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THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1906.

The action of the Supreme Court in declaring unconstitutional the householders' exemption act of 1903 will of course have an effect upon the assessment rolls as well as the rate of taxation in the several counties of the state. In this regard Coos county is to be considered with the rest as an interview had with Assessor T. J. Thrift by a Sentinel man, aptly discloses.

Mr. Thrift examined the figures of his office, and then gave the information that the amount of exempted personal property in the county under the assessment of 1905 totaled exactly \$342,643. "To take these figures as a guide," he remarked, "I would say that the new assessment under the terms of the decision will add at least \$343,000, and very likely more, to the taxable property of the county and this on personal property alone. With no unusual conditions in the amount of money to be raised I see no reason why the next tax rate in Coos, as fixed in January, should not be materially less than it was last time, though of course I have nothing to do with fixing that rate beyond furnishing the basis of assessment. It is safe to assume, however, that whereas the taxpayers were called upon to pay \$1.20 on the \$100 valuation in 1905 they will only be called upon for about \$1 on the \$100 in 1906."

Mr. Thrift in further discussing the affairs of his office, said that in 1904 the county paid to the state a little over \$20,000, while last year, with an increased valuation, it paid only about \$12,000. He has received instructions from Attorney-General Crawford to act in accordance with the decision just rendered, and before the 27th instant will know positively what the assessment is to reveal.

The Board of Equalization convenes Monday, August 27th, at which time the roll must be finished and delivered. The Assessor states that the tardy opinion of the court has entailed a week's extra work, and perhaps more, upon his efficient office force.—Sentinel.

Lightning played a curious prank 15 miles south of Independence Saturday, striking a buggy, completely wrecking it and stripping the harness from the horse attached without injuring the animal. Not a spoke was left in the wheels of the buggy nor a piece of harness, the bridle only excepted, left on the horse. Four telephone poles were also struck in the same neighborhood and reduced to kindling wood.

The Portland Telegram says Joaquin Miller, the poet, has bought a place on the banks of the Siuslaw river and will make his summer home there. Winters will be spent in California.

A ten round boxing contest is advertised to take place at Port Orford on the afternoon of the 17th between Lingo and Farrer.

M. H. Harlow, of Eugene, has cleared \$365 an acre off his two acres of Royal Anne cherries this year.

Port Orford.

The steamer Breakwater was lying in the harbor Sunday to escape the heavy North west wind that was blowing outside.

Over 1400 salmon were caught at one haul of the seine at Rogue river a few days ago. This is the largest haul yet made this season.

Two postoffice inspectors passed down the coast a few days ago, on their way to Gold Beach, and interviewing postoffices along the line.

The court house at Gold Beach is said to be much improved in looks since receiving its new coat of paint.

W. V. Cope, of Langlois, came down last Thursday with a six-horse team, bringing material for the surveyors. The principal part of his load was made up of sawed grade stakes, which by the way looks like business. It is understood that this crew will run down the coast as far as Arch Rock, where it connects with another party of surveyors, and then return to Port Orford and run over the line again, setting grade stakes as they go. If such is the case, construction work must soon follow or the time and money thus used will be practically thrown away, as the majority of the stakes will have become destroyed if left alone for a few years.

Preparations for the W. O. W. Log Rolling on the 17, 18, and 19th are progressing in a manner which indicates a united community and a determination to have the grandest jollification in the history of Curry county. The picnic grounds are situated in a sheltered grove bordering on the noted Agate beach with the grand Pacific on one side and the placid waters of Port Orford Lagoon on the other. The road leading from town to these grounds has just been completed, and will be found a pleasant drive or walk, with no hills to contend with. Work has now been started on the platform and grounds. The covered pavilion for the holding of the evening programs is going up in town under the skillful supervision of E. W. Jensen, and will be the best structure ever erected in these parts for temporary purposes. Its dimensions will be considerably over 50x100 by 24 feet in height, and it will be provided with a ladies dressing room and refreshment stand—with the band stand in the center of the floor. The covering of the pavilion and the first class tongue and groove flooring insures pleasant evening entertainments.

A wealthy company has an option on the Canfield and Hurt coppermine on Collier's creek and now have a large pack train transporting the ore to the mouth of the Illinois river, where they will boat it to the mouth of Rogue river, and ship it to a Denver smelter. The ore is Black Oxide of Copper, the finest in the world, averaging 80 per cent. The ore occurs in large masses but has not been sufficiently developed to determine its extent but the company will thoroughly prospect it, and the owners will realize a snug fortune if it proves to be extensive, as we hope it will. But it is in the midst of a great copper zone, where other discoveries have been made, and some of them are bound to be great mines when developed. There is coal, and a beautiful town site at the mouth of the Illinois, with ore in every direction, and the day of smelters and a "smoky city" in that sequestered but beautiful place is not far distant. There is a fine body of Manganese not far away, gold ledges abound, and a large body of Tungstate of Iron is in that region. It is a most promising mineral territory for capital and science.—Tribune.

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Myrtle Point.

Mr. Carl H. Hollenbeck and Miss Grace C. Jackson were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jackson of Gravel Ford, by Rev. Thomas Barklow.

* Fire burned over the land that has been logged, at the Aasen camp last Tuesday, and it was reported that the camp was destroyed. No other damage was done, however, than burning the waste and raising a big smoke.

The Myrtle Point Mill company is building a dam in the North Fork to aid the loggers in getting their logs down. The mill is working up to the capacity of the new machinery that is constantly being installed and went on record Wednesday with a cut of 50,000 feet.

It has been considered by some that alfalfa will not do well in this country but A. McDonald has proof to refute the statement. He brought to the Enterprise office this week a stalk of alfalfa planted in oats, measuring two feet and about eight inches and the root must have been 18 inches long.

Dan Root of Arago, who owns the biggest hop yard in Coos county, has a fine crop in sight and expects to commence the harvest about the 25th of the month. He has twenty acres and calculates that it will take a force of fifty persons about three weeks to gather the crop.

Dr. James Withycombe, head of the Corvallis Agricultural College, and republican candidate for governor at the spring election, writes Mr. Price Robison, of Norway, that he can be in Coos county about the first week in October, to meet the farmers and discuss farm and dairying topics with them. He suggests that three or four institutes be held at that time so that he can meet and talk to as many of the agriculturalists as possible. He suggests a meeting for Myrtle Point, one for Coquille, another for Marshfield, and it is possible that a fourth institute will be held at Arago, though definite arrangements for the meetings and dates have not yet been made. Dairying and general agricultural topics will be discussed, and it is possible that one or more of the specialists from the agricultural college will accompany Dr. Withycombe on the trip. Mr. Robison suggests that it would be a good idea for the farmers to plan an exhibit of the agricultural products of the county for the occasion. The time between now and the dates of the meeting, will be employed in harvesting the crops, and choice products can easily be selected for the exhibit which will add much to the interest of the meeting.—Enterprise.

Per Wells Fargo Express of Tuesday there arrived the deeds in the sale of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad from J. D. Sprockels & Bros. Co. to the Southern Pacific corporation of Kentucky. The documents, which were executed in San Francisco July 2, 1906, were delivered for filing to County Clerk Watson by Agent Henry Loreoz.

The deeds are of voluminous description and wording. They are three in number, and formally convey all properties in the sale known to have been conveyed, the consideration being nominally given in each as ten dollars.—Sentinel.

Lynn C. Doyle and Miss Annie Heiser came down on the Coquille excursion boat to attend the launching at Prosper last Thursday night. Lynn lost Annie in the crowd and became so rattled that he got aboard the Dispatch instead of the Favorite and landed in Bandon. He returned to the up river country the next morning, but the day being Friday, we seriously doubt if the breach between them will ever be satisfactorily adjusted. We are told that he met her at Arago Saturday night, but one look from her sent cold chills down his spinal column and the first thing he did on his return to Coquille was to call on Peoples and drown his troubles with that famous butter milk.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to hunt, fish, camp, or otherwise trespass, without written permission, upon the lands of the undersigned, Township 29 S., R. 11, Coos county, Oregon, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the Trespas Laws of this State. R. H. ROSA.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Or., July 3, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on September 8, 1906, viz: ALFRED M. WEST.

H. E. No. 2922, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp 29 S., R 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Doyle, Cash Doyle, Silas Doak, and William Doak, all of Parkersburg, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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"Nec" Wilson, H. E. No. 12805, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp 30 S., R 15 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Susie Crowley, John Clausen, Charles F. W. Blumenrother, John Crowley, all of Langlois, Oregon.

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