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Further Delay Coast Guard; Bids in Middle of January

Contrary to the assurance of the Coast Guard Service that bids would be called for and the contract for the construction of the Port Orford coast guard station let before the end of the calendar year, the Commandant of the service has advised Senator Steiwer that it is planned to solicit bids for construction of the station about the middle of January. Senator Steiwer made inquiry of the Coast Guard Service at the request of the NEWS, and on December 16th wrote as follows:

"Upon my return to Washington I requested the Commandant of the Coast Guard to furnish me with a statement as to the progress being made on the Coast Guard Station at Port Orford and I consequently delayed answering your letters until that report was received. I am now in receipt of a communication from the Commandant which reads as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter of December 6, 1932, making inquiry concerning the construction of the buildings for the Coast Guard Station at Port Orford, Oregon.

"The preliminary work in connection with the project has so advanced as to permit the solicitation of bids about the middle of January. You may be sure that every effort is being made to expedite the project.

"I have again called upon him to vigorously advance the work on the project. I shall keep you advised of all developments."

The further delay in calling for bids will probably mean a further delay in the starting of actual construction work, but with the assurance given Senator Steiwer by the Commandant of the Coast Guard it would appear that actual work should be under way by April.

Chronology of Coast Guard Station
1891—May 3. Congress passed legislation authorizing the establishment of a life saving station at Port Orford but failed to allow an appropriation.

1906—Life saving service acquired small tract near present dock for station site.

1915—Life saving service merged with coast guard service.

1927—Port Orford Chamber of Commerce initiates campaign to secure appropriation for station with assurance of the full support of Senators McNary and Steiwer and Congressman Hawley.

1929—February: District Construction Commander John Kelly and Superintendent of Construction Andre Fourchy visited Port Orford and selected between three and four acres at Nelly's Cove as site for proposed station.

1930—April 24: Acting Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills promised Senator Steiwer that Port Orford Coast Guard item would be included in the Treasury Department budget for year ending June 30, 1932.

1931—March 3: 40 years to a day after initial legislation President Hoover signed the Treasury-Post Office Department appropriation measure carrying item of \$83,500 for the new coast guard station at Port Orford.

1931—August: Associate Civil Engineer Fourchy and Inspector Latham of the Washington headquarters visit Port Orford and survey lands at Nelly's Cove. After leaving Port Orford Mr. Fourchy advised the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce that he would require all of Lot 1, Section 8 of the McGraw tract, about 22 acres, and about 18 acres in the Jensen tract. Inasmuch as Lot 1, Section 8 included all the deep water harbor frontage, and was up to ten times the amount of land in the same lot as selected in February, 1929, the Chamber protested owing to the fact that the improvement of the natural deep water part of the harbor would forever be prevented.

1931-1932: Unwarranted interference in the handling of the matter from the community standpoint made it necessary for the Chamber of Commerce to submit the whole matter to the Washington headquarters of the Coast Guard Service, which was done in January, 1932.

1932—Feb. 4: Headquarters Coast Guard Service, Washington, after examination of case, agreed that only approximately original amount of land selected in 1929 in Lot 1, Section 8, would be required for site

purposes.
1932—April 26. Senator Steiwer advises Chamber that Coast Guard officials state that approval has been given "to the title which the Coast Guard now has" and "that they will take necessary steps to have this project well underway before July 1."

1932—June 12. Evidence furnished Chamber of Commerce that plans for station had not been completed, and that Mr. Fourchy had stated that he could not get them out in time to advertise and let contract before June 30 and that the appropriation would probably lapse.

1932—June 30. Senator Steiwer secures adoption of his amendment to the Second Deficiency Appropriation bill continuing the Port Orford coast guard item until June 30, 1933.

1932—Oct. 28. Senator Steiwer's Washington office advised Chamber that Coast Guard officials stated they had assurances from Mr. Fourchy that drawings would be in Washington by November 1 after which headquarters would complete drawings and specifications and expected to call for bids about December 1.

1932—Dec. 16. Senator Steiwer advises that officials state solicitation of bids will occur about the middle of January.

Special Awards at Bandon Poultry Show

Sperry Flour Co., Portland, Ore., and Farr & Elwood, Coquille—Bronze plaque for grand champion bird of the show—Geo. Kaps, North Bend. One sack Sperry Tested Surelay for best laying pen, light breeds—Cecil Laws, Coquille. One sack Sperry Tested Surelay for best laying pen, heavy breed—Malcolm Duncan, Bandon.

Hodgen-Brewster Milling Co., Portland, Ore.—One sack H-B Egg Producer for best breeding pen of White Leghorns—Cecil Laws, Coquille. One sack H-B Egg Producer for best breeding pen among heavy breeds—C. F. Winters, Bandon.

Northwest Poultry Journal, Salem, Ore.—One three-year subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal for best display of poultry by any boy or girl—Cecil Laws, One one-year subscription to Northwest Poultry Journal for second best display of poultry by any boy or girl—Malcolm Duncan.

D. C. Burkholder, Holley, Ore.—One setting "Special AA Mating" Light Brahma eggs for best display of Light Brahmas by any one exhibitor—Jens F. Svinth.

Purcell Poultry Farm, Clackamas, Ore.—One setting of Buff Orpington eggs for best display of Buff Orpingtons by any one exhibitor—Mrs. D. Loree, Bandon.

West Coast Telephone Co., Marshfield, Ore.—\$250 in cash for best turkey of the show—Chris Richert, Bandon.

Ralph E. Cox, Marshfield, Ore.—Trio of Silver-Laced Wyandottes (one male and two females) to the winner of the poultry judging contest—Howard Leatherman, Myrtle Point.

Parfrey Manufacturing Co., Richland Center, Wis.—Three Sure Trip Trap Nests for best dozen eggs, either color—S. H. Clinton, Leneve.

George Kaps, North Bend, Ore.—One setting White Leghorn eggs (trap nest record of 280-322 eggs) for best display of White Leghorns by any boy or girl exhibiting from Coos or Curry county—Cecil Laws. One setting White Leghorn eggs (trap nest record of 260 eggs) for second best display of White Leghorns by any boy or girl exhibiting from Coos or Curry county—Robert Boak, Bandon. One setting Rhode Island eggs for best display of Rhode Island Reds, exhibited by any boy or girl of Coos or Curry county—Malcolm Duncan.

Fred H. Colwell, Milwaukie, Ore.—Fifty White Leghorn chicks for largest display of White Leghorns by any one exhibitor—Cecil Laws.

Charles F. Winters, Bandon, Ore.—One setting of "AA Mating" Australorp eggs for best Australorp in the show. Layers of these eggs include daughters of 300-egg hens (Donor not competing.)—Howard Haga.

R. H. Hinds, Marshfield, Ore.—Twenty-five Barred Plymouth Rock chicks for best breeding pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, (Donor not

competing.)—Arlo Duncan.

Coos Bay Mutual Creamery, Marshfield, Ore.—One brick of Melowest Cheese for exhibit coming the longest distance—Scott's Poultry Farm, Wenatchee, Wn.

Poultry Tribune, Mount Morris, Ill.—One one-year subscription to Poultry Tribune for best display of Wyandottes—Scott's Poultry Farm. One one-year subscription to Poultry Tribune for best display of Minorcas—Cecil Laws. One one-year subscription to Poultry Tribune for best display of Bantams—W. Reisbick, Portland.

W. P. Duncan & Sons, Bandon, Ore.—One setting of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for best Plymouth Rock female, (Donor not competing.)—Hatton & Hatton, Portland.

General Laboratories Inc., Madison, Wis.—One ten-ounce bottle of B-K disinfectant given for each of the following—Best Australorp cockerel—C. F. Winters. Best White Leghorn cockerel—Fred Warnock, Silverton. Best Bantam cock bird in the show—Wm. Reisbick. Best Wyandotte hen—Ivan Bowman. Best Brahma cockerel—Jens F. Svinth. Best Rhode Island pullet—Geo. Kaps. Best duck in the show—Roderick Fraser. Best turkey hen—Chris Richert. Best and heaviest bird in the show—Jens F. Svinth. Best Plymouth Rock male—Hatton & Hatton. Best Jersey Giant cockerel—Cecil Laws. Best Minorca cockerel—Cecil Laws.

Albee & Broderick, Myrtle Point, Ore.—Pair of German fitch for best display of poultry by any one exhibitor from Coos or Curry county—C. F. Winters, Bandon.

Mrs. H. C. Kleinsmith, Canby, Oregon: Setting of Light Barred Rock eggs (\$7.50 value) for best display of Light Barred Rocks by any S-H Agricultural student, won by Arlo Duncan, Bandon.

Coos Bay Times, Marshfield, Ore.—One 6-months subscription for best female in production class—Jens F. Svinth. One 6-months subscription for best male in production class—W. A. Heard, Leneve.

Mrs. Malehorn Dies At Her Langlois Home

Sally Jane Malehorn passed away at her home in Langlois last night. She was just two days past 87 years of age. Sally Jane Blackwell was born in Carlyle, Ill., December 19, 1845. She was married to Samuel T. Malehorn at Carlyle, Ill., September 21, 1864. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Davis, and two sons, Sam A. Malehorn of Portland and Clint Malehorn of Alberquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Malehorn of Portland are here making arrangements for the funeral which will be held at the Langlois Community church Saturday, December 24, at 11:00 a. m., Rev. D. J. Henry of Bandon officiating.

Hydro Must Collect Tax From Consumer

From Western World
The Hydro-Electric department has just been advised that it must collect the federal revenue tax on electric current from the users and that it is not permitted to absorb the tax in its regular charge for the service.

City Recorder W. A. LeGore while in Portland last week interviewed the revenue office on this question. He was given the following bulletin: "Held, that tax on electrical energy furnished by privately or municipally owned plants cannot be absorbed but must be collected in every case as a separate item on bill rendered to consumer."

"Advice is requested whether the Federal Government will require a privately or municipally owned electric company to show the tax on electrical energy as a separate item on the bills rendered to the consumer."

"Section 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932, which imposes a tax on electrical energy, provides that such tax shall be paid by the person paying for such energy and that the tax shall be collected by the person furnishing the electrical energy for consumption."

"Every person receiving payments for electrical energy furnished for domestic or commercial consumption will be required under the provisions of the law to collect the tax imposed on such payments and to make proper returns of the tax to the collector of internal revenue."

"There is no provision in the law whereby a privately or a municipally owned electric company may absorb the tax or may be relieved of the obligation of collecting the tax and of billing the same as a separate item to the consumer."

Beloved Pioneer Passes

The Port Orford community was shocked Friday morning when it learned that Mrs. Rachel Marsh of Elk river died early Friday in Coquille at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mansell, where she went last Monday.

While Mrs. Marsh has been in ill health for some months past it was not until Thursday night that her illness was considered serious. Funeral services were held Monday at the grave in the Port Orford cemetery with Rev. Winfield S. Smith of Coquille officiating, and the Circle of Coquille, of which Mrs. Marsh was long a member, in attendance in a body.

Deceased was born at Norway, Coos county, November 8, 1858, being 64 years, one month and 15 days of age at death. She was the daughter of John and Katherine Kronenberg, pioneers who settled in Coos county in the early days. In 1885 Rachel

Kronenberg was married to A. J. Marsh of Port Orford, and to this issue nine children were born—all of whom are living—Mary, wife of Ray Keefer of San Joaquin, Cal.; John, Louis, Fred, Nicholas, Donald and Katherine of Port Orford; Beatrice, wife of Weston Zumwalt of Sixes; and Dorothy, wife of Charles Mansell of Coquille. Two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Ida Owens of Coquille, Mrs. Emma Blakely of Lodi, Cal., and Fred Kronenberg of Philadelphia, also survive to mourn this great loss.

Mrs. Marsh was a kindly and estimable public spirited woman, beloved by all with whom she came in contact, and her passing is deeply mourned by the community in general.

By Dora Dean McCutcheon
A little while,
We had his smile —
As he walked his way among us;
He scattered charm,
"Ne'er venting harm —
The strong in heart are ever thus.

He's passed beyond,
Sundered the bond —
Gone from our feeble touching
He still smiles,
From a far green isle —
An Isle not built on shifting sands!

He went away,
In youth's heyday —
While he still held love so tenderly;
We'll not be sad,
For life he had —
Love too, was given most generously!

We'll only see,
His joy and glee —
Mountaining his doorstep at evening;
How glad to say,
"He passed this way,
Kind and big and always smiling!"

Fishing Season For Steelhead Open

From Western World
The commercial fishing season for steelhead opened on the Coquille river yesterday (December 26.) An auto truck load of fish went out from the local dock yesterday forenoon. The fishermen received five cents per pound.

A second dividend, representing \$2,673.31, is being paid by the Farmers and Merchants bank of Coquille starting December 21. The dividend, which is on savings accounts, is the second to be paid, the first amounting to 30 per cent.

Lumber Outlook Brighter; Railroads Placing Big Orders

PORT ORFORD LOCALS

State Highway Engineer P. P. Whitmore spent the weekend with his family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adolphsen of Seaview Farm were business visitors in Langlois last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson and children arrived last Monday from their home in Crescent City to spend the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

R. W. Babel has been very ill with flu, but is able to be out again. Miss Ruth Clark left Thursday night for Seattle to spend the holiday vacation.

C. C. Ponting came up from the Ponting lumber camp on Rogue river to spend the Christmas holiday with his family.

Mrs. Olive Wilson has been caring for Mrs. Charles Newman during the latter's illness.

Last week Mrs. Amanda Smith was taken to Bandon to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ponting were brief visitors in Bandon last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Bothwell of Gold Beach is taking the place of Miss Helen McCracken at the Western Hotel. Miss McCracken is spending the holidays with her mother at Myrtle Point.

Miss Clara Aiken of Klamath Falls is renewing friendships in Port Orford during the holidays.

Henry Dolge, Jr., has been quite ill with the flu.

Sam Poppel of Bandon was a Christmas guest at the home of D. D. Magill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forty. Walter McGill of Sixes and J. M. Limpach were also guests at the McGill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Marshfield were holiday guests at the C. A. Long home.

Miss Katherine Fasnacht left for Salem Wednesday where she will spend the holidays before returning to her studies at the University of Oregon. While in Port Orford Miss Fasnacht was the house guest of Mrs. Mabel Gillings, who delightfully entertained Monday night several of Miss Fasnacht's friends at an informal evening affair.

C. C. Ponting transacted business in Marshfield Friday.

Frank Paris transacted business in Port Orford Friday, spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paris at the Knapp ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigger of Marshfield passed through Port Orford Thursday en route to San Francisco.

Miss Edna Ledbetter, assistant high school teacher, is spending her holiday vacation at her home in LaGrande.

Editor R. C. Young of the Gold Beach Reporter was a brief visitor in Port Orford yesterday en route to Gold Beach after spending Christmas at his home in Eugene.

COUNTY CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

Henry Kern of North Bend was named to head the Coos County Chamber of Commerce for 1933 at the election of officers for the group held Monday night at the North Bend hotel. Kern will succeed Elmer Russell of Myrtle Point.

Other officers elected, to take office January 1, 1933, included: Vice president, R. L. Stewart of Coquille; secretary, Clifton Day of North Bend; treasurer, George C. Huggins, Marshfield. Incumbents besides Russell are: Vice president, George C. Huggins; secretary, Elton Schroeder, and treasurer, Gene Norton.

Mrs. L. E. Farrier Dies

Frances Irene Farrier, wife of Lewis E. Farrier of Sixes, died at the family home on the former S. P. Peirce ranch, Sunday evening of heart trouble at the age of 59 years, four months and 21 days. She was born July 28, 1873. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Funeral services were held at the Denmark cemetery Tuesday.

The lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest—the real index to prosperity—is looking forward to somewhat better times during 1933, basing its prognostication on the fact that the railroads are coming back into the lumber market and placing fair-sized orders.

The Southern Pacific Company is placing large orders for ties for its whole system; the Burlington last week placed a large order for ties and also an order for 2,000,000 feet of lumber for car building; the Northern Pacific has announced that it will be in the market after the first of the year; the Union Pacific has purchased large quantities of ties and is now treating them at its plant at The Dalles; while the Milwaukee is scheduled to be in the market during next few months. In addition to rail requirements China and Japan are buying more freely.

Another factor that will have an important bearing on the industry is the construction of the Los Angeles aqueduct at a cost of \$220,000,000; the construction of the bridge across San Francisco bay at a cost of \$62,000,000; and the construction of the bridge across the Golden Gate at a cost of \$35,000,000.

Lumbermen are looking for some improvement in their industry during 1933 and the prospects are growing brighter as the new year approaches.

State Legion Heads Enjoy Visit Here

From Western World
State Commander John B. Eaken of the American Legion, accompanied by Mrs. Eaken of Dallas, and Carl Moser of Portland, state adjutant of the legion, were escorted to Bandon Saturday by Ray Jeub, district commander, and the visitors enjoyed the day seeing the sights. They were given a taste of the sea by being taken out onto the bar in the new U. S. Coast Guard power boat by Captain Theo. Roberge.

The visitors had lunch at Jerry's where they informally met a number of legionnaires and other citizens of the community.

The state officers were special guests at a district meeting of the Legion held at Coquille Friday evening. Bandon was represented at the meeting by O. C. Shindler, R. A. Gallier, H. M. Howe and "Mickey" Peterson.

Dr. Walton Haydon, pioneer physician, died Thursday afternoon at the Haydon home in Empire, following a slight stroke with which he was stricken earlier in the day. He apparently had been in excellent health.

Death came suddenly and peacefully, as if granting Dr. Haydon's last wish, and had not been expected even by those who attended him throughout the day.

Dr. Haydon was born at Devon, in the John Ridd and Lorna Doone country in England on Jan. 29, 1854, and next month would have been 79 years of age.

Dr. Haydon was for many years a practicing physician in Bandon, moving from here to Coos Bay. The body was taken to Portland where cremation services were held.

Special Sesion Jan. 3

Governor Meier has called a special session of the state legislature to convene January 3 to act on the tax situation, prior to the convening of the regular session, which is scheduled for January 9. The attorney general has ruled that senators and representatives-elect (those elected in November last) are the ones to attend the special session, and W. H. Bennett, Joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, will represent this section.

Mrs. Grover Tichenor was a recent hostess at a delightful evening of cards, having as her guests, Mrs. Mabel Gillings, Mrs. Theron Fromm, Mrs. Mary B. Rice, Miss Ruth Clark, and Miss Edna Ledbetter.