

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19, 1910.

How Will You Vote?

To the voters of Oregon should be asked the question above. The state has certainly done her part to put her voters in a position to vote intelligently. If you have not registered as you should have done and received your pamphlet from the Secretary of State and have read and reread the measures and the arguments for and against them, you are becoming ready to do your part in an election which means a great deal to our state. But if you have neglected these things, you are falling far short of your privileges and your duty.

There has in former years been a great deal of complaint in regards to our laws not being what they should be, and not without cause, but now we have the privilege of making, or accepting a number of laws, and if we are as well posted as we should be we will make no mistakes, but if we are neglectful and vote unintelligently or not vote at all, and bad laws are accepted at this election, we will know who is to blame. This state has gone to a great expense to publish the proposed bills and the arguments pro and con, but it will be money well spent if the voters will only do their parts, or in the event they do not embrace the opportunities afforded them it will be worse than wasted.

You may refuse to vote on these amendments but this does not shift the responsibility, neither will shift the evil effects of the laws that may be enacted in this way.

A. J. Wilson, residing on Spurgeon Hill, recently brought into our office a branch of an apple tree which he planted out several years ago, to show us what beautiful apples could be grown on that flat, even in so dry a season as the one just past. The twig was but one-quarter of an inch in diameter, and bore eight nice large apples—not the largest of apples—but just the size most popular in the markets, and all of uniform size and shape and without speck or blemish. They were in a cluster at the end of the limb and grew almost as close together as it is possible for them to be placed. They are just now beginning to color nicely, being of a winter variety, but the old gentleman has forgotten the name of apple, having sold the place and moved away for a time since planting the trees. The eight apples weighed between three and four pounds.

Charles Heller concluded the season's threshing as he finished the crop of J. T. Hartley and others near this city the last week. While Mr. Heller had considerable trouble with his power, he has, nevertheless, done a great deal of threshing. In the first place his old gasoline engine broke down and went out of commission all together and he then got the county's traction engine which belongs with the rock crusher, and he had the misfortune to get it over a grade causing damages to it, after which he secured J. R. McAdams with his wood-saw engine and some of the tubes gave way in the boiler and this necessitated seeking further after which he secured a heavy gasoline engine which proved highly satisfactory the balance of the season. Mr. Heller did not figure up his season's run and could not tell us what it was, but he informs us that the grain crop throughout the county was very good. While not as heavy as some seasons, but very fine in quality.

Methodist Episcopal Church

The men's side won by one count in the review last Sunday.

The people were very much pleased with the new district superintendent the Rev. J. T. Abbott.

Look ahead to boys day Dec. 11. That will be a great day in our church year. The boys deserve a special day.

The League service at 6.30 is a most enjoyable meeting. The free discussion and expression of opinion are exceedingly interesting. It is an open forum for everybody, 6.30 every Sunday. Miss Vira Moody sang a very pretty solo at the evening service last Sunday.

The subjects for next Sunday are The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer at 11:00 a. m. and "Peccati" at 7:30.

H. SUTTON MACE, Pastor.

Judge John S. Coke.

The following letter from District Attorney George M. Brown is self-explanatory:

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 20, 1910.
Hon. A. F. Stearns, Oakland, Ore.

My Dear Judge:—Referring to your inquiry concerning the laws creating three judgeships in the Second Judicial District and touching the ability and integrity of Hon. John S. Coke, I have this to say:

The Second Judicial District is the largest Judicial District in the State and comprises the counties of Benton, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry. The law provides for three Circuit Judges for this District.

The law further provides that the labors of these three judges may be divided as they may agree between themselves.

The law also provides that "One of said Judges shall reside south of the Umpqua River and west of the Coast range of mountains during his term of office;" this provision is equivalent to saying that during his term of office one of the Judges shall reside in Coos or Curry County, because these are the only two counties south of the Umpqua river and west of the Coast range of mountains.

While the law does not expressly state that one of the candidates shall be elected from Coos or Curry County yet it is fair to assume that the spirit of the law contemplates that one of the Judges elected shall, at the time of his election, be a resident of Coos or Curry County.

It is fair to the people of Coos and Curry County to elect one of their residents as Judge.

When the Legislature enacted the law creating the third judgeship of the Second Judicial District, the Governor of Oregon selected a resident of Coos county for the appointment. He appointed Hon. John S. Coke who had been a resident of Coos county for more than thirty years; a lawyer who had practiced his profession within the bounds of Coos County for nearly twenty years. After Judge Coke had been tried out as Circuit Judge following his appointment in February, 1909, the people of Coos and Curry counties, by an overwhelming vote in the primary election, expressed a wish that Judge John S. Coke be elected as the Judge to reside in Coos and Curry county. The wishes of the Coast counties should be respected. Personally, I have known Judge Coke for seventeen years, and know him to be a man of integrity, ability, learning, and he will make one of the best Judges that ever presided in a Court of Justice within the State of Oregon.

The people who know him best admire him the most. You have a right to vote for two Judges at the coming November election and one of your votes should be cast for Coke.

Yours very truly,
GEO. M. BROWN.

Californians Visit Coos.

For several days past the Coquille valley towns have been enjoying a visit from a party of nine California ladies who are up on a vacation and outing and taking a look over the county generally. They are: Mrs. J. Niles, Mrs. E. Niles and little son, Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Harber, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hapgood and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Snell, Mrs. W. S. Bosworth. Mr. Thos. Trowley was the only gentlemen who ventured to accompany these ladies. They are all having a very enjoyable time—as one expressed it—they had had a good time every minute since they started out.

They are all delighted with our climate, mountain scenery and evergreen timber, as well as with our towns and their surroundings, they having spent a day or so at Myrtle Point, Bandon and Coquille.

As an evidence of the adaptability of our climatic conditions for the propagation of roses, Mr. C. T. Fieg has presented us with a branch of her bushes which is but a little over a foot long with two small limbs, which contain ten fully blown roses and sixteen buds in various stages of development, which is very nice for this season of the year. The rose is of the Crees Taplus variety, and the flowers are of the richest hue and velvet-like appearance, just as pretty as you would see in May.

Marshfield Wins.

Marshfield won Sunday's football game against Coquille by dint of hard work on the gridiron aided by faithful practice under the watchful eye of Coach Graves. The Coquille bunch were twice within 20 feet of their opponents' goal line, but failed to put the ball over. Marshfield tallied on two touchdowns, making the final score 10 to 0.

Coquille played the more aggressive game, and appeared to be in the best form and finest fettle, and though the work of the county seat boys was good both offensive and defensive, there seemed to be a restraining obstacle in the Coos Bay air which frustrated their best efforts to score. But if Marshfield is to continue winning in future games, as admitted by the most ardent fans of the city by the bay, victory will perch on its banners only by superior work due to incessant practice and team work. The score Sunday was decisive for that game only, and afforded no other criticism than that the teams were pretty even matched.

Confidence on the part of the Coquille, players, amplified by defeating Myrtle Point, made the boys from here a strong aggregation for any football eleven to go against, and the game at Marshfield Sunday in nowise diminished Coquille's hopes for the premier-ship of the season.

The new rules under which Sunday's match were played proved not so confusing to the spectators as many had feared, but the judges seemed to be slightly mixed on the proper handling of a forward pass—the means employed by Capt. Blanchard's men to score the touchdowns. While Coquille played this important part of the game right, some of the victorious team tacked the losers before they were fairly under way with the ball and the rules of the game call for a forward movement of 20 feet or more before the combatting side can tackle.

Features of the game were the touchdowns of J. Cowan and H. Briggs, the scrimmage plays by Coquille, Abbott's 20 yard run Johnson's fine end run of 30 yards, and the numerous forward passes. The next game will take place between Coquille and Myrtle Point teams at this place on Sunday, the 30th inst., and then again on the same grounds on Sunday, November 6th, Coquille and Marshfield teams will wrestle over the pig skin. These are purely independent local teams who merit the support of all admirers of the game. Come out and bring your best voice and root for your team.

If you want something nice for your Sunday dinner go to the window sale at Furman's Pharmacy by the Ladies of the Christian Church Saturday Oct. 29.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that George A. Gilman, the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Harvey Gilman, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby directed and required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, properly verified, together with the vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1910.
GEORGE A. GILMAN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Robert J. Dean, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same properly verified, together with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1910.
MARIE A. DEAN, Administratrix.

Farmers Union Organized

On Thursday of last week District Organizer Frank Burkholder of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union, accompanied by P. S. Robison, of Norway, went to Lee for the purpose of organizing a Union at that place. Mr. Burkholder had the work well in hand and an enthusiastic bunch were on hand when the time arrived for action, and Mr. Burkholder and Mr. Robison each gave an enthusiastic and interesting talk.

When a call was made for members a quarter of a hundred lined up for obligation, which is certainly a good showing for a country neighborhood like Lee, which shows that those people are thoroughly enthusiastic and fully determined to make a success of their organization.

The following named persons were elected to fill the offices of the Union for the balance of the term: Web Mast, Pres. Henry Hervey, Vice Pres. J. H. Hervey, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Bessie Goetz, Chap.; E. D. Myers, Door Keeper; D. R. Lewis, Conductor.

The membership is as follows: Walter V. Schroeder, Z. C. Strang, Mrs. Strang, I. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. L. Ingram, Ruby Chandler, J. C. Hervey, J. H. Hervey, W. H. Hervey, E. D. Myers, H. W. Mast, Fred Mast, Mrs. Maud Mast, Claud Waters, Bessie Mast, D. B. Lewis, Mrs. N. B. Lewis, V. J. Hazen, Mrs. Millie Waters, Mrs. C. H. Mast, Mrs. Pearl Hazen, Mrs. Emma Waters, Mrs. Bessie Goetz, Web Mast.

With the establishment of this Union Coos now has five which entitles her to a county organization which it is the purpose of the Unions to form, and November the fourth is the date upon which it is expected that delegations from the several Unions will meet in this city for that purpose.

As the farmers of the county are becoming more and more acquainted with the workings of the order the numbers within the Unions will continue. At this city seven new members were obligated at the last meeting, and at the meeting before nine were taken in.

Mrs. John Perrott and child Irea and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Tension, started last Saturday for Portland by the Breakwater. They go to join Mr. Perrott who started a week previously and will locate at Hillsboro, Oregon, for future residence. They were accompanied to the bay by their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. O. Gilkey, who returned in the afternoon. These good people have a large number of friends in this section who are sorry to see them go away, and wish them well at their new home.

Wood-Wood-Wood.

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Capt. Dan Morgan Smith

Former Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago and one of the most brilliant speakers of the day, whose services are in demand from one end of the country to the other, will speak in this city at the

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The Ladies Study Club met with Mrs. Belloni Saturday afternoon Oct. 22. Current events were discussed and an hour spent in reading from Judith Shakespeare. Several new members were admitted. Next meeting on 12th of November will be a travel meeting. Subject Canada.

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