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### FOR THE MERCHANTS

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from an inland state, renewing his subscription and making some remarks which should be of interest to the merchants of this town. He says:

"I have had the Herald in my family for about a year, studying your country with the intention in mind of making that my future home, and was through part of your country about eight years ago when on a vacation. I am a locomotive engineer but am to retire from that shortly; and I have been over the coast lines quite a little during vacations and was always well pleased with your part of the country. I don't see any market quotations in the Herald. Don't your merchants advertise a produce market weekly? I have some babies (five) and they are industrious and on the lookout to make money and they said to me that there was no use going there, for there was no chance to make any money; they didn't buy anything in town; there were no prices in the Herald. I explained to them that the merchants didn't advertise prices, but there was a market; but the merchants were not like they were on this side of the mountain."

The idea of a weekly market, or bargain day is taking a strong hold in many parts of the country, and in some Oregon towns they are making great inducements to draw the country people in on that day, making it quite a gala occasion. Towns that are doing it are drawing quite a lot of trade that would otherwise go to neighboring places. As Coquille is situated, she could well afford to adopt some such plan to capture trade that is now going to other towns on the river. It is the country trade on which the solid prosperity of a town like Coquille is built, and it is a foundation that is not shaken by every fluctuation of the lumber or coal market. The farmer is king in these latter days, only he is better pay than the most of kings, and the town that caters to his highness is the town that is going ahead.

Another point illustrated by the letter quoted is that strangers judge a town to a great extent by the local paper. If they see plenty of ads in the paper they conclude that the business men are alive and it is probably a good town. On the other hand, the business man looking for a location and seeing that the local paper carries only a beggarly array of advertising, concludes that there might be a good place for a live one to locate, and the local merchants are practically bidding for competition, when such a condition exists.

### TEDDY VINDICATED

George A. Newett, who was sued by Colonel Roosevelt for libel, went on the witness stand and retracted the alleged libel charging Col. Roosevelt with drunkenness. He said that he has been impressed that an injustice had been done Colonel Roosevelt in the publication of the article and deeply regretted it. The plaintiff then, in person, asked the judge to instruct the jury to bring in merely nominal damages. The jury shortly afterwards allowed Col. Roosevelt damages in the sum of six cents, the largest sum which, under the Michigan law, would be deemed "nominal."

The character of the witnesses who testified as to the Colonel's abstemious habits was such, their opportunities for observation had been so complete, and their statements were so positive that there ought to be no remaining doubt in the mind of any fair-minded American that the reports which were given such wide circulation were nothing more nor less than vile slanders, given circulation for political purposes. The American people ought to be bright enough to see that there has been a systematic campaign for some years with its object to undermine Roosevelt's position and destroy his influence with the public. That it has met with

some success is no credit to the intelligence of the people. This slander of intemperance was circulated by word of mouth widely and persistently long before Editor Newett was foolish enough to publish it. It was only by its repetition and not by its credibility that Newett was finally brought to believe it. He had heard it over a widely extended area of the West and South, repeated in a very circumstantial way, "ALTHOUGH," he adds, "NO ONE WAS ABLE TO SAY THAT HE HAD ACTUALLY SEEN MR. ROOSEVELT DRINK TO EXCESS OR PERSONALLY KNEW THAT HE DID SO." That is the sort of "evidence" by which the reputation of individuals and of communities is blackened. Editor Newett, however, with the assistance of a \$10,000 penalty hanging over him, was able to muster manhood enough to go upon the stand and acknowledge his error and express regret. Not all are built that way—perhaps the incentive is lacking. We even have a newspaper man (in North Bend) who tries to belittle the Colonel's triumph and to leave the poison at work. He thinks, in spite of Newett's statement under oath that he only knew by hearsay and had not found any one who even pretended to know what he was talking about by actual observation, that "there will always be many who believe that the Michigan editor knew exactly what he was talking about." Very likely—as there will always be people to think Coquille the wickedest town on earth. But they ought to keep still about it.

The latest railroad dope seems to be that the Santa Fe has concurred with the Southern Pacific in the matter of completing the Northwest Pacific from Willets, Cal., to Eureka, its northern terminus. The two roads are jointly interested in the N. W. Pacific, but the interest of the Santa Fe ends at Eureka, and the extension north from there will belong to the S. P., which has already laid out the work as far as Gold Beach. As given out now, the plan is to run from Gold Beach to Grants Pass, connecting there with the present through line of the Southern Pacific. One dispatch says that the plan at one time was to run from Gold Beach to Myrtle Point, putting the main line through Coos Bay, but that the present intention is to follow the Rogue river from Gold Beach to Grants Pass and connect up there. This is probably the fragment of some more or less brilliant imagination. One object in constructing the coast road is to avoid the heavy grades and difficult railroading in the Siskiyou mountains and in the Cow creek canyon. While the route suggested would avoid the Siskous, it would still leave the Cow creek canyon, which is north of Grants Pass, on the route, and that is the worst part of the road, both to operate and to keep up. By keeping to the coast from Gold Beach and connecting at the Bay with the Willamette Pacific, all the bad country on the present line will be avoided, and the whole route from Portland to San Francisco will follow practically a water level, except the short distance from the Siuslaw to Eugene. This is the route that will be followed, in spite of any "present intentions" that may be given out.

A correspondent of the Portland Telegram suggests that if the expense of deepening the Columbia bar to 35 feet should be found too great the same result can be obtained by digging a channel for seven miles across a sand spit to Willapa harbor. The depth on the Willapa bar, where the e has been no improvement work is now 30 feet, and it is argued that this could be increased. This is only an indication of the desperate straits in which Portland finds herself in the endeavor to place herself in position to hold her own as a deep sea harbor after the completion of the Panama canal. The moral is obvious. Our own Coos county port, the best harbor between San Francisco and Puget Sound can not much longer be kept in the background.

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted at the time of the death and funeral of the late S. C. Reierson, and especially those who so willingly took their autos out in the storm. C. R. REIERSON, W. H. BOGGS, MRS. J. L. THOMPSON.

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### Indisputable Historical Data On the Age of Ann

We stand corrected. That Fourth of July celebration was held at Myrtle Point in 1877 and not in 1876. But, while there were no paved streets, the settlement was there, and it was called "Myrtle Point." The files of the Coos Bay News, the "old reliable," show that we were a year off in the only historical date which we remember, except that America was discovered by Columbus in 1492 and the Declaration of Independence was made in 1776. Those files of the oldest paper in the county also show that a Centennial celebration was held at Norway in 1876. Both celebrations were attended by the present editor of the News, and any one liking recollections of old times is advised not to miss this week's issue of that paper.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise will now please revise its figures, as those files of the only paper then published in the county show that the name of the place was changed from "Ott" to "Myrtle Point" in 1876, so it couldn't have been named Ott in 1879 and changed to Myrtle Point, "probably in 1881 or 1882." It would be interesting to know from what "old newspaper files" the editor of the Enterprise gleaned his information, as there was no paper in existence on the Coquille until 1882, when this paper was founded, and the only one in the county in '76 was the Coos Bay News. The Coast Mail was started in 1879, and another paper started by one Wagner in Empire about the same time died in its infancy. The Enterprise is further informed that we had not begun to sow our wild oats at that time, as we were a little late getting at it.

H. W. Dunham was one of those who were amused by the clipping from a Portland paper representing that a party who had lived at Myrtle Point for 38 years had seen the building of every house in that town. Hark remembers of attending that Fourth of July celebration at Myrtle Point in 1877, with his



Leave your call with Big Ben, he'll call you on the dot at any time you say. And if you roll over and try "just-one-more-nap," he'll repeat his call 30 seconds later and keep on calling until you're wide awake.

Big Ben stands 7 inches tall—He's heavy, massive, handsome. He's got a great, big dial you can easily read in the dim morning light, a sunny deep toned voice you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest mornings. I've placed him in the window. Look at him whenever you go by. W. H. SCHROEDER The Jeweler COQUILLE, OREGON

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Frank H. Adams, Pastor.
- M. E. Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 p. m.  
ROY L. CLARK, Pastor.
- Christian Science Society**  
Corner Third and Hall streets.  
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday.  
Subject lesson sermon "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00.
- M. E. Church South**  
Services next Sunday as usual Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
You are invited to be present.  
C. H. CLEAVES, Pastor.
- ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.**  
Services first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
You are heartily welcome.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening of each week at 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to all these services.  
T. B. McDonald, Minister

wife, Dan Roberts and his wife, and they all danced in the hall, which was not in the only building in town by a good many. He particularly mentions the Lenherr house, then used as a hotel. As a matter of fact, there was a house standing at Myrtle Point in 1886 (and it may be there yet) which was then pointed out to the writer by a man 25 years old, as the house in which he was born. So Myrtle Point is not such a spring chicken, after all.

H. W. says that if they would speak of Bandon as having been built all within 38 years they would be within the facts, for he ran the river as engineer on the Ceres a little later than the time referred to, and there was only one house where Bandon now stands, that of John Lewis, and the town had not been thought of. Randolph was the big town on the lower river in those days.

**Beefless Bandon**  
According to the Bandon papers, Bandon never "beefs" over a ball game. This seemed to hold true as long as Bandon was victorious in every game. As long as the Bandon sports are carrying home all the money they are dead game. But when they lose a decision or a game—ah, then it is another story. Ordinary beefing can in no degree assuage their rage. They must mob somebody, and the umpire not being available, they get in and beat up one of their own players.

**Many Fliers**  
According to statistics published by the International Aeronautical federation France has 968 licensed aeroplane pilots; Great Britain has 376; Germany 335; the United States 193; Italy 189; Russia 162; Austria 84; Belgium 68; Switzerland 27; Holland 26; Argentina 15; Spain 16; Sweden 10; Denmark 8; Norway 5 and Egypt 1.

**Myrtle Point Pointers**  
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society gave a strawberry and cake tea at Mrs. Wm. Lang's Thursday last, at which they cleared \$17.00. A good sum for an afternoon tea. The M. E. Church ladies gave a social at Lundy's Hall on the 20th,

# Celebrate at Coquille

## PROGRAM OF THE DAY'S EXERCISES

48—Noisy Guns at Sunrise—48. Imposing Historical and Civic Parade will form at Court House square at 9:15 under the direction of marshals of the day, and proceed west on Second street through the business district, and to the Grove on East First street, in the following order: Committee on Arrangements; Coquille Cornet Band; Float, Uncle Sam; Float, Columbia; Float, States of the Union; Floats, Industrial; Fraternal Societies; Decorated Farm Vehicles; Calithumpians; Decorated Automobiles; Fire Department; Decorated Baby Carriages; Citizens on Foot.

Parade Prizes—Best decorated automobile, silver cup 17 inches, valued at \$30.00 (on exhibition at W. H. Schroeder's); best decorated farm vehicle, drawn by horses, set double harness, valued at \$50.00 (on exhibition at J. A. Lamb's); Fraternal Society having the largest percentage of membership in the parade—three to compete—\$50.00; best Calithumpian character, first prize, \$10.00, second, \$5.00; to the couple in the parade having resided in Coos county the longest, \$5.00; to the largest family, \$5.00; to the tallest man, \$2.00; to the shortest man, \$2.00; for the best decorated baby carriage, five to compete, \$5.00.

Program at the Grove, Hon. Arthur T. Morrison, presiding—Music by the Coquille Cornet Band, Geo. Leach, leader; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the assemblage, F. G. Leslie, leader; Male Quartet; reading Declaration of Independence, Prof. A. C. Howard; music by the Coquille Cornet Band; Ladies Quartet; Male Quartet; Band by the Coquille Cornet Band; speaker, Hon. Binger Hermann.

Barbecue at the Grove—Following the program, four two-year-old beeves, together with abundant trimmings, will be served to all comers. Deliciously appetizing meat direct from the pit. Coquille is famous for its barbecues, but all previous records will be eclipsed.

Sports Program and Prizes—The sports will be held in the business district, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Tug of war between Conlogue Bros.' loggers and Myrtle Point roadsters, for a purse of \$30.00; barrel race, \$5.00; 100-yard dash, free for all, \$5.00; shoe race, 50 yards and return, \$3.00; fat man's race, \$3.00; fat woman's race, \$3.00; 50-yard dash, boys 16 and under, \$2.00; 50-yard dash, girls 16 and under \$2.00; egg race, boys 16 and under \$2.00; egg race, girls 16 and under \$2.00; 50 yard dash, boys 12 and under, \$1.00; 50-yard dash, girls 12 and under, \$1.00.

Wrestling match at Base Ball Park for a purse of \$25.00 before the game.

Coquille vs. Myrtle Point—A base ball game between these teams will be called at 3:30 o'clock, for gate receipts. Both teams have been strengthened, and an interesting game is assured.

Fireworks Display—Come early and stay until after this exhibition, which will undoubtedly be the best ever witnessed in Coos county. Hundreds of dollars worth of fireworks to be exploded.

clearing \$10.00 Mrs. Ray Shull, of near Coquille, and Mrs. Waters, of Lee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lowe the past week, coming up Friday and returning Tuesday.

On Monday a rock from where the Smith-Powers men are blasting on the South Fork, went through the roof of the Strong house, occupied by Mr. Fisher. The jar also broke 32 panes of glass, but no one was hurt, though the rock fell on the table.

On Wednesday Dr. Leep got seriously injured. He was on a ladder trying to cut some tall limbs from a cherry tree, the ladder broke and he fell 12 feet striking on his head and shoulders; he also broke one rib and hurt his chest internally.

Mrs. L. W. Travers, of North Bend, was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Bander the past week, going home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lou Brown, of Bandon, who has been visiting at Portland, returned via Roseburg, visiting at Remote and Myrtle Point on her way home. While here she and her three children were guests of Mrs. Geo. Rackliff.

Ellis Dement and Miss Cecil Miller were visitors to Marshfield on Thursday, going down and back by train.

Max Dement, who is at Marshfield for treatment, reports himself as much better. OBSERVER.

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**Notice of Hearing of Final Account**  
Notice is hereby given that Wells E. Bigelow, Administrator of the Estate of Charles A. Bigelow, deceased, has filed his Final Account as such Administrator with the Clerk of the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon, and that Monday, the 7th day of July, 1913, at the Court House in said Coos County, has been appointed by Hon. J. F. Hall, Judge of said Court, as the day and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof. WELLS E. BIGELOW, Administrator of the Estate of Charles A. Bigelow, deceased. 6-3-5t

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of the estate of Ida Adelaide Lafferty, Deceased, and that the County Court has set Wednesday, July 2, 1913, as the day for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. Dated this 31st day of May, 1913. ELMIRA J. LAFFERTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Ida Adelaide Lafferty, Deceased. 6-3-5t

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos**  
J. J. Stanley, Plaintiff vs. Frank Burkholder and A. K. Cults, Receivers Defendants.

To Frank Burkholder, J. E. Barton and A. J. K. Cults, Receivers, the above named defendants. In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that J. J. Stanley, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 24, issued on the 24th day of October, 1911, by the Tax

YEAR	DATE	TAX	RE-	AMT.	RATE OF INTEREST
1906	April	1907	30		
1908	1913	redemption			
1911	Oct.	No. 374	19.30	15 pct.	
1910		8417			
1911		24			
1912	April	5821	12.89	15 pct.	
	5	5822			
	1913			4.27	15 pct.

You are further notified that said J. J. Stanley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Said Frank Burkholder as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that J. J. Stanley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John F. Hall, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, and said order was made and dated this 27th day of May, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 3rd day of June, 1913. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned. J. J. STANLEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Address, Coquille, Oregon. 6-3-5t