

Binger Hermann's Visit to the Coast.

Hon. Binger Hermann who is making a tour of this part of the coast and looking into the needs of his constituents, also making a personal inspection of our harbors to ascertain just what is needed for their improvement, passed over the Coquille bar on Thursday and noted the changes made by the present jetty work, and how the jetties are standing the storms, etc. He visited the Siuslaw and Umpqua last week, and is fully prepared to act intelligently and put his case forcefully before congress. He not only takes into consideration the needs of the bars and the great benefits already derived from the improvements thus far, but also the relative improvements of the country contiguous to these harbors and dependent upon them as outlets for their products, etc. This is plain to the observing eye of Mr. Hermann. His thorough acquaintance with this section in early days makes it easy for him to contrast those days with the present.

It was with exceeding great pleasure that he drove down from Myrtle Point over the road. He cannot speak in terms too high of the good judgment of our present court for the action they are taking in the way of permanent road-building.

The great advancements made in farming, fruit growing, stock raising and dairying were all noted by Mr. Hermann. He went to Coos bay yesterday and will make an inspection of the jetty, where, in accordance with a request of the board of trade, he will be likely recommend that the jetty be built a little higher and strengthened to insure its permanency, further extension being unnecessary, the desired depth of water having been obtained, there now being twenty-five to thirty feet of water on the bar at mid tide. There will doubtless be a request that there be some government aid given for dredging inside the harbor as this will be much needed.

Test of Tax Act Will be Made.

For the purpose of determining whether there is any legal method of collecting the taxes for the current year, a test case is to be prepared and submitted to the supreme court as soon as the papers can be drawn. In the opinion of prominent attorneys who have given the matter careful study, and whose views carry much weight, the supreme court will be obliged to hold that, as the laws now stand, there is no provision for the levy and collection of the 1903 taxes. In the event of such a decision, all public revenues will be cut off for a year and no taxes can be collected until December, 1904, unless the legislature, convenes in special session, enacts a law curing the grave defect that has been discovered.

Governor Chamberlain differs from many other attorneys. He believes that a levy made next January will be sustained by the supreme court, and says that he will not consider the question of calling a special session of the legislature until a decision has been rendered by that tribunal. He intimates that, even if the supreme court should hold that a levy is impossible, he might still refuse to call a special session, though this is a matter which he has not yet decided.

The situation is grave, for an adverse decision by the supreme court and a refusal by the governor to call the legislature together would entail serious consequences. The state would be without any revenues from taxation for a year, and every county city, town and school district would be in the same predicament. Multnomah county's prospects of getting out of debt would be indefinitely postponed and the Port of Portland also would be embarrassed by the loss of a year's income.

The difficulty arises from the fact that when the legislature of 1903 attempted to change the time of the annual tax levy from January to September it made no provision for the levy and collection of the taxes assessed in 1903. The new law goes into effect January 1, 1904, and the old law being then repealed, there will be nothing on the statute-books to warrant county officials in proceeding with the levy in January and with the subsequent collection of taxes.—Portland Journal.

A pretty home wedding occurred Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall in Ferndale, when their daughter, Ida, became the bride of Walter Spade. The wedding occurred in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. R. F. Peck officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spade will make their future home on the bay. They enter upon the matrimonial sea with the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.—Som.

The Alliance will go into the dock on her arrival at San Francisco, and will be delayed for a few days.—Mail.

Official County Court Proceedings.

Table of court proceedings including names like Chas Webb, Fred Moser, Minard & Folsom, etc., with associated amounts and dates.

Continued from First Page. Court adjourned to meet September 10.

Ordered that the following bills be paid out of the General Road Fund: E. A. Howey, labor, self and boy and team, r d 16, \$ 25 18.

Proposition of Ed P. S. Abernethy to saw and distribute lumber along the line of said road in places designated by the County Court for the sum of \$6.50 per thousand feet, accepted.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court this 14th day of September, 1903.

L. H. HAZARD, County Clerk as aforesaid. By R. H. MAST, Deputy.

Distress After Eating Cured. Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Buff Leghorn Roosters. Enquire at this office.

A Letter From San Diego.

San Diego, California, Sept. 9, 1903. EDITOR HERALD: We landed here the 25th ult, and on the 27th we rented a three room cottage on D street, no. 1806, and moved in a very neat and cozy place. We pay five dollars per month, water furnished, but houses are getting scarce, so many (tourists) coming from the east and every where else to spend the winter. We have had it pretty warm here since we came, the thermometer registered about 75 degrees until yesterday it broke the record and went up to 83 degrees, some say it was the hottest they ever saw it here, but I did not feel it much of course I was not in the sun much, but the heat is not so oppressive here as in Coos county.

Well this is a pretty place and a nice town to live in if a fellow has anything to do. It don't seem to be improving very rapidly, but I think the great reason is it is like Coquille, not enough manufacturing and I don't see as it will ever be better in that regard. There is no water power here and coal and wood is so high it wont pay for steam.

We took a drive last Sunday of some eighteen miles east to Harnackan in El Cojon valley. El Cojon seems nearly round, and about five miles across each way. I do think it the prettiest little valley I ever saw, level as a floor and all in cultivation, some in grain but mostly in oranges, lemons, grapes, figs and olives, but they say these fruits don't pay well here any more for the reason water is so high and prices low, in fact many up-land orchards are going down and can be bought at your own price. More anon. J. H. NOSLER.

Myrtle Point Entertains. BORN.—To the wife of Henry Harris, Sept 5, 1903, a daughter.

The work of rooking the road from the foot of Spruce street to the forks of the river, was commenced Monday.

The Catching Creek saw mill has been moved from the Marsters place to the Bryant place, about four miles from Myrtle Point. The mill will resume operations again Monday.

There will be a big picnic at the Ruckliff school house below town, Saturday, Sept 19. A good program has been arranged and the teacher and pupils of the district propose to make it a grand event. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a well filled basket with them.

Earthquake Shock Felt in Portland. At exactly 3:45 o'clock this afternoon a sharp earthquake shock was felt in Portland, being particularly noticeable in all high buildings. The shock lasted about two seconds and caused many faces to blanch throughout the city, as earthquake shocks are by no means common here. There were four distinct undulations of the earth's surface.

A Unique Feature. A novel idea of Evangelist Holmes is to give a course in church history at the opening of each service at the Christian church. A large history chart is used and this feature is not the least interesting of these interesting evenings.

More Hints. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism, and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by R. S. Knowlton, Druggist.

Assignee's Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that Leitch Hacker, the duly qualified and acting assignee in the matter of the assignment of David Morse, Jr., insolvent debtor, for the benefit of his creditors, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos county, has filed his final account as such assignee, with the Clerk of said Court, in said matter, and that the same will be heard and passed upon at the regular September, 1903, term of said Court at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday the 14th day of September, 1903, or as soon thereafter as the Court can hear the same. Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 10th day of August, 1903. ISAIAH HACKER, Assignee.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Coquille, Oregon. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: R. C. DEMENT, A. J. SHERWOOD, L. HARLOCKER, J. H. HAZARD, ISAIAH HACKER, R. E. SHINE. CORRESPONDENTS: National Bank of Commerce, N. Y. City; Crooke-Woolworth National Bank, San Francisco; 1st National Bank of Portland, Portland, Ore.; Transacts a General Banking Business.

C. C. A. Notes.

The painting of the Academy building is now well along, and will be pushed to completion before another issue of the HERALD is in hand.

We are still hearing of new students. Mrs. Moore has been in trying to secure a place for her two sons. She will come and keep house for them. This is an ideal plan. Other enquiries have come in from various fields about our different courses. These are fully described in our circulars which we shall be glad to furnish on application. Write a postal card naming yourself or friend to whom you wish to have circulars mailed and it will be promptly done.

By the way, any one having rooms to let or houses to rent or will take a boarder or two, please report. Especially any one who could take a young man or a young lady to do chores for board. There are numbers of industrious young people who can go to school if they can meet with an opportunity to work for their board in part or entire.

Last week we spoke of a lecture-ship we are trying to inaugurate for the fall and winter months. We have secured one speaker and have applied to others who have not returned answer as yet. We hope to arrange a definite plan of operation and make these educationally profitable. As soon as possible we shall announce names and themes of various speakers.

A. H. MULKEY, Supt. Riverton Pick Ups.

The protestant Methodists held their quarterly conference here, beginning on Saturday last.

Rev. Dahuff and family, of Coquille, were here attending the conference.

N. Thrush, formerly the owner of the fine ranch now owned by J. V. Foster, and the Riverton town site, now of Bandon, made this town a visit last week.

The young people had a social dance in Ferry's Hall last Saturday evening. It was well attended, more than 60 ate midnight supper at the Hotel.

A good place for a good girl at the Riverton Hotel. Enquire and see. Riverton now has a new wharf. Thanks to those enterprising men who so liberally donated their time labor and money.

Mrs. Sell, has been suffering for more than a week with one of her fingers. It has the appearance of blood poison. Her daughter Bonnie has returned to assist her mother.

Our old friend Wm Rohn has been afflicted with one of Job's comforts, in the past week. It took up a claim on his neck.

DONNA ANNA. Fishtrap Items.

The weather has been somewhat changeable on Fishtrap of late but not enough to hurt the grain, it is to be hoped.

Friday being L. R. Edmunds' last day in school on Fishtrap there was speaking and two or three contests with sixteen visitors present. A majority of the pupils made Mr. Edmunds a present of a watch chain, a small token in appreciation of his good work among us. Mr. Edmunds has resigned on account of having a position in Bandon, for the near future.

Miss Dement will finish the term on Fishtrap. A PUPIL.

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Electric Lights at Norway.

In a few days Norway will assume quite a metropolitan air. Mr. Morse informs us that he has secured patronage enough to justify him in running a branch line to that place, and already has the poles up and has been waiting several days for the wire which came in on the Chico. He will proceed at once to place lights in the store and residence of S. J. McCloskey, and the residences of Sam Johnson, Price Robinson, and the residences, creamery and barns of the Carl Bros. and G. S. Davis. This is a progressive step in the right direction by these people and one that we trust will soon be followed by all who are fortunately enough situated to be in the reach of this modern convenience. The light is of superior quality as an illuminant and its use reduces all danger of fire to a minimum.

A Profitable Hour.

A large number of Coquille residents are spending a profitable hour each evening listening to the splendid Bible sermons of Evangelist Holmes at the Christian church. People from Fairview, Riverton and Eishtrap are also in attendance. There have been several additions to the church. The meeting is entirely devoid of sensational features, the aim of the evangelist seeming to be to convince his hearers of the reasonableness of his proposition and to appeal to their calm judgment to act upon them.

The subjects for the week follows: Tuesday, "The Name Christian." Wednesday, "Will Any Perish?" Thursday, "Heaven." Friday, "Three Judgment Bars." Saturday, (No service on this evening.)

Lord's Day, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. "Love Expressing Itself in Gifts;" 6:20 p. m. C. E.; 7:30, "The Meanest Thing in Coquille."

Entertainment Sept. 25.

The musical and literary talent of Coquille and vicinity are prepared for an Entertainment at the Masonic Hall Friday Sept 25. The proceeds are to go toward painting the Presbyterian church. All the best talent in the community is showing a most commendable spirit in contributing their help to make the program one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in this city by local talent. Further announcements will be given next week, and tickets will be on sale at 25 and 15 cts. As the proceeds go to beautify the town we ask the entire community for a liberal patronage.

LOST.—On August 9th, one small dog, black and white spotted, long hair, long bushy tail, about size of large coon. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Mrs. J. H. RABABAUGH, Arago, Oregon.

New gloves, velvets, and trimmings at Mrs. Moon's store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. G. D. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Coquille, Oregon, on Sept. 24, 1903, viz: Charles L. Moon, Hd. E. No. 10448, for the S. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 8 N., E. 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 28 S., R. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred R. Taylor, John H. Flynn, Josiah S. Flynn and Edward M. Wires, all of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NO. 6884.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., June 23, 1903. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Coquille, located in the Town of Coquille, in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Statute of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now THEREFORE, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Coquille," located in the Town of Coquille, in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this Twenty-third day of June, 1903. WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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