

Myrtle Point Notes.

From the Enterprise.

Mr. Horace J. Berry and Miss Hattie Coy, both of Myrtle Point were united in marriage at the home of H. A. Schroeder, brother-in-law of the groom, at Johnson's mill at high noon last Wednesday. Rev. Thomas Barklow officiating. The wedding took place in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties and the event was enjoyably celebrated.

Myrtle Point was hit a jolt by a fuel famine this week when the public schools were compelled to adjourn Thursday because of a lack of fuel. About a year ago the wood stoves were discarded for the coal burning stoves, and an effort has been made to get a car of coal for the winter but thus far without success.

The work of gravelling the walks of the park is proceeding nicely with the prospect that they will be completed before the rainy season opens. The ladies have two teams hauling gravel and a man employed to spread it out and level up the walks.

At a pretty lodge wedding in the I. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of Una Rebekah lodge No. 100, Mr. W. W. Gatchell and Mrs. Mamie Toy, were united in marriage Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. L. Ford, the ring ceremony of the Christian church being used.

Mr. Gatchell and Mrs. Toy are well known in Myrtle Point. The former has, for years, been engaged in the general merchandise business here, and Mrs. Toy has likewise been identified with the business interests of the city, formerly conducting a confectionery and ice cream parlor and later in the millinery business.

The C. A. Smith company of Marshfield has commenced the building of a slip for the accommodation of their lumber carrier, the Nan Smith, which is to be in commission in a year. The boat draws 18 feet of water and the company expects to have it make the slip when completed, which will mean the dredging of a channel through the bay and up the inlet. The boat has a capacity for 2,500,000 feet of lumber, and is named after Mr. Smith's eldest daughter.

Bull Run.

Isn't it dreadful to have to drink water from a river with such a shocking name as "Bull Run?" It fairly makes one shudder. The water is all right. Nobody ever tasted a sweeter draught or one more pure, but the name is so inelegant that one almost swoons with disgust every time it is spoken. Bull Run. Just say it over a few times and you will begin to appreciate how horrid it sounds. Besides, its associations are displeasing in the extreme. The bull is a vulgar beast without the slightest trace of delicacy or refinement. Why should we call our source of water supply Bull Run rather than Cow Run? Is it not an unfair discrimination against the gentler sex to retain a name so markedly masculine?

After all, is not this fad of changing our historic names a rather silly one? Who can gain anything by it except a bunch of sentimentalists? Who can possibly lose anything by leaving the names as they are? The fad has now gone to the extreme of suggesting that Portland change its name to Multnomah. Surely this is twaddle. Bull Run and Portland are names known the world over. Intelligent people everywhere irrevocably associate them with this city and its famous water supply. The reasons advanced for changing either of them are all contemptible. Nobody with a vestige of historic sense would admit for a moment that changes of this source are advisable except in some extreme cases. The case of Bull Run is not extreme. The name is a good one and it has long been accepted. Portland is also a good name, and it is markedly appropriate, since the extreme Eastern city of the country

has the same. We sincerely hope that the people of this community will put a stop once and for all to this species of folly by voting it down.—Oregonian.

The Waning Hardwood Supply.

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut to-day is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 25 to 65 per cent. The cut of oak, which in 1899 was more than half the total cut of hardwoods, has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of output, has fallen off 38 per cent. and elm has fallen off one-half.

The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture, and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone, and telegraph companies, agricultural implement manufacturers and builders use it extensively.

This leads to the question, Where is the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana, which, seven years ago, led all other states, has fallen off one-half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin, have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centers of production now lie in the Lake States, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the Appalachian Mountains. Yet in the Lake States the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land, and when the hardwoods are cut the land is turned permanently to agricultural use. In Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi the production of hardwoods is clearly at its extreme height, and in Missouri and Texas it has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, therefore, would seem to lie in the Appalachian Mountains. They contain the largest body of hardwood timber left in the United States. On them grow the greatest variety of tree species anywhere to be found. Protected from fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of timber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appalachian forest has been so damaged in the past that it will be years before it will again reach a high state of productiveness. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of the annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until they are we can expect a shortage in hardwood timber.

Circular 116, of the Forest Service, entitled "The Waning Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Port Orford Notes.

From The Tribune.

The work of getting John R. Miller's gasoline boat in running order has been delayed for a short time, as the builders are having trouble in finding a man ingenious enough to put her machinery together.

Rev. Roach, of Bandon, held services in the church, Sunday, to a well filled house. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roach and little son, and they spent a week visiting with friends here and in northern Curry.

The Port Orford school opened Monday with an attendance of 27 scholars, and this number will probably be considerably increased in the next few weeks. Parents are availing themselves of the opportunity of sending their children, as the instructor, Mr. Wood, is a teacher of experience and ability, and gives promise of conducting a most successful term.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Robinson & Wright Meat Market that after this date the business will be conducted by W. N. Wright alone. All accounts due the old firm are asked to be settled before November 1st., and all bills against the firm will be paid at the shop. We respectfully ask that these accounts be settled by this date as we wish to have all of the business accounts closed by that time. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance in the future, We are,

Tex Robinson,
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Dated this 3rd day of Oct. 1907.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Ore., August 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John M. Long, of Bandon, County of Coos, State (or Territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8491, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 29 S., Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. A. Liljeqvist, U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1907. He names as witnesses: Chris Long, Frank Bates, Frank Beyerle and Edward Ohman, all of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.
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