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CITY COUNCIL IN UNEVENT- FUL SESSION

WILL LEAVE CLOSING OF SUN-
DAY SHOWS UP TO VOTER
AT SPRING ELECTION.

The council met in regular session Monday evening, all members being present except E. E. Johnson. The meeting was uneventful, as little aside from the regular routine business was accomplished.

E. H. Kern reported on street improvements with regard to establishing grades, but no action was taken on the report by the council.

The petition for a sidewalk, commencing on the northwest corner of the block east of the academy and Nosler street, one block north on Williams avenue, one block east on Smith avenue, and two blocks north on Holly street, was reported on adversely by the street committee. Only one man owning abutting property signed the petition.

A new petition will be drawn up, which, it is said, will meet the approval of the street committee. In this petition the proposed walk will be asked for on the same streets, but will be on the opposite side and extend a block farther east.

In reporting on the proposed ordinance to close all show houses on Sundays, the ordinance committee recommended that the question be left to the voters at the coming election.

Bert Folsom presented an offer to the council to sell 10 acres of land to the City of Coquille for park purposes, the price asked being \$2250. The land in question is located in the northwest corner of the Notley tract of land, commonly known as the picnic grounds. The proposal was referred to a special committee consisting of Anderson, Morrison and Hazard.

Following are the bills allowed:

General Fund—

John Hickam, salary	437.50
John Hickam, horse hire	10.00
A. W. Kelley, salary	50.00
N. Plyler, salary	70.00
L. A. Liljeqvist, salary	41.66
R. H. Mast, salary	8.33
A. T. Morrison, salary	5.00
E. H. Kern, surveying	15.50
Fuhrman's Pharmacy, supplies	5.75
Ansen Bros., lumber	13.75
F. R. Childs, office supplies	4.00
A. W. Kelley, office supplies	3.75
E. T. Tozier, barn broom	1.00
Irwin Hodson Co., dates	9.00
Pearl Bros., coal	2.00
Frank Morse, street lights	98.00
Water Fund—	
John Hickam, salary	437.50
Wm. Hickam, work on pipe line	5.50
Jas. Medlock, work on water system	27.50

Following is the city recorder's report for March:

Receipts—	
Water rent	474.65
Saloon license	500.00
Special tax	434.34
Fines	90.00
Wharfage	12.50
Dog tax	2.50
Sale of plow	14.00
Total	1198.65
Disbursements—	
Warrants on general fund	490.89
Water fund	108.90
Total	599.79

The ladies of the Christian church will give a window sale of home cooking, Saturday, April 8, at Geo. A. Robinson's store.

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ONE MONTH'S BUSINESS INDICATES GOOD SEASON

At the close of the first month the officers of the Coquille Valley Creamery company report the business satisfactory in every way. The creamery is being operated on a co-operative basis, and this report will be highly satisfactory to the large number of stockholders in the company.

Up to date 82 patrons have been signed up to deliver milk to the creamery and 47 of these are already doing so. The balance will begin delivering as soon as their cows are fresh.

They are churning three times a week. Last Monday they churned in the neighborhood of 3000 pounds of butter.

Arrangements have been made to put the entire output of butter, which will be known as the "Coquille" brand, on the Portland market for the season. Portland markets range about three cents higher than San Francisco markets, and his will amount to quite an item in the year's sales. Wrappers have been printed for one and a half and two pound rolls, which will be the only size packages unless a demand should develop for pound-rolls.

With the large number of patrons already signed up the officers feel that the prospects are bright for the largest output ever turned out by any creamery in the valley.

FARMERS UNION MEETING.
The next regular meeting of the Farmers Union will be held Saturday, and all members of the various locals of the county are requested to be present as business of importance will come up for consideration.

MAGILL BUYS RANCH.
What is known as the Endicott place, located about six miles above Myrtle Point, owned by A. J. Wilson, was sold Monday at guardian's sale to Geo. W. Magill. The place comprises about 135 acres. Mr. Magill has been living on the ranch he past year.

SAYS TRAINS ARE CROWDED.
C. I. Kime returned from his trip to Cottage Grove Monday noon, coming in over the Coos Bay road. He reported that there is still snow in places near the Douglas county line, but says if the road supervisor would get busy and do a little work on the roads they could soon be put in good shape. Mr. Kime says the trains on the Southern Pacific are all crowded with homeseekers from the east who are coming out on the cheap colonist rates.

CARRIES MAIL IN AUTO.
Allen Baker has bought a Studebaker car and is now carrying the mail and passengers between here and Myrtle Point in the same. Mr. Baker has reduced the time between here and Myrtle Point from two and a half hours to one hour, which will add greatly to the convenience of his passengers, at least.

CHURCH PROPERTY SOLD.
Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Myrtle Point, and Rev. F. M. Daken, pastor of the United Brethren church at Fishtrap, were in Coquille Tuesday and consummated a deal whereby the United Brethren church purchased the Presbyterian church property at Fishtrap.

CAPT. DUNHAM DYING.
Capt. Dunham, until recently master of the steamship *Rosnoke*, is not expected to live longer than a few days according to advices just received by H. J. Higley, local agent of the North Pacific Steamship company. It is reported that attending physicians have abandoned all hope of his recovery. Captain Dunham fell ill at San Francisco in the neighborhood of four months ago while he was master of the *Rosnoke*, and he has been in a hospital in that city ever since. Telegram.

F. S. Dow, of Marshfield, was a Coquille business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Eva Howe went up to Myrtle Point Monday in the interest of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

E. A. McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor, was in attendance at the M. W. A. meeting in this city Wednesday.

THE SCHOOL BOARD HIRED FEW TEACHERS

WILL EMPLOY TWO MEN IN THE
HIGH SCHOOL—PROF. HOCKETT
TO QUIT TEACHING.

The school board held a meeting Friday night to consider the matter of hiring teachers, and engaged a part of the teaching force for the coming year. There were a great many applications on file for the positions, mostly from teachers at a distance, but with the exception of those hired, no action has been taken on any applications.

One important decision made by the board is to employ two men teachers for the high school the coming year, a superintendent and a principal. One other teacher, Miss Maud Miller, who took Miss Porter's place, was retained to teach in the high school.

Neither a superintendent nor a principal has yet been hired. Prof. Hockett, who applied for the superintendency some time ago, has decided to quit the teaching profession and withdrew his application last week, much to the regret of the board and the patrons of the school.

Miss Miller will probably teach English, languages and history, and the new principal will be selected with a view to his training for teaching the sciences and mathematics.

Following are the positions to be filled, and the teachers already engaged:

Superintendent	_____
Principal	_____
High school, Miss Maud Miller.	
Eighth grade, Miss Gertrude Holmes, who recently succeeded Mrs. Porter.	
Seventh grade, Miss Eva Howe, re-elected.	
Sixth grade, Miss Rena Anderson, re-elected.	
Fifth grade, Miss Lena Howe applied, but withdrew her application before the board met. Position not filled.	
Fourth grade	_____
Third grade	_____
Second grade	_____
Primary, Mrs. W. C. Chase.	
Mrs. O. C. Sanford has been for some time teaching a special grade consisting of the overflow from the fourth and fifth grades, but did not apply for the position again. The board will not hire a teacher for this room for the present, there being a possibility that the grades will so adjust themselves as to make an extra teacher unnecessary.	

EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.
The Educational League will meet here Friday afternoon and besides a specially prepared program Dr. Knox, of Marshfield, will speak. Everybody come, as this meeting is to be of special interest and benefit.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.
Joe Duffy, who has been cooking in Smith-Powers camp No. 5, was arrested by Sheriff Gage yesterday on the arrival of the Dispatch from Bandon, where he is said to have burglarized two houses. The robbery occurred Tuesday night, and only small sums were secured, 90 cents in one instance and 26 cents in the other. Sheriff Gage took Duffy back to Bandon yesterday, where he was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court, and bound over in the sum of \$500. Duffy was brought back here this morning and lodged in jail.

Remember, we are still selling the best bread in Coos county, two loaves for 5 cents. Coquille Bakery and Confectionery.

CAPACITY OF CANNERY WILL BE OVER HALF CARLOAD DAY

Processor for Cannery Expected to Arrive at Myrtle Point This Week.

The Myrtle Point Canning Company is looking for an expert processor to arrive here next week and the officers of the company are expecting, after consultation with him, to give out definite plans for the first season's campaign. As far as now known the company will make a specialty of handling string beans in the vegetable line and apples in the fruit line. The capacity of the cannery will be about 8,000 cans per day, or a little more than a half a carload, 15,000 cans being required to fill a car. It will be realized that to get other fruits and vegetables in sufficient quantities to run the cannery to capacity may require more preparation than can be made this season, though the processor may have information on that line which will be of interest to fruit and vegetable growers. The directors are preparing to have a uniform stock of beans by ordering a large quantity of seed that will be sold to the growers, and as there is still ample time to plant the bean crop, gardeners will undoubtedly await the arrival of this seed. With the cannery prepared to put out 8,000 cans a day, it may be realized that it will take the bean crop from a good many acres to keep the wheels turning. It is possible that some berries will be canned if they can be secured in sufficient quantities, but the arrival of the processor is awaited before this is definitely announced.—Enterprise.

BROKE SPEED RECORD.

The automobile speed record for the season between here and Myrtle Point was lowered Saturday by J. R. Nosler, with a Hupmobile, and debaker, both cars making the trip in 30 minutes, including one stop to allow a team to pass. Mr. Nosler had three passengers, W. C. Laird and two traveling men. Miss Johnson had four passengers, Miss Skeels, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Liljeqvist and Miss Tellefsen. Nosler says he didn't like to drive so fast, but had to do it to keep from being run over.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The subject for the C. E. society for Sunday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock, is "Painting the State White." This is a temperance meeting and everyone should come. Leader, Mr. Fenel and place, the Christian church.

MINERS PAID.

The Direct Transportation and Fuel company, lessee of the Gage mine at Riverton, has succeeded in raising funds sufficient to pay off all the miners and most of the material men. They are still working on the matter and will probably succeed in paying off all the indebtedness of the company in a short time. No arrangements, so far as known have been made for reopening the mine.

FINISHED LOWER RIVER.

The government snag boat which has been clearing the channel in the lower river, came up from Bandon Sunday and is now working between here and Myrtle Point.

PAID FOR BOUNTIES.

During the month of March the county clerk issued warrants in the sum of \$479 in payment of bounties, \$379 of which was paid by the county and \$100 by the state.

TWENTY FISHERMEN.

On the first day of the hunting and fishing season the county clerk issued 18 angler's licenses, eight hunter's licenses and two combination hunter's and fisher's licenses.

William C. Sellmer and Adell Alice King were granted a license to wed April 4.

STAGE CAPTURED.

Sherman Stage, who eloped with 13-year-old Stella Culbertson, of North Bend, last fall, has been arrested in Medford and is being held there pending the arrival of Sheriff Gage. Mr. Gage will leave on Friday evening to bring the prisoner back. The Culbertson girl was taken up by the probation officers in San Francisco and returned to her home. Culbertson will have to stand trial for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

IMPROVEMENTS ON STREETS ARE DROPPED

COST IS THOUGHT TOO GREAT—
COULD NOT BOND FOR MONEY
ENOUGH TO PAY FOR IT.

The committee appointed by the street improvement association to circulate a petition asking for street improvements met with so much opposition from property owners that the proposition, as originally drawn, has been abandoned.

Although there was no means by which a close estimate could be had on the cost of the improvements contemplated, it was found that it would be prohibitive. It is said that under the bonding act the district could not be bonded for sufficient money to pay for the grading, paving and parking system that was adopted by the meeting of property owners called for that purpose.

It is charged by some who were in favor of fixing up and beautifying the streets that others not in favor of doing so, defeated the proposition by making the cost prohibitive. If sentiment is favorable another petition will be drawn up, asking that the streets be graded this summer and culminated for signers.

That something should be done is admitted by practically everyone. There is perhaps not another city of the size in the state where the streets are in as bad condition as Coquille's. If nothing else is possible tetraon eta etoin ethrdurhs cleared of the broken boards, timbers, decaying lumber and wood pile and other varieties of refuse too numerous to mention. This much could be done at least, and with practically no outlay. Other towns are "cleaning up" and Coquille citizens owe it to themselves and to the town to do likewise.

MYRTLE POINT VICTOR.

The Bandon basket ball team was defeated here in the final game of the season by the Myrtle Pointers by a score of 21 to 1. Notwithstanding the apparent one-sidedness indicated by the score, the game was a good one, and interesting to the large crowd who journeyed to the tennis court to witness the two. Both teams played well, but Myrtle Point clearly outclassed the Bandon boys. Large delegations were present from both towns to witness the game, and they, as well as local people were entertained before the game and between halves by the Coquille band.

BAXTER CLOSED.

The Baxter hotel was closed last Saturday morning, after being run for several months by Harrington & Roberts. Mr. Harrington reopened his old stand, the Skookum restaurant, Saturday forenoon, and Mr. Roberts retains the rooming house over the Coquille Furniture company's store.

ANDERSON MOVED.

H. O. Anderson moved his stock of new and second hand goods this week to the building just vacated by Lyons & Jones. Mr. Anderson is thinking of changing the firm name to "Anderson & Son" in the near future.

Mrs. Spres, of Myrtle Point, was in Coquille for a short visit Tuesday.

A large shipment of new wall paper has just been received at W. C. Laird's furniture store.

Mrs. Fred Belloni, of this city, visited down the river the last of the week.

Editor J. A. Luse, of the Sun, Marshfield, was a Coquille visitor Monday.

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COUNTY CAMP OF M. W. A. MET HERE WEDNESDAY

The Coos county camp, M. W. A., held a short business session here Wednesday of this week for the purpose of electing delegates to the state camp at Hood River. A. L. Houseworth, of Marshfield, was elected delegate, and Ned C. Kelley, of this city, alternate. The next meeting of the county camp will be held at North Bend.

Following are the delegates who were present at Wednesday's meeting:

Bandon—E. E. Oakes, G. F. Lorenz.
Coquille—M. C. Tozier, C. E. Van Marter, Ned C. Kelley.
Myrtle Point—W. H. Carille.
Marshfield—A. L. Houseworth, G. F. La Chappelle, D. A. Jones.
North Bend—W. H. Chappell, Edgar McDaniel.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COQUILLE.

I wish to correct a statement made (in a recent advertisement for me) by Paul Stephan, that the Bandon bake shops were selling bread in Coquille, whereas it is but one shop. As Bandon has two (2) bakeries and Mr. Stephan shipped bread here two (2) weeks, after being requested not to do so by us (bakers), I don't think he should complain if I do invade his territory. The answer to our request was "Mind your business, as I do mine." I am now using his logic in all my dealings with him.

Whether the people of Bandon were not getting the quality of goods that Mr. Stephan could furnish, or if it was the idea of a disgruntled dealer in Bandon to hurt my business, while I was unprepared to handle the retail business on account of moving into new quarters, I will leave to the people of Coquille to judge after using my goods.

From the first I had assurance that the fair minded citizens of Coquille would not consider this as a fight between Bandon and Coquille, and developments have proven my surmise correct.

As I am an American citizen, I have too much stamina to sit idly by and not retaliate. One word in regards to price cutting: I am cutting the prices for a short time only merely to introduce my goods; and after I am located in my new bakery (which will be the most modern in Coos Co.), I intend to carry a complete line of bakery goods in the Coquille Bakery & Confectionery.

The cutting of prices seems to have stimulated the baking business in Coquille as Mr. Stephan has on several occasions bought my bread and retailed it in his place of business, on the pretext of running out of his own bread.

Be that as it may, I am strictly tending to my own business and intend to furnish the people of Coquille the best bread and bakery goods at the best price.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. H. HERZIG.

READY TO RUN ABOUT 10TH.

The mill was operated three days last week, during which time they sawed enough lumber to finish repair work about the mill, and also sawed 25 or 30 thousand feet for the new mill. They closed down again the last of the week and are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches preparatory to getting down to business in earnest in a few days. They expect to be running full blast by about the 10th of the month. The conveyors are being finished up and some repairs. About 15 men are employed at present, but eight or 10 more will be engaged on the furnaces this week, needed when they get to running steadily.

FOR SALE.

One of the best improved dairy farms in the valley, at a bargain. H. L. Carl, Myrtle Point, Ore. Telephone Farmers line 191.

READY FOR MACHINERY.

Workmen finished putting on the roof of the new mill Wednesday, and have been putting in concrete foundations for the boilers and engines during the week. The mill is now ready for the machinery, which is being loaded at North Bend.

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LOGGER WAS KILLED AT CODY'S CAMP

CHILD IS GRAVELY INJURED
BY BEING RUN OVER BY A
LOGGING TRAIN.

Hugo Bollis, a logger employed at Cody's logging camp on the lower river, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon, a large log rolling over and crushing him. The body was brought up here and shipped over to Marshfield for burial.

Deceased was a Finn and had only been in Coos county about one year. He had no relatives here.

A child, about 20 months old, belonging to R. H. Armstrong, at Aasen Bros. camp, was very seriously injured last night about 5 o'clock by the logging train.

The baby was seen lying on the track as the train came around a curve, by the brakeman, who signalled to the engineer to stop. The latter at the time was engaged in firing up, however, and did not see the signal in time to stop. The child was lying directly across the rail, but the brakeman succeeded in snatching it off the rail into the middle of the track, and thus saved it from instant death.

One car passed over the baby before the train was stopped, terribly lacerating it about the arms and shoulder. It is not known whether the life of the little one can be saved or not, as blood poisoning is feared, although everything is being done to ward it off.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The subject of the morning service will be "Asham's Sin," and in the evening, "Peter Walking on the Water."

Mrs. E. A. Tyrrell will have charge of the singing. Every one welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as usual, except that a beginning will be made of holding the evening service at 8 instead of at 7:30 as heretofore.

Sunday after next we observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Any person wishing to unite with our church are asked to acquaint the pastor with their desire.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Preaching each Sunday, morning and evening, except the third Sunday in each month.

Bible school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor each Sunday evening.

You are heartily welcome.
T. B. McDonald, Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Class meeting, 12 m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.

Preaching, 8 p. m.
Subjects, Sunday morning, "Why Tarry at the Wheels of His Chariot?" Evening subject, "The Crisis of the Multitude."

Dr. Richmond leads the League service at 7 p. m.
E. Sutton Mace, Pastor.

Andrew Patrick and Mary E. Cornwell were granted a marriage license April 4.