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Town and County.

Geo. Dunn of Euchre creek came up to Port Orford, yesterday with a wagon load of bacon.

Bids are wanted for fencing and seeding the Port Orford school grounds. See Notice in the TRIBUNE.

The attempt to recall Judge Coke has again failed, and is to be dropped for good, as to the Roseburg murder case.

The roof of the Shingle mill caught fire yesterday, but was discovered in time to be put out before serious damage was done.

Frank Hawkins made us a pleasant call yesterday. He had been down as far as Ophir in the interest of the Curry County Leader, of Langlois, Oregon.

Mrs. Oscar Mather has been seriously indisposed of late, and Dr. Glenville has been called to her home twice during the past week to treat her.

Don't fail to attend the Basketball game Saturday night, between Elk river and our High school. It will be a game worth seeing. A small charge will be made to pay rent of hall etc.

Gold Beach High school has organized a Basketball team, and have sent our boys a challenge to play them in a month or so. Our boys will probably go down to play them Feb. 22nd.

The Commercial Club at Port Orford at a meeting last night recommended certain men in Langlois, Port Orford and Sixes for appointment as Commissioners for the Port of Port Orford.

Atty. Meredith and T. L. Carey drove down to Gold Beach Sunday in a buggy, while Commissioner Chenoweth accompanied them on horseback. They returned jubilant over the success of the Port.

Storer Peirce was in town Monday loaded with some kind of ammunition against our Port, but he was too late to fire it off. He should be more vigilant next time, and remember that Right is more than half the battle in any cause.

Next Wednesday, the 20th, is the date of the Road Meeting in Port Orford, for the purpose of voting on a special tax in this district for road improvement. All those who are interested in the welfare of the community are requested to attend the meeting.

Wm. R. Miller's barn was burned about two A. M. Saturday, entailing a loss of fully \$1,000 and burning a horse, buggy, agricultural tools etc and many tons of hay. It was burned by sparks accidentally or by some incendiary. The loss of his hay at this time of the year, is itself a serious one.

Harriman the Socialist candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles was defeated by Alexander the present Mayor by nearly 35,000 majority. The McNamara confession, and the wise votes of the women did it. The Socialists will win few victories hereafter if they do not shake out the anarchists and fanatical leaders.

A. B. Townsend of Stevens County, Wash. made us a pleasant call last Thursday. He is visiting the coast in the interests of people who desire to secure homes in our mild climate. The snow was 20 inches deep when he left his home. Our green hills form an agreeable contrast, which people are beginning to know and appreciate.

Paul Peterson the Elk river miner spent a couple of nights in town lately, hoping to meet the Randolph which has freight for him which he needs before he can start his hydraulic to piping gravel. He says he has 100 feet pressure, and will be in operation in a few days after his freight arrives. We wish him unlimited success for his pluck and perseverance.

Capt. C. Henry Thompson, L. E. Porter and R. S. Schrader arrived here on the Redondo yesterday. They are from Los Angeles and are going to start mining the black sand near Port Orford on a large scale. They brought in about sixty tons of machinery. They have acquired about four hundred acres near Port Orford and believe it will pay out big. Capt. Thompson is a well known mining Engineer. He was formerly interested in the coal mines at Riverton—Coos Bay Times.

Port Injunction Dissolved and the District Created.

Judge Coke dissolved the Temporary Injunction, Friday, Dec. 8, against the County Court's declaring the result of the late Port District election, after hearing arguments by Atty. Goss and Upton in opposition to the Port and by Peck and Meredith in favor of it.

By energetic action on the part of those supporting the Port Judge Coke's order of dissolution was taken through to Gold Beach so that the County Court met in Special Session Monday, the 11th, and a full Court issued the required Proclamation creating the Port of Port Orford—the official birth of the organization, and it is up to the Governor to appoint, within ten days, the five Commissioners.

The creation of the Port has caused considerable excitement throughout the district, especially among the opposition who had been busy securing affidavits in an effort to secure another injunction, and thus put a further stop to proceedings. They had not counted upon such prompt action, and were unable to stop proceedings Monday, although the wire was kept hot by telephones back and forth.

A Letter From Norman Tyler.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 4, 1911
Editor TRIBUNE:
I ran across Mr. Rowan last week, who is on his way to Central America, and he said that when he got located he would renew his subscription to the TRIBUNE.

As you have probably heard, I am working as a reporter on the News, a small but progressive little daily. I began about eight months ago and have not tired of the work yet, as there is enough variety about it to keep one interested.

I have seen a number of Curry county people of late. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Miller and their daughter Georgia were here a short time ago, and also Henry Axtell. It is certainly refreshing to run across some one from "home" after meeting strangers continually.

I suppose there are many changes and improvements up that way since I left. I would like to visit old Curry again, but fear that the time is rather remote. In any case I shall always think kindly of the section where I spent so many years.

With best wishes to all, I am
Very sincerely
NORMAN TYLER.

Atty. Hall was in town yesterday and made the TRIBUNE office one of his pleasant calls.

Mrs. J. R. Stannard of Gold Beach, has been very low with pneumonia, but at last accounts was improving.

Germany has just appropriated ninety millions to increase her Navy, and England grimly doubles the amount, and though the Hague is near both, its purpose is remote as ever.

The sad news has been received here that the two youngest children of Hon. E. Rackliff, died of Scarlet fever last week at their home near Myrtle Point, and that other children of the family are afflicted with the dreadful disease. The sympathy of all our people goes out to the stricken family.

A game of Basketball was played in Port Orford last Saturday night between our High School and Elk river boys, and resulted in a victory for Port Orford by a score of 16 to 8. Two of Elk river's best players were absent. They will be on hand next Saturday night and we predict a reversed score.

Willis Miller, of Euchre creek, has raised a crop of potatoes this year that demonstrates what Curry county soil will do when properly taken care of, and it also gives some idea of what the small farmer can do when transportation comes and he is sure of a market for his produce. Mr. Miller planted 50 rows of potatoes, each 330 feet long, and from this patch he dug eleven tons fit for the market. Taking out one ton for home consumption he has left ten tons for sale. The average price for potatoes in the fall is 14c per lb., but this year Mr. Miller will find a ready market for his crop at 2c per lb., which means his ten tons will bring a lump sum of \$400—not so bad for a small piece of ground!

The weather man is giving us clear days and cold frosty nights.

Mrs. Crowley, who has been working at the Knapp hotel, left for San Francisco last night in response to a telegraph that her son is critically ill.

Holmberg-Tompkins.

Mr. E. Holmberg and Miss Fay Tompkins were united in marriage in Port Orford last evening by Justice M. T. Wright, and were passengers on the north bound stage for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and other northern points.

Mr. Holmberg is a college man who has been connected with the Black Sand plant at Gold Beach, where the bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tompkins of North Bend, has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Huntley.

The TRIBUNE's best wishes go with the happy young couple as they start on their journey through life.

A Football Hero.

Perhaps the greatest football hero in the United States for the season just past, is Capt. John Dalton of the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The football supremacy among the big teams in the east this winter simmered down to the Army and Navy eleven—Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the rest, having gone down before one or the other of these teams, and in the deciding game between West Point and Annapolis, Capt. Dalton, for the sailor boys, kicked a field goal, the only score made, thus winning for his team by a score of 3 to 0 the highest honors in the land.

Mr. Dalton hails from Broken Bow, Neb., and is an old school-mate and brother warrior of John Gilling, of this place.

(HARBOR NEWS.)

As this is Thanksgiving, I will endeavor to give you the events of the day.

Beautiful weather prevails and roads were never better at this season of the year, and farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather by plowing and seeding.

G. S. Wilson who has been dangerously ill for a month or so is now able to be on his traveling pips again and to resume his usual occupations.

Now that one great obstacle to the traveling public up and down the coast has been removed by the building of the Pistol river bridge, and when Chetco is bridged all the streams between Crescent City and Coos Bay will be bridged, except Rogue river.

There will be a masquerade dance here Saturday night which is expected to be largely attended.

Operations on the new telephone line, up Chetco river which intersects the Southern Curry line at Harbor, commenced last Monday and when completed the up river lines can practice talking at long range.

J. B. Wilson who just received a permit of absence from the land office to leave his homestead, departed on the last steamer for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

C. M. Benham says bachelors are getting pretty thick in the lower part of town. That is very true but leap year is approaching.

G. S. Wilson took a wagon load of about 40 turkeys to Crescent City last Monday which he disposed of at a good price.

There has been a heavier run of salmon this season than has been known for years.

I wonder what the old man will say when he learns that his wife has been motoring with a young Harbor sport. They had proceeded but a short way when the machine broke down, and the occupants were compelled to hoof it to the nearest station.

W. M. Robinson a pioneer of Del Norte county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Goodlin a few days ago.

Robt. Van Pelt has sold out his interests at Harbor, and moved with his family to Crescent City, where he will reside in the future.

California leads all states in the production of Coal Oil, and Oklahoma is second. In 1910 California produced over 73,000,000 barrels of oil, while the total production of the United States was over 200 million barrels. Several of our battleships use oil as an auxiliary of coal, while our future battleships will use it exclusively. The United States produces 64 per cent of the entire world's production. There are nearly 150,000 wells in operation.

Compiled from report of David T. Day U. Geological Survey.

(COOS BAY NEWS.)

The school census of Marshfield which was completed Saturday by John F. Hall, school clerk, shows the school population in Marshfield to be 812, instead of 806 as published last week. This is a gain of 30 over last year. North Bend has a school population of 365 this year a loss of 80 from last year.

The gasoline boat Condor took a cargo of coal from Newport bunkers and attempted to sail for Yaquina Sunday, but found the bar too rough for such a small craft. When in the vicinity of the black buoy she shipped a sea, which broke windows and damaged the deck house, also swept some coal which was on deck overboard. She returned to Porter for repairs.

Local politics was all the go last week, and even railroad talk for the time being was sidetracked. The election is in progress as we go to press, and the principle interest is being centered in the three-cornered fight for Mayor. Dr. Straws' supporters express confidence that he will be again elected, while the McCrary and Coppel forces also claim victory for their candidates.

The two young fellows, Fred Foster and Ed. Jurgens, who were arrested lately, charged with having held up the Drain-Coos Bay stage and robbing the passengers of \$100 had a preliminary hearing on Thursday, and were bound over in the sum of \$2,500 each to appear before the Douglas county grand jury in February. They were unable to furnish bonds and are in jail at Roseburg.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given, that, by order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Curry county, Oregon, sealed Bids will be received by me, at the Knapp hotel, Port Orford, Oregon, up to, and including the 16 day of December, 1911, for the improvement of the District School Grounds consisting of four acres, more or less, as follows, to-wit:

Posts to be set 2 1/2 feet deep and eight feet apart, except as otherwise stated herein; woven wire fence to be stretched with single barbed wire stretched along top of posts 12 inches above woven wire; one gate ten feet wide made of woven wire with wooden frame; three entrances six feet in width to be left and temporarily boarded up to keep out stock, location of gate and entrances to be designated by the Board; all corner posts and posts at gate and entrances to be substantially braced; lot to be harvested then seeded and then rolled. Material and seed to be furnished by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ELLA KNAPP,
Clerk School Dist. No. 1, Curry County, Oregon.

Notice of Bank Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Port Orford will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at the banking rooms of said bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may appear before the meeting.
Dated Dec. 6, 1911.

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