

ROUGH COUNTRY

Something About the Varied Scenery and Many Hills of Curry.

Fred Lockley in Oregon Journal.

The wildest, least explored, least inhabited, most inaccessible, most rugged and one of the most picturesque of counties in the entire United States is located in Oregon. Curry county, in the extreme southwestern corner of the state, like Wallawa county, in the extreme northeast corner, is mountainous and picturesque.

For every square mile cultivated there are 249 of virgin wilderness. In fact, with the exception of a fringe of farm land along the coast near Langlois, Denmark, Flora's lake, Port Orford, Gold Beach, Brookings, Chetco and near Agness, there is practically no cultivated land.

When you hear old settlers, packers and prospectors talk about Stone butte, Summit mountain, Old Round-top, Grouselouse mountain, Watchers butte, Edson butte, Eight Mile Prairie mountain, Madden butte, Sugar-leaf mountain, Elephant rock mountain, Mount Avery, Mount Butler, Lost Mule mountain, Copper mountain, Bald mountain, Panther mountain, Sawtooth mountain, Cedar Point, Humbug mountain, Soldier Camp mountain, Potato Hill mountain, Seven Mile peak and a score of other equally well known landmarks, you begin to get an idea of the mountainous character of the district. It is not a district of amateur mountains, either, for you will find along the Rogue as well as along the Illinois river, canyons so deep that the river far below looks like a bit of silk foam.

In places you can look down from the precipitous sides of the bluffs for from 1500 to 3500 feet to the foaming water in the bottom of the rock-walled canyon.

In going to Curry county from Portland you go by rail to Coquille and from there to Bandon by boat on the Coquille river. From Bandon you go by auto or team down the coast to your destination in Curry county; for Curry county's solitudes have not as yet echoed to the whistle of the iron horse.

Shortly after crossing Bethel creek in Coos county you cross the county line and enter Curry county. Two miles south of the county line you come to Langlois, which is 16 miles from Bandon. Just below Langlois, Flora's creek is crossed. In early days Fred Flora, a packer from Lieutenant Stoneman's military exploring party, fell into this creek and gave his name to Flora's creek and Flora's lake. Two and a half miles below Langlois lies Denmark, in Willow creek, 12 miles north of Port Orford. A cheese factory at Denmark furnishes a market to the settlers for their milk. Five miles beyond Denmark, Silver creek is crossed and a mile farther south the celebrated Sixes river. Some very rich placer claims are located on Sixes river.

Just opposite the mouth of Sixes river lies Castle rock, and to the north lies Tower rock, where looking southward you see Gull rock, and south of Gull rock you see the lighthouse on Cape Blanco, the most western point of land in the United States.

Crossing Indian creek Garrison lagoon, you come to Port Orford. Port Orford dwells in one's memory like a painting by an old master. It is one of the most beautifully situated places on the whole Pacific coast. Battle rock lies in the foreground, where a group of white men in the early fifties were besieged by the Indians. They had on the rock an old smooth bore cannon, and having plenty of powder but no balls, they loaded the cannon with nails and met the charging Indians with a broadside of spikes and nails which at close range did terrible execution to the thickly crowded mass of Indians coming along the narrow trail to the summit of the rock.

Looking from "The Heads" at Port Orford toward Redfish rocks and Island rock, one has a singularly beautiful view of the ocean with the foam encircled rocks.

The road around Humbug mountain, just beyond Port Orford, is one of the most picturesque stretches along the coast. Euchre creek is crossed a few miles south of Corbin, and 10 miles farther on lies Wedderburn, where Roderick Macleay has a salmon cannery and about 17,000 acres of land along the Rogue.

Just across Rogue river is Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry county and its largest city. It has a population of 250.

Brookings and Chetco are not far from the California line.

More deer, bears, cougars and bobcats are to be found in Curry county than in any other county in the west.

Here you will see great tracts of Port Orford cedar, as well as spruce, fir, hemlock, myrtle, oak and madroña. The county has over ten billion feet

of standing, merchantable timber, besides gold, coal, copper, chrome iron, asphalt, obsidian and platinum. Curry county is one of the treasure chests of the west.

Cars to Come on Barges.

The Moore Mill & Lumber Co. and the Prosper Mill Co. are still negotiating with the Southern Pacific railroad in view of building a spur at Cedar Point to the river's edge, so that cars can be loaded at the mill and towed on barges, from which they could be pulled up onto the siding with stationary engines. The plan is to have each mill provide a barge that will hold two cars.

The report that the channel in the river is too shallow to accommodate such barges is erroneous, as much larger cargoes of donkey engines and logging machinery have been taken up and down the river in the past. Shipping men and harbor engineers state that it is most feasible and the matter is being taken up with higher officials of the railroad company.

The Moore mill would plan to ship at least two cars a day in this way, which would greatly relieve the shipping situation and assure continuous operation of the mill.—Bandon World.

Lil Didn't Get Two Deer.

L. A. Liljeqvist is being joshed considerably by his friends says the Coos Bay Times, as a result of his return yesterday from a week's hunting trip to Curry county, and the failure of himself and Ralph Caka, of Portland, to land a single buck. Early in the season, Mr. Liljeqvist contended that the deer law interpretation was wrong and that the limit was three instead of two. Finally Gov. Withycombe changed his mind by declaring that he had signed the two-deer limit bill last. But the limit didn't bother Mr. Liljeqvist and Mr. Caka at all for they did not see a single buck although they tramped over the greater portion of northern Curry. They saw sixteen does. He said that it was the driest in the hills that he ever saw it. The dry weather and light of the moon were said by ranchers to be the cause of the poor hunting.

He Was Still a Husky.

Elmore B. Spurgeon, the first drafted man in Curry county, was rejected as physically unfit for service in the army. This fact may have misled some of the young men of the neighborhood. Anyway rumors have been coming into town of some attempted rough house stunts at the Sixes dance Saturday night. And one young man, at least, is carrying around open evidence of the weight of Mr. Spurgeon's hand when backed up by righteous indignation. The fact is, that while he was rejected for enlistment, and while he is also very good natured, yet young Spurgeon is one of the huskiest men in this section, as was learned to their sorrow by those who tried to "take things" when he was around.—Port Orford Tribune.

Sampling Coos County Coal.

The following from the Coos Bay Times indicates that Uncle Sam is beginning to sit up and take notice of Coos county's coal resources:

G. W. Evans, the district mining engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in the Northwest, left the Bay Monday morning. He has arranged for the shipment of 1000 pounds from the Henryville mine to the North Dakota station. This will be sent within the next week, and is to be tested for oils, briquetting, etc. Later 20 or 30 tons will be sent to Seattle for test for its practicability as a fuel when pulverized. Mr. Evans goes to Medford and later to Idaho for investigation.

Glen Weekly Enlists.

Glen M. Weekly, of Gravel Ford, was the first to fill out an application at the Marshfield Navy Recruiting office for enlistment in the U. S. navy. He will leave Gravel Ford next Sunday for Portland, where he undergoes another examination. On Monday he will start for the Naval Training Station at San Francisco to take up a four months' training course. After this he will be qualified to do sea duty. The navy is looking for 20,000 more men. A. B. Provost is here in charge of recruiting.—Coos Bay Times.

We note in the court records that John W. Lintt, of North Bend, is seeking a divorce from Almira Lintt. Looks as if there had been too much chewing the rag in that family.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. H. G. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Another High Jail.

Our jail perched away up above two stories of county offices in the Hall of Records appears like a good deal of a novelty; but this sort of sky parlors is rapidly coming into fashion. The October issue of the Popular Science Monthly devotes several pages to illustrating and describing the new court house and jail at El Paso, Texas, where the first floor is devoted to the county offices, the second and third to the judicial offices and the court rooms and four additional stories to a commodious and well equipped jail that is modern in every respect. There they started out with 300 cells, however, while there is space to install as many more. Here in Coos county, we as yet have accommodations for only 18 bad men to start with and already have a "full house."

The fine farm belonging to William Wade, of Corvallis, situated near Sulphur Springs, and known as the Billy Wade place, was sold last week to Paul Weiss, of Corvallis, for \$23,000, this being one of the largest real estate deals consummated in the Lower Umpqua country.—Port Umpqua Courier.

Butter Wrappers and Toppers signs at the Bantual office.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ferry Boat
County of Coos
State of Oregon

Competitive designs accompanied by detailed specifications and proposals for the construction of a 66 foot ferry boat, including hull, furnishing and installing of power plant, and delivering, complete, will be received by the County Court of Coos County at its office in the Court House, Coquille, Oregon, until 10 A. M. December 5th, 1917.

Designs are to be for a sixty-five foot boat with beam of approximately twenty-six feet, propelled by steam with high pressure boiler, screw or side wheeler, good free board, speed of approximately seven knots, and deck load capacity of sixty tons.

Ferry is to operate on Coos Bay between North Bend and Glasgow Point, a distance of about one mile open to strong winds.

Form of contract will be provided by the County Court.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said County.

COUNTY COURT OF COOS COUNTY.

James Watson
County Judge
C. J. Armstrong
County Commissioner
Archibald Phillip
County Commissioner
Attest: L. W. Oddy
County Clerk.

Coquille, Oregon,
October 6th, 1917. 3913

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. Walker, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in First National Bank Building, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1917.
J. J. Stanley,
Administrator of the Estate of Chas. Walker, Deceased. 3915

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos for letters of administration of the estate of William R. Hayter, a person presumed to be dead on account of not having been heard from in more than seven years, and said Court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of November, 1917, as the day certain upon which it will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of said William R. Hayter and the circumstances and duration thereof.

Dated and first published this 5th day of October, 1917.
Theodosia E. Hayter,
3916 Applicant.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Thomas T. Smith, deceased, and the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, has appointed Monday, October 22nd, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated September 20, 1917.
Wm. Oddy,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas T. Smith, deceased. 3915

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and For the County of Coos. Elizabeth J. Robertson, Plaintiff, vs. Louis E. Robertson, Defendant.

To Louis E. Robertson, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, and if you do not the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for an order and decree awarding to the plaintiff the care and custody of their children and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of publication duly made by the Hon. John S. Coke, Circuit Judge, and entered herein on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917 and the date of the first publication of this Summons as prescribed by said order is the 14th day of September A. D. 1917 and the date of the last publication is October 26th, A. D. 1917.

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