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BEATS BAY TEAM

Football Game Here Last Saturday—Coquille 12-- Marshfield 6

The High School football team here surprised everybody last Saturday afternoon by winning the game with Marshfield High by a score of 12 to 6. It was so long since Marshfield boys had knuckled to anybody that it had come to be taken for granted that they were invincible. So fully were they themselves imbued with this idea, that they came over here with their second team, expecting to win an easy victory without using their "heavy weights."

By the time the first half of the game had been played they saw that defeat stared their Junior team in the face and brought up their reserves.

By this time, though, Coquille's fighting blood was up and, although it was an extremely close contest from that on, they were unable to overcome the advantage their opponents had gained in the first half and went down to defeat.

At first the visitors tried substituting men from the first team into the second as Coquille began to press them hard, but when this did not avail, nothing was left but to put forward the best they had and fight for their lives. They made one touch down by forward pass at the right end in the last half of the game.

Coquille did not change a man during the entire game but doggedly fought it through with the players who were in at the start, even after Marshfield veteran reserves had, like Blucher at Waterloo, appeared to save the day.

Two of Coquille's best players, Beckham, the captain of the team, and Haynes, were unable to play on account of recent injuries. Even so Audrey Fredrick and Sam Arnold outplayed Marshfield's men.

The following is the line up of the Coquille team, which won this game: Lowell Stinson, r. end; Irving Willard, r. tackle; Don Donaldson, r. guard; Lee Stoneypher, center; Loren Willard, l. guard; Clone Miller, l. tackle; Wilbur Howe, l. end; Almond Martin, quarterback; Sam Arnold, right half back; Audrey Fredrick, left half back; Paul Johnson, full back; Ray Miller, referee; Howard Pike, umpire.

Game at Myrtle Point

The football game at Myrtle Point yesterday afternoon was a very close and exciting one, resulting in a tie of 7 to 7.

Myrtle Point had considerably the heavier team, her center weighing 215 pounds.

Myrtle Point won in the first half of the game and it was not until the last three minutes of the game that Coquille was able to make enough points to tie the score. The game was a hotly contested one as the teams surged across the field time and again.

Audrey Fredrick, however, carried the ball almost to the line at the last and Almond Martin kicked the goal within a scant minute of time being called.

The game, though so closely contested, was a clean one throughout. It leaves the honors with Coquille so far this season, though our boys did not start practice until five weeks after Marshfield and North Bend.

The Coquille line-up here was as follows:

Lee Stoneypher, center.
Lloyd Haynes, r. guard.
Irving Willard, r. tackle.
Odis Beckham, r. end.
Loren Willard, l. guard.
Clone Miller, l. tackle.
Wilbur Howe, l. end.
Almond Martin, quarterback.
Paul Johnson, full back.
Audrey Fredrick, left half back.
Don Donaldson, right half back.

Uncle Sam's Nieces

The first number of the American Legion lyceum course will be given Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25th. The Legion appears to have secured a very fine list of attractions, six in number, for this winter. The first number is entitled "Uncle Sam's Nieces," with four clever young ladies furnishing an entertaining program of music, reading and dancing.

The official canvass of votes for this county was concluded Wednesday evening, taking two full days.

Ready at the Pavilion

At the Corn Pavilion this morning all was bustle and hurry and strenuous endeavor in arranging booths and exhibits. The rain of yesterday was an almost insurmountable handicap, the tent leaking like a sieve and water running in under the sidewalks. In spite of all obstacles, however, the corn show boosters stuck to their job and with a little decent weather this year's carnival will be up to the average.

This morning those who have booths are feverishly at work getting in place the exhibits which could not be installed in the wet yesterday. The agricultural exhibits of corn, potatoes, apples and mangels make a very good display, notwithstanding the poor season for maturing corn. The program of events for the two days will be found on the sixth page. This should be the last year that the Corn Show is without a permanent home and all our guests are hereby notified that by next year's carnival, Coquille will be prepared to take care of them in a more comfortable way and will present a more varied and complete show in all departments.

It is announced by the S. P. officials that the Coos Bay night train will hereafter carry only one Pullman instead of two between Marshfield and Portland. The reason assigned is a falling off in business due to the recent increase in rates.

HIS BACK WAS BROKEN

Fred Richmond, of this city, who has been running E. E. Johnson's lumber camp at Waldstrom's landing near Parkburg was probably fatally injured last Sunday when a man fell on him and broke his back. If he had stood still when he saw that it was coming down he would have escaped. And it had been intended for some time to cut it away so it was known to be a menace. He was taken to the Bend hospital where everything possible is being done for him, but with very slight hope that recovery is possible. A Portland specialist was communicated with immediately after the accident; but when Mr. Richmond's condition was explained to him he said that it would be impossible to do anything for him if he came down here. He has undergone an operation for the removal of the broken pieces of bone in his spine and stood it much better than was expected, being considerably brighter.

He has a wife and four children, the eldest fourteen and the youngest two, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this terrible calamity.

Very Enjoyable Entertainment

The second number of the Ellison-White lyceum course at the Liberty theatre Wednesday night drew another fine house. The receipts were \$65.80, making the total now about \$475. With a probable expenditure of \$600 it would appear that this year's course would pay out without any trouble.

The performance Wednesday evening was very entertaining. Mrs. McAllister in particular making a splendid impression, and she had to respond time after time to hearty scores. Her costume singings and readings were of a most enchanting order and she captivated her audience.

The next number of this course will be the Wattleau Duo on Wednesday, Dec. 8—another musical number.

To Los Angeles For Forger

When Sheriff Gage left here Saturday he did not anticipate any trouble in Los Angeles through the prisoner resisting extradition when he arrived there. Paul Dodge, the man Sheriff Gage will bring back here, is an ex-marine who is accused of having forged a check for \$95 and using the name of the Owl pharmacy to defraud the Bank of Southwestern Oregon a couple of weeks ago. The prisoner was apprehended through the efforts of the W. J. Burns National Detective agency.

Ladies' Missionary Society

The ladies of the Federated Missionary Society will give their monthly program and tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Leslie Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. A good program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to any one interested in missions.

The County Court will meet next Tuesday in special session to audit the election bills.

OFFICIAL FIGURES DOLE NOT GUILTY

Coos County's Count on President, County Officers and Measures

The footings of the official canvass of votes cast in this county last Tuesday have not yet been completed but County Clerk Oddy gives us the following official figures:

Harding and Coolidge Electors Republican—M. C. George, 3272; Clarence E. Hotchkiss, 3269; Joseph Ruse, 3290; John Y. Richardson, 3261
Cox and Roosevelt Electors, Democratic—Oscar Hayter, 2398; E. T. Healand, 2291; Robert A. Miller, 2, 297; A. E. Reames, 2296; Elton Watkins, 2282.
Watkins and Colvin Electors, Prohibition—Wm. F. Amos, 94; Mary E. Jewett, 96; E. T. Johnson, 93; S. Lee Faget, 89; Cyrus H. Walker, 92.
Debs and Steadman Electors, Socialist—John E. Johnson, 481; W. W. Myers, 465; R. F. Rapp, 478; W. S. Richards, 480; R. E. Ryan, 480.
Cox and Gillham Electors, Industrial Labor—Chas. H. Bearman, 55; Anders D. Bergland, 52; Felix J. Carlson, 56; Nels H. Loff, 55; John Olson, 54.

For County Judge
John F. Hall, 2463; C. R. Wade, 3290; Wade's majority, 826.

For County Commissioner
H. G. Kern, 4836.

For Sheriff
Edwin P. Ellingsen, 3158; W. W. Gage, 2975; Ellingsen's majority, 277.

For County Clerk
Ines F. Bunch, 3408; A. E. Collier, 3324; Bunch's majority 1178.

For County Treasurer
T. M. Dammick, 4766.

For County Assessor
J. P. Bayers, 3556; T. J. Thrift, 2242; Bayers' majority, 1314.

For County Superintendent
C. E. Malley, 4725.

For County Surveyor
C. E. McCulloch, 4169.

For County Coroner
F. E. Wilson, 4351.

The total number of votes cast in Coos county last week was 6974. The following is the official vote of Coos county on the measures on the ballot:

Compulsory voting, yes 1707; no 2972.

Sixty Days' session, yes 1674; no 3298.

Oleomargarine bill, yes 2156; no 1899.

Single tax, yes 1302; no 3282.

Longer terms for county officers, yes 2040; no 2067.

Port of Portland, yes 1464; no 1962.

Anti-Compulsory Vaccination, yes 1673; no 3302.

Four per cent interest, yes 742; no 3824.

Roosevelt Bird Refuge, yes 1887; no 2340.

Divided Legislative sessions, yes 1652; no 2034.

State Market Commission, yes 1539; no 2408.

Although it was pretty quiet on the streets yesterday morning, when the fire alarm sounded Taylor streets resembled Broadway when a circus parade is passing. The fire was in Stanigar & Son's tailor shop where a gasoline burner had been too well primed and the flame shot up to the ceiling, but it had been extinguished before the alarm sounded.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Of Coos County, State of Oregon, for the year 1920, as finally equalized by the County Board of Equalization

Item	Number	Value
Acres of all lands	695,834.10	\$12,430,880
Acres of tillable lands	24,941.19	3,059,305
Acres of timber lands	307,029	6,583,290
Acres of non-tillable lands	363,863.91	2,788,285
Improvements on deeded or patented lands		1,224,530
Town and city lots		4,242,467
Improvements on town and city lots		1,980,700
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented		25,095
Logging roads and rolling stock		175,590
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery		930,415
Merchandise and stock in trade		1,067,540
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.		52,075
Money, notes and accounts		110,015
Shares of stock		271,180
Hotel and office furniture, etc.		133,295
Horses and mules	2,607	157,295
Cattle	18,969	614,445
Sheep and goats	5,648	33,520
Pigs	3,120	31,370
Dogs	610	7,280
Total value of taxable property as finally equalized by the County Board of Equalization		\$23,442,352

NOTE: This does not include assessments on Public Utility Property which is assessed by State Tax Commission.

Attempt to Railroad Him Into the Penitentiary Falls at Eugene

Attorney S. D. Pulford was up at Eugene the first of the week to attend the trial of Lorenzo E. Dole, of the coast region of Lane county for forgery. We told the story of the charges against Dole at the time when he was arrested down here in August and taken to Salem and placed in jail, where he remained until freed by a verdict of not guilty in the Circuit Court there last Monday.

Dole was as innocent of any intent to commit a crime in signing a check on a bank at Marshfield in which he had no funds as a child unborn; but he was unquestionably guilty of a technical violation of the law when he did what the banker asked and "signed on the dotted line" at the bottom of the check he had already made out to himself and endorsed on the back.

The man who intended to sign the check was a Mr. Kasper, of Beaver Hill (Press) in this county, and Kasper testified to that effect. It was altogether an unintentional mistake when Dole signed the check. But he had some neighbors who, whether with or without good cause we will not attempt to say, hated him as venemously as if he had been the worst criminal unhung, and who thought they saw in this unfortunate slip of his a good chance to "get him" and railroad him into the penitentiary.

The district attorney of Lane county seems to have aided and abetted this plot to the best of his ability, and not only drew three different indictments against him, which the grand jury of that county returned as true bills, but also brought against him a charge of insanity.

But, even then, his enemies were not able to "get Dole" as they boasted they would. Two of the cases which had been brought against him on account of the alleged forgery were thrown out of court on demurrer and the trial on the insanity charge resulted in a nonsuit.

There still remained the charge of drawing a check on a bank in which he had no funds. It was made apparent to the jury that he did this on the spur of the moment when told to by the banker who cashed the check, and had designed to do nothing of the kind.

The story he told us about the affair last August was verified in court to the last detail.

His attorneys were C. M. Kessinger, of Eugene, and Mr. Pulford of this city.

We would hardly have believed it possible that a man, who had done only what Mr. Dole did, could have been kept in jail an hour; but he was compelled to lie there three months before he was set at liberty.

He had come to Mr. Kasper a home-steed relinquishment in Lane county by a man named Bastian for \$300. Of this amount \$200 had been paid and the check which Dole drew at Kasper's request, and inadvertently signed, was for the rest of the money.

Coquille people, who attended the Coquille-Myrtle Point football game at Myrtle Point yesterday afternoon, say that Audrey Fredrick was the star player on the Coquille team.

Armistice Day's Doings

Coquille kept Armistice day yesterday, all business houses being closed during the day.

The members of the American Legion Post were entertained by the Ladies of the Women's Club at a complimentary dinner at the M. E. church, which they all enjoyed very heartily. The menu consisted of creamed chicken with all the fixin's, hot biscuits, a fine salad, etc., and pie "a la mode" for desert.

About fifty of the members of the Post were present, including a visitor from Wyoming, M. E. Swain, who belongs to Riverton post in that state. Although now 62 years of age he was twice wounded in the overseas service.

In the evening the Women's Club gave a dance at Goulds' Hall in honor of the ex-service men, which they say was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Last Night's Dance

One of the nicest and best dances yet given by the Women's Club was that last night in Goulds' Hall in honor of the ex-service men. It was a most pleasant occasion, everyone having a fine time and the crowd was just large enough to comfortably fill the large floor. While the ladies did not expect to make any money from the dance they did fulfill their expectations of showing the world war veterans a good time, and there were many of them there to enjoy it.

BABY CLINIC ON MONDAY

A very interesting children's clinic was held at the City Hall here Monday by Miss Elizabeth Campbell, county nurse, assisted by Dr. V. L. Hamilton, Miss Minnie Kalbus, food specialist in home demonstration work, and Mesdames Ida E. Owen, Susie Folsom and Ida Faustman.

Twenty-seven mothers were present with 35 children. The following 15 children were passed as in perfect condition:

Both Mrs. Leola F. Bunker, Mrs. Art McGilvery, James A. Ocon, Leona Sanders, Alton Elwood, Eleanor Holverstott, Guy B. Holverstott, Eleanor Folsom, Gretchen Bunch, Bernice M. Gage, Rodney Craeger, Leonard Ensole, Geraldine Ensole, Newman Jacobsen.

The defects of some of the rest of the children were slight, of others serious; but it should not be forgotten that the parents of those which are found to be defective, and for whom the needed treatment has been indicated, are the ones who profit most from these clinics.

Names Two Deputies

Ines F. Bunch, county clerk, elect, announces the appointment of her first and second deputies. The first is Ralph Caughron, who has been in the clerk's office most of the time for the past two years, and the second is Miss Ada Wittman, who has been a clerk in the legal department of the sheriff's office for several years and later a deputy there. Both are efficient office people and with such aids Miss Bunch will, no doubt, keep the business of the clerk's office up to the standard that has been maintained there heretofore.

Myrtle Point's Census

The Myrtle Point American says: School Clerk Claud H. Giles completed the taking of the census for District 41 last week, the results showing 177 boys of school age in the district, and 186 girls, a total of 363 children of school age. This is a gain of eight children over the census of last year.

This shows the Myrtle Point district has 61 per cent of the population of the Coquille district, we having 591 to their 363.

Dokkies To Have Dance

The D. O. K. K. club of this city will give their annual ball for this district at Goulds' Hall on New Year's eve. This is expected to be the finest dance of the season as the Dokkies never do things by halves. All the other D. O. K. K. clubs of this district will cooperate in this dance, which will be an annual event here, although it will be passed around among the clubs from year to year.

Remember when renewing for the Sentinel that it costs only 15 cents more a year to get the Oregon Farmer, an excellent agricultural weekly, for a year.

EIGHTEEN YEARS

W. W. Gage Has Served Coos County as Sheriff Nine Full Terms

When W. W. Gage retires from the sheriff's office on the first of the coming January, he will have completed eighteen and a half years' service in that position. He first entered the office over a quarter of a century ago, but has been out of office eight years since then. Six when Stephen Gallier held the office during the early years of this century and two during Alfred Johnson's incumbency, beginning six years ago. The half year Mr. Gage served was when the date of beginning the terms of county officers was changed.

Sheriff Gage certainly must have possessed remarkable qualifications for the office to have been elected nine times by the people of Coos County, but that he does not expect ever again to be a candidate is indicated by his remark that he hopes Ed Ellingsen will fill the office as long as he has.

Rather than attempt any eulogium of Mr. Gage as a peace officer, we prefer to tell the story of his being called to handle a strike of the workmen of the Smith Mill at Marshfield three or four years ago, just as he told it to us, without any idea that it would be printed.

The strike had become a serious one, with some hundreds of men out, and the officials of the mill were so worried that they called Mr. Gage up at night and insisted that he should come immediately, notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads. He went, but it cost \$30 for a car for the trip, which the Mill people gladly paid.

Arrived there the officials insisted that their property was in great danger and that he should immediately swear in fifteen deputies to help guard the mill. Notwithstanding their urgency Mr. Gage declined to do as requested, telling them that in such a case the situation better wait them.

He saw the strikers, who were picketing the mill, and told them that they might use all the arguments they pleased and persuade as many men as they could not to go to work, but that there must be no violence or force used to keep men out. The strikers agreed. No one was hurt and no attempt to destroy property or injure the mill was attempted during the three or more days he was there. In the end a part of the men went back and part of them went elsewhere.

Mr. Gage says he felt sure if he had appointed the fifteen deputies as requested there would have been some hot heads among them and if they had begun breaking heads or using violence there would have been a great deal of disorder; many men would have been hurt and probably a great deal of property would have been destroyed.

Before we met Mr. Gage on coming to Coquille, his neighbors told us that when we had seen him once we had seen him for all time and we found it true. He is never excitable or subject to moods, always cool and collected and always completely master of himself. That this is the ideal temperament for a peace officer goes without saying.

Want To Be Citizens

The following are applicants for naturalization whose cases will be before the circuit court here next Monday, the 15th inst., with the countries of their nativity:

Giacomo Cottini, Italy.
Mike Kasovich, Serbia.
Giuseppe Saccomanna, Italy.
Gasper Ganser, Switzerland.
Andrew Johnson Strom, Finland.
Erick William Smith, Finland.
Alfred Johnson, Sweden.
Solomon Kulju, England.
Karl Anders Rafael Walls, Finland.
George Deppa, Austria.
Frank August Youngquist, Sweden.
Edward Monson, Norway.
Heinrich Carl Neumann, William Lindstrom, Finland.
Jose Magala, Italy.
Anton Kristiam Jensen, Denmark.
John McNabb, Ireland.
Thomas James Ballantyne, Canada.
Wielco Jans de Boer, Netherlands.

The vestry of Emanuel Episcopal Church at Marshfield has passed resolutions strongly endorsing the county health nurse's work and requesting the county court to provide for her salary in next year's budget.