

## Neighborhood News

Items of General Interest Gathered From Our Coos and Curry County Exchanges

### PORT ORFORD NEWS.

From the Tribune:

Ben Hoyt, the Bandon tonsorial artist, accompanied by his father and mother, passed through town yesterday on an auto tour into California.

W. O. Corbin was in from his up Sixes ranch last week with the first ripe tomatoes of the season to appear on the Port Orford market, and they hardly appeared as they were sold almost before "Dad" struck town.

The Rustler is due from Coos Bay to take on board about 12 tons of wool held for shipment here by W. T. White, Sr., going thence to Rogue river where Mr. White has about 9 tons more ready to ship, and other parties hold several tons. The Rustler will take the entire lot to San Francisco.

A fire between the lake and Elk river caused considerable uneasiness for fear that it might jump the lake and threaten the town during the past several days. Sunday it took a number of fighters to keep it from destroying the home of A. G. Miller. Cloudy weather, with a southern breeze that threatens rain has relieved the situation.

The Randolph came into port Sunday evening and the following day unloaded considerable freight for the merchants of this place, sailing yesterday for Rogue River, where the rest of her cargo was consigned for the Wedderburn Trading company. Her coming relieved the situation here as our stores had been out of flour sugar and grain for some time.

### MYRTLE POINT NEWS.

From the Enterprise:

James Lewis, a young man who has been employed in one of the Smith-Powers camps on the South Fork in blowing a signal whistle, suffered a broken ankle last Friday afternoon. The lad was on a trestle and losing his balance jumped to the ground below, which resulted in a fracture of both bones just above the ankle joint.

Near his home, two miles from Madero, California, on August 15, 1914, Weston E. Bigelow was accidentally killed while helping a neighbor stack hay. The derrick toppled and before he could get out of its way it fell and he was caught beneath the timbers. He lived only about an hour after the accident.

Mrs. Zeno Gatchell was here from Bandon several days this week, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lee.

At 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, 1914, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thomas Barklow, occurred the marriage of William B. Sullivan and Miss Cora E. Elford, two well-known young people of the Myrtle Point section. They left on the 4:00 o'clock train the same afternoon for Marshfield for a short stay.

Billie Smith, who for a number of years has conducted a barber shop at the Coaledo camp of the Smith Powers company, was in town the forepart of the week. He has commenced the erection of a shop near the South Fork camps.

### COQUILLE NEWS.

From the Sentinel:

At the M. E. parsonage last night Kenneth H. Kelley and Mrs. Lorna Cobb, both of Marshfield, were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Brayan. They did not get over here until after 11 o'clock, but were accompanied by the bride's father and the groom's best man, and County Clerk Watson obligingly opened his office at that late hour to issue them a license.

Last Monday the contract for the erection of the new postoffice building on First street where the dance platform has been located this summer, was awarded to Harry Couser at his bid of \$6000. There were two other bids, that of the Longston Construction Co., at \$6250 and Mr. Shel-

ley for \$7,000. The building is to be 50x100 feet in size, of which half of the frontage on the east side, extending back 60 feet, will be devoted to the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burns and son, Raymond E., Mrs. E. H. Howey and daughter, Olive, with their guest, Miss Ethel Bucknell, of New York went down to Bandon Wednesday for a couple of days at the beach.

The county court went out to the county farm yesterday morning to make arrangements for building a reservoir and putting in a water system there. Commissioner Armstrong informs us that the county is saving \$300 a month in bill for the indigent since the county hospital was put in operation and all county charges can be cared for there. The site selected for the reservoir is on land high enough to permit a stream of water to be thrown over the tops of all of the buildings at the farm, so that the new system will afford the fullest fire protection and ought to materially reduce the cost of insurance.

Last Saturday noon at Marshfield Ernest A. Folsom of this city and Miss Iva Garrett, of near Myrtle Point, were united in marriage.

Tax receipts bulged considerably during the last three business days in August, most of the remittances being from those who had paid the first half of their taxes before April 1. The amount put on the books for those three days totals \$67,698.24; quite a pile of mail containing checks yet remain to work over.

### GOLD BEACH NEWS.

From the Globe:

Whether he had decided that life was a failure as a horseman or whether he had decided that a cripple and an object of charity would be a much happier life than one who toils for his daily bread, or whether it was from a disappointment in love, we are unable to say, but Moss Averill, last Friday evening coolly, deliberately and unhesitatingly stabbed himself with a large knife through the thick part of the thigh. We are glad to state however, that the wound has commenced to heal, and if no unusual complications set in, Moss will be as good as ever in a few days.

The case of Frank Parker vs. Moss Averill was tried before the court, which decreed that the plaintiff be possessed of his property, or its equivalent to the amount of \$250.00 and that he recover twenty-five dollars damages, together with his costs and disbursements.

W. G. Copley of the U. S. Census office, of Washington, D. C., has been a guest in our town several days. He is engaged gathering data from every county and town with more than twenty thousand inhabitants, with a view of preparing statistics of the finance of every state and county.

Supervisor A. H. Gauntlett now has several teams and a crew of men hauling rock upon the road near the summit of the Myers Creek mountain.

The Randolph came in this morning direct from Portland. Among other freight for the W. T. Co., it brought two dozen china pheasants. The birds were turned loose on the Glenn place and the people are requested not to shoot birds in that neighborhood as the female birds look very much like grouse and could easily be mistaken for one.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

From the Harbor:

Leo Stevens of the launch Cooston has been awarded the contract to carry mail from North Bend to Cooston daily, except Sundays, for four years, at the rate of \$300 per year. He has given the postal authorities a surety bond besides a personal bond signed by J. B. Johnson of Cooston.

Mrs. Gen. Geisendorfer was the guest of Mrs. Frank Frame and Mrs. C. M. Byler last week. She returned

to her home in Bandon Wednesday.

A copy of the decision of the state railroad commission has been received by A. H. Derbyshire, city attorney for North Bend, who appeared in that capacity before the commission some time ago when the Coos Bay Water Co., argued for a raise in meter rates. The decision is a sweeping victory for North Bend. That is the rates as now fixed will stand, which everyone knows is plenty high.

H. W. Bergman states that while he was at Salem he met the physician having in charge Major L. D. Kinney. He told Mr. Bergman that Major Kinney's condition was not better and that it was necessary to keep him strapped to his bed most of the time.

A petition is being circulated and freely signed, asking the county court to proceed with the paving of the newly built county road on Broadway from Virginia south to 16th street, a distance of nearly one-half a mile. The paving is to be 16 feet wide as per plans previously adopted by the county court. The petition also asks the cost of the improvement be paid for out of the general road fund.

### SPRUCE VALLEY ITEMS

A. B. Reese has been hauling lumber for Bert Chamberlin's new garage.

Donald Wilson from Fourmile has been calling in the valley.

Bessie Neal and Doris Post, who have been ill with measles, are able to be around again. No new cases are reported.

Thomas Laird is home again and expects to remain awhile in these parts.

Boon Lea, who has been working at Howell's camp, is now working at home for a few days.

Mr. Sam Barrows visited the valley Sunday. Call again Sam.

Steve Colbertson and mother are visiting with friends here.

"CHICKEN"

### FORMER BANDON MAN NOW IS IN BELGIAN CONGO.

Portland Oregonian: The world's most persistent baseball fan is an Oregonian. He is Hayes Perkins, formerly of Bandon, Or., who does not seem to be greatly interested in the European war. From Niagara District du Hautlele, in the Belgian Congo, entirely shut off from all news of world events, though near the firing line in Africa, of skirmishes between the Belgians and Germans, he has written the Oregonian for information regarding the standing of the Pacific Coast, American and National baseball leagues. In his letter Mr. Perkins says he is far away from any place he can get information about Oregon or any news of the outside world. He is engaged in contract work, which will keep him busy for at least a year more, and yearns once more to "smell the firs and drink the famous Bull Run water." The only request he makes is for someone to send him "the averages for the Coast League, also the American and National." "I wonder," he writes, "if Portland is winning in baseball this year."

### THERE ARE STILL EEL IN THE WATERS OF COQUILLE

Way back in the early days the Indians are said to have had great harvests of eels on this part of the Coquille, but though the eel spears in the hands of the natives have long since failed to prey upon these soft finned apodes, they are not so plentiful as when this country was a wilderness. A few, however, still abide, occurring sometimes in schools and at other places singly.

Little Blanch Felsher caught one about two feet long just above town last Thursday. On the North Fork it is said they are found more frequently.

In some sections of the country we have paid fancy prices for eel, but now, if the middlemen's trusts continue skyrocketing performances with food stuffs, we may well put the eel spears to good use again, and make Joe Knowles look green with envy—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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