DAIRIES THRIVE IN COUNTIES OF COAST

Addison Bennett Deplores Condition of Coos and Curry Highways at Present.

PROSPERITY SEEN ON TRIP

Reports Are That Cow Holdings Increase Materially and Co-operative and Individual Cheese Plants Are Flourishing.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.
BANDON, Coos County, Or., June 15.
—(Special.)—I left Wedderburn at 6:30. It looked like rain; indeed it was sprinkling a mite when the stage pulled out of the Rogue River Valley and struck the bench lands, but with-in a few minutes the droppings ceased and we had fair weather all day. The first place of importance we passed was the celebrated Wedderburn Agate

For several miles the road leads For several miles the road leads through an open country and winds along not far from the waterfront. County Judge Wood, of Curry, was a passenger with me and he was a close observer of every foot of the highway. He told me of the troubles of the country with the road problem. There are about 150 miles of roads and the same number of miles of trails in the country to maintain and the fax levy only proto maintain and the tax levy only produces \$29,000. The tax roll is a triffe over \$4,000,000. The forest reserve contains about half of the timber, from tains about hair of the timber, from which the county gets \$2000 a year for road purposes. If these lands were in private ownership the tax rate could be reduced and the county could get enough to keep the roads in fair condition and also build new ones as required.

Reclamation Goes Along.

We passed many new patches slashing, clearing and breaking, also much new fencing and occasionally a new house or an old one built over sometimes one newly painted. At Euchre Creek, 10 miles from Wedderburn, we came to a new creamery; six miles further on we arrived at Corbin, the noon eating station. The new own-er, being from Arizona, calls his little hotel the Arizona Inn. The former owners of the place were paid \$15,000 cash for land, buildings, stock, furni-ture—everything as it stood save the

clothing of the family.

From Euchre Creek to Port Orford the distance is 16 miles. Let me say right here that there is no trouble in getting along by auto from Crescent City to Bandon.

City to Bandon.

This coast road is a tough proposition for the counties of Curry and Coos to handle, for Curry particularly. If the next Legislature would help Curry out to the extent of an appropriation of \$20,000 or \$25,000 there would be no great objection from those who under-stand the situation. The state origin-ally gave \$14,000 to build the road and the county officials did the best they could with that and what the taxes brought in.

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The town is growing slowly. The country around it is doing fine. Louie Knapp says the dairy cows in the vicinity have doubled during the last 18 months. The sawmill is running regularly mostly on Port Orford cedar. If may not be generally known that all of the white or Port Orford cedar in the world was grown near Port Orford; it may not be known that for many purposes it is the finest and handsomest wood in the world.

est wood in the world.
Less than five niles to Elk Creek, and here is a new creamery and many fine farms near to feed it; then five or six miles to Sixes River; two creamor six miles to Sixes River; two creameries up Sixes, and more splendid farms. Of course, for every cleared acre we are passing 100, perhaps 500 or 1000, of land in brush or timber. In almost every opening something has been done toward reclamation. We pass new fences, new slashings and fields lately plowed for the first time. We see no "for sale" signs. I have seen but one on a farm fence since we left the sentence of from one to four years in the state penitentiary given in the Multnomah County Circuit Court. The boys will be working appr mately ten miles from the near town, which is Gliead, Me. They camp in the valley of Wild Rive the husband of Louise Histrup Von Klein, contracted a polygamous marriage with Ethel Newcomb, October 12, riage with Ethel Newcomb, October 12, but one on a farm fence since we left found guilty December 23 last.

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The first will be alongside of Very town guilty of a rough to the first will be alongside of Very town guilty December 23 last. the state line. Many of the farmers will sell out. You can find no better land bargains anywhere than in Curry, but don't think for an instant the farmers are running after buyers or running away from their land. The abandoned farms in Curry are mighty, mighty scarce.

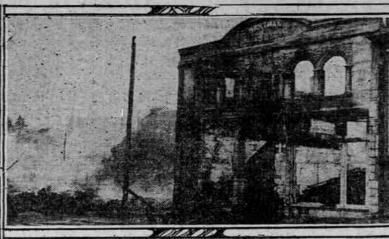
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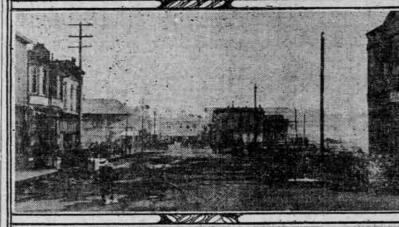
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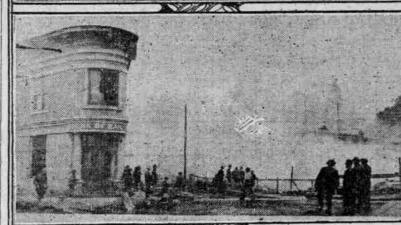
Nearly all of the way form Port Or-ford we were either right on or close to the Willamette-Pacific survey. The building along this part of the way will

Forestry Service Will Employ Lads not be difficult, at least so it looks to not be diricult, at least so it looks to a layman. Between Port Orford and Wedderburn I passed along the stakes, in some places for quite long distances. That portion, particularly just below Port Orford, will be more difficult.

SCENES AT BANDON FOLLOWING RECENT \$300,000 FIRE.







ove—Hartman Building, Western Limit of Blaze, Which Was Checked by the Concrete Walls; Middle—View Looking East on Main Street, Two and One-Half Blocks of Burned Area in Sighe; Below—First National

estry Service, 24 Boy Scouts-eight

The boys will be working approxi-mately ten miles from the nearest town, which is Gilead, Me. They will camp in the valley of Wild River, a tributary of the Androscoggan River, and will have two stretches of trail to build.

Supreme Court Affirms Convic-

RACE MANAGER FREED

E. C. JOHNSON NOW WILL SUE G. N. SMITH FOR FALSE ARREST.

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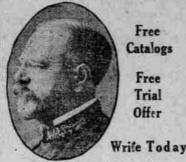
NEW YORK, June 13 .- The United That portion, particularly just below Port Orford, will be more difficult.

As a general thing, when a girl is beautiful her sweetheart thinks it beautiful her sweetheart thinks it is would be very easy to make a living for hor.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In a Cities NEW YORK, June 18.—In a Cities Charles I a Cities Covernment, always desiring to educate the public on the subject of the proper use and protection of forcests, has found a means to co-operate in a practical way with the Boy Scouts of America. Through arrangements made by the United States Form SOUSA'S BAND



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headquarters of the White Mountain National Forest, and from there a train can be taken to Gilead, Me., whence the can be taken to Gilead, Me., whence the rest of the journey must be made either with a wagon or on foot. Last Summer the Forest Service constructed on the old railroad right of way running up Wild River a road which makes it possible to get about seven miles up into the woods from Gilead However, this will not be far enough for the Boy Scout camp.

LIBEL VERDICT STANDS

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECIS-10N AGAINST EDITOR.

Silverton Man Who Published Pamphlet Alleging Girl Was Kidnaped, Must Pay \$200 Fine.

SALEM, Or., June 16 .- (Special.)-In an opinion written by uJstice McNary, the Supreme Court today affirmed the verdict of the Marion County Circuit Court that J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silverton Journal, was guilty of criminally libelling the prioress of the Benedictine Convent, at Mt. Angel, in an article published several months ago. The opinion was concurred in by Chief Justice McBride and uJstices Bean and

Eakin.

The article, which was in pamphlet form, alleged that Miss Mary Laseman had been kidnaped in Portland and taken a prisoner to the institution. According to the article she was alleged to have escaped while robed in the garb of the convent, and to have sought refuge at the home of the pastor of the Christian Church of Silverton. It was to him and four members of the congregation that she was alleged to have estry Service. 24 Boy Scouts—eight from Washington, eight from Boston—are to build this coming Summer a ten-mile trail in a remote part of the White Mountain National Forest. The plans for this work and the unusual opportunity it provides for these boys to practice their Scoutcraft and learn something about forestry, and for the Government to make more intelligent and vital the interest of boys in practical conserva-

to him and four members of the congregation that she was alleged to have told the story.

The editor was convicted in Circuit Judge Kelly's Court and fined \$200. In his appeal he alleged that he had not had a fair trial. He alleged the court had erred in declining to grant a continuance of the case when it was learned Miss Laseman could not appear as a witness at the trial.

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"The essence of the crime of libel is the publication of libelous language and does not necessarilly lie in the authorship of the article. Every repetition of a false and scandalous matter originated by a third person is a willful publication of it, rendering the person so repeating it amendable to the law. If he repeats the libelous words, he must be prepared t oprove them, or suffer the legal consequences." suffer the legal consequences.

THIRTY WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT ON local greeters in the Crystal room of WAY TO HOMES IN EAST.

Delegates Who Attended National Meeting in Los Angeles to Be

The first will be alongside of Wild.
River and the work will consist merely in the improvement of a rough trail, which needs to be pit in condition so that horses can travel over it.

The second stretch of trail will be located in the timber, where no means of quick travel existed before.

The Boy Scouts will be expected to report at Gorham, N. H., as soon after June 18 as possible. Gorham is the

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The visitors will be here until Friday night. They will be taken onn Seeing-Portland trips, will inspect the hotels and entertained in other ways.

Luncheon will be given at noon at Luncheon will be given at noon at the Automobile Club by the Oregon Hotel Men's Association, composed of hotel owners and managers. A banthe Benson at 6:30 Friday night.

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