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Howdy, Neighbor...

by
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For all the beautiful flowers she raises in her own greenhouse, it's orchids this week to Mrs. Lorna Lacey for the basket of gorgeous blooms she brought to the Post office as a welcoming gift to the new editor and wife... also, thanks to Mrs. Marsh and Howard Hull for their floral offerings. Having fought mealybugs, aphids, rust, spiders, sowbugs, grubs, etc., in an attempt to grow flowers in California, it is a real treat to see and enjoy the blossoms Curry county produces.

Speaking of garden pests, the Oregon State College News service states that; "an attack with chloropirrin has proved effective and practically the only complete control for symphyliids, the underground pests that constitute one of the worst enemies of gardeners". In short, tear gas your symphys... that is, you might expect for the fact that chloropirrin is so expensive its use on a large scale is prohibitive. But... it's nice to know how you gas symphys if you could afford it.

Each summer brings an annual influx of phoney solicitors to our community. I appeal to our merchants to investigate all strangers before contracting for advertising or have them investigated by the Chamber of Commerce. Reports indicate a decrease in fly-by-night advertising salesmen who fleece merchants out of thousands of dollars annually. And this decrease is due in a great part to the co-operation of local publishers and merchants.

There's a new neon sign in the window of the Cumming Coffee Shop. The old sign, known for so long to Port Orford folk, comes down. Another step in progress... so progressive, Mrs. Cumming laughingly suggests that a "Los Angeles City Limits" sign now be placed just beyond the modern Coffee Shop.

A good suggestion. Los Angeles City Limits signs have become famous. In fact, so the story goes, some were planted one in the Philippine islands. Los Angeles didn't mind.

Some scoff at such publicity. But it made Los Angeles. Her City Limits signs are a joke. But that joke puts Los Angeles in the mind of every traveler and keeps it there. On such publicity has Los Angeles grown from the little pueblo—whence Fremont moved south to save along about the time Port Orford was being founded—to the greatest city on the Pacific coast.

Small as we now are Port Orford can profit by the publicity Los Angeles has used. Port Orford has a finer natural harbor than Los Angeles ever dreamed of. Port Orford has a climate equal to, if not superior to that of Los Angeles. Port Orford has every natural resource the infant Los Angeles started with and many more.

Along about the time Union troops were driving the Dons from the City of the Angles, Port Orford was being founded by Capt. William Tichenor. Save for the mission cities along El Camino Real (the route of the padres) other California communities can boast of a history that goes back no farther than our own.

Back in the days when Los Angeles cast aside its swaddling clothes and started to shake off the wooden buildings of its frontier existence, she had nothing such as we have. She had a harbor at distant San Pedro. She had history... traditions. So have we... as yet not capitalized upon. Los Angeles had the padres who came up the trail from old Mexico via Baja California at the dawn of the 18th century. Port Orford had her Captain Tichenor who came by sea almost a century ago. The old mission towns of California can boast of a hundred and fifty years of history. Port Orford is but a half century younger... older than some other parts of the "Ouragon" of the Indians. Capt. Robert Gray first saw when he sailed up the Columbia in 1792 to name that mighty river after his ship.

Back there in 1851 Captain Tichenor founded this little city on the

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LEGION AMERICANISM AWARDS TO BE MADE TO STUDENTS

Americanism trophies will be presented Tuesday night by the Curry Post American Legion to outstanding students of the high schools of the county. The presentation will be made following the regular business meeting. Students who will receive the trophies are: Charles Hassett, Brookings; Wallace Bullard, Gold Beach; Gloria Ranicle, Langlois; Gordon Forty and Elmyra Holcomb (tied) Port Orford. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are expected to be present for the ceremonies.

Officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Department convention at Eugene also will be elected.

Chinook Fishing Slow; Trout Rising to Flies

The following report on fishing conditions in Curry county—the fisherman's paradise—is furnished by the Port Orford Rod and Gun Club. A daily report on where to fish and when can be obtained by visitors at the office of the Port Orford Post.

Fishing for the spring Chinooks on the lower Rogue river has slowed a little in the past few days, but this should be expected for during the previous week it was just too good to last. It seems there is a greater run of fish there this year than we can remember, with many limit catches reported every week. The fish are being taken on all types of lures with all kinds of tackle. Boats and fishermen from all parts have been there and nearly everyone has scored.

Port Orford has been well represented and the locals have brought in some dandies. Last week was a good one for us, the most being taken by Earnie Matheny, who lifted six during the week. John Marsh had the best catch in any one day, taking three large salmon and one Jack salmon. C. A. Long brought in the largest—a beautiful 33 pounder. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Bittner and we believe very strongly that she caught the fish as Charles hasn't been doing very well by himself this season.

Others making the trip from Port Orford were Grover Tichenor, Capt. Carrol Tichenor, of Portland, George Woodworth, Myron Forty, "Dolly" Smith, Clyde Miller and Pat Miller. Any of the above named fishermen will gladly supply information on this fishing to anyone unfamiliar with it. We recommend a good day's fishing on the Rogue in the spring as a cure all for everything.

Trout fishing in nearly all the streams and lakes is improving with dry weather and some nice catches have been reported. A nice string may be taken in Floras Lake nearly any day now. Best results have been had with baited spinners. Charles Blackmer tells of nice catches of trout in Garrison Lake by fly fishermen. A streamer fly seems to be the best, fished wet and in the tules.

Corporal Forsyth of the State Police reports cutthroat fishing in the lower end of the county rather slow. But we know that the Lower Chetco is always good for a grand trip and has produced some of the finest strings of cutthroat trout.

Fly fishing on Middle Elk river is good and anyone making the trip in there is assured of a good string of trout although the big boys don't seem to be hitting yet. Anyone wishing information on the trails and campsites in that district please contact C. A. Long or Lou Hatton.

All fishermen are urged to fill out Catch Report cards after each trip. These cards are furnished by the Oregon State Game commission and may be had for the asking at any of the local sporting goods stores, Margie's Sandwich Shop, and the Casino. It is of great importance to this community that the commission has a record of the fish taken. It is the data from these cards that governs the planting and restocking of our streams and lakes.

WHO WANTS TO WORK

Who wants to work? There's plenty of work to be done on the Community Church. When the wind blows from one direction, according to Frank A. Shaw, the pulpit shifts with it. The wind from another direction skids the pulpit the other way. He suggests the editor lead the way by donating a day's work to stabilizing the pulpit, anchoring the building and performing odd and sundry jobs for the Community Church. The editor is taking him up... who'll go with me?

The poppy sale, conducted by the Legion Auxiliary, netted \$42.65 according to Mrs. William Dobbin, acting president. Of this amount \$16.45 remains with the local unit for child welfare and work.

Savages Tie With Bandon For Top Spot

The Curry County Savages moved into a tie with Bandon for first place in the Southwestern Oregon Baseball league Sunday with a 10 to 6 victory over Empire.

Perkins turned in a near perfect day of pitching for the Savages, allowing only six hits. Eight strikeouts were chalked up to his credit. The local team gathered 10 hits off Concannon and Behrens of Empire and were allowed four free trips to first base.

It was a fast game from start to finish, the fireworks opening in the

ATTENTION SAVAGES

Hereafter our equipment will be kept at the Shell Service station where all players will have access to it at any time for practice. Get in every spare minute you can at practice!

first frame when Adams, making a desperate attempt to field a double off the bat of Wafford collided with the fence and was virtually knocked out. He was out about the mouth, lost a tooth, and was bruised so badly he retired from the game. Bud Horn taking over the left field for the locals.

Next Sunday, June 15, the Savages tangle with the strong Powers team on the home grounds near the grade school. Fans are requested not to park their cars along the highway and endanger passing traffic. With admission prices low enough to allow everyone to enter the park, and with plenty of parking space inside, it is believed Port Orford will not risk repetition of the accidents that have occurred due to parking along the highway.

Still worrying over their pitching problems, the Savages will probably have to use their short staff which has done such effective work thus far on the mound, but which cannot carry the load all season.

While it had been hoped that Gene Mangini, crack Santa Barbara C. I. F. champion hurler would be on the mound for the Savages Sunday, word from the south states that Mangini cannot come until school closes, June 20th. The Philadelphia Athletics have been angling for Mangini but he has definitely decided to come to Port Orford if he can secure work. With him probably will be Verne Wrightson, another crack pitcher from the C. I. F. champion aggregation and Vic Paulsen, who serves as relief pitcher, has turned in some nice work behind the plate and also in the field. Paulsen is one of Santa Barbara's greatest basketball players.

Every baseball fan in the community is urged to turn out Sunday and show the Savages that Port Orford is behind the boys who climbed up to tie for top place in the league with Bandon.

Standing of the League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Curry Savages	3	1	.750
Bandon	3	1	.750
North Bend	2	1	.667
Coquille	2	1	.667
Marshfield	2	2	.500
Powers	1	1	.500
Myrtle Point	1	3	.250
Empire	1	3	.000

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The American Legion dance at Sixes Grange Saturday night drew a large attendance and was voted one of the best get-togethers ever held in the Port Orford vicinity. A neat little sum was tallied up to clear profit from the door receipts, while the Auxiliary showed a profit from the delicious lunch it served. Another Legion dance—always a drawing card—is in the offing, and should draw the same large crowd.

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IF IT'S MADE IN PORT ORFORD WE WANT IT ON EXHIBITION

The Port Orford Post—housed in the smallest newspaper office in the world and located in the most westerly city in the United States—has divided its 15x15 space with the City of Port Orford and the Chamber of Commerce for a display of MADE IN PORT ORFORD products. We want a sample of every article made in Port Orford and vicinity for our exhibit, arranged to give visitors a look at what this growing community has to offer. If you make something that is nationally distributed and we haven't contacted you, please bring a sample of your product into the office so it can have a place along with the rest of the articles which are gaining wide recognition.

Curry County 4-Hers Leave for Corvallis

Save for one delegate, Rosie Potocnick sent on the Chetco Grange scholarship, Port Orford, Sixes and Langlois 4-H club members made up the group of 20 from Curry county which will attend the 4-H Club summer school at Corvallis this week and next.

The Curry County delegation will broadcast a program over KOAC (550 kilocycles) next Saturday evening between 7:30 and 8:00 p. m. putting on the entire program with several other counties.

Eileen Adams and Laura Ann Lacey are in attendance from Gold Beach. Other delegates from the Port Orford, Sixes, and Langlois communities are: Jean Alice Strain, Leroy Hofess, Rosalie Autery, Ralph Sweet, Anne Sweet, and Arthur Adams who were sent out on Grange or Community scholarships in the north end of the county; Adelle Thomas and Bob McKenzie, who were awarded half scholarships by the Grange; Phyllis Cope, Joyce Hawkins, Joan Thomas, Shirley McKenzie, Rosemary Sorenson, Patricia Johnson, Lyle Gardner, Harriet Strain, and Dorothy Cadman, who are attending upon individual payment of room, board and tuition.

The group left Monday morning in a chartered school bus driven by W. J. Sablin of Langlois. Mrs. Herman Shults acted as chaperon.

MYSTERY BLAST CAUSE REVEALED

Mrs. Mae Wallace and granddaughter Joyce, who were burned in an explosion in their home here last week, are recovering, according to Dr. D. E. Baird, who has cleared up the mystery of the substance that exploded, showering the two with liquid flame.

Years ago, according to Dr. Baird, the Wallace home was tenanted by a man who tested minerals with metallic sodium. The sodium was kept in solution with kerosene. When the tenant moved and the house was cleaned up he left orders that the jars in which the sodium was kept be destroyed. One jar, however, apparently escaped destruction. That was the jar Gus Wallace mistook for liquid soap and which exploded when placed under the water faucet in the Wallace home.

MRS. MASTERSON HAS BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Masterson entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday, luncheon being served at the Seaside Grill, after which the guests went to the home of Mrs. Pugh for cards. The guests were Mesdames L. R. Pugh, N. B. Marsh, Roy Babel, Charles Brooks, Charles Haines and A. A. Dimmick. Mrs. Francis Hilton was guest of honor. High score was made by Mrs. Babel; second high by Mrs. Haines and low by Mrs. Masterson.

The Story of Port Orford Cedar

C. F. Douglas, Port Orford's "bow and arrow man", who has given the city wide publicity through the sale of his archery sets, tells the story of Port Orford cedar in the June number of the American Bowman-Review published at Albany, Ore. So interesting is the article that with credit to the Bowman-Review we reproduce it.

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and for a short distance into northern California, and on the island of Formosa, Japan. Japan, with her customary shrewdness, has placed such embargo on the Formosan product that that source of supply has been kept for future use, while with the aid of our short sighted lumbermen, has systematically stripped our forests of the best of this material.

Port Orford Cedar is unsurpassed for aeroplane construction, ranking equally with Sitka spruce in strength, lightness and resiliency. It, like the giant Sequoia, or Redwood of California, is a last remaining species of the great forest of the coal producing age, possibly having its origin on the ancient continent of Lemuria, of which this section of the Oregon and California coast was probably a part.

It is practically indestructible, so far as the elements are concerned, and the best of our arrow material is taken from timber that has been down for twenty to sixty years. This down timber is known to the cedar trade as old growth, being as a rule much finer and stronger in the grain than second growth, or new, rapid growth trees.

There can be no doubt that great climatic changes have taken place along the coast line in the last century, and the new timber shows this change markedly, having much heavier spring growth with a mushy grain.

Really good arrow wood is getting very scarce, as aside from the inroads of Japan, much of this old

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Woman Hurt In Crash on Bandon Road

What may prove to be critical injuries were sustained by Anne Gribble of El Madena, Cal., in an automobile-gravel truck crash between Port Orford and Bandon Thursday. Miss Gribble was rushed to the hospital at Bandon, where the extent of her injuries has not yet been determined. Frances Gribble, driver of the car, apparently was not seriously hurt.

The accident occurred, according to Raymond Wilson, of Bandon, driver of the truck going south, when the truck pulled off the road and slowed down to stop. Miss Gribble started around the Wilson truck to discover another truck driven by George Cox of Bandon coming from the south. The sudden braking of the Gribble car, in apparent confusion, hurtled it sideways into the Wilson truck. The automobile, badly damaged, was taken to the Capps Motor Company in Bandon.

In another accident south of Port Orford Glenn and William Snyder of Coquille, escaped death or serious injury when their car plunged down an embankment near the Arizona Inn. The youths, brought to Port Orford and attended by Dr. Baird, were found to be only shaken and bruised. They hitch-hiked home after application of a few bandages. The car, almost demolished, was towed to the Battle Rock Garage.

PUBLIC OPINION SOUGHT ON PARK

Word was received this week by M. E. Kelley that he has been appointed to act on a committee which will arrange public meetings to determine county-wide sentiment in regard to the creation of a national seashore park in Curry county. According to the letter received by Kelley from the Gold Beach chamber of commerce, which has been asked by Senator Charles L. McNary to direct such a survey, other members on the committee will include H. H. Hansen, Langlois; F. W. Smith and Judge A. H. Boice, Gold Beach, and William H. Crissey, Brookings.

The request for additional information regarding public opinion on the establishment of the park in the south end of the county between Cape Sebastian and Brookings would indicate that the site is still being considered as practicable. However, in January, recommendation was made by the Curry county land use committee after a public hearing that the national park bill which would create the park should not be passed.

STUDENTS MAKE HIGH AVERAGE

Two students at the Southern Oregon College of Education made a grade point average of 4.0, or all A's during the spring quarter. These students are Edward Cate and Edmund Dews, both of Ashland.

Among students making a grade point average of 3.0 or better are: Anna Belle Jacobs, Bandon; Margaret Strain, Langlois; and Grace Lee, Marshfield.

MILWAUKIE EDITOR BUYS REPORTER

Another new editor will move into Curry county this month when S. L. Burton of Milwaukie, Oregon, takes over as publisher of the Curry County Reporter, Gold Beach, the latter part of June. Announcement of the sale of the Reporter was made last week.

R. C. Young, retiring editor of the Reporter has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTS HYDRANTS

All fire hydrants in the vicinity of the Port Orford Lumber company mill have been inspected by Port Orford volunteer fire department under the direction of Chief William Longstaff.

Fire hazards near all places of business within the city limits are due for a checkup in the near future, it is reported.

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