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Port Orford.

L. N. Muncy, formerly editor of the Gold Beach Globe, was arrested upon complaint of M. T. Wright, for libel, and brought before Justice C. W. Zumwalt of this district last Friday for examination. E. W. Jensen appearing for the State and Atty Hall for the defense. The attorneys had many lively tilts, and threshed out the case with much vim and ability. The Justice, believing that the evidence substantiated the charge, bound the defendant over in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance before the grand jury next August, and remanded the prisoner over to Harry Allen to be delivered into the hands of the Sheriff. The complaint was based upon two publications, one July 24th, and the other Sept. 18th, ridiculing Mr. Wright while in performance of his duties as Deputy Game Warden—the latter article containing a clause which, according to the inference of the witnesses, was decidedly snooty! The Col. has just stepped down from the rostrum, and will have no chance to practice the important lesson just taught him, that, although as an individual he did not write the articles, still, as publisher, he cannot shift the responsibility.

Col. L. N. Muncy, upon request of the stockholders, has resigned his position as editor of the Gold Beach Globe, and we are informed that Sheriff Marsters will do the penning, temporarily at least, and it is hoped that an improvement in type and matter will be noted.

The Elizabeth called into port Sunday evening, and Monday took on board 100,000 feet of lumber from the Adolphsen mill and two passengers.

The Bandon Recorder has again changed hands, and Geo. P. Laird takes the place of the retiring A. T. Fetter as manager and owner, while S. W. Scotten, late of Coquille, fills the editorial chair. The Recorder has grown under the skillful management of Mr. Fetter until it is now one of the most newsy and prosperous locals in Coos county, and from the appearance of the first issue under the new management, it is destined to keep on climbing.

Robert Forty, who has been working with the S. P. surveyors for the past few months, spent a few days in town last week, returning to Wedderburn Sunday where he has accepted employment from R. D. Hume. He reports that a number of the surveying crew are throwing up their jobs, as they were promised \$40 per month and their checks came for only \$35.—Tribune.

A serious accident happened at the county rock quarry near Norway last Saturday afternoon, in which two men, S. W. Bell and Bert Sanders, were terribly injured. The two men had finished drilling a hole and had put in a charge of giant powder. In tamping the charge it exploded, with the result that Bell was terribly burned and bruised about the face. Sanders fared worse. The stick used in tamping was blown through his right hand and he was so injured about the face that his eyesight is threatened. The two men were brought to the hospital in this city and are resting as easily as could be expected.—Sentinel.

Frank W. Taft, who will be remembered by many in this county as the bright young attorney who defended Hedrick Wilson in his trial at Gold Beach two years ago, has received the Democratic nomination for Congress from the first district of California.

The Arago shingle mill is being moved to a point ten miles north of Coos Bay, where it will be put in operation.

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Redistricting the State.

The constitution requires that every ten years the State shall be rearranged as to Senatorial and Representative districts.

This duty will have to be performed by the next Legislature. Let the word go out there shall be no such a gerrymander as the last one.

In order to make places for more Portland politicians three counties were hitched onto the tail of the Multnomah kite, and representation virtually absorbed by the joint-representative myth.

In order to wipe out Democratic votes in Umatilla county it was made over into a joint district with Republican counties. It was joined with Morrow and Union and one Democratic Senator wiped out.

Umatilla was next joined with Morrow and a Democrat Representative wiped out. Democratic Baker was joined with Harney and Malheur and another Democrat wiped out.

Democratic Douglas county was hitched onto Republican counties and Democratic Senators and Representatives eliminated.

A district was created of Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake, nearly three hundred miles long and one hundred miles wide, and given a Senator and two Representatives. Counties naturally Democratic are thus made to turn Republican.

Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler are made one district and given two representatives to save one of them being a Democrat.

Yet in spite of this gerrymander, of the fifteen Senators elected this year five were Democrats, one each from Linn, Jackson, Yamhill, Clackamas and Umatilla.

The Congressional gerrymander is still worse. To prevent eastern Oregon having a ghost of a show of electing a Democratic Congressman, it is shoe-stringed with Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop.

Of course, these things are justified on the ground of partisanship. But

what has it availed? It has not saved the State from having a Democratic Governor twice, and the people have been driven to take up direct nomination to overcome corrupt Legislatures.

In the redistricting of the State each county should have one Representative to begin with and not over two counties should be in one Senatorial district. There should be no double-joint districts created.—Salem Capital Journal.

Declines to Pay His Tax

R. D. Hume Puts a Stop to
Salmon Hatcheries on
Rogue River.

If all artificial propagation of salmon in Oregon is stopped, Millionaire R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, Oregon, will be in a large measure to blame, says the Salem Statesman.

The fish commission, at a meeting held yesterday, has decided not to attempt to spend any money in hatcheries on streams where the owners of canneries and packing houses are dodging the tax law.

Last spring Hume, who operates a cannery and cold storage plant on the Rogue river, refused to pay his taxes, which amounted to \$1250. He demurred to the payment on the ground that the law imposing the tax is unconstitutional.

Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, sustained the demurrer. Ever since that time the fish commission has been attempting to get the matter before the supreme court, and has also been attempting to have fines imposed on Hume for violation of the laws. So far but little has been done, as the legal machinery in that district seems to work slowly and reluctantly. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen wrote to District Attorney George M. Brown for a transcript of the opinion of Judge Hamilton, and Mr. Brown replied that the state did not furnish him with a

typewriter, and he would not copy papers for the fish warden or anybody else.

In refusing to pay his taxes, Millionaire Hume said: "I refuse longer to be robbed by the incompetent official who represents the state as fish warden, that he may play small politics at my expense, when, by his neglect, the salmon of Rogue river are being exterminated."

The board is now taking the position that no more money can be spent in protecting the salmon of Rogue river.

All the canneries in the state, except one, has ignored the opinion of Judge Hamilton, and have paid their taxes. The one exception is on a small stream, and in case he continues to take advantage of the Hamilton decision, and evades his taxes, work of hatching in this stream will be discontinued, and the taxes paid by other fisheries on the stream will be returned to them.

As a matter of fact, much more money has been paid by the state on hatcheries on small streams than the license moneys from fisheries on the same stream have amounted to and the deficiency has been met by taking money derived from the Columbia river and applying to small streams. Millionaire Hume's position and the decision has about put an end to that.

It is probable that the next legislature will make some changes in the fish laws.

The potato industry for denatured alcohol is beginning to take well with the farmers of this section. As we go to press the general belief is that the land owners will take much interest in the matter, and there is little doubt but that the required acreage will be planted next spring.—Sentinel.

Lyle Arnold was brought over from Marshfield by Marshal Carter Monday, and an examination was held before the Insanity Board as to his mental condition. He was adjudged insane, and now awaits the officials from Salem, who will conduct him to the asylum at that place.—Sentinel.

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