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COMMISSION HOLDS SPECIAL PORT MEETING

Saturday the port commissioners held a special meeting to listen to argument concerning methods to meet the present jetty situation.

The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms with a large attendance, Glenada and Mapleton citizens being present.

Talks were made by R. F. Averill, W. H. O'Kelly, Joe Morris, F. A. Monroe and T. A. Yost.

The condition was explained that the Siuslaw would receive only \$5000 as a maintenance fund at present. That if the work was not continued it would add about 40 per cent to the cost of the work later. That the condition of the bar with the north jetty extended farther than the south jetty by 800 feet was unsatisfactory. That it was believed the government intended and would meet the port dollar sor dollar. That this condition created an emergency, and the unanimous opinion by a standing vote was declared to be that bonds to the amount of \$100,000 be sold and the funds placed at the disposal of the government engineers to keep the construction going with as little delay as possible.

Engineer E. F. Leefe was present by request of the president of the port commissioners, and answered several questions regarding the project.

A vote of thanks was unanimously carried, showing appreciation for the manner in which the jetty work had been handled by the commissioners, the government engineers and the contractors.

SECOND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

An act of congress approved September 5, 1914, makes an important change in the law governing second homestead and desert land entries.

Formerly only those whose original entry was made prior to February 3, 1911, could make a second entry, and even those were denied the privilege if any consideration in excess of the filing fees were received for relinquishment or abandonment.

Under the new law any person who has heretofore made or may hereafter make entry under said laws, and who, through no fault of his own, may have lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, or who may hereafter lose, forfeit, or abandon same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead or desert land laws as though such former entry or entries had never been made: Provided that such applicant shall show to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the prior entry or entries were made in good faith, were lost, forfeited or abandoned because of matters beyond his control, and that he has not speculated in his right nor committed a fraud or attempted fraud in connection with such prior entry or entries.

Blank applications will be supplied by this office.

J. M. UPTON, Register.
R. R. TURNER, Receiver.

Bandon will have a new steam laundry.

GERMAN ARMY IS NEARING ENGLAND

London, Oct. 19.—That a German army is between Furnes and Dunkirk and nearing the latter place, which is on the English channel, less than 50 miles from the coast of Dover, is reported in a Rotterdam dispatch from a German source to the Daily Mail, under date of Sunday night.

A dispatch to the Mail from Dunkirk, dated Sunday night, says that heavy firing has been heard near Dunkirk since 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Severe fighting is taking place. It is supposed that destroyers or gunboats are being used in the canals.

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Oct. 18.—All signs indicate that a tremendous change is impending in the protracted struggle in northern France, where for weeks the hostile armies have faced each other in such strongly entrenched positions that neither has been able to advance, except at enormous cost.

The present effect of the mutual flanking operations has been to extend the battle lines without either side's finding a weak spot.

The Germany army which besieged Antwerp is now free and the German forces have been strengthened otherwise for an assault against some point in the extended battle front. Rigid secrecy is preserved as to this offensive movement.

That the entrenched positions in the centers have become full-fledged fortresses is indicated by reports from the front. The German infantry is lodged in such elaborately prepared shelter pits that damage is done only when a heavy shell strikes squarely. Schrapnel or shell fragments do not penetrate.

The soldiers have introduced mattresses, tables, phonographs and other comforts into the underground rooms in which they live in comparative comfort, except where it is necessary to man the trenches against infantry attack.

HAS FISHING LICENSE.

Recently Joe Morris, Jr., of Mapleton, decided that he might want to fish. This was after watching the boys for nearly two weeks as they brough in their strings. So Joe wrote to the county clerk for a license and by return mail received one enclosed in an envelope marked "Important," "Rush." Naturally Joe opened the envelope in great haste to find only the fishing license, which was marked paid and a note "all over 10 pounds go to the county clerk." As Joe never catches fish under that weight, he is waiting until after election, when he expects that Stacy will relent and feel more liberal.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP

Wilbur, Cook & Horn will open a new butcher shop about the 26th of October in the R-K-R building. They will carry all kinds of fresh meats at reasonable prices for cash.

The salmon catch last Friday was the largest that has occurred for some time. Nearly seven thousand being turned in at the cannery. The count for Friday

MORE GOLD FOUND IN CHICKENS

About six weeks ago H. F. Kendall while dressing two chickens found a small nugget of gold in each one. Considerable interest was caused by the find, although a number of people thought it was simply a joke. Mr. Kendall had bought four chickens of Fred Wilhelm who lives two or three miles north of Florence. Soon after the story of the gold was circulated one of the chickens disappeared and they are now accusing Charley Morgan of taking it, Charlie says, "There would be only one thing that would cause him to take the chicken, not the bird, nor the gold, but just to find out if the story was true."

Monday morning G. A. Anderson the jetty contractor, who is staying at Mr. Kendall's home, brought another small nugget to the Pilot office. This nugget had been taken from the last of the four chickens, which had been killed Sunday. This is three of the chickens killed out of four, and each one carrying gold in the gizzard.

The gold nuggets are about the size of a grain of wheat.

When Mr. Kendall went to kill the chicken he made a mistake and killed one of his wives best layers, but he finally got the rooster.

There has been considerable speculation as to where the fowls got the gold, but it has been established that it is gold and that in three of the Wilhelm chickens nuggets have been found.

SPECIAL OVER THE W. P.

Last Sunday a train was run from Eugene to Mapleton, bringing in a special coach for the use of the family of Engineer J. D. Church, who are going to California for the winter.

A car load of cans was also brought for Wm. Kyle & Sons, of Florence. The run of fish last week was exceptionally large, and the recent storms has kept the boats bay-bound. The condition was finally brought to the attention of the Southern Pacific official and a car-load of cans were started from Portland last Saturday night and arrived on the Siuslaw within 18 hours and were being filled with fish in less than 24 hours from the time they left Portland.

SAMPLES WATER SENT OUT

Mayor Evans has secured samples of water from Condon creek, a tributary of the North Fork, and has sent them to be analyzed. It is thought this stream might provide water for Florence. The distance that water would have to be carried is about nine miles.

INSTALLING MOTOR IN BOAT

George Servert is having a gasoline engine installed in his fish boat. It is a six horse power Fairbanks-Morse and was purchased of L. J. Pourtales, the hardware man.

THEY DIDN'T CATCH THEM

It seems that the plans that had been made and carefully thought out for several weeks, were unsuccessful, when a large number of young people attempted to charivari the newly-weds

so that the young couple could not escape, but some how Mr. and Mrs. Holt were at home in Acme when the crowd were doing their best to find them.

An interesting time occurred when Rev. Pratt and Miss Nimo Buchanan, sister of the bride attempted to leave the house. They were taken for the bride and groom and were crowded back to the house and pelted with white beans.

An invitation was given for the crowd to come in and a number entered and enjoyed a candy treat, although they had failed in their purpose to charivari the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt left soon after the wedding ceremony and walked to the North Fork, cross in a boat to Acme and then to their new home. Mr. Holt carried a box of cigars with him so if they were caught he could treat.

WILL OPEN MEAT MARKET

Another Meat Market will be opened in Florence soon. Messrs Wilbur, Cook & Horn have rented the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Kanoff's Millinery store, of Rice-Knowles-Rice, and also the room in rear and will use it for their meat business.

DUCKS AND DECOYS.

A story is told how a couple of high school boys recently spent about an hour slipping up on some ducks, and just as they were going to shoot, a man raised up from behind a log and requested them not to injure his decoys. They say the boys did fine work and ought to become good hunters.

MORE BUSINESS LESS POLITICS

Oregons Resources for Oregon and a Hard Worker on the Job is Wanted

The reason the Courier asks voters to give Congressman Hawley's place to Fred Hollister of Coos County, is because Mr. Hawley is not making good—the same reason the Courier would let go of an incompetent printer and put another man in his place.

There isn't an individual or newspaper in this district that can ask for Mr. Hawley's return to congress on his record—for his record won't bear the strain.

During his past four years in congress he has not passed a bill—except private pension bills.

This of itself would not be anything against him, perhaps, but during his term in congress he has come down the line with the big interests and standpatners on about everything they have tried to jimmy through the national legislature—and this office has his roll call record to prove it.

He has been the handy man to the big bunch to such an extent that such periodicals as La-Follett's magazine has held him up to the view of the people as a "Me, too," congressman.

Heretofore the Democrats have nominated a weak brother to run against Mr. Hawley, and made his return easy.

Whether this was misfortune or intent doesn't matter now.

But this year Mr. Hawley has a live one for an opponent—a

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