

CANNOT KEEP OREGON HERE

Maj. Morrow Writes About Removal of Dredge to Grays Harbor Now.

All efforts to retain the Dredge Oregon on the Bay to complete special harbor work that was arranged for in addition to completing the government project will evidently be futile, judging from letters from Major Morrow to Dr. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and John D. Goss, receiver of the Port of Coos Bay, who appealed to the engineers. Mr. Goss took the position that it was not right for the government to break the contract it had made with the people here to do extra dredging and so informed Major Morrow.

In his letter, Major Morrow intimates that the Oregon may be returned here next spring but does not definitely so state. There is an appropriation of only \$12,000 for the work at Grays Harbor and this amount will not last long. However, there is little government funds available for work on Coos Bay and whether she would be returned to work under the new port commission is a question. Mr. Morrow in his letter to Dr. McCormac says that he "regrets, possibly as much as any of your good people that this became necessary but it seemed the only thing to do."

Major Morrow writes Mr. Goss more fully, his letter being as follows:

"Dear Judge:—I have your letter of the 25th inst. It was with the utmost regret that I was forced to the order issued to Mr. Leefe, but Major Cavanaugh, in charge of the Seattle office was in Portland on the day my telegram was sent to him and we went over the matter thoroughly. The dredge "Oregon" was constructed as a partnership dredge between the two offices, and has already accomplished a great deal of work for this office than for the harbors of the State of Washington. Moreover, she has been operating in Coos Bay for almost two years, it will be two years almost, by the time she completes the Government work, with the exception of the brief absence during last summer in Coquille River.

"The bill pending at the time of our conference, now a law, carries appropriations in Washington requiring the dredging to be done by this dredge, and carries no work of same nature for this office. The work of the Seattle office is of such limited extent that it can be accomplished during the winter months, provided the dredge can be delivered prior to the stormy season, enabling her to be returned shortly after the close of winter season. As you know, a transfer along the coast after October first, is attended with much more risk than earlier, and Major Cavanaugh and myself were both of opinion that nothing beyond the Government project should be permitted to delay her departure. Had I been inclined to oppose his reasonable argument to this effect, I have no doubt that his appeal to the office of the Chief of Engineers would have had the same result as our decision, and it is entirely possible that the delay of a week required to complete the piece of work you refer to would have been just sufficient to have caused the loss of the dredge.

"I am sorry that conditions are as they are, but in view of the greater necessity for the safe transportation of the dredge, I could not see my way clear to any further claim than I made, and have no doubt the result would have been the same even if I had."

BAKERSFIELD ROASTS THE LARGEST BABY

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 31.—Kern county boasts the largest baby ever born in the state. The infant boy, born July 23, weighed 14 pounds and five ounces. The measurements of the body are: height 23 inches; around head, 15 inches; ear to ear, 8 inches; chest, 15 inches; across shoulders, seven and one-half inches.

(NOTE:—The Times has not the exact date or figures at hand but is certain that its Allegany correspondent reported some time ago the birth of a baby at Golden Falls that weighed 16 pounds. If this can be authenticated The Times would be pleased to receive the names, dates and figures. Let us have news concerning Oregon's large babies and make California look foolish.)

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield postoffice for the week ending July 30, 1912. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for:

Anderson, Capt.; Burnes, Miss Clara; Davis, Mrs.; Eckles, Geo.; Jacobson, Paul; Lee, Mrs. S. J.; Le Force, H. W.; Mitchell, Miss Pearl; Nelson, Harry; Raymond, Walter; Reed, Mrs. Maud; Richardson, Miss W. B. CURTIS, Postmaster.

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GARRISON TELLS ABOUT TRIAL

Man Convicted of Murder of Roy Perkins Attacks Witness Against Him.

Frank Garrison who is confined in the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem under death sentence for the murder of Roy Perkins is still hopeful of getting the verdict set aside. His execution was delayed by Gov. West who is opposed to hanging pending the people voting on the elimination of capital punishment. In a letter to The Times, Garrison says: "I wish to thank you for putting my side of the case right before the public. Now sir, I told you that five witnesses perjured themselves. I will give anyone the name of one of the worst. One perjured statement was that he came to my window and took out my rifle. Later he comes back on the stand and contradicts the statement. The second one was that he sold me a boat at Empire four years before my first trial. The third false statement was that that boat was green in color. The fourth was that the boat was not a double ender but a plain skiff. The true facts are that I bought a boat the last part of January or the first part of February, 1909 at J. E. Graham's taxidermist shop in Marshfield. It was tied at the back door of the shop. The boat was a double ender not a plain skiff. The boat was not green in color but a dull or boxcar red. For proof that evidence about boat was perjured, see True Sailing, just across the street from your office. He was present when I bought the boat. I will say that this man's evidence concerning the alleged confession was as rank a perjury as his evidence about the boat. There is something mighty wrong, Sir, when a district attorney will knowingly take a man's life on perjured evidence. I would like to write more to put light right before the people of your county but space will not permit."

FIND RUBY DUST

Miners Busy on Old Whiskey Run Deposits.

The Coquille Herald says: F. C. True, wife and baby, C. M. Goodman and wife, and Jessie, Maude and Albert Sweet returned Tuesday from a week's outing at Whiskey Run. The party took a boat from Bullards, thence by wagon over a good road. Rock oysters, crabs, clams and brook trout were upon the daily bill of fare.

Mr. True informs us that he spent a great portion of his time viewing the old mines which had been worked for the precious metals for fifty years or more. At present there is a party of four under the supervision of a Mr. Nelson who are mining for gold, platinum and ruby dust. Ruby dust is a recent discovery in these parts and is very valuable. This dust is sold to dealers who have a process by which it is melted and formed into stones the desired size. Rubies are costly, as we all know, and mining of the same is a source of much profit. Mr. True viewed the ruby dust under a magnifying glass and says it produced a most beautiful sight. There is also another metal obtained, more valuable than those mentioned, the character and name of which Mr. True has forgotten.

If you have anything to sell, trade or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad.

GOOD ONE ON O. B. HINSDALE

FORMER GARDINER MAN WAS CAUGHT BY CURRY COUNTY GAME WARDEN ON A RUSE.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Aug. 1.—While Chief Game Warden Baker was taking his noonday lunch at Myers Creek, a short distance below here, a stranger came over to show him what a fine string of trout he had caught. After admiring the speckled beauties, Mr. Baker asked him for his license, and when he failed to produce one, invited him to come before the Justice of the Peace here and show why he should not contribute toward the protection of the game of the state. He proved to be O. B. Hinsdale, at one time a lumber mill operator of Gardiner, more recently from Los Angeles. After paying a fine of \$25 and buying a license, he proceeded on up the coast but before going he made a solemn vow never to show any fish to anyone unless he had a license.

Mr. Hinsdale and his family were traveling to Marshfield by easy stages.

SPREAD OF RABIES FEARED

Authorities Would Have Owners Muzzle Dogs and Cats.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—At a special meeting of the city council, called for 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer; Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, and Frank E. Watkins, of the Portland Kennel Club and member of the council, will appear to urge that an ordinance be passed requiring all owners to muzzle their dogs and cats for 90 days. The prevalence of rabies among cats and dogs has led the city and state health authorities to ask that some steps be taken by the city to prevent the spread of the disease and danger to persons.

In the past 30 days ten dogs and two cats have died of rabies. A bulletin just issued by the United States Marine Hospital Service, shows that at present the Pacific Northwest and California have by far the largest number of cases of the disease in the United States. Serum is being furnished free by the government to all sections where the malady is known to exist.

Five persons in Portland have been bitten by hydrophobia-stricken dogs or cats, and ten dogs and two cats have died of the rabies within the last month, according to Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, who declared that the situation, while not alarming, was sufficiently serious to require immediate legislation that will enable health officials to take what steps they deem best to stamp out the disease.

BEGGAR WAS RICH

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Mrs. Leota Seybold, a Los Angeles beggar, was adjudged insane Saturday and confined to an asylum. Mrs. Seybold has for years been a beggar on the streets of Los Angeles. When her affairs were gone over, it was discovered that she had a fortune amounting to nearly \$300,000, \$60,000 of which is on deposit in several banks. Dr. J. A. Bolin of the county hospital says that the continued monotony of counting nickels and dimes caused the woman to lose her mind.

LOGGED-OFF LAND FOR COWS

Company to Be Formed Shortly to Promote Plan to Utilize Idle Tracts for Grazing Purposes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—A revolution in the dairy industry of Oregon and Washington is promised as a result of the scheme of George R. Mokol and associates to utilize logged-off lands for grazing purposes. With several hundred thousand acres of logged-off lands remaining idle in each of the two states, an opportunity is given to go into the dairy business on a very extensive scale at a nominal expense. Profits are sure, according to the figures of the promoters. The lands can be secured at either small rental or purchase. The grass that grows on timber lands is said by prominent dairy interests to be the most suitable for the feeding of cows and the producing of best quality milk. Canned milk condensary officials are almost unanimous in their opinion that cows grazing on logged off lands produce a far richer milk than those pastured elsewhere.

Matter Investigated.

"I have been investigating the matter thoroughly," says Mr. Mokol, "and we find that 60 per cent or even more of the butter used in the Pacific northwest comes from east of the Rocky mountains. It costs much money to bring this butter from elsewhere, and every cent and more could be saved by utilizing the logged off lands for the starting of dairy ranches.

"Logged-off lands are ideal for this purpose. They are low in price and plentiful. The grass that grows there is generally of superior flavor and produces a better grade of milk and more of it than when stock is grazed on other lands. Not only can better milk be produced, but for nine or ten months in the year no other feed will be necessary. Cows can be kept on logged off land fully 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere, besides furnishing them with a food that is better than they can get on other lands.

"I have taken up the matter with prominent timber men who agree that the idea is a very good one and will bear close investigation. W. P. Jones of the Brown Dyking company, who has extensive land holdings of this character, has already decided to order a number of cows to try out the plan.

450,000 Acres.

"Fred A. Kribs, the prominent timber man, who is the owner of some of the most extensive logged off lands in the Pacific northwest, has given his approval to the matter after an investigation."

It is generally estimated that there are 450,000 acres of idle logged off lands in Oregon and Washington. It usually takes six acres to feed a cow, therefore at least 75,000 cows can be properly fed on lands that are now idle and are producing nothing but the best cow feed in the world.

Mr. Mokol who has originated the scheme to utilize the logged off lands here, has handled dairy cows for 20 years and is well known in the leading centers of the United States. He plans to organize a company which will have for its object the furnishing of the cows and believes that no difficulty will be encountered in this respect.

"Profit of 10 to 25 per cent and even more can be secured by dairying on these logged off lands," says Mr. Mokol. "Therefore there is no better place for idle capital than to put it into dairy cows. The demand for the milk and cream is always better than the supply and has never been fully filled here."

HOLD CONTEST ON AUGUST 9

Many Will Compete for Demorest Gold Medal Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump, who has charge of the Marshfield Demorest medal contests for the W. C. T. U., announces that the gold medal contest will be held at the Finnish hall August 9.

Only winners of medals in the silver medal Demorest contests are eligible to compete in the gold medal contest so that the participants in the next contest will be the pick of several try-outs.

Those who will compete are Mrs. Elijah Kelly, Mrs. Howard Savage, Mrs. Claude Gosney, Chester Isaacson, Eric Bolt, Lee Byerly and Leabelle Isaacson.

This will be the first gold medal Demorest contest held in Coos county. The first of the Demorest contests was held in Marshfield two years ago.

GOOSEBERRY RAISING IS A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

L. D. Gibson, one of the well-known farmers of Polk county, living on the Oak Grove road, five miles west of Salem, has an acre and a half of gooseberries.

He has just received from the Salem cannery a check for \$617.10 for his crop, being two cents per pound for 29,855 pounds. Besides the gooseberries sold to the cannery the family and pickers and others used at least 200 pounds, and perhaps more.

Mr. Gibson thinks he netted about \$500 for his crop of an acre and a half of gooseberries. The "Oregon Champion" is the variety, and the bushes are six years old. The land where they are planted is red land; about the same as thousands of acres in Polk and Marion counties. Mr. Gibson plowed the land between the rows last fall. He ran the cultivator over the land three times this spring and the clod-masher once. That is the extent of the cultivation the past year.

Mr. Gibson has put out two acres and a half more of gooseberries and has contracted the product to the cannery.—Eugene Guard.

PLAN TO STOP MAIL FLIRTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—"The proposed order by Postmaster General Hitchcock regulating the use of the general delivery windows of postoffices is one of the best moves made in the service for years," declared Postmaster Merrick this morning.

"Clandestine correspondence carried on by the use of these windows is very large and I will welcome the order to put a stop to a great deal of it. Many men and women make use of this window who have no cause to do it except for the sake of receiving letters they are ashamed to receive at their homes or places of business. I think it a splendid provision to make all who wish to avail themselves of the window tell their reasons. I will certainly enforce the order here."

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Wins Another Game at Oakland—Vernon Victor Again.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	68	44	60.7
Los Angeles	64	48	57.1
Oakland	62	51	55.1
Portland	47	54	46.4
San Francisco	45	67	40.1
Sacramento	43	65	39.6

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Portland won again from Oakland yesterday by a six to five score. The scores were as follows:

Team	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles	6	11	1
Vernon	6	7	1
San Francisco	4	11	1
At Sacramento	2	6	0
Los Angeles	4	10	1
At Oakland	6	11	1
Oakland	5	11	1
Portland	6	10	1

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