

CURRY PARADISE OF HUNTER AND ANGLER, SCENIC SPOTS LURE

Stories of Thrilling Adventures With Bear and Cougars Are Related.

MINES GIVE PROSPECTS

Suitable Transportation Will Open District to Development of Its Many Latent Resources.

By Fred Lockley.

Agness, Or., July 25.—Thirty miles back from the coast line and 50 miles from a railroad in Curry county is the little village of Agness. Agness is on the Rogue river and travel to and from Agness is by gasoline launch or by trail. Near the mouth of the Rogue river where it flows into the ocean are opposite sides of the river are the towns of Wedderburn and Gold Beach. Rogue river is according to Professor Condon, the oldest river in Oregon. Through uncounted centuries it has cut deeply through the gorge of Rogue river through rocks of igneous formation.

Gold Beach at the mouth of the Rogue was named from the rich gold bearing black sand along the ocean shore that has been washed down by the flood waters of the Rogue.

When transportation comes to Curry her rich deposits of copper along the Rogue river and the chrome ores on the Rogue river near where the Illinois empties into the Rogue will be developed. Extensive iron and coal deposits are also found in Curry county. With gold, copper, chrome, iron, coal and timber Curry county will see great development with the coming of a railroad.

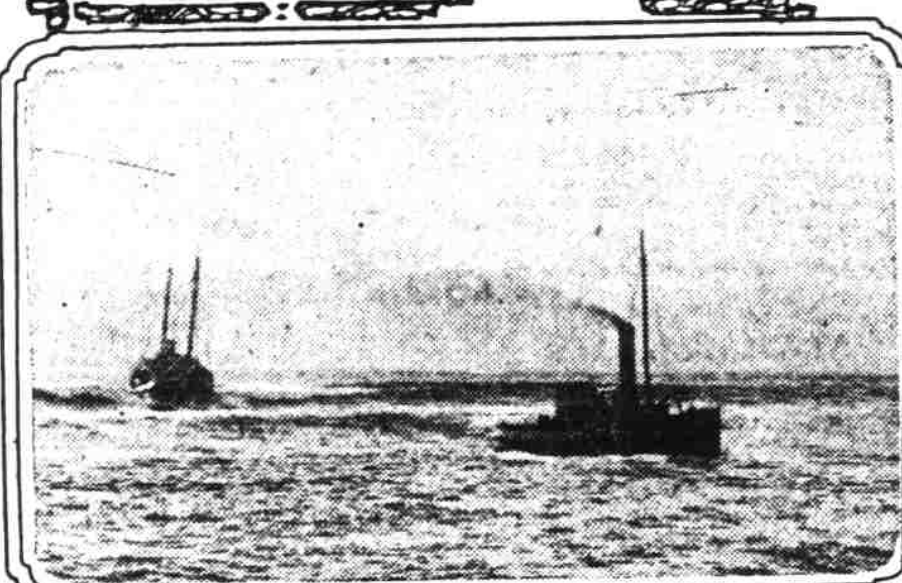
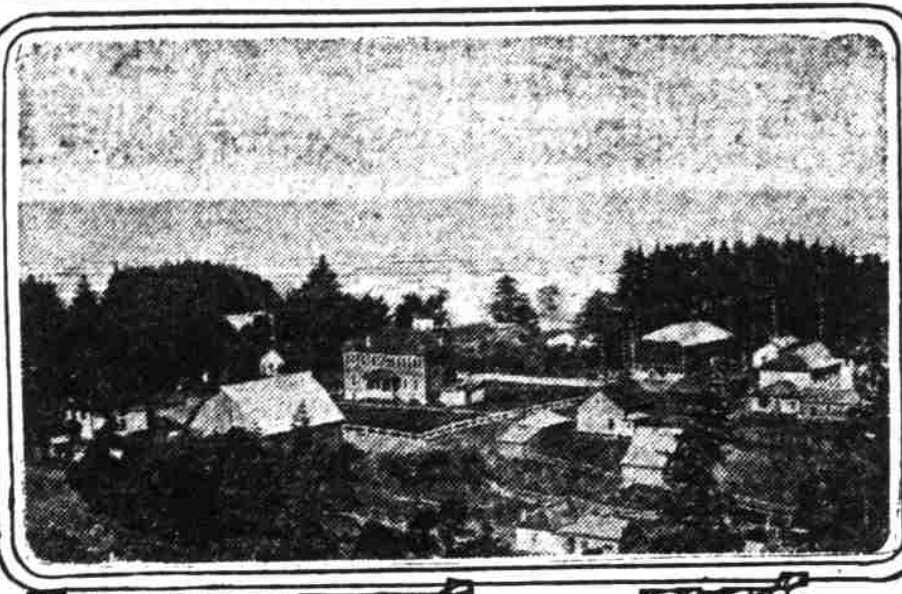
Rumley Interesting Character.

One of the most interesting residents of Agness is William Rumley or "Old Bill Rumley" as he is usually called. He came to Curry county before the war, coming up from San Francisco where his master died. He is now about 90 years old as near as he can figure his age. He tells interesting stories of the days when he was a slave and when he escaped but was recaptured. For the past 50 years he has been a prospector and miner. He has always been in great demand as a guide by hunting parties. During the early fifties when there were hundreds of miners in Curry county he was appointed a justice of the peace as he was a permanent resident and most of the miners were drifters going from camp to camp as new strikes were reported.

A case was brought before him in which a Chinaman and a white man were rival claimants for a mining claim. He listened to the evidence and finally said: "Well, it appears to me from the evidence the law is all on the side of the Chinaman, but it also appears as if the justice was all on the side of the white man, so I decide in favor of the white man."

Stage Driver Daring. Another interesting character of the Rogue River district is A. B. Carey.

RUGGED HILLS ARE RICH IN NATURE'S RESOURCES



or "Ace" Carey as he is usually called. Every old timer will tell you stories of Ace Carey's absolute fearlessness and recklessness. Some years ago he was driving the stage from Port Orford to the mouth of the Rogue river. The road crosses the shoulder of Humbug mountain. When the road was laid out the trail followed the old elk trail along the hogback or ridge. It is a long and steady climb to get to the summit and unless a driver uses care it is a dangerous ride. Among the passengers were several drummers who complained of the slowness of the four horse team in climbing the mountain. Ace Carey finally lost his patience and said "Don't worry I'll get you to Gold Beach in plenty of time." When the summit of the mountain had been reached one of the drummers said: "See here, old man, see if you can't get a little speed out of your horses." Ace threw the lines overboard onto the wheelers' backs, took the whip out of its socket and cracked the leaders and said: "Get to hell out of here." The horses started at full speed down the mountain, the stage away and lurching as it took the sharp turns but by some miracle righting itself as it hit roots and other obstructions. It took the fear-crazed horses 13 minutes to make the four miles down the mountain and that time is still the record.

Slides on Brin's Back.

Upon another occasion Ace Carey caught a bear in his cabin. Getting someone to open the door, he stood on a log beside the door and as the bear came out he jumped on its back and grabbed it by the hair on its neck and shoulders. It ran, pursued by Carey's dog, for several hundred yards till it ran into some heavy brush and scraped Ace Carey off. Asked why he had jumped on the bear's back, he said, "I wanted to see if a bear could buck like a horse."

Upon another occasion he tried to rope a sea lion with his lariat and ride it, but fortunately it got away some time ago when they ran across a cougar. While one of the boys went for a gun the other kept it freed. Presently, splitting and snarling, it came down the tree, but the small dog with Thacker treed it again. It started down this tree, but Thacker threw sticks at it and it ran out on a limb. The limb was old and rotten and the cougar's weight broke the limb and it fell almost on top of Thacker. With a snarl of rage and pain it came for Thacker. Picking up a broken limb he struck it in the head and knocked it down, and taking out his pen knife whose two-inch blade was very sharp, he slashed it the full length of its stomach and laid it open. Clubbing it with the limb and holding its attacks he was finally able to kill it. This is probably the first time in Curry county that a full grown cougar was killed with a pen knife.

Wild Game Plentiful. Probably there is no better deer, bear and cougar country in the United States than within a 20 mile radius of Agness. In fact, the whole of Curry county is a wonderful big game country. I stopped at Corbin on my way back from Gold Beach to Bandon and the owner of a farm there showed me an enclosure with a six-foot fence. On top of this were three additional strands of wire, the top one being barb wire. In answer to my question he said: "I had to put the wires on to keep the deer out. A six-foot fence will not stop them in the least. They can jump over a six-foot fence without any trouble."

Elk are scarce in Curry county now, though they used to be plentiful. Louis Knapp of Port Orford, who has run the Knapp hotel there for the past 31 years, told me that riding half a mile along the side of Humbug mountain once he had counted 124 elk. He also told me of two men who had spent a winter on Haynes prairie killing elk who had brought out over 1500 elk hides in the spring, leaving the meat to spoil. Scores of sea otter and fur seal were killed on Cape Blanco reef in early days but for years they have not been seen there.

Nowhere in the west today is there such a paradise for the hunter and angler as Curry county.

Too Much Higher Arithmetic. San Francisco, July 25.—In bequeathing his \$26,000 estate to his wife, J. J. Schoen, father of 13 children, said in his will he has such a numerous progeny that it isn't worth while to try to divide my estate among them.

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RUSSIANS SHELL KEY POSITION TO LEMBERG AND PLAN ADVANCE

South of Baranovitch Pressure Is Brought to Bear on Austrians.

TURKS MADE PRISONERS

War Office in Petrograd Reports Advance in Practically All Sectors on East Front; Brody in Danger.

Petrograd, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian army is but five miles from Brody, the key position to Lemberg, according to announcement here today. The shelling of the outskirts of the city is in progress and its capture is believed imminent.

South of Baranovitch, the Russians also are bringing great pressure to bear upon Prince Leopold's army. Brody is a city of northeastern Galicia and is one of the strongest points on the line guarding Lemberg.

Continued successes against both the Austro-German and the Turks was announced in an official statement issued by the Russian war office today.

"We still are advancing in the sector of Baranovitch. On the Slonievska and Boldurovka rivers we are continuing our progress successfully.

"Caucasus. Our advance into Turkey continues. Thirty-one Turkish officers were captured at Syvasski."

Roumania Nears Vortex.

Berlin, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Roumania may join the entente against Germany. The question hangs today in the balance.

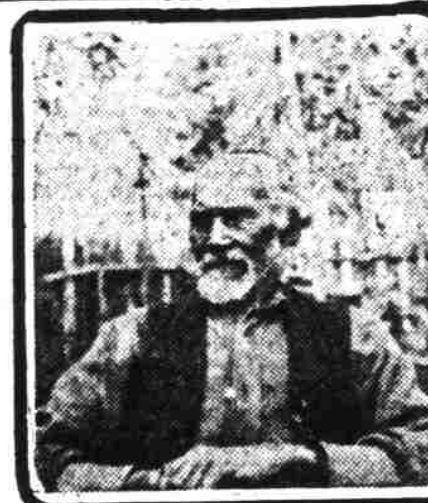
The determining fact will be the military events of the next fortnight. During the past three weeks these have been unsatisfactory from the Austro-German point of view.

Should Roumania decide to throw in her lot with the entente, it would be another story of Serbia—sharp quick work.

DELVILLE WOOD IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

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Northeast of Souchez and elsewhere, Haig reported heavy fighting. Until today, British troops fighting to push through in the Pozieres have been thrusting uphill. Today they have the advantage of fighting from above an enemy, who is below them. They have the added advantage of attacking an enemy unaided by natural cover, and now ousted from the perma-



Above—Gold Beach at mouth of Rogue river.
Center—Tug Glenover, towing the schooner Phoenix over Rogue River bar.
Below—Old Bill Rumley, former slave, of Agness, Or.

A Broader Scope

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ment steel and concrete constructed trenches, perfected in the long months of the deadlock in the line.

Verdun Attack—abandoned.

Foremost among the disadvantages of General Haig's position was the fact that the Kaiser is making superhuman efforts to stem any further break in his lines. Reserves have been stripped from all along the remainder of the German front to be massed against the British or used in desperate counter-attacks. Special dispatches from Verdun say the German attack there has waned into a mere ordinary assault instead of the holocaust of flame from artillery with which the French fortress has been deluged during the last six months. There are practically no concerted infantry attacks.

Experts here agree that the Kaiser will make desperate attempts in concerted counter-attacks to win back the ground wrung—inch by inch, almost—from his soldiers, by the British. An advance very much farther along the road from Pozieres to Bapaume by the British would menace the German troops in the angle of the line from two years of the war appears the real

REAL ENEMIES FIGHT DUEL IN FRANCE, SAYS GERMAN WAR CRITIC

Berlin, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Rotterdam).—The Vossische Zeitung prints the following dispatch from its correspondent, Max Osborn, from Cambrai, France.

"The fearful battle which has now raged three weeks signifies more than the fact that it is the greatest attempt yet undertaken by the western enemies with unprecedented force to push back the German army from the occupied provinces of northern France.

"In a historical sense, it embodies the measuring by the army leaders of the countries of all their forces in a decisive land battle.

"For the first time at the end of troops in the angle of the line from two years of the war appears the real

significance of the great world struggle—namely, England and Germany engaged in a tremendous duel. Everything that has taken place between the two peoples appears now a mere prologue. The duel has been begun and day by day it swallows the lives of tens of thousands.

"I saw here a number of English prisoners and these men understand what it means for our regiments to hold out against a storm of attack by such. They are strong, tough, wildly courageous and stern fellows, certainly able to stand up to their opponents."

Russians Raid Trenches.

Paris, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Russian troops have raided German trenches in the Champagne district, taking some prisoners, according to today's official communiqué. German attacks on the right bank of the Meuse have been repulsed.

Germans Say Attacks Fail.

Berlin, July 25.—"The enemy cannot boast it has progressed," declared the

war office statement today, referring to British attacks in the Pozieres district. "Enemy attacks near Pozieres and southeast of Fourreaux woods were broken down."

The statement asserted that bitter hand-to-hand fighting occurred at Longueval and in the Delville wood.

Followed the Beer to Jail. Lake Forest, Ill., July 25.—It was very hot and when John Roemer saw police totting a keg of confiscated beer into the station he had himself pinched and thrown in a cell alongside the beer. When the police woke him they found he had drunk the beer.

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The house, which seems to grow out of the ground in the typical English fashion, is planned to take every advantage of this particular site. The entrance porch is well protected from the winter breezes. The living-room, with its charming inglenook and bay, and the dining-room both take advantage of the East and South sun. A service stair runs up to the main landing and a servants' room and bath are provided off the kitchen.
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