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## The River and Harbor Bill.

Special to the RECORDER:

The following is a letter from Hon. Orvil Dodge, who is at present in Washington, D. C.

"The River and Harbor Bill passed the Senate last evening, we get all that is reported. Fulton's amendment for separate dredge for Oregon harbors was agreed to. The bill will now go to Conference and then become a law, and we believe without change, but we feel it a duty to watch it to the end. I feel like congratulating the shippers of the Coquille River, including the mill men, farmers and coal miners."

The following in regard to the River and Harbor Bill and other doings at Washington is gleaned from the Coquille Sentinel and is also from the pen of Mr. Dodge:

The Coos country has won out and gets her full share. The Coquille gets \$60,000 for the jetty, a survey for a new project to remove and prevent rocks and shoals interfering with navigation and the Oregon coast gets a dredge separate from Washington to cost \$200,000.

W. C. Hawley, congressman-elect from Oregon, arrived two days ago and Senator Fulton has introduced the gentleman to the various committees and Mr. Hawley immediately informed himself as to the situation of the river and harbor bill, which is in the hands of the Senate Commerce Committee. It is confidently hoped that it will be taken up and passed by the upper house this week. So far we have had full confidence in the expectation of realizing that Coos county will receive all that the house committee planned for us. We now have Senator Frye's promise as chairman of the Senate Commerce committee, that we shall have the full bill with the addition of two dredges, one for Oregon and one for Washington, instead of one for the two states. Our team to pull this important measure through the Senate consists of Senators Fulton, Bourne, Mulkey and several senators from other states including all of the Pacific coast, besides Congressman Hawley will aid all in his power. From the fact that there has not appeared any direct opposition to the slices of Uncle Sam's pork offered the Pacific states in the way of harbor improvements, it is almost a sure thing that we will come out winner.

For two long weeks the Sentinel did not reach the writer, but yesterday the two missing numbers reached our home and were welcome visitors. The Bandon Recorder soon followed up. Every article, even to advertisements, were carefully read, and we realized the truth of the old adage "that one must read the ads in a newspaper if he wishes to get all the news."

Should the River and Harbor bill pass the Senate the coming week we shall pack our grip and to the West turn our face, with a satisfaction in our mind that the Coquille river will be wonderfully improved and that grand opportunities for the valley are at the door of every inhabitant of that productive region. That Coos bay with her prospect of the best harbor on the coast is on the eve of a wonderful growth. It is in the same condition that Seattle was about fifteen years ago—just getting ready for a great city to spring up. Fortunately is the person who acquires property in the Coos country today.

## Port Orford Notes.

From the Tribune.

Two Portland lawyers were at Knapp's Hotel last week on their way to Gold Beach. Their names were not learned, and they were non-communicative as to their business, which in truth was no body else's business.

The Masque Ball at Langlois was well attended, and said to have been a most enjoyable affair. Miss Ethel Cheever winning the prize for the best dressed masker, and Oscar Mather for the best sustained character.

George Axtell, who resides on Elk river was arrested last Saturday, by special constable H. McBride, on a warrant issued by Justice Zumwalt, by virtue of a complaint sworn to by Deputy Game Warden M. T. Wright charging Axtell with having violated the game law. Axtell appeared before the Justice, demanding an immediate trial, which Justice Zumwalt declined to grant because of sickness in his family, which required his attention. The constable then took him before Justice J. P. Russell of Langlois who remanded him back to Zumwalt for trial, or proper change of venue. The case will no doubt, go

Justice Russell, and bids fair to be costly to the county. Axtell will plead "not guilty."

The above case was called up in Justice Zumwalt's court yesterday afternoon and Mr. Axtell discharged on the first complaint, but re-arrested under a new charge. Hearing was set for next Monday.

## Essay on Newspapers.

In a certain little country school literary exercises are regularly indulged in every Friday afternoon during the term. A twelve-year-old read an original essay on a newspaper. The latter-day youthful Solomon treated his subject thus:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff is printed. The men look over the paper to see if their names is in it, and the women use it to put on the shelves and such. I don't know when newspapers came into the world. I think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. I guess the editors is the missing link that fellers talk about. The first editor I ever heard of was the feller who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some of them belong to the church and some of them try to raise whiskers. All of them raise hell in his neighborhood and all of them are liars, at least all I know, and I know only one. Editors never die. At least I never saw one. Sometimes the paper dies, and the people feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school, because editors never got licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it because ma can use it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa said he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without under clothes in the winter, wears no socks, and has a wife to support him. Pa hasn't paid his subscription in five years, and don't intend to."—Piggot Eanner.

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