

# PORT ORFORD NEWS

## Governor Signs Measure; Knapp Bill Becomes Law

House bill 435, introduced by Representative Louis L. Knapp of Curry county, was signed by Governor Patterson Thursday and will become a law within 90 days.

This measure, known as the port bill, provides that port districts may sell and lease property, and through the excellent generalship of Representative Knapp it received but one dissenting vote in the house and but six dissenting votes in the senate, although a powerful lobby, backed by those interested that for years past have succeeded in keeping the Port Orford harbor bottled up for their own selfish purposes, worked strenuously against its being reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee, and after its adoption by both houses, the same pressure was exerted to have the governor veto the measure. Its becoming a law is a signal victory for Representative Knapp.

For years interests residing outside Curry county have been able to keep Curry county effectually bottled in order that its rich natural resources, particularly lumber, could be exploited in the future when those interests were ready. In an effort to solve their own problem the taxpayers of the Port Orford region organized the port of Port Orford in 1920, under the laws of the state, and erected a wharf in the Port Orford harbor. The opening up of the scenic Roosevelt highway, however, transferred all of the freight business, save the shipping of Port Orford cedar logs, to motor trucks, and since that time the only tonnage flowing across the docks has been export logs, shipped by one or two concerns of an adjoining county. The wharfage on such shipments has not met the cost of maintenance, operation and bond interest and the taxpayers have, therefore, been compelled to make up the deficit, which is increasing each year, with the bonds beginning to mature in 1931. In 1927 the port commission contracted to sell the docks to local private interests which planned on a larger development of the harbor to provide for the full development of the rich tributary country. The sale was enjoined by a decision of Judge Brand in a suit entitled Dix and Powers versus the Port of Port Orford, and the matter is now on appeal in the supreme court.

The adoption of house bill 435 into law provides a specific authority for port districts to sell property, and it is understood fully provides a way in which the local port commission may sell its property.

### J. H. Bagley Dies

J. H. Bagley, general manager of the Clayton Mark timber interests in Curry county, died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday while en route to Chicago, according to word received by ex-Deputy Sheriff Norton last week. Mr. Bagley was well known in Curry county and two years ago planned on conducting lumbering operations on the Mark holdings and rafting the logs to San Francisco. Mr. Bagley maintained his home in Portland.

### Macleay Visits Rogue

Roderick L. Macleay of Portland, owner of the Macleay Estate company on Rogue river, is spending several days at his Wedderburn headquarters on business.

### Former Local Man Shot

Pete Fitzhugh, formerly a resident of the Port Orford area, was recently shot by police officers in Oakland, Calif., and is now in a hospital in that city, with some hope of pulling through.

### Fugitive Arrested

H. S. Maynar, special agent of the department of justice, and Deputy Sheriff Mike Daniels of Brookings arrested a fugitive named Briggs in the woods back of Brookings on a fugitive warrant for violation of the Dyer act in the theft of an automobile in Salt Lake city last November. The prisoner was placed in jail awaiting removal papers to take him back to Salt Lake. Officer Maynar went to Portland Friday night.

### On to Oregon

George L. Entrikin, Abilene, Kas., will make a trip to Oregon in August and wants about 50 acres of partly improved land in western or southern Oregon suitable for dairying, poultry raising, hogs, sheep and fruit for home use.

Ernest Graw, Mercer, Michigan, is very much interested in southern Oregon and wants 160 acres suitable for sheep and stock raising. Plans to visit Oregon in August.

W. E. Bebout, Dugginville, Mo., will come this spring if he can get a trade. Has 562 acres in Arkansas that he would like to trade for about 320 acres of land in western Oregon or along the coast suitable for stock raising and general farming. Would also be interested in irrigated land.

Ranghla C. Pike, Riverside avenue, Park Rapids, Minn., contemplates making a trip to Oregon next winter and wants a small farm of about 20 acres or so suitable for dairying, poultry raising, fruit, and general farming. Wants to be close to good schools and a Christian church. Would like to have a creek on the place.

William A. Pierce, Shiocton, Wis., interested in securing a partly improved place suitable for dairying, poultry raising, fruit, stock raising and general farming. May come next summer and will bring some other families with him.

J. E. Wells, Penelope, Texas, intends to visit Oregon this summer and wants 100 acres or more or less of improved land suitable for dairying, poultry, fruit and general farming in southwestern Oregon.

Fred W. Giard, Avenue E, 810, Kennewick, Washington, has made several trips to Oregon and is well pleased and wants from five to ten acres of improved land in western Oregon suitable for fruit raising. Wants to locate on a good commercial fishing stream.

T. A. Marshall, 143 N. Beech street, Casper, Wyo., is coming to western Oregon about the first of July and wants from 40 to 60 acres of improved land suitable for dairying and poultry raising.

Alvin E. Yates, Luther, Montana, will make a trip to Oregon in June and wants 100 acres of improved land in western Oregon suitable for dairying. Wants place suitable for keeping about 25 cows and where he can raise his own feed and have pasture for cows.

George E. Collins, 1030 Alberta, Longmont, Colo., intends to visit Oregon about the first of September or sooner and is interested in securing from 20 to 40 acres suitable for raising grass and alfalfa as he wishes to engage in the dairy, poultry and hog raising. Must be close to good school.

F. A. R. Morgan, box 375, Decatur, Texas, interested in western Oregon and wants 150 to 200 acres of unimproved land suitable for poultry raising, fruit, and general farming. Coming this summer.

Valentine Stenger, 2011 Hill Drive, Eagle Rock, Calif., plans to visit western Oregon soon and wants about 80 acres of improved land suitable for dairying, stock raising, and general farming.

Edward J. Marty, Hudson, Wisconsin, will come on a trip of inspection sometime this summer and wants about 80 acres or more of partly improved or unimproved land, in western Oregon.

Joe Sanford, Hinckley, Minnesota, interested in western Oregon and wants 80 acres of partly improved land suitable for dairying and general farming. Will come to Oregon as soon as they dispose of their property in Minnesota.

Harry H. Phlebaum, Hartford City, Indiana, plans to make an inspection trip to western Oregon soon and wants about 80 acres of improved land suitable for dairying, poultry, sheep and general farming.

### Representative Knapp Returns to Port Orford

Representative Louis Knapp returned from Salem Wednesday and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends on the passage of the port bill.

### Sixes Factory Nears Completion

Swift & Company's new cheese factory at Sixes is fast nearing completion under the supervision of contractor E. W. Gregg of Coquille. The building is housed in and painted and last week the concrete floors were poured. The machinery is en route and installation will be made upon arrival, and it is expected the factory will be ready to operate the date originally determined upon, March 15. It is understood that Swift & Company have not as yet selected the manager of the new factory.

### County Court Meets

Gold Beach, Mar. 7.—The Curry county court held its monthly meeting yesterday with Judge Bailey, Commissioners Sypher and Hellberger, and Clerk Caughell in attendance. In addition to allowing the usual monthly grist of accounts the court authorized a dance hall license to C. E. Corrick of Langlois upon payment of fee and the filing of the bond required. The bid of James Wright to build a bridge across Pistol river was accepted, at the contract price of \$5,885.26. Wright to furnish the timber and iron for the structure, and to give bond at the April term of the county court. Provisions of the contract include a stipulation that the old bridge shall not be torn down before June 15, 1929, and that the new bridge be completed by August 20 of this year, the contractor to pile all timber not used on high ground.

### Most Western Grange Meets

The Most Western grange of Langlois met in the W. O. W. hall Friday evening with about 25 present. Rev. C. C. Hulet, master of the Myrtle grange of Arago, Coos county, was present and gave much valuable information to the master and patrons of the new grange which will help the members to more fully and satisfactorily conduct the affairs of the work in which they are all new.

Two new patrons were inducted into the grange at this meeting: Kenneth Perkins and Pete Haagensen. One application for membership was received.

It was voted that a membership drive would be made, with the men on one side and the women on the other in competition. And someone is going to treat the other side when it is all over.

The social hour under the direction of Lecturer Mrs. Hansen provided the recreation of the evening, jokes and drills were indulged in with several admitting they were jokes themselves. A real feed was indulged in as the closing event of the evening.

### To Contest Law

Marshfield, Mar. 9.—The signing by Governor I. L. Patterson of house bill 435, introduced by Joint Representative Louis Knapp and which provides that the Port of Port Orford may sell its properties including its dock, brings new complications in the Curry county timber situation.

The bill was introduced to allow the port to sell its dock to C. C. Inman, which action Judge J. T. Brand declared illegal this summer when he sustained the injunction brought by the Powers-Davis-Dix timber interests.

Local timbermen who have large holdings in that section and who claim they would be shut off from deep water outlet if Inman should gain control of the port dock there, announced today that they are prepared to again carry the fight into the courts to contest the legality of the bill and to protest lifting of the injunction which is still in effect.

### Masons Dine

Saturday night Port Orford lodge No. 170 A. F. & A. M., held its regular monthly meeting, after which an excellent banquet was served to those present, including Messrs. Challacombe, Pearson and Smith of Bandon; Boyd, Cope and Morrison, of Langlois; Fellows and Haga of Bear creek; Postal and Harrison of Wedderburn. The banquet was served by Messrs. Ponting and McPhillamey. Jesse Ponting took his first degree in masonry and John R. Marsh his third degree.

Mrs. Rachel Marsh received word last week of the birth of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marsh at Marshfield Saturday, March 4, 1929.

### Riverton Defeats Locals

In a stiff game Friday afternoon, at Marshfield, the Port Orford boys' basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Riverton high school team in a preliminary to determine whether the Curry county team would take further part in the Coos county tournament. The score was 29 to 28, and attested the fact that the Port Orford boys put up a game fight.

Those witnessing the game from Port Orford were:

Delmar Wright, coach; Mr. and Mrs. Orris Knapp, R. C. Ostrander, Miss Ruth Clark, Nat Perkins, S. J. Spoerl, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, and Marion Zumwalt.

Girls Win from Coquille. Friday night the girls' high school team played the Coquille high school girls at Coquille, winning from the Coos county tilters 19 to 6.

### Going to Ashland Tournament

Next Thursday the Port Orford high school boys' basketball team will journey to Ashland to participate in the southern Oregon tournament to be held there on the 15th and 16th. The boys made an excellent showing in this tournament last year, and with a much faster team this season the home folk may confidently predict that the team will be heard from.

### Locals Win Over Ekblads

(Coos Bay Times)

Curry county's champion high school basketball five of Port Orford Tuesday night made a threat which brought apprehension to Coos and Douglas county teams, when the Independent basketball aggregation sent to Port Orford by Ekblads of Marshfield was beaten 25 to 23.

No more hair-raising game has ever been played on the Port Orford court, it was said, and many times did the lead change from the Hardwaremen of Marshfield to the preps of Curry county and back again.

Port Orford won its victory on three long shots, two of them being executed by R. Tichenor, who is a wizard when it comes to placing his shots squarely through the hoop. The end of the first quarter saw Port Orford in the lead, 8 to 3. At the half the Hardwaremen led 14 to 10 and at the end of the third quarter Ekblads still led 20 to 16. For the last period the Ekblad "regulars" were put back in the game and the high school boys ran up the winning score.

All of the 35 pupils attending the Port Orford high school attended the game. In spite of the fact that the Curry team is suffering from a brace or two of colds, the boys will be in tip top shape to participate in the annual district tournament which starts here Friday.

The contest was clean and fast, with Rice of Bandon as referee.

Box score:

	fg	ft	pf	ft
R. Tichenor, f.	4	0	1	8
Wright, f.	0	0	1	0
L. Tichenor, c.	1	1	1	3
Rice, g.	4	0	3	8
Anderson, g.	3	0	1	6
Totals	12	1	7	25

Ekblads:

Payne, f.	0	0	0	0
Tyberg, f.	1	3	0	5
Liljeborg, c.	0	0	1	0
Shelton, g.	0	0	0	0
Sherrill, g.	0	0	1	0
Chapman, c.	3	0	0	6
McDaniel, s.	0	1	0	1
Robertson, s.	0	1	1	1
Selen, s.	3	2	0	8
Livingston, s.	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	7	3	23

### Accident on Linville Hill

Late Sunday afternoon Otis Beckham and wife of Coquille, while traveling north on the Roosevelt highway collided with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ames of Arizona Inn on the Linville hill, Mrs. Ames and one of the two children with her being thrown from the car by the impact and quite seriously injured. Dr. Wheeler of Gold Beach was called to attend Mrs. Ames. The two cars were considerably damaged, and it is reported that Mr. Beckham assumed responsibility for the accident and admitted that he was driving on the wrong side of the highway.

### Governor Signs Fish Bill

House bill 510, introduced by the committee on fisheries, was signed by Governor Patterson Saturday. This bill provides for uniform closing seasons on all the streams from the Coquille river to the California line with the sole exception of Rogue river, the closing date being November 20. It is believed that this will protect at least a large portion of the steelhead run.

Setnets only are permitted on Chetco river, Elk river, Floras creek, Pistol river, Sixes river, Euchre creek, Hunters creek, Winchuck river, and the open season is from September 1 to November 20. In reference to these streams the measure provides that the setnets must not be more than one-third the distance across the stream, and setnets must be not less than 300 feet apart. The act further says "the operation of setnets in the said waters shall be subject to all provisions of the laws of the state of Oregon relating to licenses and fees, and in addition to the fees now or hereafter provided by law there shall be collected by the state fish commission of Oregon as a condition precedent to the issuance of any license for such nets in the said waters a fee of \$20 for each such license.

The measure provides that Two-mile creek and Fourmile creek in Coos county and Hubbard creek, Brush creek and Mussel creek in Curry county shall be closed to any kind of fishing except angling.

### Mining Survey Asked

Senate bill 148, introduced by the committee on mining of the senate, was signed by Governor Patterson Friday. This bill appropriates \$35,000, to be matched by a like amount by the federal government, for a mining survey of the mineral resources of the state of Oregon during the next two years, one-half of the total sum to be expended in eastern Oregon, with Baker as the headquarters, and one-half in southern Oregon with Grants Pass as the headquarters, the work to be in charge of both federal and state mining men.

### Eagle Attacks Man

Ozona, Tex., Mar. 4.—To be attacked by a giant Mexican eagle, the largest ever seen in this section of west Texas, was the unique experience of Paul Perner, ranchman, near Ozona.

With one of the eagle's huge claws grasping his hat and the other his shirt front, Perner probably owes his escape from injury to the quick thinking and action of Joe Pierce Jr., his companion. Seizing a soto stalk, Pierce beat the ferocious bird off his friend and then killed it with the same instrument.

Pierce and Perner had gone to a big tank south of Ozona to catch some fish. At the tank they saw this giant eagle. The eagle had evidently discovered the fish in the tank and was trying to catch some for himself. When the two men arrived the bird attempted to fly away, but he had evidently soaked his wings in the fishing expedition and couldn't rise from the ground. Perner, seeing the bird's plight, started to run him down, and the bird turned on him. Before Pierce could beat off the bird, Perner's shirt front was torn by the big claws and his hat crumpled.

"I thought maybe that the big fellow was going to fly off with me," Perner said, "and I was getting ready to tell Joe to have Lee Wilson go up in his plane and rescue me."

The big eagle's wings measured 10 3/4 feet from tip to tip, declared by the old-timers here to be the largest eagle ever seen in this section.

### Return from California

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes and son, Joseph, who were accompanied by Chas. Doyle of Wedderburn as far as his home, arrived in Port Orford Wednesday evening and motored on out to their home on the lower Sixes the same night. The party was returning from a 10 days' motor trip to Monterey, Cal., and came up the coast by the Redwood and Roosevelt highways.

### Death of Mrs. Inman

C. C. Inman was called to Medford Friday by the death of his former wife who, it is understood, died in a hospital at Portland. Mrs. Inman had made her home in Medford for the past several years and is survived by a daughter, Maxine Inman.

## Refer Measures to Voters; Possible Special Election

### After Dogs and Livestock

Sheriff Turner has declared war against owners of unlicensed dogs and stray livestock.

He is determined to enforce the dog license law without reservation, and he is no less determined to enforce the herd law prohibiting livestock to run at large.

Ordinarily dog licenses are \$1 for males and spayed females and \$2 for females. The law provides, however, that if licenses for dogs are not taken out before March 1, the license fee shall be doubled and owners or keepers of dogs who fail to take out their licenses are guilty of a misdemeanor and are punishable by a fine of \$10.

The herd law prohibits owners of livestock to permit their animals to run at large. Some folks have paid little attention to the law, it is said. As a result cattle, horses and sheep have caused considerable damage and much annoyance.

Sheriff Turner last week launched his campaign to enforce the herd law. During recent days four residents of Gold Beach have been fined in the justice court for permitting their stock to run at large and the sheriff declares that others will have to dig down in their jeans if they do not keep their animals enclosed.

"All dog owners will be required to take out licenses," said the sheriff, "or they will be fined. If a dog is worth keeping it is worth the price of a license."

"To permit livestock to run at large is not only a nuisance to the community, but livestock on the highway is a menace to traffic. Hereafter, cattle, sheep and horses found running at large will be impounded and the owner, to reclaim them, will have to pay a fine and costs."—Reporter.

### Golf Corporation Organized at Bandon

The Bandon Golf Corporation has been organized with some 25 stockholders to take over the operation of the local course. Articles of incorporation were filed during the past week by O. L. Zentner, O. C. Shindler and L. D. Felsheim. The company has a capital stock of \$5000 and more than half that amount has been subscribed.

At a stockholders' meeting held last Friday evening it was decided to complete the organization and take charge of the links as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners of the land.

At an adjourned meeting held Monday evening the following board of directors was elected: Geo. W. Moore Jr., O. C. Shindler, Dr. R. E. Donahy, G. R. McNair, Herbert Brown. The board elected Mr. Moore, president; Mr. Shindler, vice president; Dr. Donahy, secretary-treasurer.—World.

### John Gillings Able To Resume Work

Word was received in Port Orford Saturday that John Gillings, who had been seriously ill for several weeks in Crescent City where they now reside, was so improved that he expected to resume work Monday. Jean Gillings, who was also very ill the same time as her father, is now able to attend school.

### Entertain Players

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean of Bandon entertained the girls' basketball team on its return trip from Coquille Friday night at a delightful luncheon.

### Woman's Club Notes

At the meeting of the Woman's club Thursday afternoon it was decided to buy a town flag inasmuch as the one in use is so badly in need of repair. All of the local organizations in Port Orford will be requested to aid in the purchasing as the town is so badly in need of a flag especially on patriotic occasions.

### Go to Klamath

Mrs. Etta Adolphsen of Port Orford received news of the serious illness of her father, who resides in Klamath Falls, and with her sister, Mrs. Young of Langlois, left last Wednesday by auto for Klamath Falls.

Salem, Mar. 6.—Six constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the people of Oregon for ratification at the next special or general election and one at the next general election. Whether a special election will be held depends upon whether referendum petitions are filed against the excise tax bill or the intangibles tax bill.

The six to be submitted at the special election are:

HJR 1—Providing for the repeal of Article XIIb of the constitution. This is the long article adopted in 1919, under which interest on Oregon irrigation district bonds were guaranteed by the state. The article consists of 13 sections and in words is the longest article and longest amendment in the constitution. It is under this part of the constitution that more than 10 million dollars of irrigation district bonds have defaulted at immense loss to the purchasers of those bonds and substantial loss to the general taxpayers of Oregon in having had to pay five years of interest without reimbursement by the defaulting irrigation districts.

SJR 11—Is to amend section 32 of article I, to permit the legislature to classify and subclassify property, including motor vehicles, and to take into consideration the element of value and depreciation in levying an excise tax without specific assessment of the property so classified. This amendment is intended to provide for taxing used motor vehicles on a different basis from new motor vehicles.

SJR 12—Is to amend section 1 of article IX. Its purpose is identical with SJR 11, although a different part of the constitution is amended to bring it into harmony.

HJR 20—Is to amend section 3 of article IV, to provide that a vacancy in the office of senator or representative may be filled as provided by law. Heretofore a complete method has been lacking for nomination and election to fill such a vacancy.

HJR 25—Is to amend section 29 of article IV, to provide \$500 pay for each member of the legislature for each two years served plus \$3.00 for each 20 miles traveled to and from the meeting. Presiding officers would receive one-half additional.

SJR 6—Is to amend section 1, article XI-c, the World War Veterans Aid amendment, to provide indebtedness may be incurred to 4 per cent instead of 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of state.

It also is to extend privilege of loans to Spanish-American, Philippine and Boxer war veterans serving between February 14, 1898, and July 4, 1902; reduce loan limit from \$4000 to \$3000; widow or dependent father or mother of any person who has died (whether in service or not at time of death) and who has not received loan entitled to, to be made eligible to loan. Also to extend loans to persons not residents of Oregon at time of enlistment or induction, who has been bona fide resident for 10 years continuously prior to application for loan, interest on such loans to exceed by 1-2 per cent the rate of interest on state bonds.

To be submitted at the general election of November, 1930, is the Macpherson amendment for cabinet form of government:

SJR 16—Is to add two new sections, 19 and 20, to article 5 of the constitution. It provides that administrative functions of state are to be exercised by the governor with assistance of nine departments: agriculture, labor and industry, financial administration, commerce, education, public works and domain, health and public welfare, state police and military affairs, legal affairs. All offices and commissions except governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, are to be abolished July 1, 1931, and duties transferred to said departments by law. Department of education shall be in charge of nine directors to be appointed by the governor with consent of the senate.

If no special election is caused, all seven of these constitutional amendments will be before the people at the November general election of 1930.