

THE
Port Orford Tribune,

Independent
LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

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THE PORT ORFORD TRIBUNE will be, in the best and truest sense an INDEPENDENT LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

The first care of The Tribune shall be to occupy the field as a distinctively

Local County Journal.

Giving attention to the development and fostering of Home Interests and

HOME ENTERPRISES

As a first duty and paramount purpose, and to the end that the paper may be enabled to achieve the largest measure of success in this line, all friends of progress in all parts of

Curry County

Are earnestly invited and requested to report to the publisher promptly all items of news; all the happenings, accidents, incidents, inventions, discoveries and the like in the various localities.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The north wind doth blow.

Dusty roads and Nor'west winds.

A. B. Sabine has been spending a few days in town.

Commissioner Cope paid Port Orford a visit one day last week.

Miss Lottie Paskins returned to her home at Gold Beach Saturday last.

Several immigrant wagons passed through Port Orford last week.

Miss Rasha McBride, of Mussel creek, visited Port Orford Sunday.

P. Hughes visited Port Orford a few days ago, and gave us a pleasant call.

The seal hunters killed one hundred sea lions in one day last week.

The photographer had quite a number of visitors from the country last Sunday.

Everybody will attend the school entertainment.

The steamer Emily will be due tonight or to-morrow.

You will have to read the TRIBUNE to get the news of the county.

J. H. Upton spent a day in town last week, receiving congratulations of friends.

The schooner Orion arrived last Tuesday evening, and took on about 170 thousand feet of fir lumber.

John Lindberg thinks he will have the Blanco Catholic Church completed in another week.

Mr. McKiel, who has been seriously ill for over a year, seems to be on the road to recovery.

Sunday School, which has heretofore been held at the school house, was last Sunday held in the new Church.

There is a prospect of a scarcity of fruit in these parts the present year, owing, no doubt to late cold rains.

J. K. Mack passed through to-day, being on business connected with his new venture, the Chetco Herald.

Jo. Cox brought in 1,000 pounds of butter to-day, from Isam Walker's dairy, to be shipped on the Emily.

There is going to be an immense gathering at the Euchre Creek celebration, and a rousing good time is assured.

We desire a correspondent in every precinct. Chetco, Mountain and Ophir ought to be heard from occasionally at least.

There will be Episcopal services at Gold Beach on Sunday, July 3d, and at Christ Church, Port Orford, on Sunday July 10th, by Rev. W. Horsfall.

Joseph Nay left for Coos county last Thursday, with his fleet-footed horses, Sir Walter and P. T. Barnum to have them ready for the July races at Marshfield.

Mrs. Geo. Merriman will be at Port Orford June 30th, with a fine line of Millinery goods and notions, and at Euchre Creek July 2d and 4th. Call and see my goods.

Improvements are constantly going on in and about the Knapp hotel. Louis never tires of improving and beautifying his already beautiful and attractive home.

L. J. Hicks the photographer, has decided to remain at Port Orford until June 30th, and will be at Euchre Creek on July 4th prepared to take pictures in the highest style of the art.

Mrs. E. Fitzhugh and daughter, Miss Stella, were in from their Sixes River home Saturday. Mrs. Fitzhugh is receiving the congratulations of friends from all parts over her success politically.

The reduction of freight and wharfage at this place will no doubt have a tendency to build up trade for the town as well as the steamer. All of the Northern Curry trade properly belongs to Port Orford.

George Merriman and son, Guy, passed through one day last week en route for the Big Bend on Rogue River, to look after Miss Clara Merriman's ranch and cattle. George reports extremely dull times in Coos.

We do not object to correspondents writing on both sides of a sheet, but it is unnecessary, in fact inconvenient, to have several sheets pasted together. Write on single sheets, and number the pages.

Mrs. J. K. Mack and Mrs. Avery Grow spent a week visiting Mrs. E. D. Phelps, at Ophir Beach, and to say that they had an enjoyable time doesn't express it. The poor birds almost starved, for the strawberries were gathered in faster than they could ripen.

Two teams have been engaged in hauling lumber from the Elk River mill to Euchre Creek for finishing purposes. R. A. Allen was one of the teamsters, and called on us Thursday. He stated the rafters were being raised that day, and that the Hall would be ready for the Fourth.

J. Sorenson, who has been in Mr. Hume's employ at Rogue River for a number of years, was in Port Orford on Friday evening, on his way to Langlois, where he owns a nice little farm in the immediate vicinity of the town. He goes for the purpose of preparing to move his family up, and proposes to build a fine hotel on his property in the near future.

Mr. Hicks, the artist, has been doing a good business this week.

W. P. Lenfestey arrived on the stage yesterday on his way to Gold Beach.

The heaviest Nor'wester of the season has prevailed yesterday and to-day.

Nels Nyegren is at work on the interior of our new Church, building seats etc.

A number of men are pushing the work to completion on the new Euchre Creek Hall.

This has been a poor season for fishermen on Rogue River, on account of protracted storms and high water.

Port Orford set a good example. Even Crescent City is now agitating the subject of Sunday closing.

The county printing is stirring up a bitter strife between the Crescent City papers.

It is strange what a fascination the newspaper business has for brainy men with great wealth, power and influence.

Louis Knapp will be a passenger by the next steamer for the city, and will take with him quite a large quantity of wool.

FOR SALE.

A Buckboard—one of Peter Nelson's best—good and substantial in every respect. Price \$65. For particulars apply at this office.

Every family in the county should have the Port Orford TRIBUNE, for it is the leading paper of the county and furnishes more local and general news than all the other papers combined.

There has been such a heavy demand for copies, printed on cards suitable for framing, of our beautiful original poem, entitled "Little Bobby's Lament," that the supply is entirely exhausted.

Miss Stella Smith will close a very successful term of school at this place next Saturday. Miss Stella is a most excellent teacher, and gives the best of satisfaction wherever she is engaged to teach.

One of the principal interested parties in the Blacklock Sandstone quarry is visiting in Europe, and it is probable nothing will be done looking to the shipment of the rock until after his return in July.

S. Openheimer, Esq., representing the Tailoring establishment of B. Friedlander, San Francisco, spent a day or two in town last week. He is a genial sociable gentleman, and made a good impression both for himself and his house.

Alonzo Winton of Smith River Valley, passed through one day last week, en route for Bandon. He was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Mrs. Edw'd Crook, who goes for a visit to friends and relatives at Smith River.

Parties who have been traveling the road between here and Denmark express their thankfulness to the Lord for having allowed the sun to shine and dry up the roads, but regret that he has so long neglected to fill up the chuck holes.

Hume has probably given up the heretofore expressed idea that he would "freeze out" the TRIBUNE at any cost, and make us ship our type back to the city. We make no pretensions to any great newspaper ability, but he will find us a "stayer."

Wm. Huntley advertises a valuable place for sale through the columns of the TRIBUNE. He has a fine ranch, a small sawmill and one of the best sites for a salmon cannery on the upper river that has not already passed into the hands of monopoly.

William Runley arrived in town last evening on his way to Roseburg, to meet and accompany home to Rogue River Miss Amanda Smith, owner of the Bagnell Ferry property, who has been spending most of her time during the last few years at the Chemawa Training school.

The idea will naturally suggest itself to any practical printer who reads one of Mr. Hume's long-winded, senseless articles that his office is "out of sorts." This is a phrase used by printers when their "case" runs short on a certain letter or letters,—capital "I's," for instance.

Bandon Recorder: Frank McMullen, of Denmark, Curry county, was in town Monday night and took back some apparatus to make things more convenient around his dairy. Mr. M. believes in improvement and has done much toward improving his land since buying in Curry.

At the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, which convened at Portland last Tuesday, the following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year, to-wit: F. A. Wood, G. M.; J. C. Moreland, D. G. M.; M. D. Clifford, S. G. W.; Phil Metchan, J. G. W.; D. C. McKercher, Grand Treasurer; S. F. Chadwick, Grand Secretary.

The owners of the big timber raft that was started from Fort Bragg, and broke in two out at sea, were lucky in having a friend in Capt. Roberts, of the Emily, who rescued the largest half of it, towed it to a place of safety, and turned it over to the owners for a small consideration. The raft contained about 1,250,000 feet of railroad ties, saw logs and pilings.

J. K. Mack, for a short time editor of the Gold Beach Gazette, has leased the Chetco Herald. The outside of the Herald is printed in San Francisco, and the inside in the News office at Crescent City, but we have no doubt Mr. Mack, who is an experienced printer, will move the plant to Chetco, displace the calico head and publish a neat and good home paper. He has our best wishes for his success.

There is no doubt that the

of Northern Curry are

mineral wealth, and they

beginning to attract the

italists from abroad. We

is not far distant when the

opment of the mining

county will begin, which will

ever before known.

A friend writing from

under date June 14th, informs

Rev. W. Horsfall will

hall on July 4th. Our

further says: "The

contest will be conducted

under the

Australian Ballot Law. We

Col. Yeagley and J. H. Upton

will address the people on

this day, while

D. Hume will close with a

speech for Upton, the hero of the

people's choice."

The TRIBUNE assumed its

from the beginning, as the

per. It has a larger

any other paper in the

list increases with every

column are filled with

news, and a record of the

events of the county. It

will continue to be the

leading paper of the

county. During the

last we may have

offended some

friends, in which case

we can assure them

that such was

our purpose. We

were straightforward

and outspoken in our

views and while

worked faithfully in

support of our

policy, we did not

knowingly misrepresent

the positions of

our opponents. We

condemned the

so-called caucus

from honest motives,

and our position as

well as those of the

old officers, has been

sustained by the

people. The delegates

themselves no

doubt see the mistake

of heading the

advice and dictates

of a schemer, whose

ambition was

to rule or ruin. While

necessity we

are dependent upon

the support of our

patrons, and family it

is our interest to

make it the organ of

the people, and it

will always be

found working

in their behalf and

in defense of

right and honesty. While

we shall not

deprive ourselves of

the American

privilege of expressing

our views on political

issues whenever we

feel disposed, our

principal aim will

be to give our patrons

a good local paper.

Sixes River Items.

June 12th.

Chandler was

visited relatives on

Sixes

and left last week

for her

in Northern Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines

are visiting

Mrs. Haines, parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Dibbiss, Mrs. Emma

Bowne,

of Marshfield, is expected

here on a

visit to her parents soon.

Mrs. Bowne expects to pass

the summer

with her parents on Sixes

River.

Ed. and Charley Haines

started

with a drove of cattle from

Uncle

Henry Zumwalt's place up

Sixes to

Eckley on Tuesday last.

School began in this

district on

the first Monday in June,

with

twenty-two pupils enrolled.

After

noon started up the river

with his

wife and baby in a cart

last

Sunday, and as he tried to

ford

the

above Mr. Crowley's place

he got into swimming water

and

narrowly escaped a serious

accident.

George Divilbiss came down

from

his mines near Eckley last

week.

June 17.

Louis Ferrier left home last

Wednesday to work on

Walker's dairy

farm at Langlois. Mrs. Ferrier

accompanied her husband as

far as

Denmark, where she will

visit

friends and relatives.

Wade H. Wilson and mother

passed down the river last

Tuesday

from their mountain home

on their

way to lower Sixes.

Last

week John Fitzhugh came

down from Myrtle Shades

and did

some work on the school

house that

was badly

needed.

Mrs. Emma Bowen, of

Marsh-

field, arrived at Sixes on the

stage

last

Wednesday, and passed on

up

the river to the home of

her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Divilbiss.

Mrs. Bowen is prepared to

furnish

painting

From Cleveland.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I intended

to send

some items for last week's

issue, but

having indulged in an

over-dose of Hare on the 6th

of June, had to lay up for

repairs. Am

partially recovered, but feel

some-