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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
December 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that
ARTHUR A. GETTY
of Port Orford, Oregon, who on November 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 09820, for Lot 2, W½ of Lot 1 of Sec. 6, NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 7, Township 33 South, 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 Port Orford, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James W. Hurst, of Port Orford, Oregon.
George H. Wilson, of " "
J. B. Curl, of " "
Henry Adolphsen, of " "

W. H. CANON,
Register

Local Happenings

Do you write it "1920"?

John Fromm Jr. and family made a visit to Bandon, Sunday, in their auto.

The regular January term of county court convenes at Gold Beach today.

Hon. S. P. Peirce is taking the census in the Langlois and Sixes districts.

S. G. Whitsett, the Bandon auto man, drove down to Port Orford last Friday.

Commissioner R. E. Cope passed through town yesterday on his way to the county seat to attend court.

After spending two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. A. McBride, Mrs. Dave Carey returned the latter part of last week to her home at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gauntlett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gauntlett passed down the coast Sunday returning to their homes at Gold Beach from a visit to Bandon.

Hon. S. P. Peirce and wife were visitors in town Sunday from their home on Sixes. Mr. Peirce is a disciple of Henry Ford. He says the heavy cars up the river are held up by bad roads, but that with his Ford he comes and goes at will.

The New Year dance in Port Orford was a well attended and enjoyable affair, dancers coming all the way from Denmark, Langlois and Bandon. Because of the large hall, good music and sociable times that are had, the Port Orford dances have become very popular.

Alexander Singelow, northwest representative of the Fox News Features, moving pictures, has been at the wreck of the Chanslor taking pictures for the movies. Besides the wreck, he took pictures of the reef to show the danger of navigating this part of the Pacific coast.

After the closing of the Joe Johnson case Saturday evening, County Attorney C. H. Buffington and Arthur Walker continued on to Bandon where they were initiated that night into the Elks lodge at Marshfield. A large class of Bandon candidates went into that lodge the same evening. Messrs Buffington and Walker returned to their Gold Beach homes the following day.

E. A. Bailey is coming up from Gold Beach today enroute to Salem to attend the special session of the legislature where he has been sent to represent Curry county by the two county commissioners and endorsed by a public meeting at Gold Beach. Major Johnsom is now at Salem to represent Curry, having the endorsement of the Rogue River Fishermens' Unicn and of county judge W. A. Wood.

E. J. Baker was in town last Friday night while returning to his home near Corbin from spending several months in the east for medical treatment. When Mr. Baker left here he was in a critical condition and eminent physicians had been unable to cure him, however, he now returns looking well, and feeling well, and he says that he is well. His many friends are pleased to see this change in his health.

Jas. D. Fay, of Gold Beach, arrived in Port Orford, Sunday, and is taking the census here. Mr. Fay is an old newspaper man, and that fact together with the further fact that he now has Uncle Sam behind him, will make it useless for anyone to try to conceal his affairs from him. Ladies of questionable age will have to share their secret with the census man. Mr. Fay will also take the census in the Eckley district.

Geo. D. Chenoweth and son, Norman, were in town over night last week while on their way to Gold Beach. Mr. Chenoweth has sold one of his places at Denmark and expects to buy or lease a place at Jerrys Flat, on Rogue river, where he will move his family in the near future. In regard to his recent trouble Mr. Chenoweth has little to say other than he has come home without a feeling of revenge towards anyone and that he does not want to say or do anything that will cause further hard feeling or trouble. He says he lived in Curry county 35 years without breaking one of her laws and that he hopes to continue to live in the county that much longer with a similar record.

Jesse Turner, of Gold Beach spent several days in Port Orford during the past week.

Jesse Sutton passed through town the first of the week, driving 20 head of yearling calves to Gold Beach which Jesse Turner had purchased from Will Guerin of Langlois.

School Supt. W. M. Kent, of Langlois, has been away on a trip to Corvallis and Portland. At the latter place he attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association.

In behalf of the absent mother, sheriff Tolman has asked the TRIBUNE to thank the people of Port Orford for their assistance during the death and burial of Howard W. Jeter.

Rev. Blair held services in the local church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Blair was returning to his work at Gold Beach from spending the holidays at his home in Albany.

Major Overton came down from Marshfield yesterday to help settle up the affairs of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson. After this has been done, Mr. Overton will take his daughter and her two children home with him.

Judge W. A. Wood of Gold Beach, and Alf Jackson of Harbor, spent Monday night in Port Orford. Mr. Wood came up to examine Wm. Broom for his sanity, but had to return to the county seat yesterday morning to be on hand for court which convened today.

The members of the Ladies Aid and their families held a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings New Year eve. They met and partook of an excellent lunch at about 7 o'clock in the evening, and from then until mid night a jolly time was had in games, music, etc. Just before twelve a raid was made upon the cowbells in Mr. Gillings' store and no one in a radius of a half a mile or so has any doubt about the ringing out of the old year and the ringing in of the new. Refreshments were again served before the revellers went home in the light of the New Year.

Mrs. A. W. Cope came down from her home at Langlois, Monday, and spent a few hours among the ladies at this place. Mrs. Cope, who is president of the Northern Curry Community Welfare club, was trying to interest the ladies here in an effort her club is making to secure a county health nurse. The northern Curry club has adopted resolutions asking the county court to divert the $400 for a health officer and the $200 for a probation officer, as estimated in the budget, to a county nurse fund. It is believed if such an amounty is raised locally, the Red Cross or the Tuberculosis Society of Oregon would give an equal amount and send a nurse to Curry for a year. Mrs. Cope met with considerable encouragement in her efforts at this place.

A Correction.

In reporting the death of Joe Johnson last week the Gold Beach Reporter stated the deceased died in a building on the G. E Bennett place. The error was no doubt unintentional, but Mr. Bennett has requested the TRIBUNE to correct it as Mr. Johnson died at his home near the Moon road camp.

Body Comes Ashore From Chanslor.

A body from the steamer Chanslor washed ashore Saturday on the beach just north of Blacklock Point, and was buried the following day near the bluff where it was found. With the exception that the head was gone, the remains were in a fairly good state of preservation. The deceased had been a man with dark hair, weighing 150 and 160 pounds and was about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall. All the clothes were gone from the corpse and the only identifying marks were a large corn on the small toe of the right foot and a monogram ring, such as naval men wear, on one of the fingers engraved with the initials "E. R. S."

The list of names available here does not give the middle initial of those lost. Two of the victims, E. Smith and E. Stringer, had the first and last initials that are on the ring. Mr. Smith was a seaman and Mr. Stringer the ship's carpenter The hands of the deceased did not show evidence of hard labor, the finger nails being well cared for and the belief is that it is the body of Mr. Stringer.

Joe Johnson Dies and Cause of Death Investigated.

Joe Johnson died suddenly at his home near the Moon road camp at Brush creek last Thursday night. He had just returned that evening in a somewhat intoxicated condition from a several days' trip down the coast. There was a bad bruise on one side of his face, and doubt as to the cause of his death caused the authorities to hold a coroner's inquest.

Justice M. T. Wright went down Friday and had the body brought to Port Orford. County Attorney C. H. Buffington came up from the county seat and Dr. Wheeler, of Gold Beach, and Dr. Gale, of Bandon, were called to perform an autopsy and Saturday the inquest was held.

It developed that the bruise on Mr. Johnson's face was received in a quarrel with Geo. Colebrook on Monday preceding his death. Mr. Colebrook's story, which was corroborated by the only two witnesses of the affair, Ellis Miller and Mr. Taggart, was substantially as follows: That Mr. Johnson came to his place, drinking, and in a quarrelsome mood over some former difference between the two. However, Johnson finally went to the barn to get his horse with the avowed intention of leaving, but when Mr. Colebrook followed him to the barn door he was met by Johnson with a part of a pitchfork handle. Colebrook dodged the first blow and then backed away from the angry man who threatened to attack Taggart when he tried to quiet him. After some delay, Johnson brought his horse from the barn, mounted it and then turned and charged upon Colebrook striking at him with the pitchfork handle which he still held. Colebrook retreated until he came to a pile of brick when he picked up two of them, striking the horse on the neck with one and throwing the other at a distance of but a few feet and hitting his assailant on the side of his face and head. Johnson fell from his horse stunned, but was later able to get on his horse and start for home.

Frank Thacker testified that Johnson appeared at his home near Corbin that evening in a bad condition, being rather irrational, but was able to continue to the Arizona Inn.

Mr. Hopkins testified that Johnson's injury was dressed when he reached his place, and that he seemed in fairly good shape when he left there Tuesday.

Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon Johnson was cared for at the G. E. Bennett place, and Wednesday evening he started home, a distance of five or six miles. He had gotten about half way there when he fell from his horse and laid in the road all night. The following day, however, he was able to get home on foot.

That night Johnson took a sudden sinking spell and died within a few minutes.

Thursday, the mail carrier Lorrin Forty, found a quart bottle about half full of some kind of bootlegging whiskey in the road where Johnson had lain the night before. The contents of this bottle, together with the stomach of the deceased, has been sent to O. A. C. for analysis.

Drs. Wheeler and Gale testified that while several of the organs of the deceased were diseased from excessive drink, yet they found nothing there to account for his death. Neither did the brain show that the blow he received was responsible for his demise.

Jesse Turner, E. L. White, J. R. Miller, Johnny Fromm, Clarence and Delmar Wright composed the coroner's jury, and at the instigation of the County Attorney a verdict was returned that the deceased apparently came to his death from natural causes.

It is rather expected the half-filled bottle and stomach will give the real clue to the death.

Joe Johnson was his own worst enemy. He was a peaceable man, very industrious and energetic, when not drinking, but he had an appetite he seemed unable to control. Much sympaty is expressed for the widow and two little children who are left destitute. The funeral was held in the local cemetery Sunday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Blair of Gold Beach.

Strange Circumstances Connected With Drowning of Howard Jeter.

Events that have since come to light show that when deputy sheriff Howard W. Jeter tried to go out the mouth of Sixes river last week to the wreck of the Chanslor he believed, or at least had a premonition, he was going to meet his death. Before starting on the trip he put his affairs in shape. His keys and other things he invariably carried with him, he left in town, and he also left a paper stating the disposition he wished made of his property in case anything happened to him within five days of its date. The evening before the trip he went into C. A. Long's store and paid a small bill, remarking at the time that he might not be able to pay it the next day. Other things he did also showed a similar frame of mind.

The young men who accompanied Mr. Jeter on the fatal trip say that had they known how he felt about it they would not have gone with him.

However, notwithstanding all of Mr. Jeter's foreboding, when the party reached the mouth of Sixes river and saw how rough the ocean was and when two of the boys advised against attempting the bar, it was he who gave the word to go In planning on the best way to get to sea the party decided that they could find smoother water by going south of a large rock near the mouth of the river, but the deputy sheriff had the steering oar and he sent the boat into the big breakers north of the rock.

Instead of three times, as stated last week, Mr. Jeter was helped on the boat five times after it had upended. The first time, a rope was thrown to him as he returned to the boat from attempting to swim ashore, then Carl White got him onto the boat once when he was torn loose, and three times when he had been washed away some distance Clarence Wright swam to him and brought him back to the boat. During all this time he seemed to be in a dazed condition. When put on the boat, his hand had to be placed over something before he would grasp it to hang on, and although spoken to he did not once reply. He was known to have a weak heart, and his companions believe he was dying before being washed from the boat the last time. That his body came ashore so quickly adds to the belief that he died with air on his lungs and did not sink.

Capt. Alex Scott, who witnessed the accident, said the three young men who reached shore were in the breakers 32 minutes and that he did not expect to see one of them come out alive. Gene White felt the strength of one of the big seas when he was swimming to the boat after giving up an attempt to make shore. He would duck under the waves and let them pass over him, but once he was interested in watching the boys on the boat and forgot to duck and a big sea caught him and sent him tumbling end over end and he said it seemed as though he was never going to get straightened out again.

The remains of Mr. Jeter were buried in the Port Orford cemetery Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted by Hon. John D. Loucks. The mother of the deceased, who resides at Wander, near Grants Pass, was represented at the funeral by Sheriff Tolman with whom she had communicated. The large attendance at the services spoke well of the esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

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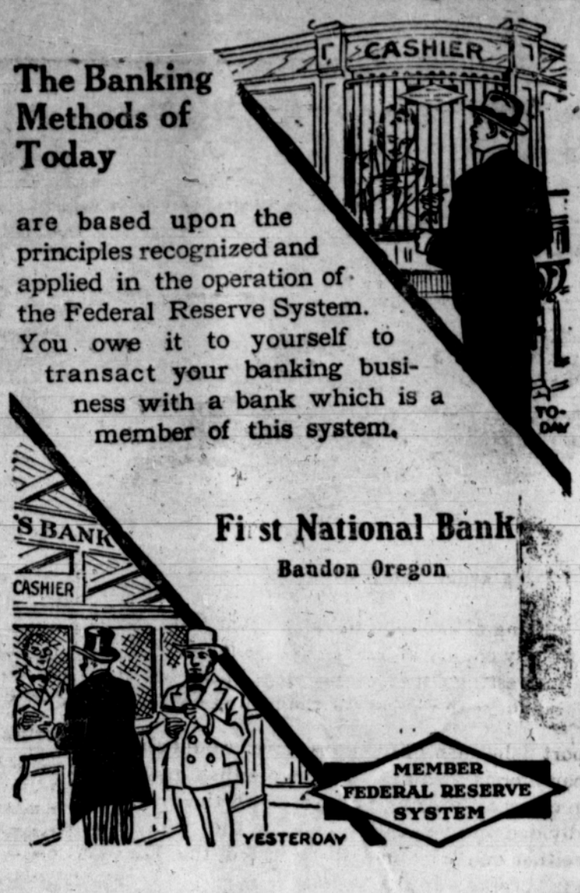

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