

What Our Neighbors are Doing

Port Orford Notes.

From the Tribune

John R. Miller is expected down from Coos bay in a few days with his gasoline boat and some 30 tons of freight for this place.

Dr. Tyler passed through town Sunday in answer to a call from DeLoe Woodruff's. The latter's condition has not improved since his return from San Francisco.

Two battleships, the Colorado and Pennsylvania, passed up the coast Friday morning. They were plainly visible from the shore, and were in communication with the wireless station at Cape Blanco, but did not state their business or destination.

Julius Smith was in town Saturday on his way to visit his boyhood home at Gold Beach, after an absence of several years, during which he served four years in Uncle Sam's navy. He is fresh from the Philippines, where he says extensive war preparations are being carried on, and he believes that a clash with Japan is inevitable.

A petition was being circulated in Port Orford last week, asking for a vote on the local option question, but as a good many of our people are satisfied with the present "dry" state of affairs it is doubtful if a change can be secured.

A lot of youngsters gathered on the street corner last Thursday heralded the approach of a sight which looked as though Port Orford had retrograded to primeval days. The excitement was caused by Henry Axell and his two yoke of oxen bringing a wagon load of merchandise from Bandon for H. C. Nielsen. They passed on through town the same day on their way to Mr. Axell's ranch on upper Elk river, where he will log off some land before returning to Coos.

Coquille Notes.

From the Sentinel.

J. L. Ramsey of Tampa Fla., and J. H. Jackson of Washington, are in the city with a view of locating.

W. B. Miller of Portland arrived here this week and has taken the position of assistant station agent at the depot, Eugene Wickham who has held that position for some time having resigned.

Dr. Win. Tatom, the dentist, and family left this week for Florence where they intend to make their future home. The Dr. intends to come to this city several times a year to work at his profession.

J. H. McVey and wife of Smith River, Calif., arrived in this city last Friday. Mr. McVey and his father-in-law, W. H. Thomas, have purchased the Strong ranch near Arago.

The Sentinel has learned from a reliable source that there is a representative of the Western Federation of Miners at Beaver Hill endeavoring to organize the miners at that place; and our informant told us that there is a feeling that a strike will soon be called at that place.

Judge Hall was in the city Monday to examine into the sanity of Mrs. Wesley Barklow of Myrtle Point who was stricken last Wednesday. She was committed to the asylum, and is being held at the Western Oregon Hospital until the arrival of the guards who will accompany her to the insane asylum.

A dynamite explosion at Beaver Hill Monday afternoon caused the death of two miners, Chris Ruffney and F. Zandi. The men had taken a contract to drive a tunnel and were working in gangway No. 6. They had drilled ten holes and set off a blast of seven shots, lighting a short fuse which caused their death. Neither man had a family. Zandi has a brother at Beaver Hill, and Ruffney was a member of the Foresters.

Locate Power Plant.

The Coquille Valley Power company, which has been working on the quiet for some time, has its plans and specifications ready for a power plant at the head of Brewster valley, the development of which will result in giving Coos county a lighting and power system with a minimum capacity of 4,000 horse power.

Near the source of the company's power is a natural reservoir of 35 acres that will carry a depth of 30 feet of water, the outlet from the reservoir being about four feet wide and ten feet deep through solid rock that can be readily closed by a dam. The reservoir is fed by small streams and springs.

The water will be flumed for a distance of about 5,000 feet when it will be given a 300-foot fall through a pipe to the power house. The company has secured a three-acre site for the power station and has bought 120 acres for the reservoir site.

For nine or ten months of the year a sufficient supply of water will be taken from the East Fork for the use of the power plant, during the balance of the season a reserve and auxiliary supply will be drawn from the immense reservoir.

The power will be transmitted electrically to Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend and Bandon, and will therefore be available for power or light in nearly every part of the county. A good substantial power house is in contemplation. There will be two units in water wheels and two electrical units, being in duplicate.—Enterprise.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorder in a prompt and efficient manner, and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Lowe's drug store.

The Journal to Sen. Fulton.

Following upon the heels of Senator Fulton's answer to the attack made upon him by Francis J. Heney, the Portland Journal comes out with some wholesome advice to the Senator relative to a defense of Statement No. 1 and the perpetuation of public selection of Senators in this State. Fulton's reply to Heney was a voluminous missive of over 9,000 words, and though somewhat tardy is soothing to much of his constituency as tening to place him in a much better light before the masses of the people. Here is some of the advice which the Journal editorially gives to Mr. Fulton: "You have allowed it to be understood, Senator Fulton, that you are not a friend to popular choice of Senator by the Oregon method. You occupy a distinguished position; and the effect of your attitude is to throw the influence of that position against such popular selection. The weight of your position is far greater than the personal influence of any man, and in using it you are wielding a power that does not belong personally to you, but to the people of Oregon. Are you certain that it is right for you to permit the influence of your great office to be used in taking away from the people the right to choose Senators and return that right to the Legislature? "As an already tangible effect of your attitude, your friends in Oregon are making war upon popular choice of Senator as now in use by the Oregon method. Joined with them are politicians and bushwhackers who want legislative election of Senator and boss rule restored in Oregon. Added to them are Republican enemies of yours who see in your attitude an opportunity to destroy you politically. As you led

the way in expressing a negative hostility to the plan in your speeches in Oregon last summer, you are regarded, and very logically so, as the head and front of the movement. It is a movement that your party cannot afford to approve. Your party enacted this popular choice measure into law. Your party has demonstrated the practicability and immense effectiveness of this measure. After your party has demonstrated its efficacy and the people have observed its effectiveness as a public policy, you must recognize that it would be suicidal for your party now to stab the plan in the back, and deliver the people again into the legislative election of Senator. Yet your friends and supporters and those enemies of yours who have joined issues with them are making open war upon the people's right to select. Now, do you not recognize that the masses of your party will not give up this right, and that a great revolt must certainly result?"

The Three Little Prisoners

Composed and Written by Lulu, Daisy and Stella Shields, aged 7, 9 and 11 years respectively, while quarantined.

It was on last Thanksgiving Day
My sister, Daisy, and I
Came down with scarlet fever,
And we thought that we would die.

Our fever, it was dreadful hot,
Our throats so very sore;
We thought that when our fever broke
Our troubles would be o'er.

But instead of being ended
They had just begun;
We could not step outside the door,
Or have a bit of fun.

My sister-in-law, who lived downstairs,
Her children had it, too;
And mamma had to leave the house,
For she had work to do.

We two had just got out of bed
When my little niece came down,
The doctor quarantined the house,
For we lived right in town.

And when my niece got out of bed,
So that we three could play,
We played with dolls and picture books
To pass the time away.

It was then the month of December,
And Christmas was very near;
We thought that dear old Santa
Would not visit us this year.

We made toys for one another,
And had a Christmas tree,
And placed it in the window,
So the rest could come and see.

And though they called us prisoners,
We did what'er we could
To make a merry Christmas—
Which all good children should.

And then when Christmas was over
We waited patiently
For the doctors of our city
To tell us we were free.
We do not blame the doctors,
Or officers of our town,
For we know it is their duty
To keep diseases down.
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CHAS. V. GALLOWAY,
State Land Agent,
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