

**COUNTY COURT INSPECTS
THE NEW ROAD WORK.**

Judge Watson and Commissioners Armstrong and Philip and Roadmaster Murdock last week completed their inspection of the various roads and road projects of the county, although there are two or three of the smaller travelling projects which were not inspected. Speaking of their findings on the trip Judge Watson said this morning that all the county work is going ahead in a good shape as can possibly be expected under the present labor conditions. Nearly every camp is now working with short crews but even with this drawback they are all handling close to the required amount of dirt each month.

It is not likely, according to the judge, that any of the projects will be completed this season with the possible exception of the Bandon-Curry county road. This, he hopes, will be completed this season. The state officials who looked over the county work between here and Marshfield were all very enthusiastic about it, Mr. Benson saying that the work being done by E. G. Perham in many instances rivalled the best of that done on the Columbia Highway which is the finest road west of the Rocky mountains.

The county party spent much time in the eastern and southern parts of the county, visiting Powers and looking carefully into the needs of that community. Regarding the roads and bridges requested there, Judge Watson said that there is one bridge badly needed but that to gain the necessary benefit from its construction five miles of road must be put in all winter shape and that the funds are too limited to construct both projects. The matter of a choice is now under consideration. The estimated cost of the bridge at Powers is \$8,000 and the judge said that this sum would put the five miles of road in fine shape. Without the road the bridge will not give the required service hence the problem which now confronts the court.

Among the projects not visited last week is the graveling of the Daniels creek road but the reports on that project are such that it was not deemed necessary to look it over at this time.

Speaking of the trip to California, Judge Watson said that he felt that it would be productive of great results with regard to the coast military highway. He says there was a large delegation at Crescent City pulling for the Grants Pass road but with the pressure for the all coast highway he believed there was little question as to the one which would receive any state favors which may come for a through winter roadway.

Dinner Party at Lee.

Last Wednesday Mesdames Maud Mast and Aletha Slagle gave a dinner at the Mast home at Lee in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Mast, (known as Grandma.)

The dinner which was more of a banquet, was served under the wide spreading locust trees in front of the Mast residence.

"Grandma" Mast, who is 88 years of age, was the life of the party and kept the guests roaring with laughter throughout the dinner. After everyone had partaken of the gorgeous repast they were loaded into a waiting auto, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mast taking turns at the wheel the merry makers were driven to Marshfield, around the Seven Devils to Bandon and returned by Myrtle Point. Between Myrtle Point and Lee forest fires were encountered which caused considerable delay and the rooster's crow was greeting the first streak of dawn when the car pulled up at the Mast home.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Alf. Johnson, John Leneve, V. R. Wilson, of this city; Messrs. Dr. Chan. Garfield and W. Winters, of Crescent City.

Thinks Benson Shortsighted.

Commenting on Commissioner Benson's statement that the Curry county coast road is chiefly of scenic value, elsewhere published in this issue of the Sentinel, the Port Orford Tribune says:

If Mr. Benson has made such statements it shows that he has failed woefully and absolutely to grasp the immensity of the thing he came here to see. He saw only the scenic beauty and the comparatively few people living by the wayside, and was blind to the golden stream of tourist travel that would pour into Oregon through an all-year highway from California—a highway free from the interior heat of summer and the snow and blizzards of winter, and bordered with scenic wonders that even the good commissioners saw!

The Dungey, Graham, McClellan, Bert Jones, Willard and Savage families went down to Bandon on the launch Queen last Friday and remained until Sunday.

Passing of An Old Settler.

Last Tuesday morning at his home near Parkersburg, Thomas W. Drane, one of the oldest settlers of the lower valley passed away. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy resulting from kidney trouble.

The funeral services were held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in this city on Wednesday following the arrival of the Telegraph with the relatives and friends from Parkersburg. The religious services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Law, and the Odd Fellows went through their ritual. The deceased had been a member of the lodge of that order here ever since its organization.

Mr. Drane was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1844, and was nearing his 73d birthday.

He went to Kansas in 1868 and was for several years a resident of Montgomery county in that state. In 1874 he came to Oregon and settled on Hall's creek in this valley. In 1886 he married Emma Hamblock at Parkersburg, which has since been his home. Of this union two children were born, a daughter who died in infancy and a son, F. E. Drane, who as well as his mother survive the husband and father. He is also survived by one brother, P. E. Drane, of this city, and a sister living in Oklahoma.

During the closing year of the Civil war Mr. Drane served for three months as a soldier in the Union army.

Save the Garden Stuff.

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Commissioner for Oregon, is desirous of enlisting the services of every Oregon housewife in the Hoover food conservation plan. With an earnest plea for its serious consideration, he has sent out the following message:

To the Women of Oregon.

The greatest opportunity for patriotic service since the war commenced is offered to the housewives of this state.

The season of perishable fruits and vegetables is upon us.

The value of the thousands of war gardens planted in response to the president's appeal will depend upon the effort made now to preserve their products.

Let every housewife be a soldier in the food army. Let nothing go to waste. Foods preserved for home use will release other supplies for our soldiers at the front. There will undoubtedly be high prices and scarcity of many articles next winter. Those who provide for the future now will have little to worry about then.

For recipes describing effective and inexpensive methods of canning, drying and pickling call upon Oregon Agricultural College or the department of Agriculture at Washington. Many of these recipes supplied from official sources are being printed for your service in the daily newspapers. Let there not be a minute's delay or the waste of a pound of food that can be preserved. Our boys are proud to fight for our homes and liberty; let no woman be too proud to do her bit in conserving the food supply.

Buell Succeeds McDonald.

M. McDonald Monday completed the arrangements whereby he will lease his barber shop to W. E. Buell, of Roseburg. The papers will no doubt be signed within a few days. Mr. McDonald will move with his family to Portland where he feels there will be a better field for himself and for his daughters who have completed their business course and are now looking for situations. Mr. Buell will be remembered by many as apprenticed to J. L. Thompson while he was running a barber shop in this city several years ago. Since that time he has worked in many cities and has gained a wide experience in his trade. He is expected to arrive with his family the latter part of the week.

Married at Bandon.

Horace Hyde Hunt and Miss Lenora James, daughter of John James of this city, were married at the home of the bride's father Sunday, Rev. W. S. Smith performing the ceremony. The bride was formerly a local student and is a graduate of one of the Willamette valley high schools. The groom is a member of the firm of Kay and Hunt Warehouse company of Coquille and Bandon, having recently established here with Mr. Hunt as manager. The couple will reside with the bride's father.—Bandon World.

Hall Will Go to Louisville.

John F. Hall, District attorney, will leave about Sept. 10th for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the Supreme Lodge of Odd Fellows as a representative of the Oregon Grand Lodge. Judge Hall will make the trip via St. Louis returning to the Bay in about two weeks through New Westminster, Canada, and Seattle. He was elected for two successive years and last year made a tour through New Orleans, Washington, and New York City.—Cooe Bay Times.

**OBITUARY OF LEADING
MYRTLE POINT CITIZEN.**

John E. Benson was born in Norfolk county, Canada, at Port Rowan, November 21, 1847, died at Myrtle Point, Oregon, August 25, 1917, aged 69 years, 9 months and four days.

In a family of eight, born to the union of Wm. Benson and Catherine Proconier, he was next to the oldest. As a child he was sent to country schools in the localities where his father lived, yet the knowledge he possessed was the result of self culture and habits of close observations more than of text book study.

Farming was his occupation in youth, but in 1873 he became interested in a drug business at Arcadia, Iowa, where he remained until 1881, meanwhile also holding the office of postmaster. During the latter year he moved to Manning, Iowa, where he conducted a general mercantile business.

His residence in the west dates from 1890 when he settled in Crescent City, California. The year of 1891 found him in Oregon, since which time he has been a resident of Myrtle Point.

His first business venture here was the management of a saw mill. May 29, 1901, he opened a private bank, known as the Bank of Myrtle Point, and to this he gave his undivided attention, occupying for that purpose a two story brick building.

January 11, 1889, Mr. Benson was married at Vinton, Iowa, to Carrie Vaughan, a native of Illinois. They have only one child, Mabel Anita, wife of Louis A. Roberts, of Ashland, Oregon, and adopted Pearl May Benson (now Mrs. W. F. Hendricks), the daughter of a brother, Charles, who died at this place.

In his capacity as a member of the city council and mayor for four years he has been instrumental in promoting measures for the benefit of his home town and has done much, both as an official and as a private citizen, to enlarge its influence and enhance its prosperity. He was also president of the Myrtle Point Fire Department from the time of its organization until his demise.

Mails Move Slowly.

Last Friday afternoon after the Sentinel was mailed Postmaster Leneve at the office put the Arago package in the sack that went up to Myrtle Point. He did this so that it might be transferred to the Myrtle and come down the river Saturday morning, instead of getting there that afternoon on her trip up the river. By some one's neglect—we don't know whose—that package hung fire either in the Myrtle Point postoffice or on the Myrtle and did not reach Arago until Monday morning. We state these facts in order that our Arago subscribers, some of whom called up this office Saturday and Monday to report the non-arrival of the Sentinel, may be able to locate the blame and insist on an improvement of their mail service.

Boys Now at Menlo Park.

J. C. Savage last Tuesday received a letter from J. P. Michels in which he states that Co. A. Oregon Engineers have been transferred to Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., taking the place of the California Engineers and all their quarters, with screened mess houses and that each company has its individual bath houses with ten shower baths to each house. The camp consists of 25,000 acres of land donated to the government for training purposes. They do not know how long they will be at that place or where they will go from there. He sends best regards to his many friends here.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

Aug. 27—Geo. King vs. City of Marshfield and others.
Aug. 27—Nettie Parker vs. Warren Parker. Suit for divorce.
Aug. 28—John Wall and Margaret Wall, his wife, vs. Crescent Coal and Navigation Co.
Aug. 28—Mary M. Martin vs. Jessie O. Martin. Suit for divorce.
Aug. 29—Bennett Trust Co. vs. W. H. Smith.
Aug. 30—Della Johnson vs. Ortie Johnson. Suit for divorce.
Aug. 31—Catherine Thimssen vs. Charles I. Reigard and Fannie L. Reigard, his wife, and the Land Investment Co.

Probate Court Notes.

An order was made yesterday for the appointment of Wm. N. Ekblad, of Marshfield, as administrator of the estate of Ekblad & Son. The estimated value of the partnership property is \$956.29.
August 27 a petition was filed for the administration of the estate of Wilbur Albee, of Fishtrap. This estate consists of \$4,500 in real estate and \$500 in personal property.
A petition was also filed Aug. 27 for the administration of the estate of William Albert Shelley, of Coquille, consisting of personal property of the value of \$2200.

Home From Curry County.

(From the Port Orford Tribune.)

Frank Holmick, Lester and Lawrence Hutton, who have homesteads in the Edison Butte country, came down to Port Orford Monday and made application to offer three-year proof on their claims.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Robbins and two sons from Gold Beach were Port Orford visitors the first of the week. Dr. Robbins received his commission as first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army and is expecting a call to the colors at any time.

It is stated that an eastern syndicate, interested in mining on Sixes river, are also contemplating going into the saw mill business, and that if they do they will build a flume into Port Orford and float their lumber in here for shipment.

Frank Hawkins in his Studebaker six and a couple of gentlemen from Myrtle Point in a Ford had a head on collision Sunday on one of the sharp turns on the mountain south of town. The cars came together with considerable force, smashing and ruining completely the radiator of the Ford, and breaking one of the springs and otherwise injuring the Hawkins car.

The little gas boat, Santa Clara, which gained so much notoriety a few weeks ago by running on the beach about a mile south of town with a load of booze, was launched from the beach last Thursday and is now moored in the bay ready for a new exploit. Her machinery was taken out of her on the beach and hauled by wagon to the wharf, where it was cleaned of sand and installed again. The boat suffered very little damages from the escape.

Says He Is Damaged \$10,000.

Geo. W. King, of Marshfield, has just brought suit in the Circuit court here against the City of Marshfield for \$10,000 damages. In attempting to enforce the prohibition law some months ago perhaps "not wisely but too well," the officers over at the Bay raided King's quarters and confiscated a bottle of port wine. The sum mentioned appears full large, but through his attorney, B. F. Mulkey, of Portland, King claims that when he goes out to buy stock there are always whisperings now that are to his detriment and that his erstwhile friends of the fair sex only greet him with averted glances as they pass by on the other side.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office.

M. E. Church South.

Promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday School will convene.

The morning service at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. This will be Mr. Law's concluding sermon as pastor of this church.

The evening service at 8:00 p. m. will be a union meeting at the M. E. Church with the sermon by Mr. Law. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the M. E. Church.

Everyone urged to be present.
H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Georgia Richmond, superintendent; H. O. Anderson, musical director.

The morning service at 11 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be, "The Prayer of the Diseased Soul to the Divine Physician."

The Epworth League at 7 p. m. The topic is, "Has Summer Playing Brought Leanness to your Soul?" Miss Carol Rahkopf is the leader.

The preaching service at 8 p. m. Rev. H. M. Law is the preacher at that hour.

The union prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the M. E. Church.

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St. James Episcopal Church.

There will be no services during the month of August. They will be resumed on Sunday, September 2nd. Notice will be given through the local press.

Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching services at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Victor P. Morris, minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Free public reading room open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Corner Third and Hall streets.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new Baker & Hamilton Top Buggy. C. O. King, Gravel Ford, Ore.

\$350 piano for sale for \$265, on \$5 monthly payments. Will discount my entire investment to some one who will take over contract. On account of my expecting to enter army I am making this sacrifice. G. Earl Low. 32t

FOR SALE—Good matched sorrel team, 1350 pounds. Address "R. S." Sentinel office. 32t

WANTED—Half ton Oregon Grape root. Geo. T. Moulton.

FOR SALE Bred Duroc Jersey sows. Farrow in September. Phone 986. O. L. Smallwood, Coquille. 31t

YOUNG GRADE PERCHERON teams for sale. Four miles up the river from Coquille on west side. Andrew Anderson. 31t

FOR SALE—Choice residence property containing 10 acres—three blocks north and two east of court house. Inquire of Matt Kerrigan on the place for terms. Old age reason for selling. 30t

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