-operation is apparent, and has been demonstrated in county service by educational, agricultural and nursing organizations. Some people and places in Coos county are interested in this matter and have asked me to send you this explanation.

A copy of the law may be had at the library in Marshfield or Bandon. We hope for your interest to the extent of investigation of this method of co-operative community betterment. This matter is to be brought before your county court for informational discussion on October 6th. Before that time, it should be discussed in each community. If the county library is to be organized in 1921, action must be taken now.—Cornelia Marvln, librarian, Oregon state library.

Miss Marvln is to some degree in error in regard to the Coquille Library. Though there is a private association, the city furnishes a room for the library in the City Hall and pays the salary of the librarian.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS.

List your farms with us. We have many Eastern buyers wanting land. Coos and Curry Land Co., Myrtle Point, Oregon.

George H. Lewison, of Eugene, was here on business Tuesday.

E. R. Crastwait, of Marshfield, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. H. Wann, of North Bend, was registered at the Guarin hotel here Tuesday.

Art Turner, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, was here during the fair visiting at the F. W. Lorraine home.

Mrs. Virginia Creager, of Coquille, who was operated on at the Pemberton hospital a short time ago, is now able to be up and is at the Geo. Battey home recuperating.

H. Sabro, of Bandon, was in this city Tuesday.

The Coos and Curry county fair here Saturday was also a success. The day was ideal after the rain Friday night. The races were good and a large crowd was present. The fair this year was by far the best we have ever had.

Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, of Salem, president of the Rebecca assembly of Oregon, arrived in Myrtle Point Wednesday to pay the local lodge at this place a visit.

E. B. Remington and H. Jacobson, both of Portland, were in this city Wednesday on business.

Items From Arago

Mrs. Ben Knife has moved to Coquille to keep house for her children, while they attend school there this winter.

Lawrence Woodward left Saturday to be at O. A. C. when it opened Monday. Mr. Woodward intends to study forestry.

Grover Gouthier accidentally cut his knee with an axe last week, which required the doctor's attention. The school clerk announces school at Arago to begin October 4.

There is quite a lot of hay and grain out and if this rain doesn't stop soon all will be ruined.

Laura Milani, the eldest little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani, is ill with typhoid fever.

The Arago community booth took first prize at the Coos and Curry county fair and Norway second. The possessors of so many blue ribbons at Arago makes that article look very common. Arago appears to be headquarters for best purebred Jerseys, although a few Holsteins are owned in the community.

J. C. Brown and son, of Shedd, Oregon, have been visiting at E. E. Hampton's during the fair.

Miss Hazel Radabaugh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elton Stevens, of Yakima, Wash., and friends in Portland the past couple of weeks, returned home Friday.

Misses Ruth and Rachel Woodward left last week for Los Angeles, where Rachel will attend the state university, while Ruth will remain in Pasadena to finish her studies there this year.

Miss Delphia Hartzog, of Crow, Oregon, has been engaged to teach the Arago high school department. Miss Hartzog's mother will accompany her.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather prevailing, three steamers, the Acme, Elizabeth and Bandon, all set sail from Bandon for San Francisco last Friday afternoon. The Elizabeth must now have over 500 round trips between these cities to her credit, without a serious accident.

Butter Wrappers and Trampass No-Jos for sale at this office.

"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday," said Abraham Lincoln. To this you might add Beethoven's, "Every day that we spend without learning something is a day lost."

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St. James Episcopal Church.

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Federated Church

Sunday Services Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Evening Sermon 8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

A. R. Pendleton, Pastor.

Christian Church

Church of Christ (Disciples) Sunday Morning Services Bible School, 10 a. m. Communion and sermons 11:00 a. m. Evening Services Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rex Dallas, Pastor.

Christian Science Society

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Reading Room will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4.

Church of God.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at Church of God chapel very Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. L. E. Neal, Pastor.

Praises Scandinavians

Superintendent Mulkey says that in conducting a citizenship class among the aliens here who were applicants for naturalization he found the Scandinavians the most interested pupils, and that he learned fully as much from the Danes and Norwegians about their forms of government as he could teach them about ours. They were the receptive pupils, those of some other nationalities took little interest in the lessons and were very irregular in their attendance. We get our best immigrants from the British Isles and the Scandinavian countries.

Rains Incessant

Yesterday's downpour gave us a fine forecast of next winter. In fact this entire month has been one of almost incessant rains here, but for a much appreciated let up last week for the fair. Fall pasture will no doubt be the best ever, but the barley crop is a total loss, that which was cut before the rains having spoiled and that which was standing, having been beaten down into the ground.

New machinery, lathes, etc., just installed at Graham's Garage.

Want Ads

One Cent a Word Each Insertion

FOR SALE—2 1/2 lots, 3 blocks east of new school house, 5-room bungalow—\$1400. \$600 down and balance on reasonable payments. M. C. Tosier, Coquille 3611

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FOR SALE—4 year old horse saddle and bridle. \$85 for the outfit. Leo McCool.

FOR SALE and the price is right—Four acres within one-half mile of city limits on highway, all cleared and fenced; about 800 berry plants out. Close to new high school. Pacific Real Estate Co. 3614

FOR SALE—Eight hundred Angora Goats near Ashland, Oregon. Will sell or rent stock ranch. Easy terms. Write W. A. Holt, Box 1570, Tacoma, Wash.

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LOTS FOR SALE—16 1/2 first class residence lots near old Academy, Coquille. Will accept best offer received by mail. Must sell at once. Address C. A. Pendleton, Escondido, Calif. 3517*

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