

Town and County.

John R. Miller returned last week from a business visit to Coos Bay.

John and Donald Marsh are attending the winter short course at the Corvallis Agricultural College.

Mel Fitzhugh has finished his contract for the delivery of 20 tons of iron piping from Bandon to the Sixes mines.

Jock Fitzhugh, who has been spending seven or eight years in Alaska, returned recently to his old home and friends in northern Curry.

The blockaded roads caused a two days delay in the delivery of the paper mail last week, but everything is running smoothly again.

A Grand Ball will be given at Leneve's Hall next Saturday evening, January 24th, 1914. Tickets 50 cents. Lorin Fort Manager.

The young folks gave Mrs. Lotie Dean a very enjoyable surprise party Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

Our old friend George M. Brown is an aspirant for the office of Attorney General. His election would place the right man in the right place.

Robert Bond of Langlois, made Port Orford a visit Monday, on business connected with a household contract which he has with George Roseman.

A social dance party occurred at Leneve's Hall Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance. It was given by Mrs. Nat Dean, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. Oappe writes us that in the published report of the Democrat Christmas Tree donations Isaac Cox was credited with a donation of 50 cents, whereas the amount should have read \$1.00.

Miss Rita Suman, who went to Mouthout to attend the Normal School, has been stricken with a long and severe spell of sickness, arrived in Port Orford a few days ago on her return to her home at Wedderburn.

George Garcia and family came down from Langlois Thursday, for a visit with relatives and friends. The family will remain for a couple of weeks while George makes a visit to his ranch in Southwest Douglas county. He was accompanied on his trip by Walter J. Turner.

Editor Stewart and family expect to return home by the first steamer arriving at Bandon from San Francisco. At last accounts all the Coquille steamers were storm bound at Bandon, though some of them may have since crossed out.

Reports from Washington indicate that attorney J. M. Upton, of Marshfield will receive the appointment as Register of the Roseburg Land Office. Monroe has hosts of friends in Curry who would be pleased to see him "knock the persimmons."

The Gold Beach Globe reads the County Court a severe lecture on the undignified manner in which it conducts the county's business. The Court certainly has no excuse for undignified conduct, since they have a fine example set before them as a guide, in the very dignified manner in which the editorial department of the Globe is conducted.

It is said that everything comes to him who waits. W. Sutton had a barn, used only as a shelter for stock, which he intended to move to a more suitable location last fall, but decided to wait until spring. Last Saturday morning it was moved without any effort on his part, and now, instead of occupying 35 feet square of ground it covers an area of about five acres. It certainly spread itself.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Committee Chairman in his annual report just issued renews the suggestion that Congress enact legislation to provide for the taking of all homestead final proofs at hearings to be held on the entry. It is urged not only in the interest of the settler who would thus be saved the expense of bringing witnesses before the land office, but in the interest of more efficient administration of the laws. Such a plan would enable the agent of the Government to gain a certain amount of personal knowledge as to the facts, impossible under the present system.

The long continued wind and rain storm which has prevailed along our coast for nearly four weeks, with only a slight cessation occasionally, is unpreceded, in the opinion of the oldest inhabitant, for severity and length of duration. A southerly gale has prevailed most of the time, often with great severity, but the severest blow of the winter occurred last Saturday morning when it reached the velocity of a hurricane. A great deal of minor damage is reported on all sides, but nothing really serious so far as heard. The roads both north and south were badly blocked with fallen timber, and telephone lines were prostrated. Several chicken houses and other small buildings were capsize and numerous windows were broken; the warehouse on the wharf was blown down, the chimney to C. W. Zumwalt's residence was leveled to the roof, and old fences galore succumbed to the breeze. The Wilbur barn was moved about eight inches out of plumb, and the east, or kitchen end of the Knapp hotel was slightly moved. A wagon bed lying on the ground in front of the Jess blacksmith shop was lifted up bodily and carried across a half a block, and across an 80 foot street, and slammed against John R. Miller's store, causing John R. to get a move on. A large amount of rain has fallen during the past month, but not sufficiently continuous to cause extremely high water. Snow has also piled up in the mountains to a considerable extent.

Agness Items. Agness Oregon, Jan. 16, 1914. Elisha Mowrey is on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timous a son, Tuesday. It is reported that Ed Miller has sold his ranch and equipment to his son Robert, reserving only a small garden patch and the store for himself and family. Rain, rain, more rain and then a little snow. The Agness Orchestra furnished the music for the dance in Miller's store last Saturday night. About fifteen couples kept time to the lively strains until the wee hours of morning. There will be a masquerade ball at the Lyric the evening of February 14th. Washington, Jan. 14.—Postmaster General Burleson admitted today he was seriously considering increasing the parcel post limit to 100 pounds. "During the fiscal year beginning in July of next year," he said, "I think we will transport approximately six hundred million pounds of mail at about 10 cents a pound on an average. I just want to say here that the thought of a hundred pound limit does not terrify us at all."

New York, Jan. 13.—Material reductions in the wholesale price of staple woolen goods for the Fall of 1914 were announced in the trade today. The cut is understood to be a direct result of the new tariff schedules and anticipated competition from abroad.

Prices of serges, clays, unfinished worsteds and French backs are 20 to 37 cents below last Fall. Clays show reductions of 20 to 27 cents. Unfinished worsteds are 22 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents lower. The heaviest reduction, nearly 28 per cent, is on Washington serge.

Presidio, Tex. Jan. 14.—Four camps, each provided with 15,000 pounds of rations, were established along the sixty seven miles of mountain road from Presidio to Marfa today for the relief of the Mexican Federal army and refugees who are being taken under guard of the United States army to Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

It was estimated it will cost this government more than \$1500 a day to care for the 3353 Mexican soldiers, 1067 women refugees and 300 children. Part of the refugees already have left Presidio. All will leave by Friday.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Two good 2 1/2 wagons; 1 heavy harness; several log chains; 1 wagon jack; 1 tie hook. Enquire of B. B. Paul, Port Orford Oregon.

C. W. ROBBINS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Port Orford, Oregon.

W. H. MEREDITH ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW WEDDERBURN, OREGON

For Governor.

Hon. A. M. Crawford, well known and highly esteemed by all the old settlers of Curry county, has formerly announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Oregon, and judging by his popularity throughout the State, his manifest ability and general fitness for the position, we believe he will not only receive the nomination, but will be elected, in which case we can depend upon having a "safe and sane" administration of the State government. Mr. Crawford has been three times elected Attorney General, and twice carried the state by larger majorities than any other candidate on the Republican ticket.

Attorney General Crawford is a native of New York, although a resident of this state since 1880. He came to Marshfield immediately after being admitted to the bar in Binghamton, N. Y., and practiced law there for ten years, later moving to Roseburg, where he lived until he was elected to his present office in 1909. He was a member of the celebrated hold up legislature of 1897, and was receiver of the Federal land office at Roseburg from 1890 to 1894. He is the only man that has ever been elected attorney general of Oregon for three consecutive terms.

In answering his candidacy Mr. Crawford says: "When one makes application for the nomination to the high office of governor of the state, I think the public should know something of the candidate's views on current events and governmental policies. My duties as attorney general have given me intimate knowledge of the needs of the state, and in announcing my candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for governor of Oregon, I submit the following as making for better government for Oregon:

"I favor—That every effort be made to have the forfeited O. & O. lands revert to the state, and monies derived therefrom be used for the construction of hard surface roads. "A constitutional amendment providing reasonable household and homestead exemption from taxation and execution. "Legislation to protect and advance the welfare of women and children. "Practical and efficient administration and liberal support of schools and colleges, and the placing of all elective school officers under the general election laws of the state. "A general eight hour day law for manual labor. "Amendment of tax laws so that date of final payment is extended to October 1, with reduction in penalty, and a rejection of single tax proposition. "State control and regulation of public utilities and consolidation of functions now exercised by numerous commissions, in interest of economy and efficient administration.

When soldiers of the vanquished federal forces in Mexico cross the line into this country and beg to be shot we have the manifestation of conditions below the border that are pitiable. It is apparent that there is no physical vitality in the federal cause and that irresponsible ferocity is the impelling force among the revolutionists. It is a warfare without the semblance of glory on either side.

The redeeming feature is the manner in which the United States fills the role of Good Samaritan. That ought to carry conviction in Mexico that the sentiment, in this country is not one of enmity toward the people of that country, and that we stand ready to aid in any way possible toward the restoration of peace and the activities of a legitimate and normal government.

It looks as if the very desperation of conditions in Mexico, as indicated by the terrible plight of the defeated federalists, must hasten the fall of the present regime and at least clear the way in a measure for such good offices toward the restoration of peace as the United States can legitimately and properly exercise.

Items From Away Back. The following items are copied from a file of the Gold Beach Gazette for the year 1904: Jo Nay's mill at Elk River has shut down, and the employees who reside at this place have returned home. A. W. Forgy was in town this week and disposed of his season's clip of wool to A. M. Gillespie for 15 cents per pound. Mr. Forgy can calculate that the reduction of the tariff on wool, and the constant agitation of the tariff question by the Democratic party has cost him at least four cents per pound for his wool. But then Aleck is a good Democrat.

The people of Flores Creek are going to work with a will to have that stream bridged without delay. According to the Assessment Roll for 1904 there are 75,522 acres of wooded land and 25,250 head of live stock of all kinds in Curry county.

Port Orford is now without a store, Joseph Bassett having closed out and returned to his home at Oakland, Cal. Judge Cooley was in from Ophir beach yesterday. He says his mine is so filled with gray sand that it does not pay to keep men hired, and to work himself it makes him tired.

Capt. Wm. Tichenor has been appointed one of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Agricultural Society. As Curman has purchased Mr. Bassett's remaining stock at Port Orford, and will engage in merchandising.

There is a feeling of uncertainty among wool men, which will continue until after the election. One large owner says if Cleveland is elected he will kill his sheep and reduce them to tallow, and another says he will butcher his and peddle mutton.

Married—At Cape Blanco, Oct. 6th, 1904, Mr. John N. Langlois and Miss Ella Rudolph, both of Curry county. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James Langlois.

Don't think that Charley Bailey has been in a scrap. It was only a sheep that kicked him on the nose. Fifteen hundred salmon at one haul yesterday.

George Forty is now carrying the mail between here and Port Orford. He is about the right size. Mrs. J. D. Cooley and Miss Francis Inberg came up from Clifton yesterday, with Riley Cooley.

Dr. Downing, of Denver, Col., has located at Port Orford. He comes well recommended. The Oregonian strongly opposes the lighting of Portland by electricity.

Married—Miss Elizabeth, October 11, 1904, Edward Miller and Miss Susie Forgy. Curry county is to have a bridge. W. H. Averill has been awarded the contract to build the Flores Creek bridge.

Capt. Cooley last week sold his ranch and valuable Ophir mines to E. D. Phelps and Harry Richard. Consideration \$7,500. Our old friend J. W. Wilson being anxious to get rid of all his property by selling it all on a wagon that Cleveland will be elected President, Judge Woodruff authorizes us to say that he has 150 head of cattle which Mr. Wilson may drive home if Cleveland is elected provided Mr. Wilson will put up property of equal value, to be delivered to Mr. Woodruff in case Cleveland is not elected. [Luckily for Woodruff, the bet was not made.]

Blaine and Logan will be elected next Tuesday. [Only one among many errors of editorial judgment.] Since the Ohio election you can tell a Democrat a mile away, owing to their walking sideways to avoid stepping on their under lip.

Born—At Denmark, Or., Nov. 1st, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh a daughter. George Forty is supplying our market with beef at 6 cents per pound. The great political battle has been fought and all the world by this time knows the result except as to Curry county. While we still remain in ignorance as to who are the victors it is some satisfaction to believe that the whole world may be waiting to hear from Curry.

Stores Peirce has accepted a position in R. D. Hume's store. Following is the vote cast for President in Curry county, Nov. 4th, 1904: Blaine, 176; Cleveland, 128; Butler, 26; total, 330. L. Knapp's hotel building at Port Orford is rapidly approaching completion, and will be the finest building in the county. Jo Nay has made an assignment of all his property. Fred Ulean being the assignee. John Fromm is building a new residence at his home on Brush Creek. Our Democratic friends urge us to bring out our frontiers. Unfortunately the poor register broke his neck while crowing when Blaine was nominated. John R. Miller and Chas. Wakeman are attending school in Ellensburg.

Notice To Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry S. Forwood, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry county, administrator of the estate of Liberty L. Heines, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at the office of the County Clerk, in Gold Beach, Curry County, Oregon, or at the residence of the said administrator in Mouthout, Polk County, Oregon. Dated and first published Dec. 17, 1913. Henry S. Forwood, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYES, Attorney.

Boyle Jewelry Co.

Boyle Jewelry Co. Bandon, Ore. Exclusive Jewellers. Bandon, Ore. E. H. BOYLE, Mgr. Phone No. 514. Grand Masquerade Ball, At Fromm's Hall, Port Orford, Or., FEBRUARY 14th, 1914. JOHN FROMM, Jr., E. L. WHITE, Managers. Prizes will be given for the best dressed and the best sustained character. Music by the Spurgeon Brothers. A Chicken Supper will be given by Mrs. A. A. Jamieson. Positively no ragging allowed.

No. 96-213. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PORT ORFORD, AT PORT ORFORD, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 13, 1914.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, 425,000.00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 125.23. Bonds and warrants, 100,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,400.00. Due from banks (not reserve banks), 1,100.00. Due from approved reserve banks, 257.50. Checks and other cash items, 2,878.85. Cash on hand, 2,878.85. Total, 536,625.93.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 10,000.00. Surplus fund, 1,000.00. Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid, 872.84. Individual deposits subject to check, 24,172.34. Demand certificates of deposit, 100.00. Time certificates of deposit, 339.39. Total, 536,625.93.

STATE OF OREGON, 88 COUNTY OF CURRY. I, Edwin J. Loney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWIN J. LONEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914. D. L. LOUGHRAN, Notary Public.

CONCORR—Attorneys: LOUIS KRAV, J. Directors JOHN FROMM, JR. NOTICE OF ROAD SURVEY.

To A. J. WARREN, St. Paul, Minn. Notice is hereby given you that the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, has issued an order directing James Coughlin, County Surveyor, and the County Board of Road Viewers to meet at the gate on the hill just south of the McMullen residence, in the town of Denmark, and on the present traveled County Road, in Road District 9, Curry County, Oregon, said parties to meet March 20, 1914, and to proceed to survey and establish a road or gateway 25 feet in width, from said point to Chenoweth, in section 23, Tp. 31 S., R. 15 W. Willamette Meridian, all in above named County and State. All costs and damages caused by establishment of said road to be paid by petitioners. And you are further notified that said road will cross the lands owned by yourself, and described as R. 15 W. Willamette Meridian, by order of the County Court of Curry County, Oregon.

W. A. WOOD, County Judge. DELMAR COLKOROVA, Commissioners G. D. CHENOWETH, Curry County. 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 13th, 1914, at the banking rooms of said bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and consideration of such other business as may appear before the meeting. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1914.

Notice for Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. Dec. 1, 1913. Notice is hereby given that JOHN FROMM, JR., whose postoffice address is Port Orford, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of June, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 2829, to purchase the Lots 3, 4 and 5, section 31, Township 31 S., Range 14 west, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and said amendments, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$324.00, the timber estimated 650,000 board feet, at \$0.40 per ft., and the land \$110.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of February, 1914, before Hardy T. Stewart, United States Commissioner, at Port Orford, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest; at any time before patent issues by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. B. F. JONES, Register.

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