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The jury in the case of Mitchell against Coach, in which Detective Mitchell sought to get judgment against Joe Coach for some \$5,000, came to an end Thursday night after four days in the district court, when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2620.

THE CASE OF THE LUSITANIA.

(Coast Seaman's Journal.) The Titanic disaster cost 1517 lives. Many of these were Americans. All could have been saved but for the lack of lifeboats and a sufficient crew.

The Social Whirl

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN

Saturday Myrtle Camp No. 197, W. O. W., celebrated their 20th anniversary at their hall at this place.

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After the ceremony refreshments were served and Friday noon the wedding feast was indulged in.

Mrs. Hal W. Pierce entertained the 600 Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Card games were indulged in during the afternoon, and in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Lund entertained the Sewing Club at her home Friday evening. Quite a number of young ladies attended. Sewing and music were the pastimes.

A dance was given last Wednesday in the Ko-Keel Club rooms. Those present were mostly members of the high school set.

Coquille High School Commencement Week

A Solon ponders till his years are great.

On away of Power and Magnitude of State; Then in his age he leaves the questions to

The wisdom of the Sweet Girl Graduate.—Omar Khayyam, Jr.

The first episode of the graduating exercises of the Coquille High School was shown at the Masonic hall last Friday evening to a good and appreciative audience.

The declamatory contest takes place in Masonic hall Thursday evening. A gold medal will be awarded for each of three divisions of the school, the first division including the fifth and sixth grades, the second the seventh and eighth grades, and the third the high school.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate services were held in a union meeting at the M. E. Church, South, the program being as follows:

Hymn "Coronation" Congregation Invocation Rev. J. E. Walbeck Anthem Choir

Scripture Reading, II Samuel, Chapter 18 Rev. J. F. Leggett Anthem Choir

Sermon "Tidings for the King" Rev. C. H. Bryan Doxology Congregation

On Friday evening the final commencement exercises will be held in the Masonic hall, when the following eight students will be graduated: Jane Lowe, Geneva Robinson, Hazel Radabaugh, Horace Rahakopf, Stewart Norton, Raymond Burns and Roy Avery.

City Council

At the council meeting last evening a full board was present excepting Councilman Beyerers.

The following report was received from the committee recently selected by the city and the First street property owners to investigate the improvement of that street and establish a basis of possible settlement:

Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Property Owners on First Street between Hall St., and a point 100 feet East of Maple St., Coquille, Oregon.

That the property owners have received full value for Force account amounting to \$811.04, drainage and catch basins amounting to \$228.62, and all items in original lump sum bid of \$8975 with the exception of the price paid or proposed to be paid for the Asphalt Macadam pavement which we believe to be worth \$1500 less than contracted for and that the reasonable amount of the benefit derived by the property owners from said improvement would be:

Original contract \$7475.00 Force account \$ 811.04 Drainage and catch basins \$ 228.62 Total \$8514.66

Respectfully submitted, STEPHEN GALLIER A. B. GIDLEY R. C. MCKINNIS

The following acceptance was filed by the committee representing the property owners:

We, the committee on First street, beg to advise that we will abide by the appraisers' report of the value of First street improvement wherein the amount of benefit received by the property holders is placed at \$8514.66.

Z. C. STRANG Chairman Com. The council passed the following resolution as a compromise with the property owners, which may or may not be accepted:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of compromising the threatened litigation over the assessments made against property for the improvement of First Street in Elliott's and Nottley's Addition to the City of Coquille, and for the purpose of avoiding litigation and not herein admitting any fault or liability on the part of the City of Coquille, its officers or agents, the City of Coquille offers to repair said First Street to the extent of expending \$1041.20 thereon as repairs and to rebate the alleged over assessment in the event the Courts shall adjudge that the City of Coquille does not have to pay the special warrants now outstanding, and claimed to have been issued to the contractors illegally, in consideration of all the property owners interested in the assessment made for said improvement, executing an agreement to pay all the assessments respectively assessed against their said property, and the sum of \$199.60, advertising cost for sale of property and releasing the City from any further obligation or liability to pay any sum or sums by reason of said improvement or assessments other than such rebate in the event the courts hold or adjudge that the rebate to be established in a suit or action instituted by said property owners or any of them or by said City or other parties interested.

An ordinance was passed providing for the issuance and sale of \$30,000 funding bonds authorized by the voters at the recent city election.

A contract with the Pacific Tank & Pipe Co. for the purchase of pipe for the water system was authorized by the council and executed by the mayor and recorder.

The Oregon Coast Daily Tide, North Bend's new morning daily has made its appearance.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold Memorial day exercises next Sunday—May 30th. The following program will be rendered at Masonic hall, beginning at 2:30:

Music—Band. Music—Choir. Invocation—Rev. C. H. Bryan. Vocal Solo—Earle Leslie. Reading—Mrs. N. N. Neiman. Music—Quartet. Sermon—Rev. J. E. Walbeck. Music—Choir.

Music—Audience, led by the band. Benediction—Rev. J. F. Leggett. At the close of the exercises in the hall, a procession will march to the Old Fellows' and Masonic cemeteries, and the graves of the soldiers will be decorated.

Synopsis of Game Laws

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less than 60 days or more than six months. Unless otherwise provided, violation of other sections carries penalty of not less than \$25, or more than \$500 and costs, or by imprisonment not less than 30 days or more than six months.

Besides fines, anyone violating laws shall be subject to a civil liability ranging from \$2.50 for each game bird to \$300 for elk and mountain sheep; shall forfeit all guns, dogs, boats, traps, fishing apparatus and implements used in violation of laws, and shall forfeit his hunting license for the balance of the calendar year in which the crime was committed.

NOTICE: It will be appreciated if violations are reported to State Game Warden, Portland, Oregon, or any deputy game warden. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential. Your name will not be brought into any case without your permission. Copies of complete Game and Fish Laws will be sent free on application.

Buy's Alexson Building.

Today Allen McLeod purchased of Martin Alexson his large building on Front street. Mr. Clark of this place intends to start a bakery in the building, in the same apartment as the Cook Bros. used for that purpose. The Alexson's intend leaving for California in the near future.

East Fork Items

S. J. Bossum and family, of Cottage Grove, came in over the Coos Bay wagon road last week Thursday. He has a good team—it required a good team to haul his load. They go to Lampa Creek, where his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry, lives.

M. C. Miller has placed a stone at Connor's grave. E. M. Harry set up a stone at Vera's grave. These stones were bought of a Portland firm.

Wm. Thomas, who moved to Coquille from the East Fork, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, where he was operated on for cancer of the intestines. He stood the operation well.

The Brewster Valley school closed last Friday—Mr. Young, teacher.

Hailey Laird has a colt that will be two years old July 3d that is an extra good one—Coach stock. Julius Benham, Clifford Laird and one of Mr. Austin's boys were enjoying vacation Monday by driving a bunch of calves to E. P. Mast's to be pastured.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm Bettys at Fairview on Sunday was attended by her relatives and friends of Brewster Valley.

For a great plenty of rain this May is surely giving all that we could expect is coming to us. The grass crops promise a good yield.

The item that read the people of Coos county are so "near" that they would rob children of their milk, should have read, are "not so near" that they would rob children of their milk.

The Coquille school district law suit should be appealed to the Supreme Court; let it say as to whether school directors can be compelled to pay two or three prices for property.

R. A. EASTON.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County

W. J. CONRAD, Plaintiff vs. E. B. PERRIN and all PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND. Defendant.

To E. B. Perrin and all persons unknown claiming any right title or interest in the herein described land the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that W. J. Conrad the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 14 issued on the 30th day of Dec. 1914 by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of Twenty-six and 87-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1911 together with penalty, interests and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: South West Quarter of the North East Quarter (S. W. 3/4 N. E. 1/4) Section Two (2) Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Eleven (11) West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon.

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

Table with 5 columns: Year's Date, Tax Paid, Rec'd, No. Am't Int, Rate. Rows for 1912 Dec. 30, 1914 9746 \$27 72, 1913 9252 \$31 01, 1914 Mar. 10, 1915 1272 \$24 35.

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Announcement

HAVING bought the plant of the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company, the undersigned is now prepared to fill all orders for any kind of LUMBER Especial attention will be paid to the local demand, and every effort will be made to supply anything needed at the shortest possible notice. Your orders are solicited.

E. E. JOHNSON

Conrad will apply to the Circuit Court of the County 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 in 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 S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and said order was made and dated this 24th day of May 1915 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of May 1915.

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All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.