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COQUILLE MAY GET A BRIDGE

PETITION, SIGNED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS, IS PRESENTED.

COURT ADJOURNED JAN. 11

Court Devotes Most of Time to Consideration of Road Matters and Auditing Books of the Supervisors.

Preliminary steps for a bridge across the Coquille river at this place were taken last Thursday when a petition signed by residents of various parts of the county was presented to the county court by a delegation of citizens.

Friday afternoon the court and a number of citizens visited the three proposed sites for the bridge, one being at the city dock, the second where the ferry is now operated and the third the vacant lots west of the steam laundry.

No definite action was taken in regard to a site, but the last-named location was generally conceded to be the best. It is directly opposite the county road on the south side of the river, and it is believed that in the event the railroad is moved to the water front the approach to the bridge would be sufficiently high to allow a train to pass under, thus obviating the danger of a crossing.

Most of the business transacted by the court last week pertained to road matters, the reports of the various supervisors being received and audited. Slight changes were also made in the boundary lines between road districts number 10 and 11, 3 and 14, 23 and 25, and 23 and 17.

The following supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year:

1. W. F. Brown, Templeton.
2. C. E. Hanson, Marshfield.
3. J. W. Grout, North Bend.
4. U. S. Nay, North Bend.
5. F. P. Norton, Marshfield.
6. Alfred Rodine, Allegany.
7. S. B. Cutler, Marshfield.
8. Robert Hofer, Marshfield.
9. Z. T. Siglin, Marshfield.
10. James Stock, Sumner.
11. Thomas Boone, Fairview.
12. E. N. Harry, Sitkum.
13. John Fabry, Myrtle Point.
14. E. W. Fahy, Bullards.
15. John Yoakum, Coquille.
16. J. W. Briggs, Coquille.
17. George Mullen, Myrtle Point.
18. E. E. Weekley, Bridge.
19. A. J. Counts, Bandon.
20. Tom Devereux, Lampa.
21. George Stewart, Riverton.
22. M. T. Clinton, Arago.
23. R. L. Weekley, Myrtle Point.
24. R. P. Hunt, Bandon.
25. Jesse D. Clinton, Norway.
26. Leonard Hartley.
27. James D. Clinton, Arago.
28. F. J. Massey, Myrtle Point.
29. Carl Floatten, Cooston.
30. Sam Stout, McKinley.
31. Henry Hervy, Lee.

The present board of road viewers was reappointed for another year.

The following awards were made for county work and supplies, the successful parties in each case being the lowest bidder:

The hospital contract was awarded to Mrs. Jeff D. Wilson at \$1.50 per day for each patient.

Printing legal notices, J. C. Savage, 2 1/2 cents.

Robert C. Train, wood.

F. E. Drane, groceries for county poor farm.

Printing of county court proceedings, Marshfield Times and Coquille Sentinel.

The state and county tax levy was fixed at 18 mills.

The county judge was also authorized to purchase a spraying machine, at a cost not to exceed \$50, for the use of the county fruit inspector.

The bonds of county officers were approved and court adjourned Wednesday.

Co-Operative Company Abandoned.

At a meeting of the directors of the People's Co-operative association at Marshfield Monday it was decided to close up the affairs of the company. The stockholders failed to come forward with the necessary amount of money to place the company on its feet and the directors thought it best to make a petition of voluntary bankruptcy.

Woman's Study Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club at the home of Mrs. M. O. Hawkins on next Saturday afternoon, at the usual time.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COQUILLE VALLEY DAIRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Coquille Valley Dairy association was held Wednesday afternoon for the transaction of regular business.

F. F. Eddy, of Bullards, who represented the association at the State Dairy association meeting, made his report to the local association, and a general discussion on bovine tuberculosis followed. Resolutions were also passed similar to those endorsed by the state meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Walling, Arago. Vice President, W. N. Graham, Coquille. Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Hanley, Lampa.

Three committees were appointed as follows: On Co-operation—F. F. Eddy, J. P. Clausen, J. H. Barklon.

Press and Entertainment—Price Robinson, J. D. Clinton, J. N. Jacobsen.

Stock Improvement—J. C. Watson, Geo. Davis, Bert Anderson.

It was decided to call a meeting of dairymen Jan. 18 to consider a plan to run the O. K. creamery on a co-operative basis the coming year.

ARCATA TO BE TAKEN OFF RUN

Likely Two New Boats Will Be Put on in Her Place.

Bandon Recorder: C. L. Johnson, vice president, and H. D. Wise, secretary and attorney for the Direct Transportation and Fuel company, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city looking over the situation. This is the company that is running the Arcata here, and they are now making arrangements and, in fact, have all the plans drawn for a fine, new boat to be run here, and in addition, they will run another boat which they now have ready for the run. It is likely that the Arcata will be taken off this run as soon as the other boats are in operation.

The Direct Transportation and Fuel company is a big concern and their coming to the Coquille river will mean a big thing for the entire valley.

The primary object of this company is to carry coal to San Francisco, which they are getting from the Gage mine at Riverton. Mr. Gage was in Bandon yesterday and says they have coal enough to supply most any kind of a demand for an indefinite time.

Mr. Johnson is vice president and general manager of the Direct Fuel and Transportation company and Mr. Wise is secretary and attorney for the company. These gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the outlook at this place and are willing to help boost things along at a good, rapid rate.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Total of \$3,292 Collected During the Year 1910.

The following table, prepared by County Clerk James Watson, relative to the hunters' and anglers' licenses issued and the money collected therefor will be of interest to Herald readers:

Hunters' Licenses.

Resident	Number	Amount
.....	1,567	\$1,567.00
Non-resident	3	30.00
Total	1,570	\$1,597.00

Anglers' Licenses.

Resident	Number	Amount
.....	627	\$ 627.00
Non-resident	9	45.00
Total	636	\$ 672.00

Combination.

Resident	Number	Amount
.....	474	\$ 948.00
Non-resident	5	75.00
Total	479	\$1,023.00

Total Licenses Issued 2,685; total amount collected \$3,292.

METEOROLOGIST HERE.

Says Indications Point to Oil in Large Quantities.

Harry V. Welch, a meteorologist, has been investigating the Bear creek oil project this week and reports the formation to be favorable and all indications to point to oil in large quantities.

Last week the drill tapped natural gas and it has been flowing steadily the last few days. The drill is down about 1,000 feet and will no doubt strike oil in a week or so.

Mr. Welch was sent here by California interests to look up pitch deposits in the different coal mines on the river, but failed to find any of consequence. Some traces were found in the Riverton mines but not in commercial quantities.

Mr. Welch left Saturday for Trinity County, California, to inspect the copper mines there.

MILL FOR THIS CITY IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Site Already Secured, Piles on the Ground and Boom Privileges Have Been Granted. Will Employ About 40.

Practically all the money necessary to move the Reynolds mill from the bay to Coquille has been raised and the success of the undertaking is now almost assured.

Of the \$40,000 necessary, all but \$8,000 was available the first of this week, and J. S. Lyons and S. M. Nosler have been making a personal canvass to raise that amount. All but six hundred dollars had been raised Thursday noon and they felt confident the balance would soon be in.

A site has already been secured about a quarter of a mile below the depot, the piles are on the ground and boom privileges have been secured from the government, so that as soon as a meeting has been held and an organization completed no time will be lost in starting operations.

Of the capital invested \$27,500 is controlled by local business men and representative citizens, who are fully alive to the benefits to be derived from the enterprise and are vitally interested in the upbuilding of Coquille.

The mill is a practically new one, having been built on Pony slough three or four years ago. A low estimate of its capacity is about 50,000 feet and it will employ about 40 men in the mill proper, meaning a pay roll of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a month.

All that is needed now is a united, determined effort and the deal will be completed.

M. W. A. GIVE BASKET SOCIAL

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AND INVITED GUESTS ENJOY FINE SOCIAL EVENING.

A FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

Prizes Were Given For the Best Basket, the Prettiest Girl and the Homeliest Man—The Vote on Last.

The Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors held a most enjoyable basket supper and social at Laird's hall last Saturday night, a large crowd being present. In addition to the members of the two orders a number of outsiders were present by invitation.

Prizes were given for the best baskets, Mrs. C. E. Van Marter receiving the first prize and Miss Eva Howe second.

After the basket supper was disposed of an impromptu program was rendered as follows:

Piano duet, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Miss Eva Howe. Vocal solo, Miss Eunice Dobson. Recitation, Mrs. Al Taylor. Vocal solo, Miss Eva Howe. Recitation, E. H. Kern. Fortune-telling booths, etc., added to the evening's amusements.

Undoubtedly the most important event of the evening was the voting contest, held to decide who was the homeliest man present. Some "irregularities" are hinted at in the election as the wives of the successful candidates are suspected of stuffing the ballot box. C. E. Van Marter and E. H. Kern tied for first honors. The prize, a cake furnished by the Modern Woodmen, was fine as far as looks were concerned but on being cut was found to contain such delicacies as cornmeal, potato peelings, egg shells, etc.

First prize for the prettiest girl present was won by Miss Eva Howe, and was decided by ballot as in the previous case. The prize was a cake baked by members of the Royal Neighbors and decorated with the colors of the order.

A joint installation of officers will be held next Saturday evening.

MYRTLE POINT.

Max Dement started for the springs near Portland on the 6th, to be gone several weeks. He goes for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Stella Slagle was a visitor at Myrtle Point the last of the week from Coquille.

WEDNESDAY'S MAIL ARRIVED AT 1 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING

Wednesday morning's mail from Roseburg was delayed about 17 hours on account of the storm rendering the stage road almost impassable in the mountains.

The postmaster at Myrtle Point stated Thursday morning that there was three feet of snow on the divide and still snowing. In coming through Wednesday the mail carrier had to cut his way through trees that had fallen across the road, and reported that he counted seven large trees which fell after he passed. These will obstruct all mails until they are removed, probably making it impossible to maintain any schedule for the present.

About two inches of snow fell here but melted away rapidly. The telephone companies report local lines are not damaged but the long distance line of the Pacific States company is out of commission.

BOAT OVERTURNED IN UMPQUA

Parties Rescued by Cal Wright and Will McLain.

Gardiner, Oregon, Jan. 9—The drowning of four at the mouth of the Umpqua was narrowly averted yesterday and Cal Wright, deputy game warden, of Marshfield, and Will McLain, a deputy game warden from Ten Mile, are hailed as heroes today for their thrilling rescue.

The victims of the accident which came so near resulting disastrously were Capt. A. P. C. Hall, keeper of the lighthouse here; his nephew, Mr. Fritz, father of Mrs. J. L. Koontz of Marshfield, and Mr. Koontz's young son who is visiting here. Capt. Hall and Mr. Fritz are brother-in-laws.

Yesterday morning they went out in a small boat for a sail on the bay. It was rather rough and in some manner, the elder Mr. Fritz fell overboard. His son jumped to save him and the little Koontz boy caught the latter, upsetting the boat.

Messrs. Wright and McLain happened to be near the scene and immediately made their way out to the upset boat and succeeded in rescuing them before they had lost their hold on the overturned boat, which was supporting them.

NEW RED MEN OFFICERS.

Installation Took Place Last Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening the Order of Red Men installed the following officers: Sachem, A. P. Miller. Senior Sagamore, Neils Osmondson. Junior Sagamore, Theodore Land. Prophet, J. T. Nosler. Secretary, J. S. Barton. Treasurer, D. H. Johnson. The lodge meets Friday evenings of each week.

ONE SALOON IS DENIED LICENSE

COUNCIL DECIDED QUESTION AT ADJOURNED MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

APPEAL OF CASE NOT LIKELY

Counsel for Baxter Argued Charter Did Not Give Council Right to Pass the Ordinance of Feb. 1, 1909.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Friday night Hal Baxter was denied a saloon license for the coming year.

This action was based on the ordinance passed Feb. 1, 1909, which provided that a saloonkeeper convicted of selling liquor to a minor or an habitual drunkard should not be granted a new license. Baxter had twice been convicted under this ordinance, but was excused on the first offense.

At the hearing before the city council Friday night Baxter's attorney argued that the city charter of Coquille, while granting the council power to license, tax and regulate saloons and bar rooms, does not give it power to pass the ordinance above referred to.

The council, however, rendered its decision in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and the question of its validity will remain for a court to decide. It is not likely that the present case will be contested.

At the previous meetings of Wednesday and Tuesday evenings the council disposed of the regular business pertaining to the city government. Preliminary action was taken on street extension and sewer work and a special meeting will be called to discuss the sewer question.

Wednesday evening of this week the council granted A. W. Gatin a saloon license. Gatin having bought Hal Baxter out. Gatin tending bar for Baxter about a year ago.

Pacific Real Estate Co. Sales.

The following sales have been made by Frank Burkholder and J. W. Levee, of the Pacific Real Estate company during the past week: Forty-five acres of land three miles east of this place, known as the Robert Dean ranch, to Mr. J. H. Bogert, late of Wyoming.

Capt. J. C. Moomaw's property in this city, consisting of three lots and fine residence, to Mr. F. Von Pegert. One lot in this city to Mr. Comodore Langdon, of Myrtle Point. Mr. Langdon expects to build on the lot in the near future.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF THE COOS CO. BAR ASSOCIATION

The Coos County Bar association held their annual business meeting at Bandon Tuesday afternoon and a banquet in the evening, both being held in Odd Fellows hall.

The attendance, while not large, made up in enthusiasm what was lacking in numbers and the members are unanimous in voting it one of the best meetings ever held.

A spirited discussion took place on the proposed change in court rules and other matters pertaining to the association.

The following officers were elected: Geo. P. Topping, president. C. F. McKnight, vice president. J. J. Stanley, secretary.

C. A. Seilbrede, treasurer. A. J. Sherwood and J. W. Bennett were appointed to serve with the president, vice president and secretary on the executive committee.

An elegant banquet was served at which A. S. Hammond presided as toastmaster. Mayor J. W. Mast welcomed the guests and tendered them the freedom of the city. There were seven on the program but every member present responded to toasts during the evening.

FIRST NATIONAL MEETING.

Directors and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term.

The stockholders and directors of the First National Bank held their regular meeting and election of officers Tuesday. The following were elected directors:

A. J. Sherwood, R. E. Shine, L. H. Hazard, R. C. Dement, L. Harlocker, I. Hacker.

The directors then elected the following officers:

A. J. Sherwood, president. R. E. Shine, vice president. L. H. Hazard, cashier. O. C. Sanford, assistant cashier.

Cashier Hazard stated that the past year's business had been very satisfactory in every particular and that \$1,500 had been carried over to the surplus account during the year, several times more than the law requires.

BASKET BALL GAME A SUCCESS

High School Boys Defeated Firemen's Team.

The two basket ball games which were played last Friday evening in the Masonic hall for the benefit of the High School Athletic association proved to be a big success, netting the boys about \$25.

The Freaks against the Hungry Five was by far the most comical stunt ever pulled off in Coquille along that line. The game ended with a tie score of 11 points each. The firemen's team against the Coquille high school boys was fast and furious, with many star features and baskets on both sides. The final score was 19 to 15 in favor of the high school.

NEWPORT IN DISTRESS.

Bound South From Coos Bay to San Francisco.

Saturday afternoon the United Wireless operator at Marshfield received a message stating that the Newport, on route to San Francisco, was having trouble in her boiler room and desired to be taken in tow.

Later she declined to be towed north by the J. F. Chancellor, so it is not considered likely that she was in immediate danger.

EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

Interesting Program to Be Rendered at Friday's Meeting.

The Educational League meets in the high school room at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Jan. 13.

The following program will be given:

Instrumental duet, Roy Burns and Miss Cora Burns.

Recitation, Mrs. Watson.

Recitation, Miss Ula Slagle.

Recitation, Miss Geneva Robinson.

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Sperry and Janie Lowe.

J. G. W. CLUB.

The J. G. W. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Jr., eighteen ladies being present. The evening was pleasantly spent in doing fancy work and a delightfully social social time was enjoyed by all those present. Supper was served, at which the hostess was assisted by Miss Vesta Boyrie and Miss Anna Miller.

Mill Ready to Operate March 1.

D. D. Pierce, manager of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile company informs the Herald that the work of putting in concrete foundations is progressing as fast as possible and that they expect to have the mill ready to operate by the first of March.

COQUILLE TO BE IMPROVED

SNAG BOAT ALREADY AT WORK CLEARING OBSTRUCTIONS DOWN RIVER.

\$56,000 WILL BE EXPENDED

Channel to be Dredged to Depth of 10 Feet Bandon to Riverton, 9 Feet Between Riverton and Coquille.

The work of clearing and dredging the Coquille river between this city and Bandon and between here and Myrtle Point is to receive the immediate attention of the engineers who have been at work during the past month on the Coos bay channel.

The snag boat, in charge of R. H. Rozell, arrived here Friday morning and is now at work clearing obstructions in the river.

Concerning the proposed work on the Coquille the Times says:

Engineer Leeffe is now rushing arrangements to hasten the improvements of the Coquille river. A large dredge scow is being built by Kruse & Banks for the dredging of the channel between Coquille and Myrtle Point. This is to be delivered this winter. Kruse & Banks are to build the frame and install the machinery, which is furnished by the government, and deliver the boat on the Coquille for \$2,200. This dredge will, when it reaches the Coquille, be equipped with a house and cabins for its crew of seven men. The house and accommodations for the men will be the best that has ever been provided for a boat of the size in this section. It will be equipped with a clam-shell bucket with one yard capacity and is so arranged that it will remove more dirt than the ordinary dredges of this class. The buckets and machinery is now here, or will arrive soon, so there will be no delay on that account.

The snag boat that has been used on Coos river, and which has been taken to the Coquille, will be equipped with an outrigger attachment and drill for the purpose of drilling the rocks and blowing them out of the Bandon harbor and lower Coquille channel.

The project for the Coquille provides for no work on the bar, but about \$56,000 has been appropriated for removing the rocks near the mouth of the river and at Rocky Point, removing the snags from the mouth of the North Fork to Bandon and for dredging the channel 100 feet to a depth of ten feet from Bandon to Riverton and to nine feet from Riverton to Coquille.

It is likely that a larger dredge of the Oregon class may be obtained for the dredging in the lower Coquille.

Engineer Leeffe expects to put the river in first class shape with this appropriation.

Jas. E. Kelley, who is now supervising the construction of the dredge scow at Kruse & Banks and assisting Mr. Leeffe in the office, will be inspector in charge of the Coquille river work under Mr. Leeffe. Roy Rozelle is foreman of the small dredge.

MRS. DANACA BADLY BURNED

Three Houses Destroyed at the Randolph Mill.

Mrs. Thomas Danaca was very seriously injured by inhaling flames while rescuing her sleeping baby from her burning home at the Randolph mill last Wednesday afternoon. The Danaca home, with all the contents, was totally destroyed.

Two other houses nearby were also a complete loss but the household goods were saved.

The fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue, was discovered while Mrs. Danaca was absent at a neighbor's. On returning she rushed to the bedroom where the sleeping child lay, and escaped through a window.

BASKET BALL NEXT FRIDAY.

Firemen of Coquille and Myrtle Point Will Play.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, two basket ball games will be played. The Freaks and Hungry Five will decide the local fun-makers championship and the Coquille firemen will play the firemen's team from Myrtle Point.

The proceeds will be given to the Firemen's Athletic association. Admission 25 cents, and everybody turn out and help the boys.