

THE Port Orford Tribune.

Independent LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

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

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Giving attention to the development and fostering of Home Interests and

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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

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The north wind doth blow.

Dusty roads and Nor'west winds.

A. E. 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 1,600 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 31, 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. Louie 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.

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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. Lenfestay arrived on the stage yesterday on his way to Gold Beach.

The heaviest Nor'wester of the season has prevailed yesterday and today.

Nels Neygren 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.

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There is no doubt that the mineral wealth, and the beginning to attract the attention of capitalists from abroad. We believe it is not far distant when the development of the mining resources of the county will begin, which will be an era of greater prosperity than ever before known.

A friend writing from Euchre Creek under date June 14th, informs us that Rev. W. Horsfall will dedicate the hall on July 4th. Our correspondent further says: "The 'go-as-you-please' contest will be conducted under the Australian Ballot Law. We hear that Col. Yeagley and J. H. Upton will address the people on that day, while D. Hume will close with a fervent prayer for Upton, the hero of the day, and the people's choice."

The Tribune assumed its proper place from the beginning as the people's paper. It has a larger circulation than any other paper in the county, and its list increases with every issue. Its columns are filled with live local and general news, and a record of the important events of the county. It is now, and will continue to be, the leading paper of the county. During the last year we may have offended some of our friends, in which case we are sorry to assure them that such was not our purpose. We were straightforwardly outspoken in our views and while we worked faithfully in support of the men of our choice, we did not in any case 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, have been sustained by the people. The delegates themselves no doubt see the mistake of heeding the advice and dictates of a cormorant and designing schemer, whose ambition was to rule or ruin. While of necessity we are dependent upon the Tribune for the support of ourself and family it is to 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 ourself 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.

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Sixes River Items.

June 12th. Mrs. Ed. Haines was visited by her relatives on Sixes and left last week for her home in Northern Curry.

Mrs. Ed. Haines are visiting Mrs. Haines, parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Biss, 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 a first Monday in June, with twenty-two pupils enrolled.

Asher Post started up the river with his wife and baby in a cart last Sunday, and as he tried to ford the river 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 Marshfield, 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 lessons, and will furnish all material at reasonable rates to pupils.

Mr. Hicks, the photographer, will come out to Sixes next week to photograph our school, as some of the patrons of the school wish to have it done.

The friends of the river and harbor appropriation bill are much worried to the ultimate fate of that measure, which is dear to the hearts of many members. It is at present on the house calendar, with Senate amendments pending. According to the rules of the House it must run the gauntlet of the Committee of the Whole, and therefore the time of its final passage is very problematical, as every amendment is subject to still further amendment, and the enemies of the bill can and probably will take advantage of the depleted condition of the House for the next month, when many members will be absent attending the National Conventions and looking after their own political fences, to postpone the consideration of the measure indefinitely. Therefore, the advocates of the bill have decided to bid the house to suspend the rules, as soon as opportunity offers, in order to concur in the Senate amendments, and to agree to a conference. As this will require two-thirds of the vote, the friends of the bill are making effort to have every member present when the motion is made.

The late election in this county has settled very correctly two things, viz: First, that Curry is a poor county for those to emigrate to who hope to be foisted into important official positions before they have become familiar with the roads and trails to the county seat; and secondly, that our people will resent the insolent intermeddling in our elections of one who regards all men for sale, and who would prostitute elections here to the level of his own base and ignoble conceptions of citizenship.

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GRAND RAFFLE. On July 4th, at Wilbur's Store, a raffle will take place for a brand new \$5 Saddle—40 chances at \$1.00 a chance. In case chances are not all taken the raffle will not take place, and money will be refunded.

If Hume would discontinue sending his paper to those who have repeatedly ordered it to be taken off, his list would be distressingly small.

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 somewhat dazed yet, on account of the mistake I made in regard to the size of the said Hare. If taken in judicious doses there is no doubt but the Hare is a palatable dish. Like myself, there is no doubt, if put to a vote, there are several in this vicinity who are willing to dispense with Hare on toast. But there, Susan Jane! Do not dim those eyes of thine in weeping because we have banished the Hare from the festive board, for we will find another animal of better running qualities to tickle thy palate in the year 1894, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

The storm, like the election seems to be a thing of the past, and the ranchers are taking advantage of the fine weather to slash brush preparatory to a summer's burn. Among the number are Isam Walker, McMullen, Button, and others, too numerous to mention.

Mrs. James Bowne, of Marshfield passed through Cleveland en route to Sixes River on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Divilbiss. Her many friends will be pleased to see her.

Mrs. Skelly, who has been cooking at the black sand mine, passed through Cleveland en route to Isthmus, Coos county, where she hopes to secure employment at better wages.

The Misses Ida Boice and Dell Cope, two of Floras Creek's handsome young ladies, were in Cleveland one day this week, the guests of Mrs. E. P. Anderson.

The boys at the new coopershop must be doing a land office business from the amount of barrels they are sending off. Hurrah for our Cleveland boys; to the front every time.

Mrs. and Mr. E. P. Anderson have been engaged to furnish music for the Euchre Creek dance on the coming 4th of July. A good selection.

In spite of the \$10,000 sack, and numerous gallons of bug juice that was sent out on the eve of election, Will and Fred got there with both feet, and I'm blessed if Riley didn't too. Yours,

A DISAPPOINTED OFFICE-SEEKER. June 18th, 1892.

From Gold Beach.

GOLD BEACH, June 15th, 1892. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The battle for the offices is over, and the old "Ring" so-called have been returned to their places after a bitter campaign in which there was much hard feelings developed. The issue was sharply defined, and the battle was fought on the issue of the propriety of retaining the old officers, and now that the majority of the voters have spoken in language that is painful to the promoters of the regular ticket of both parties, let us accept the result with good grace. The result of the election was not so much of an indorsement of the several candidates who were elected, as it was a black eye given to the manipulators of the Republican and Democratic conventions. The result might be summed up in poetry something like this:

Now Bobby said he'd down the ring, To accomplish which he'd do anything; But the gang, headed by Susan Jane, Got there with both feet just the same.

The new system of voting proved very satisfactory to a majority of the voters in Gold Beach, and so far as I have learned no tickets were spoiled in an attempt to prepare a suitable ballot.

Judging from present appearances, fishermen on the river are not going to do so well this year as they did the last few seasons. The frequent rains have kept the river too high to fish with set nets. The water is getting too clear to fish with profit, and the fishermen will have to resort to traps of some kind to catch the wary salmon.

Ophir precinct is to have a saloon somewhere near Bagnell's Ferry. Chancy Woodruff will be the leading mixologist, and will dish out the "pizen" at the rate of 10 cents a drink—3 for a quarter.

Many of our townspeople will go to Euchre creek to celebrate the 4th, eat clams, and dance all night 'till broad daylight, etc.

Mr. Mack, late of the Gazette staff, has gone to San Francisco.

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Rainfall in Oregon.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Some one writing from Langlois, in Northern Curry, to the Bandon Recorder, wants to know why there is such a difference between the reports of the V. O. Signal Service at Langlois and that of Bandon, which is sixteen miles distant, and the simple answer is, because it is so. Sometime since we wrote to headquarters at Washington, and asked what area in miles North, East, South and West, of where our observations were taken would be represented by them, and we were told in reply, that no one could tell, as they somehow differed, and that too very naturally only a very short distance from where they were taken, and the accuracy of this statement we have since verified by our own observations. Langlois is situated among the valleys and hills "and mountains who hide their airy summits in the skies"—we have frequently seen snow lying there on the mountains for days, and not a flake fell in Bandon—and is directly SW of us, consequently when the rainstorms reach Northern Curry from the SW, they rush through the valleys, dash against the high hills, recoil from the mountain's side and in doing so must necessarily expend a considerable portion of their force and volume, and when they reach the level lands at Bandon, where there are no hills and mountains for them to recoil from, or even brush to intercept their passage, they pass on uninterrupted, depositing their share of the rain brought along by them, over the rain gauge and into it according to its area. There are no mountains or hills north or east of us, and west of us lies the great ocean. We are only fifty-five feet above the sea level as ascertained by Capt. Dickins, of the Geodetic Survey. We have seen it stated that Langlois is five hundred feet above the sea level, but whether this is mere conjecture or has been regularly ascertained by measurement we are unable to say. The following facts and figures we have taken from the regular monthly report of the Oregon State Weather Service, and commencing with January, the first month of the year, we learn that the greatest rainfall for that month in the whole of the State of Oregon was at Langlois, in Northern Curry, and that it surpassed the heaviest rainfall in any one of the fifty-seven stations there-in, composed of the regular government service, military stations, Vol. Observers, and that, too, by more than two and a half inches. In February it was only surpassed by two out of the entire fifty-seven, and only by one inch and a quarter and in March, which is the last report that has been issued, Langlois has resumed its old pre-eminence, and according to the report, "Langlois, Curry Co., reports 8.70 (eight-seventy) inches, the greatest amount in the State."

Now, no one can blame Mr. Malhorn; he honestly gave the measurement as he found it, and is no more accountable for the heavy rainfall at Langlois than he is for the eruptions at Mount Vesuvius. Although the rainfall at Langlois was very heavy, it was very much less than it was at Dairyville, in the same county and only a few miles distant. According to the last report of his predecessor, who resided at Dairyville, the rainfall for the three previous months was ninety-one-seventy-three (91.73) inches. Now, take the rest of the year at the same ratio, and the rainfall for the entire twelve months would in whole numbers be upwards of thirty feet.

V. O. BANDON.

Free Entertainment!

Given by the Port Orford School,

AT LENEVE'S HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24th.

Doors open at 7:30—Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Program will consist of recitations, declamations, dialogue, "The Goose Children," Pantomime, "Four Marriageable Daughters," instrumental and vocal music.

All are invited.

Local correspondence should reach us not later than Monday evening. Lengthy communications should arrive not later than Friday or Saturday. Send in the news and we will give you a new newspaper.