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**A LARGER AND BIGGER MOTIVE.**

Those who are in touch with President Coolidge and who have an insight into his ideas, hint that in his constant and insistent demands for a reduction in government expenditures he has a larger and bigger motive than the mere saving of dollars. Harking back to his experience when as Governor of Massachusetts he eliminated half of the state commissions and their office holding staffs and by the act improved the public service, it is whispered that he is ambitious to try the same experiment in Washington. It must be admitted that there is room for improvement in this great nest of officials. There are departments, bureaus and divisions where the office holders fairly sit on one another, and where public business is delayed because of the lost motions which the employment of a surplus of chiefs naturally imposes.

It is also a matter of public comment, that in the government departments the general attitude displayed towards the public, is out of kilter with what should be evident in a public office. It is said that in some of the division, which might be named, one requires an official guide to discover the identity of the chiefs and a lawyer to present the case when that person is found. That is what Calvin Coolidge is driving against, that is what he is trying to root out. He believes the taxpayer has a right to approach a chief without a guide interpreter or lawyer and to secure a settlement at first hand. In the naming of his new cabinet officers it will not be surprising if the ability of the candidates to cut red tape, to stand unmoved and unafraid before governmental routine and office holding, would be the determining factor in the mind of the President in making his selection.

**YOU AND YOUR TOWN.**

The town with the most favorable surroundings and natural assets can never attain the proportion it deserves unless nurtured and aided by those who compose its population. Those who compose its citizenry can either be an asset, lending aid and encouragement for growth and development, or they become a handicap, a millstone holding it to its original state and stunting it to a point where growth becomes impossible.

Any town or community depends greatly upon its people. If inhabited by a people who are virile, progressive, and industrious, and possessed of a desire to develop as members of the human race they naturally, perhaps unthoughtfully, convey their forces to their community, which, in turn, reflects the same progressive and growing tendency. If, on the other hand, a community is made up of those who desire to drift along the paths of least resistance, who think only of self and assume no responsibility for their fellows and posterity, that community will reflect the same condition, become stagnant, and decline in commercial and social prestige.

In this connection it is well also to remember that many towns and communities that were forging rapidly to the front and possessed of bright futures now present deserted streets and byways and tumble-down and decayed shacks, because of cliques and factions that carried on unceasing and unrelenting war with their neighbors. Their commercial prestige has vanished and their future is dark because of the desire to rule or ruin and a determination to thwart progress and growth.

Remember, your town is what you make it; your community reflects you and your neighbor. Are you aiding yours; are you helping it grow to a degree where it can command the commercial, social, and moral prestige it deserves, or are you one of the many anchors which will forever keep your community from sailing majestically and rapidly out into the sea of growth, prosperity, and power?—Medford News.

**A Famous Letter.**

One of the shortest, clearest and most effective letters in all history was written by Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame. A tory named Palmer was found within his lines. Tryon, the English governor, sent a hot communication demanding his release as an officer in the king's service, and threatened the old general with vengeance if Palmer was not forthwith set at liberty. Putnam answered him by the following note:

"Sir: Nathan Palmer, a lieutenant in the king's service, was taken in my camp as a spy, condemned as a spy, and shall be hanged as a spy.  
"P. S.—Afternoon. He is hanged."

**Curry County School Notes**

**Gold Beach School.**

Mrs. Jessie Backensto is club leader for the cooking class.

Gertrude Bothwell was absent on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Veulah Lynch has earned a reading circle certificate. These certificates are given by the county superintendent to those who have read and reported on ten books.

The try-outs for the declamatory contest are to be held on April 17th, May 1st is the date set for the try-outs for the track meet.

Saw-dust has been secured for the use of those who are practicing the high jump, the running broad jump, and the pole vault.

Velma Nichols was absent on Tuesday.

Ruth Geryk is in school again.

On Monday two new pupils were enrolled. These pupils are Jimmie and George Staples of Marshfield. Jimmie is in the Sixth grade and George is in the Third grade. This brings the actual enrollment in the grades to 97.

**Grammar Grades.**

Mrs. Porterfield visited our room last Tuesday.

Jimmie Staples started to school here Monday. We now have 38 pupils in our room.

The Sixth grade girls received their new bat and can play baseball again.

The Eighth grade pupils have finished their Agriculture and are reviewing.

We have changed the day for our Spelling contest, Tuesdays we have a written lesson, and Thursdays we have an oral lesson.

Veulah Lynch, Harold Santee and Katherine Jane Hassler have received certificates for reading ten books and making out reports on them.

The pupils on the honor roll are: Josephine Bothwell, Aina Colvin, Katherine Jane Hassler, Veulah Lynch, Esther Lommasson, Ruth Lommasson, Lena Moore, Velma Moore, Edith Moore, Lyle Mershon, Sadie Owens, Marjorie Richardson, Harold Santee, Faye Tolman, Lenora Turner, Ernest LeClair, Oleta Walker, Orville Walker, Laura Ralph, Bertha Frame, Ione Shepherd.

**FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.**

J. R. Stannard is "some" baseball player.

Vernie Bishel made a home run today. What do you know about that?

Walter Smith and family came to Gold Beach last night. He will run Geo. Smith's mill this summer.

Fred Bauer moved his family to town and is living up stairs in Dr. Schlemann's store.

Lida Marsters is having trouble with her eyes. They are so bad that she cannot study, so she had to quit school.

Report says that Edna Wilson is suffering from a serious attack of heart trouble. We hope she will soon recover.

If you want to take lessons in butter fingers apply to John Melville.

There is many a slip between first base and home plate.

At their meeting last Saturday evening the Gold Beach Athletic club elected officers as follows: President, W. H. Marsters; vice president, Wesley Gauntlett; secretary, Clarence Caughell; treasurer, Frank Caughell; librarian, Sydney Walker; sergeant-at-arms, J. P. Stannard. Three candidates, W. J. Ward, Ed. Prince and Elmer Miller of Pistol River were initiated into the mysteries of the club.

**Ilaha School.**

Another week of perfect attendance for the whole school.

We have chosen Myrme Huggins for our May Queen and mean to get busy right away with the practicing for our May Day exercises.

Loleta, Douglas and Lloyd made one hundred per cent in the test in spelling this week and only two in the school fell below ninety-one per cent.

We built a good sized post office, on Friday, from a pasteboard carton. It has a hip roof, a door and two windows. Even the green window shades are up. Miss Lusk expects to receive more letters than ever now.

Kenneth Meservey also finished the Dutch windmill. Florence Meservey worked on her oil painting and the other pupils drew numerous pictures, made aeroplanes and boats.

In our Arithmetic match, on Friday afternoon, the boys were defeated. Florence Meservey made the highest single score. Those who participated were the fourth, fifth and eighth grade pupils. We had twenty problems in the four fundamentals.

Our "home duty credits" are growing day by day.

We are watching with interest the growth of our carrot hanging basket. Gail, Kenneth, Florence, Myrme, Elaine, Edwin, Douglas, Margaret, and Lloyd have been perfect in spelling for two weeks.

The boys were defeated in the spelling contest but haven't paid the forfeit yet.

**DISTRICT NO. 18**

(By Ellen Adams.)

Lillian Meservey was absent Tuesday and Wednesday, but was able to return to school Thursday. Dick Adams sprained his arm while pole vaulting at home Tuesday and has

not returned to school yet.

The Fifth grade have completed their spellers and are studying with the Sixth grade, who are reviewing. They also finished their geography. They have completed their Healthy Living and have started on the second book. They plan on taking the examinations in May, with the Sixth graders.

We have been practicing the running high jump at school this week. Ellen and Lloyd Adams and Lillian and Theodore Meservey can do the best.

Genevieve Meservey was the only pupil with 100% in spelling for this week.

The pupils who led in physical exercises for this week were, Ellen, Genevieve and Lloyd Adams and Lillian Meservey.

We have some bouquets of Spring Beauties yet and some large green ferns.

**Agness Schools**

We had no tardy marks and no absences this week.

We enjoyed reading the "Cut-out" stories that Miss Lusk of Ilaha sent us for opening exercises. We think the Brownie stamps she sent are very nice. We are working hard to earn them. We have each made a little booklet out of white drawing paper. We will put all of our Brownies in these books.

Richard Fry and Maxine Maupin have dramatized the "Snowman and the Dog," a play in Richard's reader.

Thelma Maupin brought a bouquet of six kinds of flowers this morning. We chose the prettiest ones to press for our flower books.

The primary geography class dressed Maxine's doll in some rat skins which Richard brought. Richard killed the rats and stretched them himself. We think our Cave-man quite an improvement to our sand table.

We have each colored a poster to put on the wall. They are very attractive.

Lucille Maupin visited us one afternoon. We were very glad to see her.

**Harbor Schools.**

Four of our girls have received their certificate for reading ten approved books. They were Thelma Hanscom, Helen Lucas, Vesta Humphreys, and Golda Scobee. We are very proud of them. Four more of our pupils are going to send their reports up as soon as they have finished.

Vesta Humphreys had the misfortune to sprain her shoulder last week. This puts Vesta out of the team for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gardner and little sons, and Mrs. George Tolman and son, were visiting our school last Friday. He certainly appreciate their interest.

Our basketball team received another severe knock the other day, when Golda Scobee put her shoulder out of place again.

The eighth grade have been taking old State examinations, to find out what we know and what we don't. We are finding out there are quite a few things we don't know, tho we aren't doing so very bad.

**District No. 23.**

We had our pictures taken near the school house this week. We hope we didn't break the camera.

There are several traps near the school yard which are set for digger squirrels. Quite a few have been caught so far.

One noon we went down by the river and played in the sand. It was great fun.

We brought a sled to school and hauled some wood over to the school from where it is being cut. It looks as though we would have to do the same this next week.

Those who were neither late nor absent this week are Laurence, Kenneth and Harry Payne.

We beat Miss Pratt to school this week. We hope to do it oftener next week.

**Langlois Schools**

High School.  
(Evelyn Black.)

We began this week with nine students in High school. That's just one over half the regular enrollment. We were hoping that the fair weather would bring better health to the suffering population of Langlois, but it seems that we can't stand such brilliant sunshine.

The students who were out of school Monday are Melvin Mathers, Luella Truex, Ethel Chenoweth, Bill Woodruff, and Lena Farrier, La Rue Corrick and Howard Boice are the only ones in High school who have not been absent this year.

Monday afternoon Joe greatly disturbed the peace with his hammering and sawing in the vacant room of the High school building. We're not exactly sure what he's constructing, but we believe the mystery may be unfolded Saturday night, March 28.

Miss Eva Young, a former student of the Langlois grade school was a visitor here Monday afternoon. Eva has just returned from Silverton.

What's wrong with this picture? "The beautiful heiress married a poor laborer and lived happy ever after."

where she has been attending High school.

**Intermediate Grades.**

Just as we were getting nicely to work again after our siege of colds, another disease attacked us and once more vacant seats meet our gaze.

Ruby Bennett was absent the whole week. Vivian Haagenen, Lorna Chenoweth, Faye Young, Wilbur Sypher, Margaret Spangler, and Alta Guerin were also on the sick list.

Those on the honor roll were: Ada Boice, Agnes Nilsen, Steven Anderson, Jack Guerin, Seth Cox, John Crowley, Court Boice, Eva Cox, Inez Cox, Ruth Woodruff, Marl Sydnam, Verlin Roberts, Daisy Truex, Howard Roberts, Edward Woodruff, Maxine Spangler, Edith Sydnam, and May Crowley.

The grade rooms had a clean up day last week. We gathered up the small sticks and branches, getting ready to have a bonfire before the grounds are leveled. The removal of the stumps has improved the grounds very much.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has by order of the Honorable County Court, for Curry County, Oregon, been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of William L. Chenoweth, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned, at his residence in said County, near Denmark, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1925.  
JAMES L. CHENOWETH,  
Administrator.

J. C. Johnson, Attorney for the Estate, Gold Beach, Oregon.  
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Final Pub. Apr. 22, 1925.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.  
March 7, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dellos Crane, of Langlois, Oregon, who, on July 22, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 013163, for E½ NE¼, and E½ SE¼, Section 10, Township 31 S., Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edgar A. Dodge, U. S. Commissioner, at Myrtle Point, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John E. Moles, Robert Ryan, Harvey B. Smith, James Shian, all of Langlois, Oregon

HAMILL A. CANADAY,  
Register.

non-coal.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account, in the matter of the Administration of the estate of Robert McPhillamey, deceased, with the County Court of Curry County, Oregon. That said Court has appointed Saturday the 28th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for the time of settling said final account. Any person interested therein may appear at said time and file in writing any objections he may have to the allowance of said account.

Dated, February 25, 1925.  
WILLIS T. WHITE, SR.,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert McPhillamey, deceased.

J. C. Johnson, Attorney for Executor.  
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**THE ROGUE RIVER.**

(M. T. W.)  
The Rogue River flows in a winding course  
From the Cascades to the Sea.  
No artist can paint a picture so fair,  
As its beauty appears to us.

Its banks are parks and pleasure grounds.  
With the latest styles in vogue,  
There's a change of scenery in every mile,  
In the pretty valley of the Rogue.

Not far below in a mountain gorge,  
Mid shadows dark as night,  
It's lost from view for a space of time,  
To appear again in light.

We hear the roar of cataracts,  
That echoes far and wide;  
We see the rainbows in their spray,  
Against the mountain side.

Now at last we see it peaceful,  
It's water smooth as can be;  
Flowing out to meet the breakers,  
That it's lost within the sea.

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MRS. MYRTLE MCKENZIE, Worthy Matron MRS. FLORENCE PONTING, Secretary

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