

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 1907.

Next Monday is the day set for the special election to settle the matter as to whether Coos county shall be "wet" or "dry." Every true and patriotic voter in the county should come out to the polls...

Electric Line Makes Progress.

Another forward stride was taken Saturday night in the building of the electric line between Roseburg and Coos Bay when, at a meeting of the committee representing the towns of Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield...

The meeting was held in the rooms of F. B. Waite. The officers elected were L. J. Simpson, president; Senator Masters of Roseburg, vice president; L. H. Hazard of Coquille, second vice president; H. Sengstacken, secretary; and J. H. Flannigan, treasurer.

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"One United States Senator, one ex United States Senator, a man reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the world; a railroad man known from the Atlantic to the Pacific; two of the wealthiest lumber barons in the United States; numerous smaller fry, including railroad officials, coal operators and men at the head of the lumber companies."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Levi Gant, deceased, and that the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the first day of July, 1907, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1907. BARIUS GANT, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of Levi Gant, deceased.

THE COMING ELECTION

A Few Facts which are in no way Misleading Regarding the Law.

In the last issue of the Coquille Herald there was printed a communication from one H. M. Branham, wherein the writer makes a personal attack upon every man who signed the petition for the election to be held on the 3rd of June next. The undersigned wish to protest against the wholesale slander contained and implied in that article and to point out some of the misstatements contained therein. The local option law says: "If petitioned therefor the first election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1904, and thereafter only on the first Monday in June of any year."

This language is not modified or controlled, in any way, by any other part of the local option act. It is so plain that it would seem no discussion is needed upon this point. The local option law does not fix any period within which a "dry" precinct shall remain dry. It simply provides when an election may be held; and when an election is held, every part of the county is controlled by that election. If Coquille precinct votes "dry" it goes dry. If it votes "wet," and the county votes wet, then Coquille goes wet.

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Now we claim to be the true temperance people. We believe in work for and practice that which is for the best interests of temperance in all things. We believe that the best way to manage the drink evil is to place the dispensers of liquor under strict regulations. Considering that our town lies between two towns where saloons are licensed and where liquor can be had at all times in all quantities, we believe in licensed saloons rather than unlicensed saloons. We claim that prohibition has caused more drinking among boys in Coquille than was ever known when saloons were

licensed. We charge that prohibition engenders contempt for law. That it tends to make lawbreakers and sneaks. That under prohibition taxation is increased and trade diverted to other locations.

In short, we claim that partial prohibition in a county and so far as our town is concerned does no good and much harm. We further claim that this is a free country, and notwithstanding what Mr. Branham has said, we have the right to maintain our views as regards this local situation. We stand for a square deal. We are willing that the majority shall rule.

Our Town has been injured, taxation doubled and the town treasury emptied by prohibition; but if the people of Coquille want these conditions to continue, we are willing to submit. City taxes have been doubled in Coquille since prohibition went into effect.

The records of the recorder's office show that the number of arrests have greatly increased in Coquille since the saloons were closed. The number of fines imposed in the recorder's court during 1906 was 15 while in the first five months of 1907 when saloons were closed, the number of fines imposed was thirteen.

The records of the Circuit Court show that the expenses of the court and grand jury while investigating crimes committed in Myrtle Point and Coquille have doubled since saloons were closed. These are facts and speak louder than Mr. H. M. Branham.

One word more in regard to Mr. Branham. He says that what he is pleased to term "the saloon element" has "imposed" the burden of this election on the County, but at the same time he says they will vote on this question again next year. Who are going to petition for an election next year? Is it Mr. Branham and his friends? Why is it an "imposition" for one side to ask for an election any more than for the other? The local option law says: "Whenever a petition therefor, signed by not less than 10 per cent of the registered voters of the County be filed with the Clerk an election shall be called."

The voter should also remember that: When you vote for prohibition, you vote for prohibition in your precinct, even when the county as a whole goes "wet."

The local option law has been drawn that it produces partial prohibition when it is not voted for. Let the majority rule. R. B. Watson, W. H. Schroeder, J. W. Lennox, T. J. Little, H. W. Danham, W. C. Rose, T. H. Hazard, W. S. Single, J. M. Nye, Jr., W. H. Mayo, A. Hammond, W. T. Kerr, Geo. E. Peoples, E. C. Barber, E. D. Sperry, F. S. Single, J. A. Collier, H. N. Lorenz, D. H. Johnson, T. H. M. H., A. J. Sherwood, F. M. Morse, John Kronenberg, A. W. Johnson, N. Lorenz, L. Harlocker, H. J. Grippen, Walter Calin M. D.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in Roseburg, Oregon, No. 12, beginning where the road crosses section line between sections 15 and 22, Township 28, Range 11 West, thence westerly along general course of present road to the section line between sections 11 and 12, same township and range, said improvements to be made as per specifications on file with the County Clerk and as per copy with the Supervisor of said district. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than the 4th day of June, 1907, at 10 a. m., five per cent of the amount bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid.

NOVELTY CUTLERY CO. You can have your name and address of any picture or Lodge emblem you wish on any knife you purchase. Call on C. W. GILMAN post-L Agent.

Sarah Elizabeth Howeth Stemmler.

In the death of Mrs. Stemmler which occurred Tuesday, May 21st, at 2:30 p. m., an old pioneer of the Pacific coast answered the last roll call. Hers was a pioneer life. She was born in Texas August 28, 1846, six months and six days after Texas had become a part of the United States. Her father and family crossed the plains and mountains in the early 50's for California when she was a small child. The sufferings endured on that journey when through the ignorance of a guide the emigrant train became lost in the southern deserts, were stamped vividly on her memory. Of that journey, that which she remembered most distinctly was the thirst and her mother crying because there was no water for her children. Nearly 46 years ago she was married in California to Jacob P. Stemmler. The next move was to the Arkansas frontier, near Fort Smith. In the 80's another move was made for Oregon, and for more than 20 years the family home has been in Coos county.

Mrs. Stemmler united with the M. E. Church, South, when thirteen years of old, and through all the ups and downs these years she kept the abiding faith that God rules and led her children in the way of righteousness. She was a kind neighbor; her home gave out openhanded hospitality. Ministers of all denominations found her home a resting place. Her husband, six children and seven grand children are left. Herbert, of Portland, Dr. M. O. Mrs. John Luttrell, of this County, Dr. Leland A., of St. Louis, Mo., J. O. and Susie, who are at home.

The funeral services were held at the Dora cemetery Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Smith, of Coquille. Many friends and neighbors were in attendance. To the writer as he saw the neighbor women bury the grave with the fragrance and beauty of flowers, it seemed as if all remembered that she, whom all had gathered to honor had lived, "not to be ministered to, but to minister."

And let them have passed from our yearning hearts, Who cross the stream and are gone for aye! We may not under the veil apart Remember the "Widow" the widow of aye! We only know that their burials no more May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea; Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore They watch and beckon and wait for me.

Loggers! Stitch-down shoes are the easiest on the feet. Robinson handles the Chippewa. When you wish to put in an order for some fresh groceries, don't forget to ring up the Enterprise Meat Market, they keep them.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data for The First National Bank, Coquille, Oregon, as of May 24, 1907. Includes assets like Loans, Bonds, and Cash, and liabilities like Deposits and Capital.

State of Oregon, County of Coos, ss. I, L. E. Hazard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. E. HAZARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907. A. S. HAMMOND, Notary Public.

C. H. BANNING GROCERIES FLOUR AND FEED. GOODS FRESH. PRICES LOW. GIVE ME A CALL

W. E. THRESHER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW WEDDERBURN - - - - OREGON

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in district No. 17, beginning near the barn of W. W. Bennett near where the Sec. line between Secs. 35 and 36, T. 28 S. R. 12 W. crosses the road and running thence to a point at the first bridge about 25 rods north of the division line between the lands of J. D. Bright and W. W. Bennett, said improvements to be made as per specifications now on file with the County Clerk and the Supervisor of said District. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than June 4th, 1907, at 10 a. m. Five per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk at the time bid is filed.

W. T. BRADY, Special Road Master R. D. No. 17.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in R. D. No. 11 as follows: That portion of the Barton Prairie-Coquille City Road known as the "Stevenson Change", commencing at the 1/4 Sec. corner in center of Sec. 26 T. 27 S. R. 12 W., thence westerly along the survey of said portion of railroad to western boundary of R. D. No. 11, said improvements to be made in accordance with the resolutions, specifications and survey of said portion of said road on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before June 4, 1907 at ten a. m. Five per cent of all bids must be deposited with the County Clerk as evidence of good faith. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. WILLIAM BETTS, Special Road Master for R. D. No. 11.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 10th day of June, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described property belonging to the estate of Rosa Lillie, Albert Lillie and Clyde Lillie, minors, to-wit: All timber upon lots 2 and 3 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 13 West, Coos County, Oregon. Said sale will be made pursuant to an order made by the County Judge of Coos County on the 30th day of April, 1907.

MINERVA E LILLIE, Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 17, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM G. MEHL, of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8016, for the purchase of the South East quarter of Section No. 29, in Township No. 29 South, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of County Court, Coos County, Oregon, at its office at Coquille, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1907. He names as witnesses: Myron H. Wickham, Oscar Wickham, George O. Leach and George A. Mehl, all of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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MARION T. CLINTON, of Arago, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8014, for the purchase of the Lot 1, Sec. 32, T. 28 S., R. 12 W. and Lot 4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 29 S., R. 13 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of County Court, Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1907. He names as witnesses: W. M. Hammonk, N. H. Miller, F. M. Miller and Frank Miller, Jr., all of Arago, Coos County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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RANCH AND CITY PROPETRY We make a specialty of handling the above property and have on our list a number of pieces of the same which we can offer at bargaining. We also handle coal and timber lands. If you want anything in the real estate line it will pay to examine our list. Coquille Valley Real Estate Co. Two Doors South of Post Office. WM. ODDY, MANAGER.

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W. H. SCHROEDER Watchmaker and Jeweler, Front Street, COQUILLE, OREGON. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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