

ABOUT THE COUNTY

J. E. Paulson of Coquille has filed suit against Fred Baker and E. M. Beckham for the value of a quantity of timber cut in recent years from the Gray holdings near Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward of Brookings motored to Marshfield last Saturday to meet their son Tom, and David Dickey on their return from camp at Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Erwin of Oakland, Cal., have been visiting the William Hubbell home at Harbor.

John Adams of Ilwaco killed a pig-eating bear on his ranch last Monday after several unsuccessful attempts to catch him.

R. C. Handley of Sixes was awarded the contract for furnishing wood for the Port Orford grade school the coming school year, and Fred Marsh was the successful bidder on the high school wood contract.

Travel on the Rogue is rapidly increasing. Many are tourists and a large number are prospectors in search of the precious metals found in Curry county.

A most delightful musical program was given last Monday night at Gold Beach in the Community church. Mrs. H. C. Jones of Toronto, Canada, was the leading soloist. Ben Myers sang several old-time songs, and Mrs. Mitchell contributed a vocal number. Joseph Angell gave two piano numbers and Mrs. William Look of Valparaiso, Indiana, rendered two solos.

Mrs. C. H. Pettenger of Agness has been in the Gold Beach hospital for several days suffering from an infected thumb. Mrs. Pettenger returned home Monday accompanied by Mary Smedberg.

The seven commercial fishermen who were arrested last Saturday near Gold Beach by Deputy Warden Smith when they were preparing to put out their nets were released when it was found that the law does not prohibit fishing on Saturday night with a net of mesh larger than 8 1/2 inches.

Principal and Mrs. Theo. Reddick of the Gold Beach high school returned home last week. Mr. Reddick has been attending the summer course at the U. of O. while Mrs. Reddick attended a unit of the state university summer school work at Portland.

T. Cotter of Eureka, Cal., and

W. J. Ward and family of Brookings are on a camping trip up the Chetco. Mr. Cotter was formerly superintendent of the California-Oregon Lumber company at Brookings.

Miss Florence Hill of Eugene, who has been attending summer school at the U. of O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, of Harbor.

Raymond and Genevieve Wood of Brookings have returned from the U. of O. summer school.

Dr. Clifford Lucas, son of Mrs. C. H. Pettenger of Agness, is visiting his parents. He has been practicing in Klamath Falls but plans on opening an office in Yreka.

A resident of Agness has announced the slogan, "Boost and Beautify—Make the World Look Brighter."

Mule creek mining district is the mecca these days of many from far and near. County Judge Bailey returned last week with encouraging news and a company of Gold Beach business men has been formed to invest in the new district, the company including C. H. Young, Ralph Starr, Bob Smith, and Fred Caughell.

The petition of Geo. Edwards and others of Langlois school district who live some distance up Floras creek versus district No. 10 was denied by the district boundary board Wednesday, the reason given being that the homes in that territory are mostly temporary. It is hoped that some arrangements may be worked out soon so that families with children will have school facilities.

The Westmost grange of Langlois is planning a picnic at Floras creek Sunday, August 18. Each member is privileged to invite friends and Coos county granges are invited also. The Westmost grange now has a membership of 44 and steadily growing.

John Nodine of Denmark was arrested Friday for setting a fire without a license. He is taking his fine out in jail.

Manager Woodward of the Swift Cheese factory at Sixes predicts that they will have enough milk to keep the plant operating every other day throughout the winter.

Approximately 100 cars were registered at Floras lake Sunday. Several family parties from Marshfield, Bandon, and Port Orford enjoyed the beautiful day at this wonder spot of Curry.

Frank Jones and W. S. Jayes called at Agate Beach park Thursday afternoon. They are making pictures along the Roosevelt highway for the publicity department of the state highway commission.

New Oregon State Journalism Head



Charles D. Byrne

Two new members have joined the staff of the department of journalism at Oregon State college. Charles D. Byrne, for the last four years head of the department of printing and rural journalism at South Dakota State college, will arrive late in August to take the position as head of the department left vacant by the resignation of Maynard W. Brown. Fred M. Shideler, formerly of the staff of the Wichita Eagle, succeeds Frank L. Snow, now publishing a California paper.

Professor Byrne's career, starting on a farm home in Wisconsin, has included both training and experience in technical journalism, daily newspaper work, publicity and teaching. He holds both bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin where he won student honors in agriculture, journalism and scholarship. He formerly was agricultural editor at Pennsylvania State college and also editor of a national dairy breed journal.

Mrs. Kelley and her daughter, Bruce, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sauer Sunday.

Abscessed Hand

Mrs. Mary West of lower Four-mile has been a patient of Dr. H. L. Houston of Bandon, having a Palmar abscess of the hand.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Whitsett and family attended church in Bandon Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day visiting Mrs. Alta Larson. Mary Ann Whitsett remained a few days as the guest of Virginia Larson.

Buster Anderson is visiting with friends in Winlock, Wn. He expects to return to Port Orford, having been unsuccessful in his endeavor to enter the navy on account of high blood pressure.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pugh entertained Mrs. Wm. Bean and sons of Gold Beach last Wednesday. They were en route to Bandon to meet Mr. Bean on his return from the Veterans hospital at Portland.

Mrs. Orris Knapp and children and Mrs. L. R. Pugh picnicked with Mrs. Wm. Bean and children of Gold Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Mather and family and Lester Fitzhugh and family motored to Cape Blanco Sunday and on their return found the residence of Mrs. Mather surrounded

by fire. Only prompt assistance from neighbors saved it.

W. H. Sheridan and Miss Ena McKenzie attended the theatre at Marshfield Sunday evening.

W. T. McCracken has finished his contract for hauling logs from Sixes and Denmark and reports a most satisfactory season.

Mrs. Dora Grant of Brush Creek and her niece, Miss Francis Grant, motored to Bandon Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Whitsett and family and camping in Langlois for the week-end.

Large Still Taken On Coos River

(From Western World) Wayne George, 25, was arrested Saturday by Prohibition Officers Oakes and Hunt and charged with operation and ownership of one of the largest stills captured in Coos county in years.

The still, consisting of a 420-gallon outfit, together with two vats of 1200 and 1400 gallons capacity and some finished liquor, was located three miles up the west fork of Coos river from Allegany after a search of several days in that locality by the officers.

Return from Middle Elk

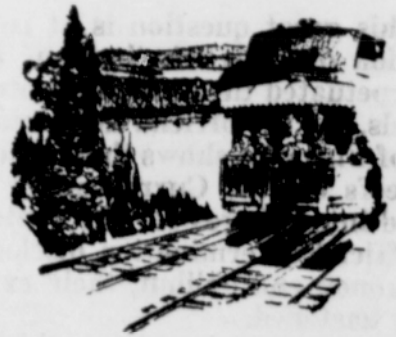
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hatton of Port Orford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Panter, Mrs. Ester Pearson and Miss Grace Murie of Bandon returned Saturday from a week's outing at the Hatton camp on the upper middle Elk. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauers came up from the logging camp on Smith river for a few days at home. They returned to camp Saturday afternoon.

To Release Wild Turkeys

Deputy Game Warden Curtis Townsend accompanied the state game commission's truck south on Monday with a load of 50 wild turkeys and 120 guinea fowls to be released from Euchre creek south, the birds being from the state game farm at Corvallis and being about 2 1/2 months old.

Mr. Townsend stated that arrangements were being made to release a number of pheasants and guineas in northern Curry county yet this fall.



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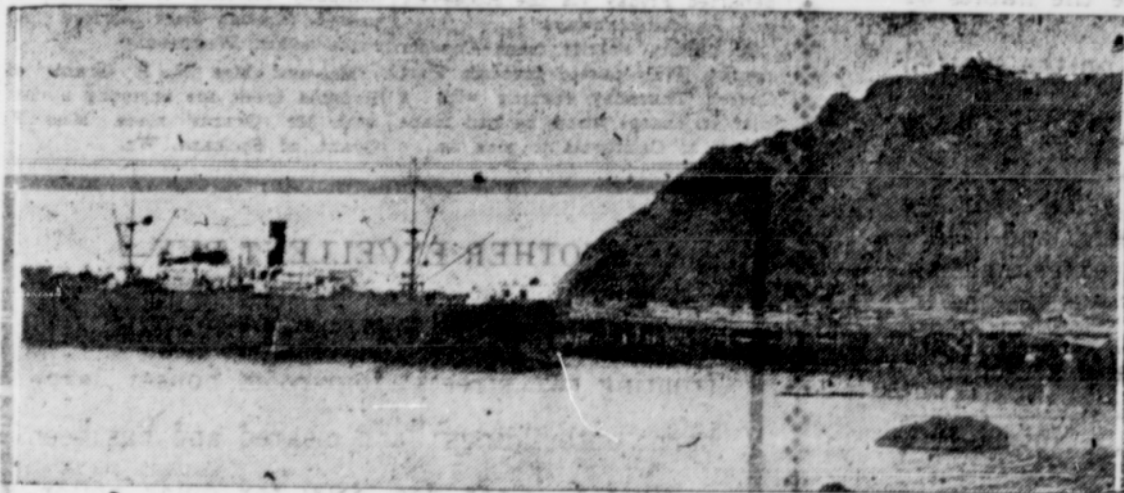
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