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The "bugaboo" idea still prevails among a certain class of old-time politicians, and among them it is considered as settling any measure that comes up for a verdict from the people if it can be shown that either side of the question has a leaning toward "socialism" or "the single tax." The Herald believes that the time for this sort of appeal to the voters passed long ago and that it is best to give the voters credit for some progress in the way of attaining freedom from the old prejudices. Time was when to win a presidential election a vigorous waving of the bloody shirt was all that was required; when to "vote her straight" was the acme of patriotism; when the rank and file were not expected or encouraged to use their brains—the leaders would attend to all that part of it. But times have changed quite a lot and are still changing. The voters are inclined to use their own individual gray matter in considering the questions propounded to them. They are not so much skeered as they used to be about socialism and single tax. They have found that every advance made in late years in legislation for the people has been "socialistic." They are finding out that some reforms in taxation have been made here and there that leaned toward single tax—and are working out well. Some day the voters of Oregon are going to wake up to the fact that the land speculator is the only one who would be injured by the application of Henry George's idea. Perhaps that will not be this year—but perhaps it will.

As the Herald is one of the suckers about to be referred to, and as the individual writer also played the part on his own hook, each being milked of \$5.00, the other suckers who last week paid an individual from Portland from \$5.00 up for the loan of a little bunting and colored paper and the labor of tacking them up will please refrain from taking offense at the suggestion that this ought to be a warning to us. Next time let's encourage some local young man to buy some bunting and flags, use his artistic taste in their arrangement, and pay him about \$10.00 an hour for his time while he is tacking them up. He will be making a good thing out of it, and we will be keeping the money in the town and encouraging home industry.

## Random Rambles

(By a Rambler.)

Last week the Rambler meandered down the river to Riverton and Lampa. He visited for the most part men whom we have previously mentioned but it may be of interest to note some recent changes here.

During the week the country was practically depopulated and a great influx rushed into town to take in the circus and the Moose Carnival; but the Rambler found his circus in going his regular rounds.

At Riverton we found that Ira Baumgardner and family had just returned from Missouri where they went to make their home. When asked by his friends why this speedy return it is said that Ira dolefully shakes his head and says he has learned to locate Hades on the map, and when asked to do so puts his finger on Joplin, Mo. with a knowing look.

Poor Henry Baumgardner is as "bum" as ever but there are those who think he is improving as a gardner despite the insistent statement of his wife that there is no hope for him.

The mine at Riverton under the management of Mr. McGee, is increasing its output and is finding a better market for coal. There is still room for improvement in the market but Mr. McGee is of the opinion that it will continue to improve.

We found Ole Simonsen hobbling about on crutches but still wearing a smile. When asked about it he said it was the result of being struck on the leg by a fractious horse he was trying to catch. Fortunately no bones were broken and he will doubtless soon be able to work again.

The slip at the ferry in Riverton, said to be a monument to the engineering work of Hall Lewis, would make glad the heart of a shoot the chutes acrobat, but it is disconcerting and even dangerous for those who find it necessary to cross by team. The breaking of a strap might result in team and driver taking a fatal plunge.

On the other side from Riverton we found the Hills, Huffards, Kays, and others all busy with their farm work and haying. More large sales

are being installed and still more planned. There are some fine large dairy farms here but they are handicapped by lack of roads. We wonder when a road will be built down this bank of the river to give access to a lot of homes now reached only by water.

It is surprising what a large number of autos there are on this Bandon road. There is a stage auto every two hours each way and many others traveling to and fro. With all the short curves in the road it is almost miraculous that more accidents do not occur.

The camp at Lampa is running, tho it has been much handicapped by the recent strike of longshore men. At present they are working a part crew only.

We had the pleasure of an overnight visit at the home of G. Borgard of Lampa. Here is a man who has made for himself and family a fine home. With over five hundred acres of land, much of it bottom land, they have a splendid farm.

Mr. Borgard came from South Dakota some 17 years ago. He said that in leaving there he sought a place where he might lie down at night with some degree of assurance that he would find himself there in the morning, and he has found that place in Coos.

Everywhere having has been hampered and the hay damaged by continued cloudy weather, but most of it is being saved without serious loss.

J. W. Coach, one of the owners of the Coach timber holdings on Lampa, has a rare pet in the form of a little fawn captured when it was only a week or two old. It is a nice sight to see the little creature with its large innocent eyes walk up to the mistress and eat candy from her hand or skip and play with a large shaggy dog as if there never were an enmity between them.

Umpqua jetty work now under way will put in circulation over \$150,000 government money. Portland benefits by it, because a Portland firm has the contract, and will buy its supplies here.

William Hanley, who was on the Atlantic coast recently, says loganberry juice is well known in the East, through advertising, and the only difficulty is to buy it, people told him.—Ex.

## SPRAY FROM THE SURF

By  
Rory O'Moore

The following poem is a fitting tribute to the volunteer fire department who responded so promptly to the alarm Sunday night when the slab pile fire at E. E. Johnson's mill exceeded a size consistent with safety:

### The Fire Fighters

By B. H. L.

Thrilling and quick as a lunatic, who screams in the fangs of fright, the fire-bell woke to the ghastly joke of a blaze at dead of night. Drummed on the walk a racing rush of hurrying feet sped by; darkness leaped from her drowsy hush, and a lean flame stabbed the sky. The nameless dread that cavemen fled, when the red wrath loosed its roar, had stalked us down in the country town—to vent its spite once more.

Sudden we sprang to the jarring clang, as knighthood sprang for a foe; as George the Bold, in days of old, dashed at the dragon foe. Night was cool to the fevered face, the scent of the smoke was wine; the hose-cart crew at a racking pace swung rattling down the line. The nameless fear that drives the deer, when the red wrath fires the wood, had stalked us down in the country town—to make its presage good.

Right about face at a slackened pace, the peril was past and won—he laughs best who earns his rest by duty simply done. Rest was sweet to the panting crew, who raced to the clang of fear; they reeled the hose and jested, too; and laughed in gallant cheer. For the nameless dread that cavemen fled, when the red wrath loosed its roar, had stalked us down in the country town—to burn a smoke-house door!

### "The Chant of the Mountain"

I was the lord of the Westland;  
The land of promise and hope;  
But I guarded its treasure carefully  
By a wild and treacherous slope.

At a time when the grinding ice sheet  
Melted and shrunk to the North,  
I stirred at the ocean's bottom—  
Thrusting my ragged peaks forth.  
Up from the fossil-filled ooze  
I rose, a monster imposing;  
From debris of a thousand decades  
I came, rare grandeur disclosing.  
A miser for eons and eons;  
Defiant of pending strife;  
I was the giver of nothing—  
I, the destroyer of life.

I hoarded my precious metals  
Deep in my mighty breast;  
I longed for the battle with mankind—  
Waited and longed in the West.

With brutes of steel they attacked me,  
Tearing their way to my heart;  
With powder, ruthless, appalling,  
They blasted my coffers apart.  
They robbed me of gold, and of silver;  
They dammed up my streams in a night,  
To wash the wealth from my placers—  
I have fought—the losing fight.  
Desolate now are my valleys,  
Peopled by nothing but men,  
Gone are the forests I fostered,  
Gone is the deer from the glen.

I was the lord of the Westland,  
Emperor crowned with snow;  
Now mockery lies in its whiteness—  
My glory sinks lower and low.

### Cleghorn Sells Out

W. E. Cleghorn has sold out his interest in the Blue Front Grocery to his partner K. F. Clark, and will take a rest from active business. He has found that being on his feet so much was hard on his leg, which was disabled by poison, about 15 years ago. He and his wife will move to Bandon where they own a home, and Mr. Cleghorn will recuperate until he is able to take up some line of business which will not require him to be on his feet too much.

### Bridge Briefs

A number of people from Bridge and vicinity attended the circus at Myrtle Point last week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evernden, T. S. Evernden, Mrs. Maty Madman and son Johnnie, Smith Weekly, Flossy Cribbins, Mrs. Hiram Hatcher and little daughter May.

Miss Lillian Morris is enjoying a visit in Coquille. She attended the Moose Carnival.

Mrs. H. Brownson looks for her daughter, Miss C. W. Hill and two children of Coquille, this week for a short visit.

Misses Lou and Maud Hooton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill and other relatives in Coquille. Their father and Miss Dorothy who accompanied them, spent one night in town and returned home the next day.

### East Fork Items

Louis and Chas. Heller returned to their home on Cherry creek yesterday from North Bend with Mrs.

Louis Heller who has been in the Mercy hospital there. Mrs. Heller stood the trip well.

Walter Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder and the children came up Saturday evening to have a night of camping and Sunday by the river.

Taylor Bunch and a picnic dinner held forth at Brewster Valley Sunday.

East Forkers are made hopeful when they learn that some work is to be done on the East Fork road; hopeful that they may live long enough to see the day when they can go to Coquille on a water grade and cut out the mountain climbing.

Lonie Hazard and Doc Eddick have their camps ready for camping.

Before haying Jimmie Laird was asked if he was going to knock his mowing machine to pieces as it was taken for granted that he did not have money to buy a new one. "No I am not, for the reason that I am not a fool" was the answer. When these world-go-fuey fellows are spouting it makes me think that their God must have less sense than Jimmy Laird.

### Shadybrook Items

O. E. Bailey has recently built a new barn.

Mrs. Chas. Bothwell and daughter went to Gold Beach, Saturday.

Perry Dodson, Gold Beach merchant drove out in his car the last of the week.

J. B. Nichols left Wednesday for the Willamette valley where he hopes to find employment.

School begins in a short time with Geo. Harrington as teacher.

N. V. Newman of the Mountain View ranch was in Gold Beach Saturday.

### CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(Port Orford Tribune)

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Robbins came up from Gold Beach last week and with them was Mrs. Timmons, a trained nurse from Agness, who came to Port Orford to attend Mrs. Will Clarno, and we are glad to say that the latter lady, whose life was almost despaired of, is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linegar and son, Mrs. Davis and son of Coquille, and the Misses Alice and Gladys Galier of Bandon, after spending several days camped at Elk river and at Agate Beach, returned to their homes Monday. Mr. Robinson owns a drygoods store at Coquille, and Mrs. Robinson is a sister of our druggist, O. Leneve. Mr. Linegar retired last April as postmaster at Coquille, a position he had held for thirteen years. The party were traveling in the Robinson and Linegar Studebaker cars.

A warrant was issued at Gold Beach last week for the arrest of R. L. Macleay, and Chas. Gauntlett came to Port Orford Wednesday in an effort to overtake Mr. Macleay, who had started for Portland, to serve the papers but being unable to catch up with the Wedderburn canneryman, Constable Gauntlett returned home from this place. The warrant was sworn out against Mr. Macleay by a fisherman who claimed that the Macleay seine had laid out around his drift net and hauled it to shore and taken the salmon from it.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
PILLS IN FIELD AND BATTLE SERVICE  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## LAWYERS

Abstracts examined, Corporation Law, Financial Agents, Trusts, Escrows and Accounts, Estates probated, Collections, Deeds, Mortgages, General practice in all courts, Correspondence solicited. Prompt attention. Bank references. Fourteenth year.

LOANS PLACED ON PORTLAND PROPERTY

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PORTLAND, OREGON

## HOTEL BAXTER

Under New Management

Having leased this well-equipped hotel, I propose to conduct it in such a manner as to merit patronage and give satisfaction to the traveling public.

CHARLES BAXTFR, Proprietor

### Notice to Contractors

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement of portions of the Big Creek and Rock Creek-Myrtle Creek County Road in old Special Road District No. 18, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest should they deem it for the best interest of the County.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 23rd day of August A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on which day such contract will be let. A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid to be forfeited to the County in case contract shall be awarded and the contractor shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file his bond to the satisfaction of the County Court as required by law.

A set of plans and specifications may be had upon deposit of the sum of \$2.00 with the County Clerk.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1916.

Robt. R. Watson, County Clerk.

8-8-3t

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos and to me directed on the 4th day of August 1916, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 21st day of July 1916 in a certain suit then in said court pending, wherein Andrew J. Hamlin was plaintiff and Jeff D. Tharp and his wife Leona Tharp were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Seven thousand, three hundred eighty-five and 42-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 24th day of July 1916 until paid together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Six hundred thirty-two and 75-100 Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution, I will on Saturday the 9th day of September 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants Jeff D. Tharp and his wife Leona Tharp and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the plaintiff's mortgage lien in, of and to said real property said mortgaged premises hereinbefore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the South 7 chains off the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, township 20 south, range 15 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 94 acres more or less; also the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 of Township 30 south, range 14, west of Willamette Meridian containing 163.18 acres more or less, all in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of August 1916.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.,

Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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8-8-5t

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Darius G. Neal, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1916.

A. J. SHERWOOD,

Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Darius G. Neal, deceased.

8-1-5t

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos and to me directed on the 10th day of July 1916 upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 29th day of May 1916 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Frank Butcher was plaintiff and A. L. Burch and Janis Burch, his wife were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of six hundred and twenty-six and 95-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 29th day of May 1916 until paid together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Ninety-seven and no-100 Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution, I will on Saturday the 12th day of August 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants A. L. Burch and Janis Burch and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the plaintiff's mortgage lien in, of and to said real property said mortgaged premises hereinbefore mentioned are described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Subdivision "G" of Lot 10 in Morris Subdivision in Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 10th day of July 1916.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.,

Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

7-11-5t

# Vote for Bride

of the

## Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee

Who will be united in a mock wedding August 24, at North Bend to Mr. Eugene Lane

Coquille is to have one Candidate to be Selected by the Commercial Club This Evening

The lady winning the honor will receive a \$100 diamond ring and \$50 for the trousseau. The lady receiving the highest number of votes in each town, outside the one furnishing the bride, will be a bridesmaid and receive a gold bracelet and \$20 for a gown.

Votes on sale at leading stores.

100	votes	for	10c
500	"	"	50c
1000	"	"	\$1.00
5,000	"	"	\$5.00
10,000	"	"	\$10.00

# Let's Boost for a Coquille Bride

## Agate Carnival

At Port Orford

August 10, 11 and 12

For the entertainment of visitors at Port Orford the Carnival Committee has secured the

Browning Amusement Co.

Presenting the latest and up-to-date Park Riding Gallery and a 60-foot, steel constructed

FERRIS WHEEL

The only one of its kind on the Pacific Coast which has its own Military Band Organ

A CIRCUS

Side Show of Curiosities under one canvas tent, and pastime games that will interest you.

Good Fishing and Camping

on the grounds.

Deer Hunting Season begins immediately after the Carnival.

Everybody Come to Port Orford



DON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.

The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

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