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Binger Hermann Writes About Harbor Work

Since returning to his home at Roseburg, Hon. Binger Hermann has written a letter regarding Port Orford harbor improvement which will be of interest to all friends of the project. He says:

"My recent very interesting visit to Port Orford has enabled me to form some conclusions in the interests of its permanent future, which I submit to you."

"History is positive in its revelations that no great event ever influenced the progress of mankind that was not originated or propelled by man's own activity. Those who wait for pure accident to advance their course are left behind in the race."

"The very introduction of Port Orford to the world, long after Captain Vancouver's notes, was not by accident. It was Captain William Tichenor's penetrating eye and active personal endeavors that made the site and harbor advantages known to the world, and those unceasing activities that invited other influences to aid him in its publicity. To my own personal knowledge, the engineer corps of the war department never would have instituted the long and searching investigations for a breakwater establishment on the Pacific coast and their adoption of Port Orford as the only advisable site for such an expensive government project, if it were not for Capt. Tichenor's persistent showings and arguments. Therefore, when he died the public interest died with him as to the great project, and for 23 years no Congressional action and no official engineer activity was continued after the Secretary of War decided the commerce of Port Orford then to be unworthy of the appropriation then made for the great Harbor of Refuge. Why in this long interval has it not been renewed?"

"The engineer corps of the war department never had a project in which they were so urgent and so anxious for its beginning as the Port Orford pro-

ject. Once, when their former recommendations was submitted to them for revision or re-approval, they made a second reaffirming all they had previously reported. Major Roberts in the beginning and then Captain Simonds reported Port Orford as the ONLY best site on the Pacific coast for a breakwater.

"The past 23 years has done much to refute the secretary's adverse report on governmental recognition. Port Orford now has a nice commerce to recommend it; it has the Roosevelt highway, aided and recognized by the government, and it has other highway entrances to bring to the shipping the immense natural products it did not have 23 years ago. Even foreign shipping has entered its port and loaded cargoes for Asiatic consumption. Why are these self-suggestive appeals not now presented to Congress for a revival of the previous efforts for a great breakwater project at Port Orford for the Pacific coast commerce?"

"Some one must inaugurate the move. Why not have our state legislature at its next session pass a memorial to congress. This very effort would quickly concentrate attention and invite investments at Port Orford. Public opinion would be awakened. Your recent Pioneer Homecoming has already awakened much attention to Port Orford all over the state. Follow this up. The conquering spirit of old Captain Tichenor will come back to life to renew the contest he once won. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, March 12, 1879, in his time, memorialized congress for Port Orford, as, perhaps, did San Francisco, and I feel assured they would do so again."

"Then, with a modern, up-to-date hotel overlooking the harbor and the great ocean before it, and comfortable verandas for the sight-seeing auto tourists coming there from all parts of Oregon to inhale that health-restoring ozone and to enjoy the scenery of the great deep so plainly in view from such a conspicuous hotel site—with these further inducements to the world's auto

travelers—I can see a quickening to Port Orford's life and prosperity that would amaze you.
 Very truly yours,
BINGER HERMANN

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 1 of Port Orford, Curry county, Oregon, will receive and consider bids for the transportation of pupils to and from the school house by motor vehicle, for the school period of the fiscal year. Bids to be received by the clerk until August 31, 1924, and in the following manner: 1st, the transportation of pupils residing in the northern portion of the district; 2nd, for the transportation of the pupils residing in the southern part of the district. Bids to be in the amount of each day's service performed and payment to be made by district warrant at the end of each school month. Bidder to state make and model of motor vehicle to be used. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to let contracts to the lowest of best bidders.
VELMA SABIN,
 District Clerk.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Curry County on an independent ticket, subject to action of the voters at the general election November 4. If elected I will do my utmost to transact the business of the office in a business-like manner and advance the best interests of Curry county as I understand them.

BUD McVAY,
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 (paid adv.)

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PROTOCOLS SIGNED FOR REPARATIONS

Pact of London Ends Five-Year Battle for Payment of German War Debts.

London.—The pact of London, marking the successful termination of five years' struggle to agree upon means of collecting German war reparations, was signed in a plenary session of conference on the Dawes report here Saturday night.

Only the ratification by the several parliaments remains to be effected before the Dawes program becomes operative.

Under the terms of the protocols, France and Belgium agree to completely evacuate the Ruhr within one year from date.

Germany, in turn, promises to begin payment of the reparations immediately after the pact is ratified by the several parliaments, the first year's sum to be 1,000,000,000 gold marks.

As a special concession understood to have been agreed upon through an interchange of letters during a triangular conference of the Belgian, French and German representatives, Belgium is expected to order withdrawal of her forces of occupation in German territory outside the Ruhr immediately after ratification of the pact. This would mean that evacuation of now occupied territory would actually begin around September 1.

After the first year the terms of reparations agreed to by the Germans are as follows:

Second year, 2,250,000,000 gold marks; third year, 1,500,000,000 gold marks; fourth year, 1,750,000,000 gold marks and fifth year 2,500,000,000 gold marks.

The session was attended by no unpleasantness, according to the conference. United States Ambassador Kellogg, in a short address after the signatures were affixed to the protocols, characterized the Dawes report as the greatest piece of constructive work of modern times and assured "the loyal support of President Coolidge and the American people."

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

F. O. Bunting, retired business man of Lakeview, died in Los Angeles from knife wounds.

Fig trees growing in the yard of August Rakel in Canemah are heavily laden with fruit.

The fourth annual Methodist Episcopal camp-meeting will open at Cottage Grove Thursday.

Representative Sinnott has arrived in The Dalles to spend the summer recess at his home there.

The forest fire airplane patrol for western Oregon will continue to make its headquarters in Eugene.

The city of Rainier has voted to issue bonds and take up outstanding warrants for street improvements.

A fire originating in an old burned-over slashing destroyed the Paun Harrold Lumber mill near Glendale.

Threshing of fall grain got under way at Albany last week with most of the threshing outfits taking the road.

With chiropractors present from all sections of the state, the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Chiropractic

association was held in Portland. Fishing in the south fork of the Santiam above Foster for steelhead salmon is attracting many Albany and Linn county anglers to that stream.

Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows: Miss Maud Harkelood, Agate Beach, Lincoln county; Mrs. Anna Erbes, Harlan, Lincoln county.

A bond issue for the construction of a high-pressure water system for protection against fire will come before the people of Portland at the November election.

James Hammond, 67, who has served 11 years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of Ike Bloom in Portland was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Pierce.

The annual meetings of the Lane and Linn County Holstein Breeders' associations will be held at the Will Rose stock farms, owned by C. E. Swango, near Coburg, Friday.

A field of Federation wheat near Pendleton measuring 48 acres belonging to James Thompson has just been threshed and the yield was 526 sacks, or an average of 39 1/2 bushels.

A series of six picnics, beginning at Multnomah county at Gresham, Monday, are being held by eight county Holstein-Friesian associations of the Willamette valley during the week.

The Oregon caves have been experiencing the heaviest year in their history. During the first month and a half of the season, from May 15 to June 30, 3000 visitors had registered.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of June aggregated \$761,423, according to a report prepared by Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner. There were a total of 89 fires.

The first consignment of peaches for the 1924 season reached the Salem canneries last week. In most sections of Marion county the crop will be short, but prices probably will make up for this deficiency.

Approximately 400 persons are attending the summer school which opened at Salem recently under the direction of the state normal school faculty. The school will continue over a period of six weeks.

The Baker reclamation project is to be a reality in fact as well as in name. Secretary Work has instructed the reclamation commissioner to proceed with the investigation of the Baker project at once. It is reported.

Thirty postmasters, of the third and fourth class, representing the Oregon branch of the National League of Postmasters, held their annual convention in Portland Friday.

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