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## Local Happenings

A large cheese factory is being built on F. T. McMullen's dairy farm at Langlois.

Arthur Mayer returned to his home at this place Friday from a short business trip to Bandon.

Chas. Neumann made a trip to Bandon with his team the latter part of last week after a load of freight.

Mrs. W. Sutton returned Tuesday last, from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Guerin, of Langlois.

Will Bailey and wife, after a few weeks' visit to Mr. Bailey's old home at Wedderburn, returned to Requa, California, last week.

Forester J. B. Carl has moved his family from town to the Ranger Station at Middle Elk, where they will reside during the summer.

Will Clarno has leased the Chas. Forty ranch on Elk river and has moved his family from Port Orford to that place for their future residence.

A dance and three-act comedy will take place at Agness Saturday night to celebrate the completion of the foot bridge across Rogue river at that place.

Among the sick at Marshfield the Times reports that Perry Dodson, of Gold Beach, has about recovered from his late operation, and that Miss Jennie McLellan, formerly of Port Orford, was operated on there last Friday.

A. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Sixes River Mining company, returned Thursday from a business visit in San Francisco and proceeded the following morning to his camp on Sixes River. Mr. Thomas' company is one of the successful mining operators in this section of the state, a large force of men being continually employed.

W. A. Bishel and son, Roy, were in town over last Friday night en route to Marshfield. The latter has been troubled with his side for some time and Mr. Bishel was going with him to the bay where he expected that the young man would be operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital. Mr. Bishel is the hospitable landlord of the Gold Beach hotel.

Geo. Fromm, Harold Johnson and Warren James went to Bandon last Saturday with the expectations of continuing the journey as far as Portland. The young men were off to see a little of the world and said that if they could find the right kind of employment they would probably not return to Port Orford for some time.

Despite the rain and muddy roads Sam Melhorn continues to run his Ford between Port Orford and Bandon. The upkeep of a machine running over the roads at this time of the year is such that there is little, if any, profit to be made, but Mr. Melhorn does a good business during the summer months and he does not propose to neglect the traveling public when there are a few hardships to be met with. People should appreciate his consideration by keeping his car crowded when good weather and opposition comes.

John R. Smith and son, Owen, who came in from southern Coos county Sunday evening are stopping in the city for a few days before returning to the mining district. John Smith had been in the Rock creek district for several months and came out with a nice quantity of gold. Owen Smith had not been with him all winter. They expect to go back and start operations on a larger scale. Mr. Smith had one jar of gold which contained about \$250 worth of the precious metal.

Miss Helen Willard returned to her home at Langlois last Saturday from spending a month visiting in southern California. The most of her time was spent with an old friend at Pomona. Miss Willard is a music teacher, and one of the objects of her journey was to brighten up in some of the latest methods used in her profession, and along this line, as well as in a social way, she says that she was amply repaid for her trip. While she enjoyed her visit and the climate in the "sunshine state," yet she came back to her cozy home at Langlois stronger than ever in the belief that there is no place quite so nice as old Oregon.

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday with Mrs. O. Leneve.

The Coos-Curry Fair will be held at Myrtle Point on Sept. 12th to 15th.

A dance is advertised to take place at Euchre Creek next Saturday, the 24th.

During 1916 Coos county manufactured 2,000,000 lbs. of cheese and 820,000 lbs. of butter.

Mrs. Hansen, of the Star ranch at Langlois, returned to her home last Saturday from a short visit to Marshfield.

The Oregon Journal has lost its fight to do away with the printing of delinquent tax lists, and such lists will continue to be published in the future as they have been in the past.

J. C. French returned last Friday from a business trip to Bandon and Coos Bay. It is understood that he has negotiated the sale of some land on Sixes that has netted him a nice commission.

An appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the Legislature for the building of an armory at Marshfield. The site has been donated by the town, and an additional \$10,000 will be raised locally.

DIED—At Edith, Camden Co. Missouri, Feb. 11th, 1917, Mrs. M. E. Vance, age 67 years. Mrs. Vance was the only sister of the late Thos. Cornwell of this place. She was a true Christian woman and leaves a large family to mourn her death.

One of the good acts passed by the late Legislature was the one compelling every school district to have at least eight months school during the year. This gives every country boy and girl in the state a better opportunity to secure at least a common school education.

The Ladies' Aid entertainment in the Fromm hall last Friday evening, consisting of a Shadow Play and an Old Maids' Tea Party, was attended by a large crowd and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Games of various kinds were played and the band was out and interspersed the evening's fun with music.

John Swedblom has arrived here from Minneapolis and will go to Curry county where he has 160 acres of timber land with two million feet of standing timber. He comes to negotiate for the sale of the land at \$2500 and will probably settle on the Bay. He was at Myrtle Point ten years ago but this is his first visit to Marshfield.—Coos Bay Times.

The people of Bandon have protested against building costly concrete bridges, as recommended by the State Engineer, on the road between that town and Langlois. They prefer instead to have the bridges built of Port Orford cedar and the remainder of the \$64,000, that is available to improve this road, used in giving it a coating of Florax creek gravel.

More than \$10,000 worth of potatoes have already been shipped out of Coos county by H. W. Coats, local commission man, and he is now combing every community for all the spuds available. He has been paying \$2.25 per hundred pounds cash, and it is said the price has now been raised to \$2.65. The shipments are made to Sacramento, Cal. In San Francisco potatoes have been selling at from 4 to 5 cents retail.

Henry M. Axtell returned Monday from a trip to Marshfield where he went in an endeavor to get some machinery shipped here that he needs in his black sand operations at Gold Run. He failed to receive much encouragement from the boat owners, and is contemplating having the material shipped overland. L. D. Carter, Mr. Axtell's partner from Portland, arrived in Port Orford last week and will remain here for a time. He is much pleased with the outlook, and the work that has already been done. The ton scraper, operated by a donkey engine, has been at work for the past two weeks, and enough values have already been taken from the sands to insure the success of the enterprise.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the Band-Boys for their kindness in letting us use their hall free of charge and for the excellent music they furnished during the evening, also Mrs. Dean for the use of her organ, and Messrs. Bunch, Loucks and Larson for their assistance in making our entertainment a success.  
LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

## Wedded At County Seat.

The following account of two weddings of well known residents of the Rogue river section was taken from last week's Reporter:

Sunday morning last, at the Gold Beach hotel, two of the well known Euchre creek residents became one, when Judge Wood officiated at the ceremony which joined S. P. Merrill and Mrs. H. Fish. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishel were best man and maid for the couple, no other guests being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left for their home at Euchre Creek.

Saturday evening, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Hoyt officiated at the wedding of D. T. Crockett and Miss Lora Pearl Buchanan. The ceremony took place in the presence of quite a gathering of relatives, with Zahniser Crockett and Miss Nina Schulies as attendants on the bridal couple. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett, and well known throughout the county, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Wedderburn, recent arrivals from Eureka, California.

## Ophir, Ore., Feb. 11, 1917.

Mr. S. P. Merrill and Mrs. Hannah Fish were married at Gold Beach, Oregon, at 10 a. m. Sunday Feb. 11, 1917. The happy pair journeyed by buggy to the residence of Mrs. J. Merrill, the mother of the groom, where a plentiful wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated in pink and green for the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Merrill, Mrs. J. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Zahniser, Mr. A. D. Zahniser, and Miss Cecilia J. Zahniser.

## High in Denver.

Denver, Feb. 16.—Potatoes today rival oranges and apples in price on Denver markets. An increase of \$1.50 a hundred weight on best grades of tubers, bringing the price to \$5.50 a hundred, forced dealers, they say, to put the retail price up to four pounds for 25 cents.

## Coos Bay Bridges Will Be Guarded.

Press telegrams from Eugene state that the Southern Pacific has sent out armed guards to protect the tunnels and bridges. The Coos Bay line is mentioned as one of the sections which is being watched and it is stated that guards have been sent to all the tunnels and bridges. The idea is to protect against any cranks or German sympathizers who might attempt to damage property. The guard will not allow any one to go through the tunnels without being escorted.—Coos Bay Harbor.

## Governor Signs Rogue River Bill.

Gov. Withycombe has affixed his signature to the Rogue river fish bill, which prohibits poisoning in the river and the use of set nets below Baggett's Ferry. This bill was one of the hardest fought measures that passed the Legislature, and for several weeks its fate hung on a balance. The governor was not supposed to be in sympathy with the measure, and many would not have been surprised had he vetoed it.

This act will probably not make a great deal of difference in the fishing at the mouth of the Rogue, as for the past few years the great bulk of the salmon have been caught by the gill netters.

## \$6,000 Acres Of Land Forfeited.

Ninety-six thousand acres of land valued at \$4,000,000, between Coos Bay and Roseburg, Ore., have been ordered forfeited to the United States government by decision of the circuit court of appeals, upholding a previous decision of the United States district court of Oregon.

The Oregon company, present holders of the land, will appeal to the United States supreme court if it is announced.

The land was granted by Congress in 1867 to the Coos Bay-Wagon Road company with the provision that it be sold for not more than \$2.50 an acre and in parcels of not more than 160 acres.

Dr. P. A. Schmidt was down from Langlois yesterday and put Mrs. C. W. Zumwalt's leg in a plaster cast. The injured lady continues to get along nicely.

## Wedderburn Heard From.

We noticed in last week's TRIBUNE a challenge for any pupil in Coos or Curry to beat the school record of Lowell Johnston of Port Orford and although we think that young man has done very well, yet we believe Theodore Wakeman of Wedderburn has done one better. Theodore was thirteen years old the tenth day of May. He entered school when he was almost eight years of age. Has never gone over six months during any one year and made an average of 86 per cent.

Wedderburn is indeed proud of this record.

## To Aid Dairying.

H. A. Chaplin of Plymouth, Wis. and W. E. Myers of Salt Lake City associated with the U. S. dairy division and working with the county agriculturist, J. L. Smith, arrived here last night and have gone to Myrtle Point.

Mr. Chaplin will be here for the next month working with the Coos and Curry Counties Cheese Association in standardizing the cheese products of the fourteen creameries in the association.

Mr. Myers is here to work with Mr. Smith in the formation and development of cow-testing associations and will remain in the county about two weeks. He states that this county has the best organizations for cow testing in the west. Such organization is rapidly increasing throughout the country, the 211 for the United States of a year ago having grown to 490 at present. Mr. Chaplin claims absolutely no relation to the distinguished "Charlie" he states.—Coos Bay Times.

## Curry's Representative Makes Good Record.

Frank B. Tichenor, Joint Representative from Coos and Curry, has made an excellent record at the late session of the Oregon Legislature. He was one of the few members of that body who could get up on his feet and command the attention of his colleagues. He refused to "log roll" and tie himself down by caucus pledges, and was thus free to support or oppose on the floor of the House, the different measures as he saw fit. A record of his vote shows that he worked consistently in behalf of the taxpayers of the State, and the promoters of questionable legislation were ever in dread of his righteous indignation. And Mr. Tichenor got only worked in the right direction but he worked faithfully, not shirking his official duties in lobbying and social pleasures as many members did. He was one of the very few, if not the only, member of the House who neither missed a roll call nor a vote upon any measure. His strict attention to duty was in striking contrast to the action of his seat mate, Mr. Peck, of Coos, who spent much of his time at Salem outside the House of Representatives.

## OBITUARY.

Hugh Neely died at the State Hospital at Salem last Friday, February 16th, 1917, aged over 70 years.

Mr. Neely came to Curry county in the early '80's. He was a jeweler by profession, and for many years followed his trade in Bandon, moving later to Port Orford where he also conducted a jewelry store. About 12 years ago Mr. Neely moved to his home near Euchre creek, where he since resided. He was a quiet, amiable man, scrupulously honest, and one who never intentionally wronged his fellow man.

The deceased had been in poor health for several years, and about a week ago it was deemed advisable to take him to the State Hospital for treatment. He stood the trip well, not realizing where he was, but passed away a few days after arriving at that institution.

Mr. Neely is survived by a widow who for the past few years surrounded him with devoted care until her own health was impaired, and now in her bereavement she has the sympathy of many friends. The body is expected to pass through Port Orford today and will be interred in the Gold Beach cemetery.

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