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Life in the open is a great character builder. -Calvin Coolidge.

Editorial

SELF GOVERNMENT

The fundamental principle of American independence is self government, and we have demonstrated to the world at large that intelligent self government is the solution of the governmental problem.

Of the thousands of incorporated cities and towns in the United States rare indeed is self government bad, and these cities and towns are made up of average people.

Port Orford's future necessarily rests on good local government, and to provide such government Port Orford must incorporate—the only way in which it can be provided.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S JOB

The upbuilding of Port Orford is every citizen's job—the prosperity of the community depends on the united action of all, and all must work as a unit else nothing worth while can be accomplished.

FUNNY BIRDS

The ostrich is a funny bird and his counterpart in one particular at least is found in the man incapable of reasoning. When something comes up the ostrich does not understand he attempts to hide his body by sticking his head in the sand.

With the Roosevelt highway open to through north and south traffic during July the dreams of the citizens of Curryland will have come true.

Make the vote on incorporation unanimous; unity makes for a substantial community.

New Highway Map

Portland, Ore., June 18.—The Oregon State Motor association has just issued for distribution the most up-to-date map of the western United States for the use of the automobilist that has yet been produced.

The map shows eleven states and two provinces in Canada and is so prepared as to show all main traveled highways.

Marshfield Items

Roderick L. Macleay and wife and children, Roderick, Martha and Mary, arrived this morning from Portland en route to Wedderburn where they will spend the summer on the Macleay estate.

Mrs. Orris Knapp was a recent visitor in Marshfield.

Along the Seashore

Tide Table for Week Ending June 28, 1927, at Port Orford.

Table with columns: Day, High Tide (A.M., P.M.), Low Tide (A.M., P.M.). Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

THE BOY IN OVERALLS

By M. Taylor Wright.

From the sacred folds of the dear old flag An angry eagle calls, Why turn this child away from school For wearing overalls.

His father fought on the battlefield That our public schools might live, Now while he's ill in a soldier's ward, Is this the treatment that we give?

He sacrificed to our country's call, And the mother strives to earn their bread; Yet, you would turn their child from school, We wonder why, is conscience dead?

God, give such people sober thought, For an act like this, there's no defense, Just cure them of their base conceit, And bless them with some common sense.

Now the Eagle smiles, for the people say That schools are free to all the boys; It matters not what clothes they wear, Whether overalls or corduroys.

The Public's Investment

Of the total population of the United States, an average of more than one in every 50 is a direct investor in the securities of electric light and power companies.

Electricity is coming to mean more and more in the lives of the American people every day. Soon electric refrigerators, cleaners, washing machines and other devices may be seen in every home and with this enlarged opportunity for service the electric light and power industry will become an even more vital factor than ever before.

W. C. Purdin, Elk river miner, made his first trip to town since his recent illness.

trusted their savings to it and offer worthy careers to ambitious men and women.

Outside Interference

The natural deep water harbor at Port Orford is the strategic factor in the development of the Curry country. If that continues to remain unimproved the natural resources of the tributary country will be retarded materially in their development.

The reason for this outside interference is not hard to fathom. Certain large interests who have been successful in the "bottling up" game in the past, will not be ready to develop their holdings in the Port Orford district until their other timber is exhausted, probably from fifteen to twenty years hence; therefore, the only way to obtain their objective is to keep Curry county in subjugation until they are ready.

Port Orford now has an opportunity to break the fetters that have held it in bondage so long. The way is clear, simple, and carries no undue burden on anyone. Rise up, Voters, and take the determined stand that you are capable of attending to your own affairs without outside interference—throw off the shackles of outside domination and be worthy of citizenship in this section so wonderfully blessed with natural resources and natural conditions.

THE FORUM

(Editor's Note: In this column The News welcomes the free and frank expressions of the citizens of this district on questions of the day. Articles must be signed, but writer's signature will be withheld if so requested.)

Editor, Port Orford News.

Dear Sir: At this time when so much is being said about incorporating Port Orford from the standpoint of business, as a mother I would like to express my views from that standpoint. It stands to reason that if we expect investors to locate here we must make Port Orford a safe and sanitary place to live—protection from fire, police protection, and sanitary protection.

I read in a recent issue of The News about the necessity to protect the children against the speed maniac—especially with our grade schools located on the highway. I have seen scores of cases of the "speedsters" tearing past the school with no attention to the school signs.

Women, for ages, have been the symbol of advancement—not being content to stand still, or, worse still, go backward. Can we women, and especially we mothers, afford to fall behind? Can we allow the opportunity to incorporate slip through our fingers, and lose the advantage of protection for our children? I think not.

Thank you. A Port Orford Mother. He Who'd See His City Grow Must Vote to Help to Make It So.

Quite a spell ago a Mister Benjamin Franklin wrote a piece to the papers in which he said: 'He who by the plow would thrive must either hold, himself, or drive,' and this statement has continued to be regarded as quite a mouthful by all and sundry who quote it and copy it on cards to hang in front of their desks and work it in colored words to hang in the parlor and teach it to the young and rising generation to use when they speak a piece at school.

It went over big, as the saying is, and is still very popular among the vast number of citizens who live and move and have their being and hold their jobs and make their investments and bring up their young in some place like San Francisco, for instance, but who will neither hold nor drive on election day if the election booth is sixteen feet out of their regular travel path.

The Misses Pauline Fweden and Christine Nagle of Marshfield have been spending a week at Knapp's.

Mine Wis Club Picnics (Agate Beach Park) The Mine Wis club of Marshfield came to Port Orford Sunday for their annual picnic in the beautiful Agate Beach park.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD W. O. W. Camp 609 Meets first Friday of each month. Visitors welcome to our camp. W. J. SABIN, C. C. BERNAL FORTY, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. L. R. Pugh has opened permanent dental offices in the Fromm building, Port Orford, where he will receive the public from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5.

and Mrs. William Hoaglund, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown and son Buster, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Virginia Brown, Arlo Samson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Windbigler and daughter Glenda.

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