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THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1906.

The Sentinel has in previous issues adverted to the fact that efforts were under way to organize two drainage districts in this section of Coos county. One is proposed to be in the Beaver Slough locality, north of Coquille; the other on the opposite side of the river and extending over a scope of country that lies to the west and south of Coquille. The move for both these districts has been chiefly backed by W. N. Russ of Eureka, Cal., who invested extensively in wet bottom lands within the boundaries of both, more notably acquiring the large Beale tract of willow covered swamp directly opposite Coquille.

Mr. Russ' agent in this city, Wm. L. Kistner, circulated petitions for survey among the affected property owners of each proposed district, and he tells us that with three or four exceptions all affixed their signatures. Duplicate petitions are to go before the County Court at its October session, together with the maps that will be prepared from the surveys now being made, and, if no legal obstacle or proper protest stands in the way, the districts will be created according to law, and tax levied to pay the cost of draining and making useful the lands involved. J. A. Davenport and John Youkam are prominent in the move for the Beaver Slough district, both having overflow lands therein. Two years ago a former effort to organize the territory there met defeat, because Beaver Slough, which it was desired to dam, was found to be a legally navigable stream. This time that obstacle will be surmounted by asking to dam only up to the slough and excluding the prior sought territory beyond.

If the existing efforts for these districts are crowned with success, it means that approximately 4000 acres will be added to the useful soil of Coquille valley by removing the overflow therefrom. Besides, much money will be expended in ditch building and clearing. County Surveyor S. B. Cathcart with a crew has been engaged since Friday last determining the wet acreage of the proposed Beale district, and he will finish his field work today. Surveyor Bert Gould has just finished his field notes of the Beaver Slough district. Both will now prepare the maps of their findings, and the required 30 days' advertising be given. To the Sentinel news man Mr. Cathcart states that the Beale district will reach from Fat Elk Slough on the north to opposite Johnson's mill on the south, a straight line distance of about 3 miles, or 5 1/2 miles by the river meandering. The width is from the river to the foothills, and the total wet acreage roughly estimated at 500. The Beaver Slough district will likely contain about 1500 acres, but accurate figures in either case will later be known. The two districts are necessarily two because the river precludes the continuity of survey, and a connection as the law provides.

Don't forget that Dr. Steele, dentist, is located in Bandon.

Myrtle Point.
Another flock of sheep of 3100 head from down the coast in Curry county were driven through Myrtle Point Thursday enroute to Roseburg, where they were being taken for E. G. Young & Co., who have bought them.

The people of Arago are planning for a big time at horse racing and other sports on the 15th and 16th of September. The Myrtle Point band has been engaged to furnish music for the two days and other attractive features will be provided. The race track is being put into first class condition, roads have been built giving visitors ready access to the grounds, the dancing pavilion is being repaired and other work is under way to provide for the comfort and convenience of visitors. Arago formerly gave a fair every fall and an effort is being made to revive this feature.

Deer are said to be quite plentiful in the mountains this season, but are not so numerous that any waste can be tolerated, and if the party that killed a deer at Alder Springs, taking only the hams and leaving the balance of the carcass to the crows and vultures, could be identified it is probable that they would be dealt with by an indignant public if not an outraged law. The deed was doubly vicious by reason of the fact that it was committed before the season for killing deer had opened and the little animal was a doe.—Enterprise.

Randolph.
Harvey Dunham of Anderson's camp was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Jack Bruce, who is seriously ill, at the home of her father H. W. Dunham of Coquille.

Victor Russell who is employed in the Hulton Bros. camp had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last Saturday. He was taken to Bandon and Dr. Houston dressed the painful wound.

Mrs. C. O. Gilkey and family of Coquille passed through this place Sunday enroute to the Beattie Beach, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Ivy Langworthy returned Tuesday from Coquille.

Mrs. M. Hulton visited friends in Bandon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tenneson visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Hulton, a few days last week.

The Misses Gertrude Johnson and Vega Anderson of Coquille are now enjoying a visit at Anderson's camp.

Miss Ruby Panter of Bandon is now a Randolph visitor.

Miss Mamie Tenneson visited friends and relatives at this place this week.

PEGGIE AND PATSY.

Riverton School Report.
The following is a report of the Riverton public school for the two months ending Aug. 13, 1906.

No. of pupils enrolled	38
" " days taught	38
" " attendance	1070 1/2
" " absence	110
Average daily attendance	28

Those not absent during the two months were: Laurer and Bailey Foster, Charlie McCormick, Mary, Fletcher and Amelia Chaney, Beulah Price, Cressy and Chester Binghaman.

The general department has been very good. School closed with a program of recitation, dialogues, songs etc., in which most of the pupils took part.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Martio, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. C. C. Price, Elmer Cayett, Eddie Price, Lizzie Foster, and Oma Leggett.

MRS. BINGAMAN, Teacher.

The remains of the late David Collier, accompanied by the father, J. A. Collier arrived in Coquille on yesterday morning's train from Marshfield, they having come to the bay per steamer Alliance Wednesday. The body now reposes at the Allen Collier residence near the depot, from which funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Odd Fellow's cemetery. David Collier was a native of Coquille, and 25 years and 8 days of age. The Oregonian, arriving here yesterday, says that the fact is made clear in Moscow, Idaho, that decedent was brutally kicked to death, or rather died from such injuries. One of the two tongs accused by a female eye witness was arrested in Moscow; the other has just been apprehended and landed in jail. Robbery is the suspected motive.—Sentinel.

Riverton School.
The Riverton school closed Monday, Aug. 13th, for a two weeks' vacation, having had 10 months public school in this district since Aug. 28, 1905.

The school is well furnished with patent seats and desks and other indispensable furniture and apparatus, besides a neat library of 50 books.

The directors and clerk are public spirited, conscientious men, who are interested in their duties as school officers, and who work for the benefit of the school.

Every year sees a few improvements in the school. In 1905 a teachers' desk and chair and an Unabridged Dictionary were added. This year we have already received new black-boards and a dictionary holder, while one dozen new books will be added to the library, the lumber for a stage is on the ground, and the directors are contemplating giving the interior of the building a coat of paint.

Riverton school will soon be one of the best equipped as one of the best graded schools in Coos county.

It is being graded according to the yearly plan in the Oregon State Course of Study, but it is difficult for one teacher to do justice by 8 grades.

What Riverton needs is consolidation with Beaver Slough and Sunny Side districts and by doing this a good graded school with two teachers could accomplish much more than the three teachers are doing as the schools are at present, as it would give to all pupils in the three districts at least 9 months school each year.

Facilities for transportation of pupils could not be better and would not be expensive.

Riverton is an ideal place for a school. It is slightly and quiet, situated on the river 10 miles below Coquille City, the climate is delightful, pleasanter than Coquille because not so warm in summer, pleasanter than Bandon because we have no cold North wind, what other place is more appropriate for a good school?

There is no reason why Riverton could not have a school that would be a credit to the county, as well as Gravel Ford or other points which are not so conveniently situated as Riverton is, and there is nothing else which will help to build up our little town so much as a good graded public school which perhaps later might develop into a high school or college.

There is no high school between Bandon and Coquille but there are eight or nine districts along the river in which pupils are graduating every year in the eighth grade. These boys and girls must either stop school there or be sent away somewhere to high school, where they are completely removed from the guardianship and guiding influence of their parents, just at a time in their lives when those things are most needed by the children, and in many cases this has proved a serious mistake, especially when they have been sent to town schools.

Towns or cities are not always desirable places in which our children may finish their education.

Then why not begin now to work for the establishment of a school, which in a few years could give them the desired advantages close to home?

The patrons and school officers of these districts should seriously consider this matter of consolidation.

Districts in other parts of our state are consolidating to great advantage for all concerned.

Why not in Coos county?
I should like to hear the opinion of the teachers in Sunny Side and Beaver Slough districts on this subject.

MRS. ROSA BINGAMAN, Teacher at Riverton

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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 Sec. 27, W 1/4 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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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Oregon, on September 11, 1906, viz:

ALLIE CROWLEY,
"Nee" Wilson, H. E. No. 12805, for the E 1/4 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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