

PORT ORFORD LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Ladies Aid met at the Larson home last Wednesday. A letter was read from C. H. Pearse, Los Angeles, Calif., stating that Mrs. Pearse, who has been in the hospital there for some time, was in a very weak condition.

Mrs. Larson, the hostess, served refreshments at a round table of friendly, jovial workers.

The spring term of circuit court for Curry county attracted quite a number of people from Port Orford and northern Curry, either as parties to suits, jurors or witnesses.

Mrs. Ena Osborne, R. N., was called to Bandon last week to attend members of the family of W. J. Sweet, who were ill with influenza.

Salmonberries—the small boy's sure harbinger of Spring—are in evidence in the new greenery along the Roosevelt Highway in Curry county.

School was resumed Monday. After having been dismissed as a result of the presence of diphtheria. The school building was thoroughly disinfected.

Diusilla, small daughter of Wm. Hurst, Jr., on Elk River, who has diphtheria, is much improved.

The beach was a popular place Sunday, some breakfasting and lunching, and others fishing and digging clams.

The dance scheduled to have been in the Fromm Hall last Saturday night was postponed to a not far off future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells of Sixes are on the sick list, but are improved.

POVERTY PARTY HELD BY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Civic Improvement club members were guests of Mrs. W. T. White, Sr., and Mrs. Wann at a Poverty party last Thursday afternoon. Several members, who have been quite ill with flu, were reported improving and Mrs. O. Leneve and Mrs. M. T. Wright were present, these ladies having been confined to their homes some twenty-five days. Public gatherings of all kinds have been discouraged until the epidemic subsides. The hostesses served a luncheon much enjoyed by all. "The taste lingers."

ELECT DELEGATES TO CIRCLE CONVENTION

Neighbors of Woodcraft held a special meeting last week and elected Mrs. Bernal Forty and Mrs. Robert Forty as representatives to attend the District Circle convention in Grants Pass May 15th and 16th. Mrs. Bud Post and Miss Karine Sorenson were elected alternates.

LANGLOIS NEWS NOTES

LANGLOIS, Apr. 29.—Fred Guerin had the misfortune to break his hand while loading a donkey engine on a truck, one day last week.

Ethel Sypher sprained her ankle at school Friday.

Rev. W. S. Smith will continue on as pastor of the Langlois church for the coming year.

Hess Faulkner started working on the road Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Bennett is helping Mrs. Reese at the cook house.

Quite a number of Langlois people were picnicking at Floras lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and Larue Corrick attended the show, "The Thief of Bagdad," in Bandon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen were business visitors in Bandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hill are real hikers. They walked to Floras lake and back, a distance of ten miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cheever and John Gurber were among the joy riders Sunday.

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Court House Briefs

COUNTY CLERK'S FILINGS

Warranty Deeds
A. Tamba, et ux, to D. R. Carmichael, lot 3, block 11, of the Town of Brookings, Oregon, \$10.00.

Verner J. Magill, to the Mountain States Timber Company, 160 acres in section 3, township 31, S. R. 13, W. W. M., \$10.00.

Quit Claim Deeds
J. H. Rookard, et ux, to Magill, Verner J., all interest in and to the timber in section 2-3, township 31, S. R. 13 W. W. M., \$1.00.

Mortgages
Effie Thom and husband, to Mrs. J. C. Parent, section 27, township 31, S. R. 15, W. W. M., containing 160 acres, \$500.00.

Partial Release
Brookings State Bank, to J. S. Thornton, et al., 3.12 acres in section 6, township 41, south range 13 W. W. M.

Chattel Mortgages
C. Frank Rhodes, to The Commercial Bank, Oakland, Oregon, 36 head of mules, 2 saddle horses, harness, plows, etc., and camp equipment, \$3,000.00.

Warranty Deeds
J. H. Bagley, to Clayton Mark. Lots 4, 5, Section 34, Twp. 34, S. R. 14, W. W. M., \$10.00.

Mark C. Wood, to County of Curry, 30 acres described by degrees and chains. \$1.00.

Deeds
Edna McGraw, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third of lots 14, 15, 16, 26, in block B. B. in the town of Port Orford, Oregon, \$10.00.

Rena G. McGraw, to Louis L. Knapp, an undivided one-third in Lots 1, 2, 3, 31 and 32, in Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, Oregon, \$10.00.

Elizabeth McGraw, et al, to Louis L. Knapp, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block A. A. and 12 feet in Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Hazel Nasburg and husband, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third of lots 28, 29, in Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Edith A. Bigelow, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third of Lots 7, in Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Elva B. McGraw, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third in Lots 9, 19, 20, of Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Elizabeth McGraw, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third in Lots 17, 18 of Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Nellie Tichenor Hedgpath, and husband, to Louis L. Knapp, undivided one-third in Lots 21, 22 of Block B. B. of the town of Port Orford, \$10.00.

Mortgages.
B. E. Fisk, et ux, to E. B. Stone, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 35, South Range 15 West W. W. M. \$2,000.00.

E. H. Dye, et al, trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, to Curry County Bank, a tract of land described by degrees and feet. \$175.00.

Let's Leave a Little Solitude.
Let us make certain that the urge for good roads does not deprive us of our solitude. The Isaac Walton league has entered protest against the construction of automobile highways into every nook and corner of the country—to the far streams and lakes of the mountains, to all such places as have not yet been marred by the handiwork of man. There should be something left, we take it, for the naturalist, who is willing to win to the goal on shank's mare.

If you will search your own experiences you shall see that the league has good cause to sound such a warning. The places you knew of old, and where campers came but occasionally, if at all, are today at the mercy of the automobile. Tins and torn paper and food refuse litter the coolness beneath the firs. Dogs bark and children chatter, and a score of tents testify to the annual colonizing of what was once a place to be entered only through toil, and as the reward of an affection for solitude. Game and fish have been depleted and driven farther and farther into the hills. The summer colonization of the forests keeps pace with good roads.

Now, as the league points out, good roads are desirable up to a certain point. But an unspoiled natural loveliness is also desirable, and one cannot restore it once it has been destroyed. There must be refuges left for the hikers, for folks whose wish it is to spend a vacation afoot, and to whom a good road is something desirable to leave behind, the sooner to come to places where there are no roads. There must, of course, be adequate roads into vacation-land, but the territories so served should be chosen with a view to the public convenience rather than the exploitation of the natural beauty of the country. A lost lake, reached by trail, is a far finer lake, from every point of view, than a lake that is found at the end of a paved highway.—Portland Oregon Jan.

Forests are for use not abuse.

Catholic Church Services

The Rev. Father LeMiller furnishes this paper with the following news and order of service for the Catholic churches of Bandon and the coast missions for the summer months:

At Gold Beach on April 14, was baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Geryk, and on April 21 the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dempsey. Christening names were Josephine Irene for the girl, and William Gerald for the boy.

On Sunday, April 19, after the late mass the mission organization of the Brookings church was completed, by making assessments annually on all the members belonging to the congregation. The same work of organizing was done at Gold Beach on April 22.

The titular name of the Catholic church at Brookings is Our Lady Star of the Sea. The church of Gold Beach has not yet been named.

Services for Brookings during the summer months will be held as follows: On the third Sunday of each month, late mass at 9:30 a. m. Early mass, if any, according to special announcement. Religious instruction for children after mass. Special instructions for converts in the afternoon. On all Sundays, Sunday school instructions and Rosary devotions, begin at 10:30 a. m. Special instructors have been secured for this purpose.

At Gold Beach advance notice for Holy Mass will be given. Every Sunday, however, there will be Rosary devotions and Religious Sunday school instructions for children, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The new born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Geryk and the new born son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dempsey mark the first baptisms in the new church building.

REV. L. A. LEMILLER,
Pastor.

FORESTRY PRINCIPLES SIMPLE IN NORTHWEST

"Timber Growing and Logging Practice in the Douglas Fir Region" is the title of a bulletin to be issued this summer by the Forest Service.

This circular puts down the first principles of forestry for the country's most important forest region, western Oregon and Washington. It will be a surprise to the general reader to realize that the steps necessary to secure reforestation by Nature's methods are neither complicated nor expensive yet they spell the difference between timber mining and timber cropping, the difference between land poverty and land prosperity, forest officers say. These measures to insure reforestation after logging mostly center around the control of fire and may be summed up in these prescriptions:

Keep accidental forest fires out of the woods before logging; during logging, and after logging;

Burn slashings under controlled conditions immediately after logging, preferably spring and fall;

Lessen the fire menace on the cut-over areas by felling the standing dead trees (snags) at the time of logging;

Utilize the felled trees closely to minimize the amount of inflammable material left;

Leave seed trees here and there where suitable seed producers of dubious merchantable value are available; otherwise rely on getting reforestation from the seed already in the ground, which was cast by the virgin forest before it was cut.

The bulletin has been prepared by T. T. Munger, Director of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station, who is optimistic in believing that if these simple measures are taken consistently a good second crop of timber will follow harvesting the virgin growth. This region is particularly favorable to reforestation.

and to rapid tree growth and Nature with a little help, if not handicapped by fire, will not fail to reestablish the forest, the bulletin states. Already considerable well-cared for logged-off land has a good new crop started upon it. The prosperity of this Northwest, where timber is the biggest and best crop, demands that all true forest land ought to be so logged that it will reforest.

COOS COUNTY HAVING TROUBLE TO PUT OVER ROAD BOND ELECTION

Coos county is certainly having its troubles to successfully put over a \$700,000 bond issue to further its road program. Last May it held an election and the people defeated the plan; then a second election was held a few months later, which was declared null and void because it came within a year of the first election, which is contrary to law. Now, on

May 12, it was proposed to hold a third election, when along comes an opinion that the order calling this latest election is invalid because there was a conflict between the petition and the order. And now a new start will likely have to be made. It is regrettable for the people of Coos county seem to be all primed and ready to go ahead with a larger road building program, and the county should be provided the means for so doing.

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