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Too much personal jealousy among the class of people who could and should do the big things has ruined the prospects of many a promising town.
—Anon.

Editorial

A NOTE OF WARNING

Editorial in Mining Truth

The Cranbrook Courier advises the public to place confidence only in real, legitimate mining men, and voices its sentiments in these well chosen words: "While there are many legitimate mining operations going on in the district of East Kootenay, both in lode and placer, and good recoveries are being made from the many creeks in the district, it is well to beware of the fakirs who follow the mining game. Wherever there is gold you can rest assured the cheap promoter and the gold brick man will work in with his questionable game. There is nothing new in salting a mine or in buying gold bricks, but to the unsuspecting public we advise caution when miners cross their fingers about certain presumed mining men. The legitimate mining projects in the district are going quietly about their business, doing their assessment and development work."

CANADA TAKES UP GOOD WORK

From Portsmouth (N. H.) Herald

Canadian towns are noted for their beauty, and tourists passing through Toronto have noticed especially the neat streets and perfect rows of trees that border them. And this is true in many other Ontario towns.

They have now made another great forward step in the way of beautification in the removal of billboards, which are being taken down throughout the province at the rate of 75 to 100 a week.

The Ontario law provides that no sign of any kind may be erected on or hang over the highway, barns within view of the road can not be painted with advertising, and automatic signs are not allowed along the highway, except with special permission, because they divert the driver's attention, and thus constitute a traffic menace.

Signs are forbidden at turns in the road for the same reason, rusty and neglected signs already in place must be cleaned or removed, and even signs erected by a person on his own property must be below a certain size, and are subject to a fee. The roads are constantly patrolled by four inspectors to enforce the act, and offenders are brought into court.

The Ontario regulations are being adopted by other Canadian provinces and might well be considered by communities in the United States.

AND THE COUGAR GRINS

The order of the State Game Commission, effective December first discontinuing the payment of bounties on cougar and wolves is not meeting with

popular approval owing to the tendency to discriminate against needy human beings in favor of these predatory animals.

Old time hunters estimate that a cougar will kill an average of a deer a week. In normal times Curry county is said to contain around 500 cougars, making the annual deer slaughter by this animal around 25,000. The bounty system has aided in keeping the cougar under control, but the order of the Commission permits him to multiply without restraint, and Curry county, along with other counties similarly situated, will ultimately lose one of its great natural assets—unexcelled deer hunting.

The order in question will provide the cougar with an ample and plentiful supply of food without hindrance or restraint of any kind, while human beings are denied this great natural food to meet actual want during these stressful times.

A calm consideration of the matter would seem to indicate the Commission has pulled a "boner", and that, too, at the expense of human need and in favor of these predatory animals, whose menu is now assured. And the cougar grins at his good luck.

The Most Western World
LANGLOIS LOCAL NEWS

The school boards of Langlois met in joint session Monday night. Mrs. Harris of Gold Beach was present and advised the joint board to disband the Langlois high school.

She said the high school district was in the best financial condition of any high school district in the county, but that its importance was not so urgent as the grade school work and that unless something was done, one or the others of the schools must close. The voters of the district should look into the matter thoroughly. It ought to be understood that if the board should disband the high school, the high school pupils of the district would be entitled to high school privileges at Port Orford or Bandon, or some other school at the expense of the district. At the present millage for county high school tuition fund the expense of giving a high school education to the 33 pupils in our school at some other school would be considerably more than the present running expense of the school. This matter should be investigated.

The joint board voted to have only one week of vacation at Christmas time.

Langlois High School Notes

The first half of the game between Riverton and Langlois high was most interesting to Langlois. The Langlois team led throughout the half until the very close. At the close of the half the score stood 18-15 in favor of Riverton. At the second half the Riverton team was replaced by an entire squad of new and fresh men, and the Langlois squad was crippled with the loss of a guard.

At the close of the game the score stood 53 to 24 in favor of Riverton. The Independents of Langlois vs. the Independents of Riverton stood 43-22 in favor of Riverton. 23 of Riverton's scores were made by Prof. Beck of that team.

Both Langlois teams will meet the Bandon teams at Bandon Saturday night of this week.

The high school boys and the independent team motored to Riverton Friday night where they played their first basketball game of the season. The high school team was defeated by a score of 57 to 24. The independents were defeated also, but due to my ill memory I've forgotten the score. I know they will be highly gratified when they do not see their score in print.

At this time I am unable to reveal the names of our gallant players.

The student body held a meeting Monday and discussed whether or not we should have a community Christmas tree. A committee of three was appointed to talk the matter over at the church Friday evening. They were: Marguerite Sabin, Hilda Boice and Gladys Edwards.

Fred Guerin of Fourmile was in town Wednesday.

Charlie and Gale Barrows, Jesse Laub and Leo Cox of Bandon were duck hunting at the Thrift ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Volck was the Wednesday night guest of Mrs. Jim Sypheer.

George Guerin, Fred Guerin and Jack Guerin were business visitors in Gold Beach Wednesday.

Lester Fitzhugh of Sixes was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Farber of Eugene has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Matt Al-droppo, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Al-droppo is able to be out again after her serious illness.

Owen Smith of Floras Lake Resort was in town Monday.

A. H. Boice was in Marshfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Barrows was a visitor in Bandon Thursday.

Geo. Larson of Marshfield was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Verna Finley was the weekend guest of Miss Ethelene Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leekley were in Coquille Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stokes of North Bend were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Esther Hurst of Bandon is staying at the home of her brother, Paul Gardner, who lives at Denmark.

Will Russell, who is a member of the school board, visited the grade school Friday.

Vance Nodine of Denmark was in town Monday.

Ted Thompson of Fourmile was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Volck.

J. T. Jenkins of Bear creek was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Theima Reese spent Saturday night at her home in Bandon.

Everyone must remember the "taffy pull" which is to be held at the Community church Friday evening, December 9. Each family is asked to contribute a pound of sugar.

Rex Ingram of Marshfield was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox were visitors in Port Orford Tuesday.

Nes Jepsen was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth were in town Monday.

Jesse and Fred Ponting of Port Orford were business callers of Will Sabin Friday.

Darrell Cox of Coquille was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. L. K. Hutton of Denmark was in town Friday and visited the grade school.

Arthur Gibson of Sixes was a visitor in town Saturday.

Glenn Barrows returned home from Ashland Thursday.

U. S. Clymer of upper Floras creek was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lila Dement, teacher of Langlois hill school was in town Sunday.

Clarence Sydnam has been visiting with relatives here.

Miss Mehl entertained the local campfire girls at her cottage Friday night. The girls report a lovely time.

Mrs. John White attended Sunday school and church Sunday after being confined to her home for the past several weeks by a serious illness. Everyone was delighted to see her so improved and able to fill her vacancy in the church.

Those who attended the Grange social in Coquille Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen, Mrs. Clyde Corrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bono, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. Geo. Guerin and Mrs. W. P. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen remained for the Grange meeting which was held in the evening.

The Most Western Grange will hold its regular meeting December 13, which is the second Tuesday. An announcement has been made that the Coquille Quartette will be present and some of the state officers are also expected. Everyone must plan for a good time.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft held their regular meeting Friday night.

A number of young folks spent a delightful evening at the Will Sabin home Saturday. A large variety of games were played and some very thrilling ghost stories were told. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Misses Verna Finley, "Haiti" Guerin, Hilda and Ada Boice, Marguerite, Clara and Ethelene Sabin, and Messrs: "Hossie" and Jack Guerin and Bill Chenoweth.

Church Notes

46 attended Sunday school.

79 attended Endeavor.

84 attended Church Sunday.

The young folks were very pleased to have Bandon Endeavor meet here Sunday evening. About 17 were present, the chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henry. The meeting was very successfully led by Miss Marguerite Sabin. The topic was "An Endeavorer is Loving." Special musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. I. B. Sevy, Mrs. Clyde Corrick, Mrs. Katie Hofess, Miss Reese and Miss Mehl. Arthur Farrier gave a violin solo.

For our church services Rev. D. J. Henry gave the story of Mary.

Rev. Henry announced that a "taffy pull" would be held in the church Friday night. Everyone is invited and each family is asked to contribute one pound of sugar.

He also announced that if the boys could secure eight signers a boy scout troop would be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckel attended the Community church Sunday evening.

Our religious cat attended Endeavor Sunday night but he happened not to be present when the noses were counted.

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