

THE RUMORS ARE NOT TRUE

Reports of Battle Over South Slough Land Claim Unfounded.

Geo. Herron returned last evening from South Slough just in time to deny some lively reports that his mineral claim was about to become the scene of a conflict that would make Barcelona look like a back street in Millington on a busy day. The news was in circulation here that George had rounded up a band of Indians to defend his right to dig gold, diamonds or anything old thing of value from his claim while Fred Johnson had enlisted a bunch of Russians who had experience in the Jap war and was going to lead them against George's Indian army in order to vindicate his right to dig potatoes, beets and other vegetables from the fertile soil of the same piece of land.

The basis for the rumors was that there existed a difference in judgment between Geo. Herron of Marshfield and Fred Johnson of North Bend as to the character of the soil of a certain South Slough claim. George thinks it is more valuable for its mineral deposits and has so declared his intention to his Uncle Sam to take and work it. Fred Johnson thinks it more valuable as a ranch to produce potatoes and other farm products and has filed on it as a homestead. Fred Johnson was occupying it when George went to do his assessment work and it was rumored that the contestants were organizing rival armies to support their claims but nothing developed except rumors and the only shots fired were at deer.

It is now announced that the contest will be taken into the courts instead of to the field of battle. Their respective places of business and are serving high balls instead of leaden balls but George did his assessment work and Fred says he is going to have a nice little farm down there some day.

WORK ON NEW RAILWAY.

Survey of Bandon-Port Orford Line Nearly Complete.

BANDON, Ore., Aug. 6.—M. E. Hughes, chief engineer for the Bandon-Port Orford Railroad, with his crew, is fast finishing up the preliminary survey of the line between here and Port Orford, and will probably finish up within a week.

The line has already been located most of the way. The railroad survey shows the distance from Bandon to Dairyville to be 14 1/2 miles, which is 1 1/2 miles shorter than the wagon road now in operation.

The preliminary work for the road is fast being completed and actual construction work will commence some time in September, so that a large amount of grading will be done before the rainy season sets in.

Fruit jars, rubbers, toys and jelly glasses at MILNER'S.

BUG EATING DUCKS EARN HIM \$15 A DAY

Illinois Man Makes Money Out of Novel Means of Getting Rid of Pests.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 6. — Joseph Junette, who farms one of the Job ranches on the Alton bluffs, thinks he will quit farming and educate ducks to eat potato bugs. "A dollar a day a duck" will be his motto. Just now Mr. Junette is enjoying an income of \$15 a day from fifteen ducks, which he has trained to clear potato patches of the little spotted pests.

He shut up the ducks in a pen and fed them on potato bugs exclusively after starving them until they were glad to get the bug diet.

Junette tried them first on his own potato patch, which comprised several acres. The ducks went through the patch like a neighborhood scandal. After this Junette shut up his brigade so they would not acquire a taste for other diet, and would be hungry and able to earn their wages the next time out.

The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 an hour for the services of the brigade. Junette has in sight an income of \$90 a week from the fifteen ducks already employed.

ARRANGE FOR BIG MEETING

North Bend Citizens Name Committee For Oregon- Idaho Congress.

Preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress on the Bay, August 20 and 21 are progressing nicely and the delegates will probably be given the most interesting entertainment ever accorded a similar meeting.

Wednesday night, the North Bend business men held a meeting and appointed Messrs. Derbyshire, Whisnant and Glazier a committee to confer with the Marshfield Young Men's Commercial Club on the matter. They were to have had a joint session yesterday but could not do so. The North Bend people will hold another mass meeting next Wednesday night when final arrangements will be made for the event.

The North Bend Commercial Club has practically arranged for the big clam bake to be given in Simpson's park one evening of the meeting. The Beautiful America Club of North Bend, will be asked to take charge of serving and will probably accept. A committee of fifteen will be named for a reception committee.

Many letters inquiring relative to the meeting are being received and also many letters of acceptance to the invitations, sent out.

Senator Bourne, who was expected to attend if he could return to Oregon in time writes that he will be detained in Washington. He writes as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of July 14th very kindly inviting me to be present at the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress to be held in your city on August 20th and 21st. It is practically certain that it will be impossible for me to be in Oregon at that time, although I assure you it would be a pleasure to be present and confer with the people of the Coos Bay region regarding the problems of particular interest to them.

"As you understand, we are still fighting over the tariff bill and in addition to that I am spending a great deal of time on the work of the Committee on Public Expenditures, which is making an effort to devise means by which the expenses of the government may be reduced fifty million dollars. Even though Congress should adjourn before August 20th it would probably be impossible for me to leave my work here long enough to go to Oregon at that time.

"I thank you, however, for your kind invitation and wish to assure you of my desire to be of service to you at any time."

CHILDLESS COUPLES ARE BARRED THERE

No Families Without Children Permitted in Apartment House in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6. — The first apartment house in the United States where tenants without children will not be accepted will be erected in St. Louis in the most exclusive part of town, adjacent to two apartments where families with children are barred. The new apartment will cost \$100,000.

There will be no limit to the number of children in any family. Every girl baby born in the structure will earn a month's rent free for its parents, and to the couple blessed with a baby boy, a two-month's rent receipt will be given. The babies will be remembered with a year's privilege of the nursery, in perfect care of a trained nurse.

Each suite of rooms will be fitted up with a playroom, and there will be a general playroom in the basement, in charge of instructors to teach the coming generations physical culture. A dancing room, with instructors, also will be operated free for the children.

S. D. Lederer, a local real estate dealer, conceived the plan and organized the syndicate which is backing the enterprise.

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Personal Notes

TOM HALL went to South Inlet today on business.

GEO. WITTE of Coos River, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

MRS. HYDE has returned from a visit in Portland and Seattle.

JAS. FERREY Sr., and wife left today for Myrtle Point to visit friends.

JOHN HERRON left yesterday for Ten Mile on a few days hunting and fishing trip.

GEO. ROTNOR of the Woolen Mill Store, made a business trip to North Bend yesterday.

I. R. TOWER and H. G. Butler left last evening for a few days outing on South Coos River.

O. B. HINSDALE of Gardiner, came in via Roseburg yesterday and will spend a few days on the Bay.

J. LOGAN of the Cody Mill Company at Bandon is spending a few days on the Bay on business and pleasure.

D. C. HAYWORTH and B. F. Wyatt have returned from Langlois near where they secured four deer in two days hunting.

W. H. DINDINGER, I. S. Smith, G. W. Kaufman and W. R. Hyde left today on an inspection trip of the ranches along Coos River.

ALEX JOHNSON and family leave today for the John Hendrickson ranch on North Coos River where they will camp out for awhile.

MRS. W. R. HAINES will give a tea next Monday afternoon in honor of her guests from Chicago, Mrs. Busse, Miss Busse and Miss Ryan.

DR. C. W. TOWER was taken quite seriously ill at their summer home on South Coos River last evening but was reported considerably improved today.

MRS. C. E. NEFF returned last evening from an extended visit at various points in the Pacific Northwest, including a trip to the Seattle exposition.

J. D. FRYE, a banker of Grants Pass, Ore., who has extensive interests on the Bay, arrived last evening via the Roseburg auto line to look after his holdings here.

GEO. N. FARIN has returned from a trip to Portland where he attended the state meeting of the Oregon Redmen. The next convention will be held at Astoria.

MRS. G. A. BENNETT left today to visit the house party at the Sigma Chi Boat house, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur being the chaperone. Miss Cora May Montgomery joined the party there today.

JOHN SNYDER Jr., has returned from Ten Mile where he went to hunt deer. He says the labor involved makes venison too dear for him to appreciate and so he returned without any.

EDWIN BARKER and wife of Coquille passed through here today en route home from the Gould ranch where they have been visiting. While up there, Mr. Barker secured three fine bucks.

MRS. W. S. CHANDLER will give a bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon, the guests being principally from Marshfield. Mrs. Chandler entertained the Summer colony Wednesday afternoon.

MISS ELIZABETH KAUFMAN arrived home last evening from Brooklyn where she has been taking a domestic science course the past year. En route home she visited at several points, including a stop at the Seattle exposition.

GEORGE BAILE, a prominent cattleman from Rapid City, S. D., who has been spending considerable time looking over this section says the more he sees of it the better he likes it and he is seriously considering returning to South Dakota at once and moving his family here.

MR. and MRS. M. D. SUMNER and their sixteen months old baby girl arrived last evening from a pleasant

DECIDE PORT CASE SOON

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herent in and imposed upon the state and which the state cannot divest itself of; that the condition of state control is inseparable from the subject of navigable water, and that if such provisions, as above suggested, had been incorporated in the charters of the several cities, then they had been incorporated subject to the condition, and the Port Act was therefore no repeal, no amendment of the charter provisions but only gave effect to the condition which is inseparable from the right and must therefore have been incorporated at the same time with the right.

"The control over navigable water is undoubtedly a governmental function as opposed to a municipal or local function, and I believe that the State in order to preserve its sovereignty must have reserved to itself the control of navigable waters as well as other governmental functions. To hold otherwise, would result in the sovereignty of each municipality rather than in the sovereignty of the state."

WHAT TO TAKE ON A CAMPING TRIP

Coos Bay Man Furnishes Complete
List For Four Persons For a
Week.

Did you ever go camping and forget a lot of things that you needed on the trip? If you have, you perhaps wrote out a list of things you needed next time and then may be found yourself short a few articles. A well-known Coos Bay resident, who has had just such an experience, has written out a list of articles needed by four persons on a camping trip of a week's duration. It is complete in every detail, but there may be improvements upon it. If you can think of a better list hand it in The Times will publish it. Here is the list:

Tent, bedding, axe, hatchet, rope, wire, nails, chalk line, three candles, matches, soap, two towels, pliers and wire cutters, two frying pans, four pails, six tin plates, six tin cups, three or four knives, four forks (one large), four spoons (two large), fishing tackle guns and ammunition twelve pounds bacon (less if on a fishing trip), four pounds corn meal, two pounds crackers, two pounds coffee, two pounds bread (biscuit), two pounds butter (in tin can), ten pounds apples, six pounds sugar, two pounds flour (self-raising), one pound salt, three pounds dried fruit, five pints canned beans, two quarts canned tomatoes, four quarts canned fruit, eight cans condensed milk, large tin can for grub box, three or four gunny sacks, three or four small sacks, a box to put fish in.

ant trip to the Seattle Fair. They came by way of Dora where they visited Mrs. Sumner's sister. Milo says the trip was most interesting and pleasurable but he is glad to get back to Coos Bay.

R. C. CORDES and Fred Timmerman left this morning for a week or two outing and hunting trip at Mr. Cordes' ranch in the Sand Hills. Altho a resident of this section for about 40 years this will be Mr. Timmerman's first experience as a camper and he will enjoy his first night spent under a tent out in the open. R. C. promised to look after him and see that he didn't use the tent for a sheet or his cartridge belt for a pillow.

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Belt Line Railway Co., to Jennie M. Stewart; deed. Parcel of land beginning 30 ft S. of intersection of center line of E street & 6th Ave., Coos Bay Plat E. Consideration, \$364.

J. M. Blake et ux, to Geo. Doll; deed. Lot 2, blk 9, Millington. Consideration, \$10.

July 28, 1909.

Belt Line Railway Co., to H. J. Isaacs; deed. Lots 23 to 28, blk 8, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$609.45.

A. P. Owen, to Reynold D. Jackson; deed. Lot 8, blk 23, Empire City. Consideration, \$10.

Bank of Oregon, to David W. Holden; deed. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec 20, twp 23, R 12. Consideration, \$10.

July 29, 1909.

McClelland Investment and Development Co., to Harry M. Reynolds; deed. Lot 20, blk 7, Roosevelt Heights. Consideration, \$10.

McClelland Investment and Development Co., to E. D. Parsons; deed. Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 7, Roosevelt Heights. Consideration, \$10.

Elmer E. Quick, to Minnie B. McCurdy; deed. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk 14, Bank Addition to North Bend. Lots 21, 22 and 23, blk 6, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$10.

July 30, 1909.

O. W. Morris, to J. O. Stemmler; deed. Half-interest of lots 8 and 9, blk 23, South Harbor. Consideration, \$10.

Raymond T. Kaufman, to A. E. Adelsperger; deed. Lot 7, blk 15, South Marshfield. Consideration, \$50.00.

A. A. Courteney et al, by sheriff, to Waldemar Seton; deed. Parcel of land beginning 192.6 ft N and 858 ft E of west 1/4 corner of sec 12, twp 26, R 13; also rights of way, etc. Consideration, \$22,765.15.

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