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COOS SPEEDING.

Demon speed has again claimed his victims. The accident north of Langlois last Sunday was wholly avoidable. The road was wide, straight and smooth, and should have been safe traveling, but that little imp speed, who claims his victims by the score every day, had his hand on the throttle and was luring to destruction.

Scarcely an issue of a metropolitan paper goes to press any more that does not contain an account of fatal accidents because of speeding. The public read them and is shocked, and the next day a new set of victims go out and do the same thing over again.

A few years ago people got along nicely with horses that traveled 5 miles an hour, but now they are not satisfied with an auto going 20 miles, and step on the throttle until they are hurtling through the air 30, 40 and 50 miles an hour and death is following in their wake.

The pity of it all is that innocent women and children are so often the victims.

THAT LIBRARY.

A circulating library is a splendid thing for any community, and the people of this neighborhood should come out next Friday and show the representative of the state library, who will be here, that they are interested in it.

The books are the best that can be had from fact and fiction, and they are the kind of books that make one better for the reading. It is the first time the residents of Curry county have had the opportunity to get such books free for their winter reading, and they should take advantage of it.

While the books will be borrowed next Friday afternoon from Miss Davis, a member of the staff of the state library, yet they can be returned to a local librarian who will be appointed in each community to look after them.

If you want any books, come and borrow them Friday and thus help Port Orford get a library.

COOS & CURRY FAIR.

The attempt to have an exhibit at the Coos & Curry fair at Myrtle Point next week is a move in the right direction. This fair has too long been Coos & Curry in name only, and it is high time that Curry county was participating.

Making an exhibit each year will encourage our farmers to breed better stock and to grow better crops, and it will also advertise the natural and agricultural richness of our county to the outside world.

Eight prizes are being offered for community exhibits, and if Curry county can take one of them this year it will have made a good start. Do your part.

To The People of Curry County.

I shall cause my name to be placed on the ballot at the General Election this fall as an independent candidate for the office of District Attorney of this county.

I am a Republican and would have entered the contest at the Primary Election, but was unable to do so on account of the serious illness of my wife.

I have been engaged in the practice of law for the past five years at Gold Beach, Oregon, except during the time away as a soldier in the World's War, and have been engaged in the active practice of law in Oregon for more than 25 years.

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J. C. JOHNSON.

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Premature Hunting.

E. H. Clarke, district game warden of Portland F. M. Brown, chief clerk in the game warden's office at Portland, returned Wednesday after a trip through Curry county. They report that section is alive with hunting parties.

While there, Mr. Clarke reports, Chester Jackson and Wm. Reeves were arrested for killing deer out of season. The offense occurred August 24th. On being arraigned, Jackson was fined \$25 and costs for having venison in his possession in a closed season, and Reeves was fined \$75 and costs for killing deer out of season.

Irving Hadlock, a Marshfield harbor is making an auto trip to California, and was taken into custody at Pistol river for angling without a license. Owing to having a party with him, and the need of making haste south, his hearing was postponed until his return.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. H. C. Jones, 1111 Broadway, New York City

Port Orford A Busy Place.

A visit to Port Orford reveals considerably more activity at the present than has been witnessed there in many years. All indications point to the advent of a period of unparallel prosperity and development. The town has recently acquired some additional business shops, which together with well equipped mercantile establishments gives it the appearance of a substantially supported community.

The construction work on the new wharf is progressing without apparent difficulty. From what was said by the old timers who know what kind of construction is necessary to make a wharf hold at that place this one will stand. The wharf is a community enterprise, being built by funds sold from a 25,000 bond issue sold by the Port of Port Orford. It is 400 feet long, the outer end being 50 feet wide and the rest 40 feet. It is said that the wharf will afford loading accommodations for vessels drawing 27 feet at extreme low tide. All the piles of the wharf are surrounded by steel casings double the diameter of the piles; and to prevent the ravages of the tides which plays such havoc with timber immersed in salt water, the space between the piles and casing is filled with concrete, making the foundation of the wharf as firm and as lasting as masonry. Every joint supporting the dock flooring is also tarred. The construction is under the supervision of S. P. Pearce, formerly joint representative from Coos and Curry counties.

Trucks and teams are busy hauling poles and piling both for use in the wharf and for shipment. Many of these are collected at the loading station of the Fyfe Wilson Lumber Co. The Fyfe Wilson people have not been operating in the Port Orford section recently but it is reported there that a resumption is expected shortly.

With the wonderful possibilities offered by their harbor and the prospects for a railroad link connecting the Southern Pacific between the Coos Bay branch and the northern California line along the coast, the people of Port Orford are confident that big things are in store for them in the near future. It is reported that a large mill is planned for that place. Since there are large bodies of merchantable timber adjacent, such an enterprise could be main tained for many years.

The dairy industry in the northern Curry section is also growing rapidly. New land is being brought under cultivation and herds are being increased accordingly.

Everything points to prosperity and it is not at all improbable that Curry county will find within the next few years that its northern section has outstripped all the rest of the county in commercial growth and population.—Western World.

Traveling Library For Curry.

A representative of the state library will be in Curry for several days in September with a collection of books, including traveling libraries. Many or all the books will be left with responsible persons for the free use of the people during the winter. The books will be in charge of Miss Davis who will be at Gold Beach September 8 and 9, Port Orford on the 10th and Langlois on the 11th.

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