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A REGRETTABLE SITUATION.

In the sending of two men to Salem from Gold Beach to represent Curry county at the special session of the legislature, an interesting situation has developed, but it is one that is fraught with danger for the fishing industry on Rogue river.

The sport fishermen of the upper river would close the stream to commercial fishing. This is a selfish move, and wrong from every standpoint, however, with the lower river section divided and sending two men to the legislature, probably neither one of whom will be seated, the situation is one that is favorable to the "sports."

The fishermen at the mouth of the river are between two fires. They are threatened from abroad with the closing of the river and they are threatened at home with a monopoly that, if it were in power, would be almost as deadly to their welfare as a closed river. This fear of a monopoly is responsible for the discord that sent two men to Salem. And not only is the fishing industry endangered thereby, but the chance of good roads and other beneficial legislation for Curry county is thereby lessened.

THAT COAST GUARD STATION.

Considerable is being said in the press about a lightship off Cape Blanco, and undoubtedly one is needed there, but is not needed so badly, neither would it serve the same purpose as would a coast guard station at Port Orford.

During the thick weather that often accompanies hard storms, a light cannot be seen a great distance. The Chanslor was much nearer the Cape Blanco light when she struck than she would have been to such a lightship and yet no light was seen.

A coast guard crew would not only watch over Blanco reef but it could go to the rescue of shipwrecked mariners up and down the coast when bar-harbor crews are helpless. A lightship is a good thing, but in view of the necessity of a coast guard station should not be lost sight of.

Wm. Broom Committed to Asylum.

Wm. Broom was committed to the asylum at Salem at a hearing held in Port Orford last evening.

Mr. Broom has been terrorizing the Eckley neighborhood for the past several weeks. He had a mining claim on the South Fork of Sixes, and exercised the rights of a czar thereabouts. Prospectors who went in there were shown the trail and told to "hit it", and as the advice was backed by a Winchester rifle, it was quickly taken.

The complaint against Broom was brought by Grover Gibbs, whom Broom had threatened to kill together with his family.

Sheriff Tolman and two deputies surprised Broom in his cabin Monday and took him without resistance.

County Attorney C. H. Buffington came up from Gold Beach for the hearing and Dr. Gale was called from Bandon.

Those who know Broom consider him an unbalanced and very dangerous man. Some time ago he lived in the Rogue river country and following the death of Anton Walker several years ago in the Agness neighborhood under rather peculiar circumstances, Broom married Walker's widow, deserting her shortly when he found she did not get Walker's property.

About 4 o'clock this morning, when his guard had dropped asleep, Broom slipped out of the room and started back to his claim, evidently wanting to get the 45 calibre automatic revolver and Winchester rifle he invariably carried and make a stand against the officers. About an hour later sheriff Tolman learned of the escape and immediately got busy on the telephone with the result that J. O. Mock, who was stopping at Sixes, had just time to get on the bridge and intercept Broom.

Sheriff Tolman started today with his man for Coquille where he will be turned over to attendants from Salem.

Langlois Resident Dies Suddenly.

The Langlois neighborhood lost one of its respected and most highly esteemed residents when Jonah H. Hofess died of heart failure on Dec. 29th. The following account of his death is from the Western World:

Jonah Harvey Hofess, well known northern Curry farmer, died suddenly at his home on Floras creek of heart failure Monday morning at 8:30.

Mr. Hofess was in the act of cutting shavings and was stooping over, at the same time taking to his wife when suddenly he collapsed.

Mrs. Hofess thought he had fainted and rushed to him with first aid. However he failed to respond. She immediately telephoned to Bandon for Dr. Leep but the patient had apparently died instantly.

The deceased was about 47 years of age. He is survived by a widow and three children ranging in age from four to twelve. He had been a resident of the Langlois section for over 13 years and was known as a man of excellent character.

Deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years but his condition had not been considered dangerous.

The funeral was held Wednesday Rev. W. S. Smith officiating.

Cedar In Demand

A large and constant market for Port Orford white cedar has been opened up within a recent period and parties are offering a minimum of \$28 per thousand for almost any kind of white cedar, it is said.

The demand for the wood comes following the discovery that it is an ideal wood for making boxes to hold automobile batteries, and for other uses where acids figure. It is said that the wood is highly resistant to the acids used in batteries and that it holds up a long time without showing wear and acid-rot.

It is said the market is absorbing the wood as fast as it can be supplied.

WESTERN WORLD.

P. W. Culver, prominent sheepman of the Langlois contry, was here a few days ago enroute home from Myrtle Point where he had been called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Wm. Gillings came up from Port Orford to attend the joint installation of O. E. S. and A. F. & A. M. lodges.

W. M. McMillen returned to his home in Langlois after spending a few days on the Bay on Business.—Coos Bay Times.

Audrey Briant who was teaching at Gold Beach was here Tuesday enroute to Myrtle Point for a short visit at her home there.

J. A. Cox, Jamei McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Capps were among the down-the-coast people who attended joint installation ceremonies of the O. E. S. and A. F. & A. M. Lodges here on Tuesday night. The attendance at the meeting was large.

Miss Eva Capps, who is a student at University of California, came up from the south to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capps of Denmark. She and Mrs. Capps were in Bandon Xmas day.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson of Cottage Grove, Oregon, was here Monday enroute to Gold Beach to join her husband who is employed with the construction crew working on the new building being built there by the Macleay estate.

James W. Carmen of Cottage Grove Ore, an old settler of this section, having owned a ranch at Langlois about 31 years ago, is spending a few days in the community. This is his first visit here since leaving but he finds many people he knew among them the Galtier families, C. Y. Lowe and others.

E. H. Divilbiss and Stowbridge have rented the store building recently occupied by D. J. Mitchell as a second hand store. Divilbiss & Stowbridge intend to put in a new line of furniture and stoves and will buy and sell second hand goods. Call and see these men when you want anything in their line and they will treat you right. Next door to Racket store.

From Our Files.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued in Curry county in 1920:

- Feb. 17—Edward C. Mather and Mary Agnes Doyle. Married Feb. 18th. Feb. 16—John Hall and Miss A. E. Fry. Married Feb. 22. March 16—Martin D. Sherrard, and Anna Jesse Carey. Married March 17. June 22—Geo. E. Wilson and Lillian A. Cox. Married July 2. July 13—Wm. B. Netherly and Nora Ellis. Married July 25. July 28—Benj. E. Cope and Myrtle E. Chenoweth. Married Aug. 2. August 20—John R. Stewart and Mary A. Hurst. Married Aug. 23. Sept. 28—Frank Hawkins and Angie Bachman. Married Sept. 28. Sept. 27—Domenico Buziani and Minnie Cooley. Married Sept. 30. Oct. 30—Eugene G. Peirce and Clarinda L. Crew. Married Oct. 31. Nov. 23—Andrew Wridge and Aimee Miller. Nov. 23. Dec. 22—Joseph A. Engleman and Stella Fry. Married Dec. 23. Dec 22—Clinton Malhorn and Lons Hale. Married Dec. 27.

Lightship For Cape Blanco.

That the government should provide a lightship for Cape Blanco reef is the contention of pilots in the coastwise service. Expression to that effect was made by Captain A. A. Sawyer of the ill fated Chanslor when seen by a press representative immediately after his arrival at the local hospital. At about the same time an interview with another pilot, in which he recommended a lightship for that point, appeared in the Oregonian.

Others have recommended in addition a Coast Guard station at Port Orford, which would also be a splendid protective measure and should receive recognition.

The section of coast line between Bandon and Humboldt bay is considered insufficiently protected, at this time, especially in view of the fact that the Blanco reef is conceded

to be one of the most dangerous points on the Pacific coast.

The matter will likely be brought to the attention of the government and it is possible that some action will take place in the near future.—Western World.

FOR SALE.

A good piano organ for sale for \$35. For particulars enquire at the TRIBUNE office.

Trespass Notice.

Notice hereby given that any and all persons found trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned for the purpose of dogging hogs or cattle will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I. F. CORNWELL.

Sixes, Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 3, 1920. Notice is hereby given that JOHN B. CLARK

of Sixes, Oregon, who, on February 13, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 000877, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 14 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 of Township 31 S., Range 14 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hardy T. Stewart, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Port Orford, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. H. Mackney, of Sixes, Oregon, Pen Hut on, of Denmark, Oregon, A. B. Hoggatt, of Sixes, Oregon, Les or Hutton, of Denmark, Oregon. W. H. CANON, Register.

Published in the Tribune for the purpose of giving notice to all persons interested in the land above described.

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