

**Port Orford Notes.**

From The Tribune.

The run of salmon in Rogue River is very light and it is expected that fishing will stop for the season in a few days.

The measles and whooping cough having cleaned up the field at Port Orford, are continuing their harvest down the coast, where conditions for a big crop are better.

Three Curry County boys are attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis this year, namely: James Caughell, Floyd Huntley and Thomas Burns.

Mr. Sorensen, D. D. S. partner of Dr. Steele, has been at the Pioneer Hotel for the past two weeks, causing dread and fear to many patients. His next appointment is at Port Orford.

A. A. Jamieson is energetically pushing the construction of his buildings and sawmill near the bridge on Sixes river. He will have a shingle mill and planer also, and expects to have things running about the middle of November.

Mr. Sidwell, who has been employed as driller at the oil well for the last few months, left work there last week. He is planning more congenial work. He has made many friends who will regret seeing him leave.

The Board of Equalization has completed its work, and Assessor Marsh returned to Port Orford the first of the week. The assessment this year foots up to a total of \$3,025,124, as against \$2,031,000 last year, being a gain of a million dollars, mainly by assessment on non-tillable acres.

There will be a thanksgiving shooting match at Port Orford for turkeys and beef,—the turkeys will probably be shot off the day before in the afternoon. There will be a horse-race on the beach, with first and second money, and the day's festivities will end with a masquerade ball in Nielson's hall.

We thought we had a food famine last winter, but it has hit this place three months earlier this year, and our people have been making trips to Dairyville for supplies that ought to be had here. Enough has transpired to show that our merchants cannot depend on the Berwick; and when John R. Miller's gasoline boat is finished she will have busy times in stocking up our stores with necessary goods.

**Debating League.**

The Oregon State High School Debating League, organized during the past summer, is meeting with hearty co-operation from all parts of the State. Up to the present time fifteen of the larger schools have signified their intention of joining the league, including Pendleton, Baker City, La Grande, Ontario, The Dalles, Astoria, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Bandon, Marshfield, North Bend, and a number of smaller ones. On account of the re-organization of its high schools, Portland was not able to enter, but will do so next year. The State has been divided into four districts, and a championship team will be chosen from each district. The final debate will be held at the University of Oregon. A handsome silver cup will be given to the winning team.

**Coquille Notes.**

From the Sentinel.

Capt. Jack Miller is at the wheel of the Echo during the absence of Capt. John Myers, who is spending the week in Bandon.

E. M. Furman, the piano dealer, arrived from Los Gatos Monday. He expected to bring his family to this city on his return, but owing to the illness of his wife he was compelled to leave her in a hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Furman is of the opinion that she will be able by next month to start for Coquille to make their future home.

The Coquille laundry is installing another washer and a new extractor this week, which will double its

capacity. The addition was made necessary by the constantly increasing business, the proprietors stating that the past summer they have been crowded with work to the extent that they had to run the one washer several hours overtime each week.

Robert Foulkes, a well known young man of the town, died at the Western Oregon Hospital last Saturday, aged 30 years. Deceased had been a resident of Coquille for about two years, during most of which time he had worked at the Hotel Coquille as a waiter. Some ten days ago the young man suffered an accident to his leg as the result of a barrel falling upon his limb, and he was removed to the hospital in question. Complications set in and he died four days later. A mother, one brother, and three sisters are left to mourn his loss, some of them residing at Marshfield. A stepfather, Wm. McEwen, and the mother of the departed, were in town the first of the week to care for the remains. The body was taken to Marshfield on Tuesday's train and there laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Many friends sincerely mourn Bobby's untimely death, as he was an honest and good-hearted boy, whatever else may be said of him at the present time. None are without their faults.

**Coquille a Fruit Country.**

The Coquille country has for many years been in a dormant state. The lack of transportation facilities has kept the people from striving to show what this country can do in the way of fruit culture, though this country has always had the reputation of raising the best apples in Southern Oregon, and while the prices for same have been lower than what apples and fruit have sold for where the mode of transportation is more rapid, we have laid back on our oars, so to speak, and let the rest of the state carry off the banner for being a fruit country, and our reputation has suffered in the meantime. There has been no incentive for the ranchers to bestir themselves and pay attention to their orchards until the past few years when people from the outside have come to Coos county and tasted her fruits and have advertised them until at the present time there is a demand for them, and now at Myrtle Point a representative of a Portland house is packing apples for that market, where they will have to compete with the apples from the Willamette Valley and from Hood River and the Yakima country. This demand has shown the people of this section the necessity of putting their orchards in a better condition, so that their apples will bring a better price when the buyers for commission houses come into the country to purchase the crop. Apples are the same as any other article that the rancher has for sale; the more care he gives it the larger price he will receive; and no one will be to blame but himself if he is unable to get a good price if he gives his orchards no attention and the crop looks scabby and unsalable on the market. It is perfect fruit that the buyers want, and they are willing to pay for it, as they have customers who demand the best and are willing to pay for it; hence the producer should be willing to expend more time and care to their orchards so that they will be able to get the top notch price, and when once they have got their orchards in a No. 1 condition, it will be easy work and less expensive to keep them that way. It will be the best advertisement that Coos county and the Coquille country can receive throughout the country, and there will be more people investigating the resources of the county if they hear of the wonderful fruit that this section is shipping to the outside market than all of the townside and hot-air propositions of the "boomers," who care more to sell town lots than trying to build up the agricultural and horticultural resources of the county, as they know that with town lots they can speculate more than they can with urban property.

If the ranchers this fall will only commence the campaign early so as to put their orchards in good condi-

tion for next fall, they will be able to dictate their prices, providing that the fruit is in good condition and is put up in an attractive manner. When the fruit growers of the Co-



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