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The address delivered by Rev. John H. Boyd, of Portland, before the graduating class of the Coquille High school at the graduation exercises in the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening, was termed by Superintendent Howard "magnificent and inspiring," and probably no more fitting terms could be found in which to describe it. Dr. Boyd's subject was "Brain Force," and there was certainly brain force behind his remarks. That such an address should be delivered before the young people who had just finished their high school course, and on the occasion when they were most likely to listen to it and heed it, is a matter of congratulation, and those whose good judgment brought the speaker here should receive the thanks of the community. It seems impossible that these young people should listen to such thoughts without being aroused to a better and a higher view of life and of the part they are to play in it and receiving an impression that shall be lasting and incalculably beneficial and valuable to them.

Coquille is not noted as a city of enthusiastic boosters. There is not enough of the boosting propensity to go around, in fact. This is something that should be taken into consideration by those who wish to see the town grow and realize the possibilities that are hers. When our really progressive citizens expend their energies in reaching after something for the town that can never be realized here, they are wasting force that is badly needed in the lines where the city's future can find its greatness. Without trying to enumerate the things that Coquille can never do, the Herald would like to again mention one that she can do. She can make herself the educational center of this part of Oregon. She has advantages in this direction that are not equalled by any other town in this part of the state. Not the least of these is the climate, which is the evenest, most comfortable, healthiest and best in every way. This is a natural advantage bestowed by whatever powers there be. It makes Coquille, climatically, the best residence town in the county. The fact that this can never be a great, roaring business and manufacturing center adds to its fitness as a place of residence. And these two conditions both point to Coquille's supreme advantages as an educational center. The more one considers this, the more convinced he will become that every effort put into the building up of our school and every dollar judiciously expended will help toward the realization of Coquille's manifest destiny.

Good Send-Off

Mr. A. L. Martin, manager for the Oregon Power company in Polk county during the past two years, will be relieved tomorrow by R. W. Steelquist of Corvallis, local manager there for some time, and will be placed in charge of the company's properties in Coos county as general superintendent with headquarters at Marshfield. The Coos county holdings of the company comprise operations at Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Eastside, and for lighting, power and heating purposes has a gas plant midway between Marshfield and North Bend. It is now the purpose of the Bylesby people, owners of the properties, to connect the entire system and Mr. Martin's first work will be the construction of a line from Marshfield to Coquille, a distance of approximately twenty miles. Manager Martin came to Dallas from Corvallis, where he was local manager for three years, his previous eight years having been in Oklahoma, where he occupied a position as general foreman in construction. He has been active in community promotion work during his residence here, and in January last he was elected president of the Dallas Commercial club, which position he has most creditably filled. While their many Dallas friends will regret the departure from Dallas of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, they will rejoice over Mr. Martin's deserved promotion, for such it is,

the position being second in importance within the system of the Bylesby company in Oregon. Mr. Martin's successor, who is reckoned among the line wires, will arrive here tomorrow.—Polk Co. Observer.

On being asked about the line mentioned above, from Coquille to Marshfield, Manager McKenna informs the Herald that while such a line has been under and is still under consideration, it has not been decided that it will be built.

Coquille Shipyard Scene

—Launching and Comedy

Decoration day, Dave Perkins' boat, which was built at the local shipyard under the supervision of Ed Edgerton, was launched before a large gathering of people. As the boat was released which held the boat on the slide and she started on her plunge to the river, Ennie Perkins, daughter of the owner, christened her the Relief. She hit the water amid the cheers of the crowd and the tooting of whistles. The relief which was moored at the wharf and which belongs to the Post office, saluted the opposition boat lustily with several long blasts from her whistle. The Keystone stunt connected the hold, and when he came up again he was well drenched and his glory had departed. The machinery for the new boat

with the launching was pulled off by a young man dressed in his best suit of clothes, who had taken his stand on the deck where he was to observe all observe. When the boat made her dive and the water came aboard the young man lost his balance. He claims that Earle Chisholm also contributed a shove. Anyway, he took passage with the wave that dashed into its being put together at the Bandon foundry. The boiler from the old favorite will be installed as it is the needed size and is in good condition. The Relief is 64 feet long with a 16 foot beam and is three feet deep. She will draw about a foot of water when loaded and is built to float out of Myrtle Point on the morning dews. She will be on the river some time near the first of July.

Moving Picture Comedy

Early Sunday Morning

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the fire gong startled the peaceful citizens of our little city. Those who were sleeping sprang from their beds and as usual in such a case appeared in all sorts of attire, while those who were up early to go fishing rushed away to the scene of the supposed fire. One unfortunate man left a large sucker lying on his front porch and when he returned the cat had devoured it. The sad part of it was that he got up at 4 a. m. to catch the sucker to use for trout bait. Ben Hersey was stacking wood back of the M. E. church, when he happened to glance up and saw smoke pouring from the roof of the Thrift residence. Not stopping for a second glance he leaped to his feet and the cry of "fire" that escaped from his lips would have made a Sioux Indian feel ashamed of himself and all his ancestors. Ben hit straight for the gong and as he dashed past a telephone post he almost lost an eye as both his eyes protruded at least a foot. He reached the gong and pulled the rope several times and then all at once discovered that he didn't know the signal for that district. With the gong rope just brushing his eyes, he called for assistance. Lans Leneve came to his aid, and wore several blisters on his hands before some kind hearted gentleman took the trouble to tell him that there was no fire. The cause of all the excitement was the soot burning out of the flue on Mr. Thrift's house. The whole proceedings would have made a moving picture comedy of Bloom Center that would have made a bit anywhere. It is a shame that all the talent Benny displayed went to waste. The fire boys answered the alarm and were on hand in double quick time.

Was It Case of Malicious Gossip Causing Trouble?

If the story that comes to the Herald be true, one of the cases looked into by the grand jury yesterday may have been an instance of indiscretion that had been magnified by gossiping tongues into a heinous offense demanding the intervention of the law. Reference is made to the charge against Chas. Hazelton and Mrs. Jesse Bright, in which the grand jury found no indictment, the defendants being discharged, after Hazelton had been under bonds since the 12th of May and Mrs. Bright had been under surveillance. According to the story of the defendants, Hazelton was working at Marshfield and his wife was at Johnson's Mill, as her husband did not permit of her doing household work. Mrs. Bright was also in Marshfield. She had had a disagreement with her husband and had left her home at Gravel Ford and found employment at Marshfield, but had been sick and was out of money. She and Hazelton were old acquaintances and she confided her troubles to him. He wrote to his wife about it, and she suggested that he get house-keeping rooms and have the woman keep house for him and she herself could come over. This was done, and as Hazel-

Hogwallow News



DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent (George Bingham)
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The Excelsior Fiddling Band went to Tickville last Saturday night and serenaded the jailer while one of their friends broke out.

One of the cats at Tobe Moseley's home has presented him with a fine litter of kittens, that first saw daylight through the holes in the toes of Tobe's old pair of shoes. Tobe says he will soon have twenty-nine cats.

Sap Spradlen is going to Tickville Saturday night to deliver a lecture on the advisability of killing all mad dogs before they show signs of hydrophobia. This is one of Sap's latest. He should have a house so crowded that there will not be any room for him to lecture.

Fit Smith was hauled home yesterday completely exhausted, having been compelled through a mistaken idea of his, to dig two graves for the burial of his double cousin.

Raz Barlow has been hunted this week by the Deputy Constable on a charge of breaking up a birthday night at Bounding Billows Saturday to-do. The Deputy got track of him yesterday, but Raz escaped by obscuring himself in the cloud of dust raised by his mule.

The Hogwallow Improvement society requests all our citizens to take advantage of the footwashing ceremonies that are to take place at Hog Ford next third Sunday.

One of Sim Flinders infants can get just as much amusement out of a bed roller as a rich baby can get out of some patent-majig made in Germany.

A hand organ has been added to the Excelsior Fiddling Band. It was stolen from a blind man at Tickville last week by Raz Barlow.

Miss Cordelia Hellwanger has bought a handsome accordion, and will compete with Rosyola Moseley for musical honors and social esteem. She says she can play any piece of poetry ever written, whether

ton was earning only \$2.50 a day, he secured two cheap rooms. One of these was used by Mrs. Bright as bedroom and Hazelton says that he slept in the other—the kitchen. The tongue-wagging that might have been expected ensued, stirring up a commotion that resulted in the arrest of the two on a serious charge. They were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Penneck at Marshfield. The woman's husband went on Hazelton's bond with the young man's father, and the woman was allowed to return with

her husband to their home at Gravel Ford. On probing by the grand jury the charges were dropped, Mrs. Bright is with her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton are living here in Coquille.

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

Agne W. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Alverda Johnson, Defendant.

To Alverda Johnson, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 18th day of July 1916, the last day of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before said date, or if you fail to appear and answer to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order by the Hon. James Watson, Judge of the

county court of the state of Oregon, made the 22nd day of May 1916, directing the publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, for a period of six weeks, consecutively.

Commencing on the 23rd day of May 1916, and the last publication on the 18th day of July 1916.

WALTER SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Coquille, Oregon. 5-23-16

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RANCH PROPERTY

- No. 7—A place containing 60 acres, 20 acres of it fine bottom land situated 7 miles from Coquille on the main river. Balance of land is good grass land. Price \$4000
- No. 8—A 100 acre stock ranch, 10 acres of it is fine river bottom. Situated 7 miles from Coquille on main river. Price \$3500
- No. 13—A fine well-improved Dairy ranch, 8 miles from Coquille containing 9 acres, 50 acres of it fine bottom land in good cultivation, balance fine bench and hill land all in Grass, 2 Houses, 2 Barns, separator House and all other necessary outbuildings, also 20 head of fine Dairy Cows, Chickens, Hogs, and all farming Machinery go with the place; also 2 wagons, 1 hack, and a good team of Horses, close to good School, Store, and P. O. A snap for some one. The price is right, and good terms given. Terms are 1/2 cash, Bal. on time to suit purchaser, secured with mortgage at 7 per cent.
- No. 16—A nice little ranch of 24 acres with 22 acres of it in the bottom under the plow, the balance of 2 acres good bench land; small Orchard, with large 7 room House and Barn, situated 7 miles from Coquille on main river, Price \$7200 Terms 1/2 cash bal. to suit purchaser at 5 per cent on deferred payments.
- No. 23—This is a snap if taken soon, a 17 acre tract one mile from Coquille. A new 7 room residence, 4 acres in good cultivation, young orchard of 125 choice fruit trees, just beginning to bear. Price \$1700. Terms one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser at 8 per cent on deferred payments.
- No. 24—A nice little 10-acre ranch, 5 acres of it fine bottom land in good cultivation, balance good bench land cleared and in good grass; good orchard, house and barn, 1/2 mile from good school, postoffice and store, situated on main river 10 miles from Coquille. Price \$1200. This sure is a snap if taken up soon.

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 - No. 20—A good 5-room residence and two nice corner lots. Good location. A snap if taken soon. Price \$650
 - No. 25—A new 5-room modern residence and two lots. Good location in east part of town. Price \$1500
 - No. 26—One fine residence lot with good house and orchard. 1 1-2 blocks from Post Office. Good buy. Price \$2000
 - No. 27—A nice 5-room cottage and four lots. Good location. Price \$1500
 - No. 29—A fine residence lot 1 1-2 block from Post Office. Price \$700
 - No. 33—A fine 9-room modern residence 1 block from Court House, and one corner lot. A fine location and a good buy if taken soon. Also good terms of payment. Price \$1400
 - No. 32—A good house and one lot, one block from Court House. Good terms. Price \$800
 - No. 34—A good 7-room residence with bath; good basement and new barn; good family orchard. The place contains six lots, four of them fine bottom lots. Situated two blocks north of the Court House. A good buy. Price \$1900
 - No. 35—A nice 8-room residence and one lot. One and one-half block from Post Office. Price \$1500
 - No. 36—A fine residence lot 1 1-2 block from Post Office. Price \$525
- This is only a few of our good buys in City Property. When you want to buy property call on the Coquille Valley Real Estate Co., Wm. Oddy, Manager. Phone 711. P. O. Box 193

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Isaac N. DeLong, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper 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 23rd day of May, 1916.

ANNIE DELONG,
Administratrix of the Estate of Isaac N. DeLong, deceased. 5-23-16



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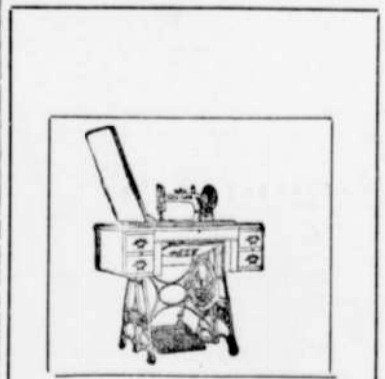
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