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COQUEL AND COKEEL

Until the settlers and their direct descendants are all dead and buried, the pronunciation of the name of this town and river will probably be eternally bobbing up for discussion. Whether "Coquell" or "Cokeel" is the right way to say it depends altogether on the point of view. Perhaps as good a working plan as any is this: If you have \$500 or more it is Cokeel; if you are broke it is Coquell. Coquell is the common, scrub, Indian name that the explorers found here when the product of advancing civilization, and crept in after the country had reached that stage of development when aspirations of something more refined and mellifluous and Frenchy began to make themselves felt. The early settlers never thought of calling it anything but Coquell, and up to forty years ago, or less, the man who said Cokeel would have been looked upon in about the same light as the wearer of a shiny plug hat in the early mining camp days. An old government map is in existence on which the spelling is most aggressively and shamelessly "Coquell." Not long ago an article was republished in one of the county papers that had been written years ago by the late Orville Dodge, the Coos and Curry historian, and he had spelled the name "Coquell" throughout the article. How the present spelling came to be finally adopted does not appear; but it may have been at the advice of a wise guy from the interior, who advanced the theory that the Indians got the name from the French explorers and in that case the spelling should be Frenchified. After this opening wedge was inserted, it was easy for another erudite gentleman to point out that, the name being French and spelled "Coquille," it should be given a French pronunciation, and "Cokeel" would be the proper caper. This, coming at the time mentioned above when Highbrow aspirations were in the air, was seized upon with avidity by the budding aristocracy. Though not one in a hundred knew whether Coquell or Cokeel sounded the more Frenchy, they knew that the former had a Siwash origin and was "low," so they began to use the latter. That pronunciation has been gaining ground ever since and will probably win out in the end. But the former will be heard for some years yet. This is the plain, unvarnished tale of Coquell and Cokeel.

In commenting on the proposition of government ownership of steamship, railroad and telephone and telegraph lines a prominent man recently said: "It will be up to the American people to open their eyes and choose between privately-owned business under the specter of regulation which is now established and socialism, under which they would be mere parts of a machine embracing the whole Nation and directing every activity of each individual. This is the condition in the warring European nations today, i. e. the government controls everything in the interest of war operations. It can hardly be imagined that a free people like ours will consent to having their right of private enterprise usurped in this manner."

And the curious, the unexplainable thing is that even in this country of free born or freely imported American citizens there seems to be no more trouble in finding employees for the government-owned post offices than for the privately owned telegraph or telephone lines and railroads. In fact, there is less, for one hardly ever hears of a strike of post office employees in the United States. It almost seems as though they were as well paid and as contented with their lot as any other class of wage earners. We might think that this was because all these people lack the true American spirit. But you dangle a post

More About Corn Raising Contest

County Agriculturist Smith gives the Herald the following particulars regarding the corn contests which he is organizing for this season. As the possibilities for corn culture vary considerably in different parts of the county, Mr. Smith has divided the county into three districts, so that the farmers of the less favorable localities will not have to compete with those where the conditions are the best.

The Myrtle Point district will include all Forks of the Coquille river above Myrtle Point. The Coquille Valley district will include the valley from Myrtle Point to the sea.

The Coos Bay district will take in the Coos Bay watershed and the Tenmile section.

In each district prizes will be offered for the following exhibits:

A—for the best yield of ensilage per acre.

B—for the best yield of ear corn per acre.

C—for the best bushel of corn.

D—for the best ten ears of corn.

In making the score, the following points will be given the percentage indicated: Yield, 75; record of cost of production, 15; arrangement of exhibit, 10.

As this contest is mainly for educational purposes, that is, to find out what can actually be done with corn in this county, the actual cost of production is a point of very great importance to the farmers, and it is desired that all who take part in the contest keep as accurate as possible an account of the time actually spent in the raising of the crop and any items of expense that enter into the cost of production, from the time the first start is made until the crop is ready for harvest.

One point on which Mr. Smith lays great stress is the importance of good seed for the best results. Another is the chance for profit in the raising of good seed. As an instance, this season there is a great shortage of seed corn of the Minnesota No. 13 variety, which is the best for ensilage in this county. The demand far outruns the supply and a very large quantity of the best seed would find a ready market now at 10 cents per pound. This condition has prevailed every spring for some years and is likely to be seen every year for some time to come. It is needless to point out to the farmer the fact that there is a handsome profit in corn at 10 cents a pound, or over \$500 a bushel.

Regarding corn culture on Coos Bay, which has long been considered a hopeless proposition, Mr. Smith has on exhibition three ears of corn raised on Kentuck inlet which he says are excellent and show fine possibilities for the raising of ensilage.

Further particulars about the contest will be given as plans are worked out.

Touching the subject of good roads, the Herald would like to know if the "road drag" has ever been tried in this county. For several years back, the papers of the county have been publishing columns of matter about the road drag; the cheapness and simplicity of its construction and operation, and the good result obtained on all kinds of dirt roads. If any reader of the Herald knows of an instance where the drag has been given a trial, this paper would be much pleased to publish an account of the experiment and its results.

A Coquille business man informs the Herald that a few weeks ago an itinerant "oculist" or optometrist spent a week or so in this city canvassing the town and taking orders for spectacles and delivering them at the houses. The Herald's informant also says that there is an ordinance in this city requiring that a license be paid by any one peddling or soliciting orders for goods within the town limits, but that this operator enriched the city exchequer by no contribution. The Herald would like to remark that the best thing to do with an ordinance that is not enforced is to ditch it.

Logging Camp Being Opened at Beaver Hill

"George Stephenson who was at San Francisco returned home last night," says the Record. "Mr. Stephenson brought back some very vital news for Coos Bay, and it assures the opening of the Beaver Hill camp at once, and continuous, and perhaps double shift sawing at the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company's plant at North Bend for six months. The company has orders ahead for this six months run, and expects fully to be obliged to put on a double crew.

"The logging contract at Beaver Hill was taken over by McDonald and Vaughn and the camp is being prepared for opening next Monday morning. Logs will be coming out to the mill within a week or ten days, and 40 men will be set at work in the camp. The Swayne and Hoyt people have purchased additional timber and it is close to the camp now established there. The orders for the new run require fir and spruce timber.

"The mill at North Bend will employ as now, 45 men, and in the event of double shifting, it will have as many more working. The timber was bought of Frank Boutin, who owns large areas near Beaver Hill. Lyman Bunch, who had charge of the camp before has been engaged to handle the output.

"Mr. Stephenson said today, in relating the new activity plans, there is no question of the mill closing down again inside six months because they have lumber enough sold to keep it busy for that time. The company has timber in the Beaver Hill district amounting to over 200,000,000 feet, sufficient for a 10 years cut. The firm is here to stay and will be one of the chief industries of Coos Bay.

"Mr. Stephenson informed the Record the lumber market is gaining slowly and would be much better if there was not a lack of facilities for shipping, many small boats having gone to the eastern coast for business."

Woman's Study Club

On Monday afternoon of last week the Woman's Study Club met in the City Library, with Mrs. R. B. Rogers, First Vice President, in the chair. The President, Mrs. W. J. Longston, was in Bandon at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. S. V. Epperson handled "Hidalgo and Morelos, the Fathers of Independence." Mrs. H. W. Young had been assigned "Turkide and Santa Ana." She being absent, her paper was read by the Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Rogers finished with "From the Establishment of the Republic to the war with the United States."

The remainder of the Mexico course will consist of readings from the State Library books used as text books.

There being illness in the homes of both Mrs. H. W. Young and M. S. L. Smith, rendering it impossible for them to attend club that day, the lesson in Domestic Science goes over until the next meeting, April 26. On that occasion the annual election of officers will be held, and it is hoped that all the members will be on hand.

What looks like a genuine prosperity note is sounded by the dispatches that announce a 10 per cent raise of wages by the Calumet and Hecla companies in the Michigan copper mines. Twelve thousand workmen are affected, and one incident of the real thing, like this, is a better indication of reviving confidence than a week of excitement on the New York stock gamblers' exchange.

Lots of Cream

Henry Belloni, of the Coquille Valley Creamery, states that the creamery will receive a large shipment of cream every day from now on during the summer. He says that they are receiving more cream now than at any time since the creamery started. They are getting most of the cream from the ranches up in the Bear creek country. Henry says that there is cream coming in now from places way up on Randolph Slough from parties that he never knew existed. He says that business is picking up something wonderful and that it sure looks like a big summer for the creamery.

Oregon Made Goods Win Court Ruling

Oregon-made loggers shoes are protected against competition of a poorer grade manufactured in the East, when Judge Kelly of the Circuit Court, in Marion county, granted the Theo. Bergman Shoe Manufacturing Co., of Portland, a perpetual injunction against the Price Shoe Co., of Salem, and awarded damages and costs for the injury to business and reputation caused by Price's sale of inferior shoes represented to be the genuine Bergman shoe.

"The injunction," said Mr. Bergmann, "will serve as a warning to those who try to injure my trade by selling inferior loggers shoes as mine. I have always made a high-grade shoe, and unscrupulous merchants have hurt me by selling cheap shoes under my name. Seven witnesses testified at the Price trial that inferior shoes had been sold them as genuine Bergman shoes at Bergman prices."

Theo. Bergmann has been manufacturing and selling loggers shoes, of a high class only, in Portland for the past 11 years and has had considerable trouble in recent years in protecting his reputation. All shoes manufactured by the Theo. Bergman Shoe Manufacturing Co. are stamped as a means of identification with their trade mark, yet some of the shoes offered in evidence at the trial bore the trade mark of the Eastern manufacturers and the customers were made to believe they were a new style of the Bergmann shoe. Mr. Bergmann hopes to have no further trouble of this nature but he will vigorously prosecute all cases that are brought to his attention.

Good Citizens Depart

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Pegert took passage on the Elizabeth for San Francisco on their way to Napa, Cal., where they will make their home for a time, at least. The change is made for the benefit of Mrs. Von Pegert's health. Last summer they went to Napa and stayed several months, finding that the change was very beneficial to Mrs. Von Pegert. At that time, Mr. Von Pegert worked in a large machine shop. He will now take a position in the same establishment, having been recently assured of this after he and C. I. Kime had sold out the Kime-Von Pegert garage and machine shop here. Fred is a thorough machinist and all-around good and reliable citizen, and he will make good wherever he goes. His departure is regretted by all who know him, and his friends are many.

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Improving the Blood

R. C. Dement, of Myrtle Point, recently visited the livestock show at Portland and there purchased a yearling Shorthorn bull for the improvement of his herds. He shipped the calf on the Breakwater leaving Portland at 8 a. m. Friday, and he was considerably surprised to receive a dispatch at 8 p. m. Saturday saying that the animal was safe at home at Myrtle Point, which was much quicker dispatch than he expected.

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M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Bible Study at the Parsonage Monday evenings.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Corner Third and Hall streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday, subject "Doctrine of Attonement."
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00 p. m.

M. E. Church South
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Sat. 7:30 p. m.
J. E. WALBECK, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning Endeavor 7 p. m.
Morning Subject—"The New Testament Church, The Ordinances."
Evening Subject—"The New Testament Church, The Discipline."
The Public is cordially invited to all of these services.
JONAS F. LEOGERT, Minister.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.
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You are heartily welcome.

Quartet is Great

The entertainment given by the University Male Quartet Thursday evening at the Scenic under the auspices of the Library Association was fully up to the advance notice, and was a rare treat for those who like really high class vocal music of that kind. The four voices were all fine, especially the tenor and bass, and they blended together in a way that was simply wonderful. Some very high class music was rendered, as well as some of the more popular kind. As the lovers of the latter in the audience were the more demonstrative in their appreciation, the performers responded to the demand quite noticeably. Many encores were given, and it was evident that their efforts were well appreciated. The house was nicely filled, and while the Library Association made no profit worth naming there was no monetary loss, and the reputation of the association for bringing in good entertainments was sustained.

Irresponsibles

Last Friday two young women of this vicinity, one of whom is married, hired a livery team for a short drive. They went to Myrtle Point, where they caused considerable excitement by their wild actions, and also took a trip with a couple of male animals to Norway, where some sort of accident occurred and some of the party were thrown from the buggy. As they did not return in a reasonable time, the livery man got on their trail and had them taken in charge by the Marshal at Myrtle Point about midnight and they were brought back to town about 4 o'clock in the morning. A charge of cruelty to animals was lodged against them, and they will have a hearing before Justice Stanley Thursday. There seems no doubt that the girls is mentally weak and should be taken care of. She was before the grand jury yesterday, and a very serious charge against a party now away from here may result.

East Fork Items

Mr. Dobins went out to Douglas County and brought back a span of horses he bought.
Grant Harry of McCoy is visiting relatives in Brewster Valley.
E. N. Harry has received his automobile.
Ivan Laird is running an auto stage.

M. C. Miller hauled the doors and windows, from Ed Abernethy's house, from Coquille last week. Ed's house is some house—1000 pounds of window weights.
Born, April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Culbertson, a daughter.
Gordon Sheberd of McKinley is on his back with tonsillitis.
Mr. Hanson of Middle Creek is getting his place up in shape.
Mrs. John McVey was at Coquille last week.

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. Laboratories in Chicago and is called the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

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We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturers guarantee, to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, it costs you nothing.

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Announcement

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Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Davenport, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified that they are required to present the same, duly verified with the vouchers therefor to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1915.
E. F. DAVENPORT,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Davenport, Deceased.
4-20-15

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of David M. Drew, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of J. J. Stanley, in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1915.
GUY DREW
Administrator of the Estate of David M. Drew, Deceased.
4-13-15

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Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable James Watson, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated the 16th day of March, 1915, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper, published at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

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