



THE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Tribune believes the Stockgrowers Association organized Saturday at Gold Beach is the best thing that ever happened for the stockmen of Curry county, and by protecting that industry and protecting our game, such as deer, grouse, pheasants, quail, etc., which a higher bounty on coyotes and wild cats will do, every citizen in the county is bound to be benefited thereby.

While there are those who make light of the situation, yet the fact remains nevertheless that at this time the coyote is a serious menace to the sheep industry in Curry county. And our hill lands are better adapted for sheep grazing than for any other purpose. The big bounty is the solution to the question, as it will then pay hunters to go into the mountains and hunt these animals out.

But aside from the predatory animal question, the association will be worth more to the stockmen than their efforts put forth in the way of marketing their produce. In the past the little fellow could not get the price the big fellow got, nor could the big fellow get as good a price as if the rest of the stockmen were standing with him, and thus the combination will benefit all concerned, except the buyer who has been profiting by the chaotic conditions of the past.

Every stockman in the county should join this association and help keep it a live organization.

CONSOLIDATE THE SCHOOLS.

As will be noticed by the Community Club notes in this issue a movement is on foot to consolidate four northern Curry school districts and one Coos county district with a central school building at Langlois.

If the scheme is carried out it will undoubtedly benefit the children in the districts affected, many of whom are now being deprived of a high school education because their parents cannot or will not send them away. And not only will such a union give the opportunity of a high school course, but it will permit better equipment and better facilities for the teaching of the lower grades.

With such a consolidation as the above, and with the Sixes, Elk river and Port Orford districts combined, the children of northern Curry would then commence to have the educational opportunities to which they are entitled. Think it over.

WESTERN WORLD

George E. McElhite and wife of the Cape Blanco light house station are in Bandon spending a few days at the home of Mrs. McElhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz.

Sheriff W. W. Gage was down from the county seat on official business yesterday. He has sent word out in all directions to look for Gordon Nelson, the young man, who made a tour of Coos County, leaving a trail of bad checks in his wake.

A record tree for size has just been logged and manufactured into lumber by the C. A. Smith Company at Marshfield. The tree was a fir, and produced 43,820 board feet of lumber. Figuring the value of the lumber at the price it would bring the value of the tree close to \$1500. The logs from the tree were almost too large to be handled by the mill.

Mrs. W. M. Hart, enroute from Gold Beach to Corvallis and other Willamette valley points, spent the

forepart of the week in Bandon as the guest of local relatives and friends. Mr. Hart will join her later, he being detained at Gold Beach for a few weeks longer finishing up the final work on the new buildings constructed for the MacLay Estate Company.

A number of local people visited John R. Smith at his Cut creek mining camp above Bullards Sunday to witness a demonstration showing how gold and platinum is extracted from the black sand. Mr. Smith declares that the black sand can be successfully handled on a commercial basis and that he is at present separating it without difficulty at a rate that is paying well. Mr. Smith believes that this section of the country has been libeled from a mining standpoint because there have been too many so called inventors of gold saving devices gone on the rocks here. It is no fault of the country, he declares, and he is willing to show anyone that he is successfully saving the values with the simplest of inexpensive methods.

Coos-Curry Auto Company Changes Hands.

A reorganization has this week taken place in the Coos-Curry Auto Company. H. S. McDiarmid having taken over the interests of his associates, J. S. Chalmers.

Mr. McDiarmid intends to assume the management of the sales department personally and is making arrangements to place the repair department in the hands of an expert mechanic.

The company was organized last fall accepting the Maxwell, Chalmers, and other agencies for Bandon and Curry county. A large stock of cars has been purchased in anticipation of the predicted shortage for the coming season and Mr. McDiarmid states that he is prepared to do a big business next spring. Mr. McDiarmid is identified with several local business enterprises and has many friends and acquaintances in both Coos and Curry counties. Western World.

Northern Curry Community Welfare Club Notes.

The Community Welfare Club at its regular meeting at Langlois last week spent a most profitable and agreeable afternoon. The interest in both the business session and program was so keen that 5 o'clock and the lunch to be served came all too soon.

Each one present took an active part in the discussion, which was along lines vital to the community and the home. For roll call, each gave a tried recipe. In this way many helpful hints in the science of cookery were added to the cook books of the homemakers. Most everything from Mrs. Malehorn's delicious cream cookies to Mrs. Kenworthy's crackling corn bread was discussed until visions of things delectable both to behold and to taste, threatened a rushed summons for the promised luncheon. The assembly, however, soon regained their equilibrium when business matters needing attention were presented.

It was found that the request for an extension school from U. A. C. could not be granted at this time due to the fact that the schedules for such schools are made by the college several months in advance. This application, however, will be considered, and no doubt favorably, when new schedules are arranged and more field workers available, probably at the close of the college year.

The program committee hopes to arrange programs of interest not only to the Club members but to the community as a whole. Something that will contribute to the education as well as the social side of the community life. With that end in view the program committee is now trying to arrange lectures to be given later under the auspices of the club. In the meantime the consolidations of schools is receiving much attention, since a movement is on foot to consolidate the school districts of Flores Creek, Hare, New Lake, Langlois and Denmark, the school to be located at Langlois.

It is very probable that a course of study in home nursing will be arranged soon, especially on home nursing in influenza.

At the conclusion of the meeting all were invited to the home of Mrs. S. Malehorn where a delightful luncheon was served, with Mrs. Malehorn as hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Kent and Mrs. Arthur Sweet. It is a rule of the club at such occasions to serve but two things.

The next meeting, Feb. 19, will be held in Denmark at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cappe. "Household Conveniences" is the subject for Round Table discussion. It is hoped each member will present or explain to the club some household convenience, large or small, that will lighten the labors of the homemaker.

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A. ADOLFSEN,
Administrator of the estate of John Wendell, deceased.
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ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass upon the homestead claims of Lester K. Hutton, Lawrence P. Hutton and Frank W. Helmick in Secs. 21, 26 and 28, Tp. 31 S., R. 14 W., W. M., for the purpose of hunting or otherwise. Any person or persons so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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