

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1907.

Big School Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon in response to call from the school clerk a large number of the patrons of this school district met at the school house to a vote a small tax for the purpose of raising funds to carry on our present term for a longer period than the original levy was sufficient to do. There were 84 voters present, and with a few remarks from Chairman Knowlton and the reading of the notice by Clerk Schroeder the balloting proceeded, with the result that showed 76 were in favor of a long term of school and were willing to bear their share of the expenses by special tax, while but 8 voted in the negative. After the result of the vote had been announced O. C. Sanford proposed that the sense of the meeting be taken on the proposition of adding the eleventh and twelfth grades next year. After favorable remarks on the subject by Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Barrow, Dr. Tatom, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Dunham, the proposition of Mr. Sanford carried unanimously.

Mr. Barrow proposed three cheers for the taxpayers of Coquille district, which were given with a will. He then spoke of every one using their best efforts to push the school to the front and if possible make it the best in the state, after which, with a good deal of energy and enthusiasm he gave us new high school yell, as follows:

"Coquille High School, first, first, first.

Coquille High school, last, last, last.

Coquille High school, best, best, best.

Coquille High school! first! last! best!"

While this latter was but a "straw vote," it no doubt expressed the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of our taxpayers. These two grades added to our school will give us four years of high-school work, and prepares a pupil for entering college. It is hardly probable that there will be any need for the 12th grade next year, but the prospects are good that a large class will finish the tenth this year and be ready for the 11th next year, and if our school grows the next few years as it has the past two or three, more buildings will be needed, and it would not be a bad idea to begin to plan early. It might be well to plan for a separate high-school building in the not far distant future. There is no place more admirably located than is Coquille for an educational center, and no time better than the present to begin the work of making it such.

L. L. Paulson, late of Portland, who is connected with the Big Hill Mining Co., at present engaged at opening a mine near Riverton, was in town Monday and purchased a fine Winchester rifle. While making a trip through the woods lately on a prospecting tour, was followed for a mile's distance by a large cougar which was at no time more than a hundred feet away from him, and often closer than fifty, and frequently uttered hair-raising growls that made Mr. Paulson feel somewhat uncomfortable, as he had no weapons of defense. After this he will carry the gun referred to and be ready for him. The woods were very thick and on this occasion only got sight of him once or twice. He found where a deer had been devoured by the brute.

The schooner Novelty, belonging to the Simpson Lumber Co., went ashore in a fog twelve miles north of Coos Bay on Thursday. She was bound from San Pedro to the bay where she would have loaded with lumber. She carried a crew of ten men all of whom were saved. Her carrying capacity was about 800,000 feet of lumber, and she was valued at \$40,000, and carried no insurance. She was built at North Bend 21 years ago and will be a total loss.

A. G. Aiken and Cal Wright, deputy game wardens, passed through town last Tuesday evening on their return from a three-weeks' trip into Curry county where they had gone to look after violators of the game law. They were unable to find any positive proof of violations, but got onto rumors of parties hunting deer with dogs whom they hope to be able to bring to justice yet.

Myrtle Point Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Guerin with their son Watt and family started for Arizona on Monday via Roseburg, Jas. Guerin and J. B. Barklow taking them out. Mr. Watt Guerin's health has been failing for some time, and he with his wife and son spent the summer at Medical Lake. Mrs. Geo. Guerin also has not been well, and it is hoped the change may be of benefit to both.

Miss Bannie Barton, Mrs. M. O. Stemmler, sister, is spending a week with friends at Coquille.

Al Baker is having a very pretty modern cottage of seven rooms erected on Fourth street, next to Mr. Graham's residence.

Mrs. R. C. Dement accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Norris, on her return home to Klamath Falls. She will visit with her daughter Miss Nellie Dement, who is teaching at Grants Pass, and will then go to see another daughter, Mrs. Dr. F. M. White and the new grandson at the White home.

Measles are quite prevalent around town.

The Improvement Club social at Smith's Hall on last Friday was a very pleasant affair. The walks in the park have been graveled and it is a great improvement.

OBSERVER.

The Women's Study Club.

The study club met with Mrs. Hawkins on Saturday, the second Vice President Mrs. Belloni taking charge of the program in the absence of the President and First Vice.

Excerpts from Lalla Rookh were read, as well as some of Moore's shorter poems interspersed with four of his well-known songs.

After the literary work came discussions of current events and assignment of work for Saturday next. The after noon's work will include review of Leigh Hunts works; the last hour to be devoted to domestic science. The club will meet with Mrs. Figg.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Birmingham, Alabama, announces the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia, and O. A. Kelly of Riverton.

There is quite a romance connected with the above engagement. Last summer Miss Burns was sent by her state to attend an educational convention at Los Angeles. She returned home by way of San Francisco and Portland. In the mean time Mr. Kelly visited his son in Oakland, and both were passengers on the same boat returning home. The above engagement is the result of sea sickness. Try it boys and see if you can do as well.

DONA ANSA.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who has been in Portland the past few months, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horrace Curren, returned last week.

Rev. E. B. Jones, and family, arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Jones will be the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, for the ensuing year.

"Dement's Best flour is the kind Drane sells.

Mrs. S. A. Moore who is up from her home in California, and has been visiting some time with her sister, Mrs. Kruse, of the Isthmus, returned Saturday from Bandon where she had been to console another sister, Mrs. Rogers, at the death of a son, Carl Rogers whom we mentioned last week as having died the second day after his wedding.

For bargains in shoes, see Drane at his new store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goodman, of Ashland, Oregon, who have been here the past two weeks visiting with Mr. Goodman, and his estimable wife of this city, started for their home yesterday morning, going by way of Roseburg, by Fish's stage. Mr. Goodman is station agent at his place for the Southern Pacific.

Robert Folks, the young man who has been working for Baxter Bros. for some time, and who got a fall while carrying a keg of beer into a cellar and sustained a fractured leg, died at the General Hospital Saturday night. He had been drinking heavily which was the cause of his death.

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SERIOUS STAGE WRECK

One Man Killed and Several Injured.

The worst wreck ever known to occur on the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage line happened Saturday evening near the Sheep Ranch, which is located not far from the Douglas county line. While going down a steep grade the horses became unmanageable, and coming to a curve the horses failed to make the turn and all went over the grade except the driver, a Mr. Guerny, who, being first to see the danger, and being in the best place from which to jump, made the best of his opportunity and leaped to safety. There were four passengers on board, T. M. Morehouse, J. F. Quirk and Messrs. Page and Baldwin. The first named was the one whose life was crushed out while Mr. Quirk had three ribs broken, but the latter two came off with minor bruises. Mr. Morehouse was a traveling man who is well known by many of the merchants of the county, and was well liked by all who knew him. Mr. Quirk does not censure Mr. Fenton, the stage man, and takes it as an accident which might happen at any time.

Andy Anderson who resides on the foothills opposite town, was on our streets lately looking somewhat worse for wears. It seems that he had been in a mixup in some way with a bale of hay and was considerably bruised about the face. It was reported that he was fatally hurt, but we are pleased to say that such was not the case.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos.

Anna E. Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Moore, Defendant.

To Thomas Moore, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified that you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 30th day of October, 1907, the same being the day of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff herein will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herin, which is for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the three minor children of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Walter J. Moore, Harry A. Moore and Robert Moore, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. John F. Hall, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County, made in open court and entered of record in the above entitled court and cause on the 29th day of October, 1907, which said order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive and successive weeks on the same day in each week in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper printed and published weekly in Coos county, in the State of Oregon, at the City of Coquille, in Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1907.

C. A. SEHLBREDE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos.

Elson M. Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Mammie M. Peterson, Defendant.

To Mammie M. Peterson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 23rd day of October, 1907, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 4th day of December, 1907, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant herein be annulled, set aside and held for naught; and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem just and proper.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge, of Coos County, Oregon, dated October, 21st, 1907, directing that service thereof be made by publication of said summons in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

C. R. BARROW, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of one and one-half miles of permanent road on a portion of the road leading from Henry Clemen's farm to Bear Creek which said road is known as Survey Number 384. Said improvement to be made according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Said improvements to be completed on or before May 1st 1908. Bids to be received on or before Nov. 7, 1907 at 10 a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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