



THAT PORT DISTRICT.

The creation of a port district to build a substantial wharf in our harbor has met with more general approval by the citizens of this community than was expected. In fact no opposition whatever has developed up to this time. It seems that everyone realizes that the destiny of Port Orford lies in her harbor, and that without the right kind of shipping facilities the town can never develop.

Non-resident property owners were expected to fight the creation of the Port, but a very agreeable surprise was found in Al. Powers, of the Smith-Powers company. When the situation was explained to Mr. Powers, he said that while his company was one of the heaviest taxpayers in the district and would probably benefit as little as any by a wharf, yet he unreservedly endorsed the plan, and he further stated that if there was danger our people might not have forethought enough to create the district he would come down and take his coat off and work for it.

When a man of the judgment and business ability of Al. Powers sees so much of vital importance to the welfare of our community in the building of a wharf that he is more than willing to bear a large share of the expense, while reaping very little if any benefit therefrom, surely there is no one who is directly interested in the growth and development of our community who can afford to do less than Mr. Powers is willing to do. And the TRIBUNE is glad to say that such seems to be the case.

It is not the intention to organize a Port district with a view of building a wooden wharf, concrete wharf or any other particular kind, but simply to build a good, substantial wharf that can be sustained at a minimum upkeep. In case the Port is organized the community has been assured the services of an experienced engineer at no greater cost than his expenses from Portland, and to him will be left the plans of the best wharf \$20,000 or \$25,000 can build.

In thinking over the proposition, don't lose sight of the fact that in freight from Bandon we are paying more than double the cost of a wharf and yet we are not getting the wharf.

And above all things, come out to the meeting Saturday night and express your honest opinion. The matter concerns deeply your welfare, and your neighbor's welfare; don't be a slacker in your citizenship duties, but attend this meeting.

A SAD AFFAIR.

The death of Joint Representative John R. Stannard, of Gold Beach, followed a few days later by that of Mrs. Stannard, who did not know that her husband had preceded her into the Great Beyond, and the four little orphans that are left, makes one of the sad pages in the history of Curry county.

The father and husband was a young man of robust health, ambitious and energetic, and he fell upon the threshold of a promising life.

The wife and mother was devoted to her family. She was possessed of the high and beautiful characteristics that make widowhood and motherhood the most sacred thing in the world.

In the home where this couple dwelt but a few short days ago, desolation now reigns. Four little children, the youngest a baby of four months, are adrift in the sea of humanity. The guiding hand of father and the loving care and counsel of mother have been suddenly snuffed forever from their lives. It is one of the mysteries of life and death, the tragedy of which leaves the mortal mind stunned and wondering, yet still clinging to the immortal hope that somewhere, sometime, the sorrows of this world will be forgotten in the joys of the next.

Two interesting letters from Bernal Forty will be seen in this issue, and next week we will publish a description of the submarine base he is in, where the Americans did more in 6 months than the English said could be done in 4 years. These letters tend to prove the belief of the American public that our boys, raised with firearms in the freedom of this country, make the best soldiers in the world. According to Bernal they beat the English both in love and in war.

So far Port Orford has been very fortunate in the "flu" epidemic, but with the disease in virulent form on both sides of us, it seems to the TRIBUNE that some steps should be taken to keep persons from these infected communities from coming to our town and staying longer than over night, and discouraging this as much as possible. Thirty miles from a doctor, our situation will indeed be grave if the flu gets bad, and every precaution should be taken to minimize the danger.

Letter From Bernal Forty

The following letters from Bernal Forty, one of Port Orford's colorful boys in the navy, will be found of much interest to our readers. We believe all the young men say with the exception of when he speaks of being frightened when his ship was attacked by submarines, as those who know Bernal best are aware that it would take more than a lively fight to throw a scare into him.

U. S. Naval Forces, European Waters,
Dec 7th, 1918.

My Dearest Mother and all:-
Have just arrived at the Base from a five days' leave. I went to the wonderful city of London, and it sure is some city. Only had a couple of days there, but saw lots of the city. Roy Blahel was there but I didn't get to see him, as we were leaving the night he arrived.

It looks as though I will be here for some time yet, maybe 6 or 8 months, but can't tell. They are turning the Base into a mine sweeping base. I couldn't tell you before what kind of a Base we were in, or anything, but can now. We are in a mine base that was supposed to be a secret. There are enough explosives in our Base to blow the whole British Isles to pieces, so you see why we were so secret, and if a spy had gotten in on us we would likely have landed in the States some place. I heard we were to get medals for dangerous and courageous work, so you can get some idea of what we were up against.

This is a beautiful country so far as scenery is concerned, but oh! the climate; it only rains 6 days out of the week and pours on the 7th. It is pretty cold here now, with awful heavy frosts. Well, come to think about it, we are just about on a line with Alaska, but the Gulf stream passes along the coast, therefore it isn't so cold.

We sure had some trip over, but couldn't tell you about it before. We were eight days from New York to Liverpool, and the last day out from Liverpool we sighted three subs, but managed to get away from them, but they were not the last. We met two more and the fun started. One of them fired a torpedo at us at 2500 yards away, but we saw it coming and swung the ship just in time to let it pass by the stern of the vessel right under the log line.

But Mr. Sub didn't get away, for our gun crew blew him higher than a kite, and the second one didn't have a chance to do any mischief at all, as one of our convoys got him with a depth bomb. Believe me, there was some excitement on board and I am not saying that this chick was scared either, for I certainly would have been satisfied somewhere else about that time, but our gunners sure do knock 'em dead if they show up, and they know it too. I believe we have the best gunners in the world. When the English ships and some of ours were out on target practice, we scored 100 per cent and they 25 per cent, so I guess that is showing them up, eh?

We have lots of trouble with the English over here. Last night there was a free-for-all on the streets, believe me some excitement. The trouble is our boys get all the girls as they won't have much to do with their own boys, and they sure are jealous. I never saw the beat of it.

I am going to have my picture taken in a minute, and will send you some when I do.

I received the Christmas box you sent me all right, and was sure glad to get it.

I put in for a discharge, but don't know how I will come out. Don't suppose I will get it, but there is no harm in trying.

You can ask me all kinds of questions now and I will be able to answer them. Before I wasn't allowed to tell you whether I was sick or not; all I could tell you was that I was well. I have been feeling fine ever since I have been over here and have had but one bad cold, but am still bothered a little with catarrh.

You wanted to know if there is such a thing as a Florin. Well, there is and it amounts to about as much as our 50c piece. I will name some of the money for you. First is hapenny, one pence, 6 pence, 10c, one shilling, 25c, florin, half crown, 60c, crown, \$1.25, 10 shilling note, \$2.50, one pound, \$5.00, and 5 pounds. Of course there are just a little less than our money is worth, but not much.

I am going to get some cards of

the country around here and send to you. We have done lots of traveling since we have been here; in fact, I have seen more of the country than the majority of the people that live here. They are certainly old fashioned and about 500 years behind the times. Most of them carry a Bible under their arm most of the time. The houses are all built of stone with slate roofs, and some of them still have the grass roofs, so you can imagine about what they are like. Oh, it is a great life if you don't weaken.

Well, I have about run out of dope just now but will have more next time, so will say good bye.

With lots of love to you all and my best regards to every one at home.

Your loving son and brother,

BERNAL.

Inverness, Dec. 14, 1918.

Dearest folks:-
Just a few lines this morning to let you know I am well and hope you are all the same. It is very cold here this morning, raining some and looks as if it is going to snow.

I am expecting mail today as I haven't had any for about a week now.

We played a concert in the Y. M. C. A. last night and there were lots of people there. One of the Y. men spoke on the life of President Wilson, but he was a very poor speaker but anything sounds good over here.

President Wilson was supposed to arrive in France yesterday and I sure would like to have been there. I bet he got some reception.

I passed the examination for first class all right, and believe me, it was some exam. They asked us questions out of the Blue Jacket's manual for four hours steady without resting, and the next day we had a musical exam, but our band master examined us, so we got off pretty easy as we knew what we could do. They sure do give us all hard exams over here. You have got to be able to answer any thing they ask you, and they ask you plenty, believe me. Some different to what the boys get in the States. They don't know what an examination is. We have a good band and I wish you could hear it. I only hope we can stay together when we get back to the States.

I was in the hospital about a month ago with a stiff neck. I was in bed for three days with a hot water bottle on my neck. Can you imagine me going to bed with a stiff neck. I took it as a joke, but you have to do as they say, and not as you want to do.

I suppose you folks will be able to get most anything you want to eat from now on, won't you? Gee, our clothes very near went out of sight in price. We have to pay \$7.25 for shoes now where they used to be \$5. Some difference, and everything raised accordingly, and it sure eats your wages if you buy many clothes, even a pair of shoes.

Have you heard from any of the other boys lately and where are they all? I suppose I will see some of them if I ever get back to N. Y. again, which I hope to do before many months now.

They have been taking up donations here at the Base for a Christmas tree for the children of Inverness. They have about \$1500 and hope to get \$2000. They have also taken up collections for playgrounds for them, and the boys always go right into their pocket to help them out.

The Americans sure have woke the people up in this country. The people here that haven't been in the States have an idea that it is nothing but a small country, and they will hardly believe you when you tell them that one state alone is larger than the British Isles. They think you are trying to kid them along. They are all crazy to go back to the States and I am afraid that after the trouble is thoroughly settled that they will all be flocking to the States by the thousands.

How is Dad making it trapping? I hope he has a bear or two by this time.

Well, my dearest folks I will have to close for this time, hoping that you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, which I know you will, now that the war is over. With lots of love to you all,

Your loving son and brother,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Curry.
C. N. Wilson and J. B. Carlile,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
George N. Eckler, Buid Wilson and Geo. D. Wood,
Defendants.

STATE OF OREGON ss.
COUNTY OF CURRY)
By virtue of a judgment order, decree and execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 14th day of January, 1919, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of May, 1918, in favor of C. N. Wilson and J. B. Carlile, plaintiffs, and against George N. Eckler, one of the above named defendants, for the sum of \$318.00, with interest thereon at ten percent per annum from the said 9th day of May, 1918, and for the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$24.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the County of Curry, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section eighteen, in Township thirty-three South of Range fourteen West of the Willamette Meridian.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday the 24th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Gold Beach, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or any of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

WM. TOLMAN,
Sheriff of Curry county, Oregon.

January 14, 1919.

Date of first publication, Jan. 22, 1919.

Date of last publication, Feb. 19, 1919.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County.

Geo. D. Wood, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. F. McCormack, Defendant.

To J. F. McCormack, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby notified that Geo. D. Wood the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 254 issued on the 7th day of October, 1914, by the Tax Collector of Curry County, State of Oregon, for the amount of twenty-eight and 31/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered 11, 14 and 15 of Section 1, and Lot number 3 of Section 12, Township 35 South, Range 13 West, Willamette Meridian.

You are further notified that said Geo. D. Wood has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year Date Paid Tax Rate Amount Rate of Interest

1914 Oct. 25, 1915 2079 \$36.82 15

1915 Feb. 21, 1917 2191 \$34.70 15

1916 Aug. 5, 1918 846 \$37.17 15

1917 Aug. 5, 1918 856 \$39.16 15

Said J. F. McCormack as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Geo. D. Wood will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry, and said order was made and dated this 11th day of January, 1919, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of January, 1919.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereinafter mentioned.

W. A. Wood,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address, Gold Beach, Oregon.

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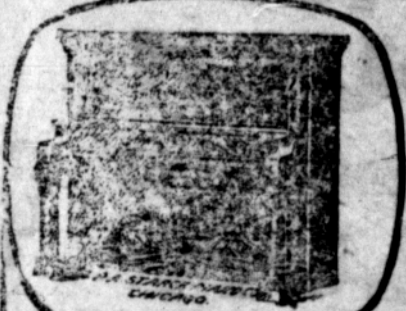
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