

The Coquille Herald

Published Every Tuesday.

J. C. Savage
Editor and Business Manager.

Entered as second-class matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at Coquille, Oregon, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Devoted to the material and social upbuilding of the Coquille Valley, particularly and of Coos County generally.

Subscription \$1.50 per year, in advance. Phone Main 381.

The Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska, was sunk by a submarine last week. As the Nebraska, she was torpedoed a year ago but reached port. Thirteen men are missing.

Germany is reported as having a possible two years' supply of food yet on hand. The situation in England and France is even more grave than this and with a successful submarine blockade a crisis may be reached at any time.

The food preparedness campaign has many advocates and supporters in this city, which fact is evidenced by the piling up and planting of the parkings on several of our city streets. It will soon be necessary for the council to pass ordinances to protect these crops from the depredations of small boys and stock running at large.

Press dispatches of last week indicate that the government looks with great seriousness on the food situation even in America. With the great losses of foodstuffs on board craft sunk by the submarines and the steadily increasing demands made upon this country by the allied countries, the situation is indeed grave. In a speech on the general situation, Secretary Lane said: "We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldier. We are not going to make war with our right hand or with our left hand, but with both hands, and every man in the country can aid. Our people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that."

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

When Freedom, from her mountain height,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there!
She mingled with his gorgeous dyes
The milky halberd of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then, from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle-bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land.
Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high!
When speaks the signal trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Hath dimmed the glistening bayonet,
Each soldier's eyes shall brightly turn
To where thy meteor glories burn,
And, as with springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.
Flag of the free heart's only home,
By angel hands to valor given,
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner waving o'er us.
—Joseph Rodman Drake.

MUST GIVE UP FIREARMS.

German Citizens Cannot Have Them in Their Possession.

Citizens of Germany now in Coos county, are required to give up any fire arms of whatsoever nature they may possess to the sheriff or chief of police, and they will be kept until the war is over. District Attorney John F. Hall has received a communication from Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney at Portland, instructing the local officials as to the law. Under the proclamation of the president of date April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles:

"Any firearms, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft, or wireless apparatus, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing."

According to Capt. O. Wren's report, the rainfall for the month of April was 5.89 inches; days rainy, cloudy and partly cloudy, 28; days clear, 2. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1916 was 3.61 inches; a difference of 2.28 inches in excess of the same month of last year.—Western World.

Farmers Attention.

The governor has proclaimed Saturday, May 12, 1917, as Oregon Ag-

ricultural Defense Day. On that day all the farmers of the state are to be called together for the purpose of making a federal survey or census and to aid in the arrangements to harvest the crops. A circular letter is being sent out by county Agriculturalist Smith today giving in detail the plans and should any of the rural readers of the Herald fail to get one of these letters he will confer a great favor on Mr. Smith if he will call him up and notify him of the fact. Every agriculturist in the Coquille valley should be at the meeting arranged in his district on Saturday and add his part to the big demonstration for agricultural preparedness.

Tillamook on Alaska Run.

Fifteen thousand cases of salmon cans will be taken to Ketchikan, Alaska, by the gasoline schooner Tillamook, which was recently purchased by the Grand Trunk of the Pacific Railway company from the Elmore interests. The cans will be shipped by the American Can company, of this city, which supplies the canneries in the Far North with a large quantity of the same sort of material every season.

The Tillamook has been at the Supplement shippers several weeks undergoing alterations and an overhauling. She has been equipped for carrying passengers, and other changes have been made to her. The work on the vessel is nearing completion and she will be ready to begin loading for Ketchikan about Saturday. Her cargo will be taken on at municipal dock No. 1. The craft will operate in the salmon trade in southeastern Alaska during the coming season.—Telegram.

Barnes circus, which gave an exhibition at Myrtle Point yesterday, certainly had a bunch of hard luck at that place. The tents were supposed to be set up on the fair grounds but after many trials it was found impossible to get the stakes or poles to hold owing to the wetness of the ground, so the entire outfit was moved to the high school grounds. Even in this move the worst of bad luck was encountered. The streets were so soft it was almost impossible to haul the heavy wagons to the grounds. In one case the front wheels were torn from one of the heavy wagons and in every case from three to nearly a dozen teams were required to haul the trucks. And after they had arrived it was impossible to set up the big top owing to lack of space, hence the show was given in the animal tent, with no opportunity given for viewing the animals other than as they appeared in the arena. However, many remarks were heard to the effect that they had everything that was advertised and that their trained animals were wonderful.

Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

East Fork.

Spring time is here, sure; humming and singing.
W. T. Culbertson has ordered a separator. He is milking six cows.
The Brewster Valley Creamery gets cream all along the road from as far as Fairview.
Rolly Alfrod took a ton of spuds to Coquille Friday with Fred Baker's team and brought back 1,000 feet of white cedar lumber for Pearly Crowley, who uses it to build a silo.
Ed. Abernathy intends to start his mill soon.
A man is as big as his ideals of the Almighty and no bigger. In other words, a man is as big as his God and no bigger.

It is reported that the people of Brewster Valley intend to organize a union Sunday school. Many of them are not interested in 7-day world, go-fuey junk, and don't care to propagate it. If they can't agree on anything else as a place for their surplus wealth they might chip in to the National Red Cross Society; that is a good missionary society. Some folk's religion is all past and future, no today in it.

The schoolmaster sent Billie Q's boy home and it made Billie mad. You see some folks think their diplomatic kid spies are all wings; other folks know that they run largely to tail and horns.

Friday morning was a cold one, cold enough for a skim of ice over a heavy dish of water.
Henry Priesdanz planted his potatoes in February. He has hoed them once.
R. A. Easton.

Local Mention

Mrs. C. L. Willey, of this city, went out Monday morning to Corvallis to bid goodbye to her son Earl who has enlisted in the regular army and will soon go into training at the Presidio. He is in the Junior class at O. A. C. and a lieutenant in the cadet corps there.

W. J. Conrad, the Marshfield timber man, started for the national capital Wednesday to close up contracts with the government for building a large number of wooden vessels on Coos Bay. The Coos Bay Shipbuilding company is talking of enlarging its yards.
Wednesday was one of W. E.

Foot's unlucky days. A step ladder broke under him while he was at work at the Commercial College and in the fall his wrist was very badly sprained and his nose came within an ace of being broken.

Lieut. A. Cantoni, of the Italian Royal Flying Corps, and J. W. Reid, representing the A. C. Dutton Lumber Co., passed through here Tuesday on their way to Bandon to inspect the spruce purchased there for the Italian government to be used in aeroplane construction.

Wednesday Mrs. T. H. Downs accompanied her mother, Mrs. James Clarke to the Bay to see her safely started on her return trip to her home at Corinth, Ontario. Mrs. C. has been living at the Downs' home here since last July.

E. G. Perham, who is still digging away on that \$64,000 grading contract on the Marshfield-Coquille road north of Coaledo, says he is about three-fifths through and expects to finish it in July. By that time the section between Coaledo and Cedar Point will be under construction.

At Marshfield last week Judge Skipworth reduced the fine he had imposed on Frank Cameron, of the Agitator, for libelling Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLeod, of the County Infirmary, from \$500 to \$300, which made it possible to liquidate it with the sum subscribed for that purpose.

LAND OF INFINITE DETAIL.

Japanese Farmers Produce Several Crops in Small Space.

Japan might well be called the land of infinite detail. Perhaps nowhere on earth may one see detail carried to such extremes as in that land where every available square foot of soil must be made to yield every possible return. Farms of one or two acres producing six, eight, ten or a dozen different crops are common sights, the soil being fertilized and handled in such a manner as to bring results in every month of the year.

One peasant who obtained some over-lodged land, turned what in this country would be waste ground to profit. Converting the marshy overflow into ponds, he bred and raised snapping turtles, which in Japan are considered as much of a delicacy as diamond back terrapin here. The farm now produces tens of thousands of the snapping turtles annually, these being shipped to Tokyo and Yokohama markets by the ton.

Japan has also a pearl oyster farm in the bay of Argo there has been established a plantation from which a harvest is obtained.

In May or June stones weighing from six to eight pounds are sunk in shallow water, and in August the tiny shells begin to appear on them. The stones remain for two months, but since the young oysters cannot endure cold in November all rocks in less than five feet of water are moved farther out, where the temperature is more even. At the end of three years, when the shells are about two inches across, they are taken from the water, nuclei for pearls inserted in them and replaced in the water, thirty of them to every six square feet of bottom.

There they are left for four years. Then, being seven and a half years old, they are removed and searched for pearls.—Washington Star.

HOUSING THE MOTORCAR.

Some Advice on Building and Fitting Up a Practical Garage.

"The size of the garage depends upon the size of the car it is to be used for," says C. H. Clardy in the Woman's Home Companion. "A convenient size for most cars is 14 by 18 feet. This will usually give plenty of room to work around the car. Shelf room is essential and should be all along one side, seven feet high and one foot wide. On the other side have plenty of nails for hanging things on. At the rear end, above the door, have a shelf wide enough to hold spare outer tires. At each rear corner have a three-cornered closet for odd clothing, etc. At the front corners have several three-cornered shelves set in.

"A workbench is an essential feature. This should be built near a window, so that there will be abundance of light. Make the workbench of two inch boards and have it as large as space will permit. Do not have the supports, or legs, come down straight to the floor, as they will be in the way, but slant them back to the wall. Make drawers to slide under the bench for holding nails, tools, etc. A tool chest of common and useful tools under the bench is a good finding. Have two electric light extensions; also a hand electric searchlight.

"A life saving equipment is a length of garden hose that will fit over the exhaust pipe of your engine. When the engine is running, with doors and windows shut, if one end of the hose over the exhaust pipe and put the other end outside through a hole previously made for that purpose. This may prevent you from being asphyxiated, as the gas from the exhaust is very poisonous and has been known to cause death."

Colombia—the Hebrew Republic. Colombia is the runaway daughter of Spain. She is twice as large as her mother—and many times as promising. And it may surprise you to learn that the most progressive element in Colombia is not the Spanish population or the natives, but a Jewish people called Antioquians, who have Old Testament names, raise families of from twelve to thirty children and are fast becoming the dominant power in the land, both in numbers and influence. Colombia is the great Jewish republic of the near future.—Dan Ward in World Outlook.

Size.

"I wish a ton of coal, please."
"Yes, madam. What size?"
"Dear me, I didn't know coal came in sizes. I wear a No. 3 shoe and a No. 6 glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

H. M. Shaw, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Baxter Hotel Wednesday May 9. Glasses fitted. 4-24-21

The first shipment of cheese-making machinery was received at the Creamery here Tuesday and another big one Wednesday.

Rawleigh Quality Products
Highest in Quality; Lowest in Price
Ask Your Neighbor
10-17-17

The Superiority Itch

(By Dr. Frank Crane in McClures)

The most widespread and noxious plague among the spirits of men and women is the love of superiority.

We ponder to it, develop it, glory in it, even make religion of it, and all it does is to hurt.

Why does a husky parent slap his little child, or beat him, or otherwise tyrannize over him?

Because physically is about the only way he is superior to his offspring, and abusing the helpless little one feeds his superiority-greed.

Why does a husband browbeat his wife, refuse to talk to her as an equal, make her beg for every cent she gets and treat her generally after the fashion of a bounder?

Because the gentle woman is his superior in many ways, and it irritates him; so he preens his superiority the only way he knows how.

Why do you make a practice of criticism, always find some nasty remark to make of one whom others are commending. Just to show you are superior.

Why do we set prizes for children in school, urge them on to excel and instill ideas of getting on and getting up in the world?

We are teaching the thing we love—superiority.

Why do we linger under the vicious system of competition in business and hate so to come to any principle of cooperation?

Because we are superiority-worshippers.

We have no objection to the person's goodness; it is the air of superiority that goes with it that riles us.

A virtuous woman is beyond praise, but virtue without humility is zum daven laufen—to be run away from.

Superiority is the peculiar vice of virtue, the stench of perfection, the nausea of morality, the repellence of religion.

It is the hate-maker extraordinary of the world.

The real reason why the Germans hate the English, and sing hate-songs and drink hate-tosets and all that sort of thing is that infernal air of superiority that envelops the Englishman as an aura.

And it is the German strut and brag equally obnoxious as the English, that goads Germany's enemies to undying fury.

If it were not for universal septic superiority on both sides the war might be settled in ten days.

Perhaps the only method of getting it out of the system is the method they are using—the club.

Most of the uplift work and soul-saving work and reform work suffers from this same scab of superiority. Where is the man who will help us, relieve our poverty, improve our minds and manners or redeem our souls, and not once convey the impression that he is superior to us?

Can you "do good" to people and not get found out, and not want to be found out?

Can you relieve another's distress and get slapped in the face for it—and

Report of the condition of the
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
No. 29

At Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May, 1, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$31,584.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15.83
Bonds and warrants	14,885.66
Banking house	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
One from banks (not reserve banks)	
Due from approved reserve banks	34,935.74
Checks and other cash items	482.34
Cash on hand	10,493.55
Expenses	102.31
Other resources	324.90
Total	110,324.76

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	684.66
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	
Due to banks and bankers	200.54
Individual deposits subject to check	70,257.98
Demand certificates of deposit	5,861.21
Time and Savings Deposits	8,299.37
Total	\$110,324.76

State of Oregon,) ss.
County of Coos,)
I, R. H. Mast, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. MAST, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: R. S. KNOWLTON,
M. O. HAWKINS,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.
[Seal] O. C. SANFORD,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 4, 1919.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Keeps the scalp clean and healthy. For Restoring Color and Promoting Growth of Hair. Sold by all Druggists.

HINDERCORNS
Remove Corns, Old Sores, etc. Apply all parts, causes comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug stores. Hindercorns Works, Patheque, N. Y.

FLOUR \$10 PER BARREL

Again we offer you real bargains in foodstuffs.

A shipment of Flour arrived Friday which was purchased RIGHT and we intend to give our trade the benefit. The mill offered us a cash bonus to cancel this order, but WE WANTED IT FOR YOU. It comes under guarantee to give satisfaction.

To make the price we must have the cash

Noxall Brand Flour, \$10 bbl.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
A HIGH GRADE FLOUR

We also offer some very fine

Pickled Pork 25c a pound

With pork at present prices this is a pickup. TRY IT. We recommend it. Something good! Just received!

Remember these items are no greater bargains than dozens that we are offering every day. Visit our Store. Ask the Price.

The Busy Corner Grocery

Phone 691 and 541

Front and C Streets

Coquille, Ore

F. E. JOHNSON

Lumber---Sils---Shingles

WHY WASTE GREEN FEED AND BUY HAY?

BUILD A SILO

Wisconsin or Stave

Any size from 8x20 ft., 15 tons to 16x36 ft., 155 tons

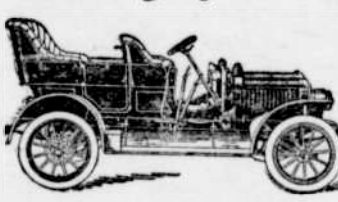
Prices on lumber and any information on lumber and silos cheerfully given.

NOTICE.

P. C. Levar, having given up the lease of The Herald, with the end of the month of April, all subscription accounts are payable to the new management of the paper. All accounts due up to the end of April for advertising and job work are due and payable to P. C. Levar only, who will settle all debts incurred by the paper under his management up to that time. Any one having such an account will confer a favor by presenting it at once.

P. C. Levar,
J. C. Savage.

Roseburg-Myrtle Point Auto Stage Line



Leave
Myrtle Point
7:40 a. m.
Roseburg
6 a. m.
6 hours Running Time

Connecting with Coquille Auto Lines

J. L. Laird

Myrtle Point

INCOME and OUTLAY

One side of your Pass Book will show all the money you have received. The other side will show all you have paid out, and the cancelled checks are your receipts. This fine arrangement is yours if you will open your check account here.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$60,000.00

A. J. SHERWOOD, President
R. E. SHINE, Vice President
L. H. HAZARD, Cashier
O. C. SANFORD, Asst. Cashier

The Busy Housewife

can get rid of the hardest and most disagreeable part of the week's work by sending the wash to us.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

If it can be washed we can do it.

COQUILLE LAUNDRY & ICE CO.

The Celebrated Bergmann Shoe

Awarded Gold Medal

P. P. I. E. San Francisco, 1915

The strongest and neatest water-proof shoes made for Loggers, Cruisers, Miners, Sportmen and Workers.

Men's Comfort Dress Shoes

Strong Shoes for Boys

Manufactured by

Theodore Bergmann

Shoe Manufacturing Co.

621 Thurman St. Portland, Oregon

Ask for the Bergmann Waterproof shoe Oil.

Str. Elizabeth

Regular as the Clock

San Francisco

and Bandon

First-class fare or... \$10.00

Up freight, per ton... 3.00

E. & E. T. Kruse

24 California Street, San Francisco

For Reservations

J. E. NORTON

Agent, Coquille, Oregon

Get the Want Ad Habit