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HELP PROTECT OUR FORESTS.

The time of the year has arrived when our forests are endangered by fire, and it behooves all of our citizens to do what they can to protect them. And the only way to protect them now is to keep the fires out. Many of us may believe, and for that matter do believe, that much of the brush in the mountains should be burned when there is no danger of the fire destroying timber. But that is irrelevant at the present time, as we must deal with the situation as it now confronts us, and this situation has but one solution—don't let the fire get started.

Curry county has a vast store-house of wealth in her timber, and the world needs it as never before. A smoldering camp fire or a carelessly dropped match or cigarette stub may destroy thousands of dollars of this needed commodity. Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation asking persons not to smoke in the forests. The writer witnessed a good example of the danger of the smoldering cigarette last Sunday evening when we saw a fire starting on the bridge across the Coquille river at Myrtle Point from one of these stubs. They are a menace to property in the dry season, and those who use them should see that they are thoroughly extinguished before being thrown away.

Fire Wardens and Forest Rangers are going to prosecute every violation of the law they discover. And this is as it should be. It is to your interest, and the interest of human kind, that the timber of the country be preserved—help preserve it.

#### DEVELOPMENT TO FOLLOW PORT DISTRICT.

It has now become a certainty that the Port of Port Orford is going to mean all to this community that its most ardent supporter ever claimed for it.

It is no longer a secret, and the TRIBUNE has authentic authority for the statement, that as soon as a wharf is built in our harbor a saw mill will go up that will bring a payroll of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a month to our town. This will be the biggest stride towards development our community has ever made, and means that people who want to come here to live and enjoy our climate, fishing, hunting, and other natural attractions, can find a livelihood while doing so. It will also mark the commencement of the cutting for the world market of the vast timbered area tributary to this harbor. Furthermore, it means that the wharf which will be built by the Port District will be a paying investment from the start.

This saw mill is by no means all the benefits our community is going to derive from a good, publicly owned wharf, but it is enough to show that those who opposed the Port organization were either mistaken or else working against what they knew was for the best interests of our town and neighborhood. Especially is this true in view of the fact that the men behind the mill frankly state that the building of the mill depends upon the building of the wharf.

Verily, with the development that is coming through the Port District and the possibility of the Roosevelt Highway, the future of Port Orford and of Curry county never looked so bright.

#### Packers Hold Prices, Is Belief.

New York, July 24.—Agents of the packers' trust are secretly working against efforts to lower the high cost of living, according to Federal Director of Markets O'Malley, in a statement made today.

Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of food stuffs, consisting of bacon, beef and oleomargarine, purchased from the government by a man of his acquaintance, said O'Malley, could not be disposed of because of the secret work mentioned.

This man told me he has been trailed by agents of the packers' trust, who seek to prevent him from disposing of the meats he bought," said O'Malley. "He said that Wednesday morning he obtained orders from butchers who in the afternoon cancelled their orders."

O'Malley carried the matter to Mayor Hylan, after a conference with whom, he said, the city, while not assuming the responsibility, would volunteer to aid the government in disposing of the food-stuffs.

The city cannot, on its own account, purchase goods from the war department, he said.

#### Former Governor Of Massachusetts For Public Ownership.

Washington, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—Public ownership is the only true solution of electric and steam railway problems, former Governor Eugene Foss of Massachusetts this afternoon told the federal electric railways commission.

"Private ownership has failed," the former governor continued. "There must be public ownership with public operation or public ownership with private operation. This primarily means a better democracy. We have got to democratize our transportation systems; then we have got to democratize our industries; otherwise we will be in the condition they are abroad."

"In my judgment we are going to have government ownership."

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#### To Keep The Crabs At Home.

Judge Coke has decided that the law prohibiting the shipment of crabs from Curry county is constitutional, whether provision making an exception of the empire cannery is or not. He says that the right of the public to game and fish is not inherent but is a privilege bestowed by the state, subject to whatever limitations it sees fit. The limitation in this instance deemed proper and lawful. It was not a restriction on any class of citizens or any part or section. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Norman Savage for shipping out crabs.

Attorney Lilqvist says he will appeal the case to the state Supreme Court.

#### WESTERN WORLD.

E. H. Divilbiss has accepted a position with Moon & Company, road contractors who are doing state highway work in Curry county, and has moved his family to Port Orford.

John Prince, an employee of the Wedderburn Trading Co. in charge of the hotel at Wedderburn, arrived here Tuesday evening en route to the hospital at North Bend to have a piece of metal removed from his eye.

A marriage license was issued July 14th to Laurence Rackleff of Norway, and Grace Summerlin of Lee. Laurence Rackleff was at one time a resident of Bandon when his family resided there. He recently returned from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and O. J. Mathers of Sixes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Portland motored up from Sixes Saturday to attend the dance. Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark came down from Portland in their car for a visit, the former being a brother of the Sixes man.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Flom are back from Gold Beach near which place they enjoyed their two weeks outing. They were on Rogue river near the point where it is joined by the Illinois. The spot is considered one of the ideal places for fishing and doubtless they could tell some interesting bits about "catching those big ones."

Alex Turner, one of the ranchers of the Langlois country, states that some person or persons maliciously tore one of his farm gates to pieces July 13th while trespassing on the ranch evidently in search of berries. It is considered a bit of inviolable honor thruout the coast country to leave a gate in the same condition in which it is found and Mr. Turner naturally objects to being the innocent victim of somebody's carelessness or vandalism.

Jack Guyton, prominent news paperman of Marshfield, was a Bandon caller Tuesday. He came over to meet John A. Juza, editor of the Gold Beach reporter, who was expected here Tuesday evening for medical treatment. Mr. Guyton is financially interested with Mr. Juza in the Reporter. While here he took in a general survey of the community in view of developing news features for some of the outside papers. He was especially interested in the condensary, as this is one of the largest and best equipped plants in the West. Jack is one of the old-timers among the press boys of the county and is greeted by a host of friends wherever he goes.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That in pursuance of a License and Order of Sale granted by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County in the matter of the Estate of Sanford Crocker deceased, said License and Order of Sale being dated July 18th, 1919, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sanford Crocker deceased will, from and after the first day of September, 1919, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying claims, charges and expenses of administration of the estate of said decedent, the following described real property belonging to his estate and situated in Curry County, Oregon, to-wit: The North half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 16 in Township 33 South of Range 12 West of Willamette Meridian, containing, according to Government survey, 160 acres of timbered land.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the above named Court. Bids or offers for said land should be mailed to me in care of the Oregon Soldiers Home, Roseburg, Oregon.

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