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FRIDAY.....January 25, 1911

Farmer's Week at Corvallis

The annual Farmer's Week course at the Oregon Agricultural College has been set for Feb. 13 to 18 and the plans for the work are being rapidly brought to completion. In addition to the regular lecture and demonstration work in fruit growing, orchard work, marketing, soils, drainage, farm management, stock raising, home management, insect and disease pests, butter and cheese making and kindred subjects, two special features in the form of discussions and demonstrations on the subjects of good roads for the state and irrigation in the Willamette valley will be added to the program.

A large corps of special lecturers, many of whom are representative men of this state, have been secured to assist the College experts in carrying on the work. This has made it possible to fill every hour of the day from eight in the morning until ten at night with special features.

The work will deal entirely with vital problems which are claiming the attention of the people of Oregon. Those in attendance will be urged to bring up for discussion and demonstration, subjects in which they are particularly interested and which pertain to the peculiar problems arising out of their experience and which are characteristic of their particular community. The work will be carried on very much in the form of a large farmer's institute with a special division giving particular attention to the various features of home making and management.

A poultry show, at which the best fowls in the northwest will be exhibited, is scheduled for the last day of the session. This feature, in connection with the special work on good roads and irrigation, will add greatly to the scope of the work. Indications are that last year's attendance of 400 will be more than doubled at this session. Dean Cordley reports that communications are coming in in much greater numbers than ever before, and that the general interest throughout the state seems to justify the belief that the College will be crowded to its utmost during this week. The railroads have promised to give special rates for the occasion and the city is being canvassed for accommodations for the visitors.

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Old History of Coos County

HISTORIC FACTS.

The narrative given below is one which was written several years ago by M. G. Pohl of this city. It contains historic facts of interest regarding that place and the country in general, and is contributed for publication in the Recorder by Mr. Pohl.

Will you allow me to call some of the reminiscences up from the forgotten? Perhaps we may find memories worthy to preserve. As far back as 1856 this county was a perfect paradise for the original inhabitants, the Indians. The tribe or tribes of Coos county belonged to the Coquilles. The name is attributed to different origins; the most plausible one is: A French sea captain was the first white navigator that entered the waters of the Coquille river. He found the inhabitants living on and gathering great quantities

of shell fish, mussels, etc., the remains of which we still can find piled up in different localities. The French word for mussels is "Coquille" and this gave rise to name the river by this navigator "Coquille." The number of the aborigines in Coos county is estimated by the earliest yet alive to have been over five hundred. The last chief of all those tribes located in different villages, was Chief Washington; his headquarters and the principal town being situated at the foot of Sugar Loaf mountain, about one mile above the junction of the Middle and South Forks; now the place is the orchard belonging to Mrs. Pressley. Lower down the river a village was to be found near Levi Gant's place. Here Weston and his relatives were living. Some other Indians had a temporary village near R. C. Dement's house; this locality was known as Cascushin. The present Arago was another large village where Chief DeCumsa (a French name) resided. Many other villages were scattered along the river. A more suitable place for people as those savages were could not be found anywhere.

Game of all description filled the dense forests, fish and mussels were in abundance, berries in profusion, the climate mild and without extremes. So rich in all kinds of game was this country, that Chief Setawaw, from the present Multnomah county, would come once a year with his tribe and hunt with the Indians here. Their method of capturing elk was to dig holes five to six feet deep in the main trails, plant a sharpened stick in the center, cover them with boughs, surround a number of bands of elk and start them in the direction of the pits. The best of the buck elk in the lead would break in and by so doing would generally spear themselves thus becoming easy prey to the hunters.

The Indians were great lovers of music and dancing—somewhat different though than the present inhabitants enjoy.

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In 1845, two years before gold was discovered in California, gold at the Randolph beach was found in great quantities in the rich black sand deposits; this was the beginning of the coming of white men to this river. Trappers followed the gold hunters, as there were many fur bearing animals to be found.

Among these latter was one named Ephriam Catchin—a man of good qualities, peaceable, tall and athletic. The Indians, not adverse to peaceful palefaces, had no objection to their visits at different villages. Catchin, trapping much near Weston's settlement, taught them the language of the King George men. To some of the best of his scholars he added

writing and reading, and to encourage his best pupil, the daughter of the chief, he exchanged so called "wawa" papers, which were mystic to the rest, and which, later on, had greater results than anticipated.

Gradually white men built houses and squatted. Eventually, some sort of a government and laws were formulated, and the first executive officer for Coos county was elected, Tim Terman, by name. In the latter part of the summer of 1854, a trouble arose between the old and new inhabitants. In a slough, since then named and still known as Dead Man's Slough, the body of a white man was found. Shortly after it was reported that among the followers of Indian David, who lived between the present Coquille City and Johnson's mill, blankets had been seen which were formerly carried by the unknown dead man. Tim Terman, as sheriff, raised a posse well armed and still better supplied with fire water, went to the small camp of David. However, only two old men and a boy 12 years of age were present, the two old men making good their escape. The boy, not fearing the whites, remained, when the ball of a reckless shot bit him in the hip. He fell, begging for his life, but every man of the posse emptied his rifle and killed the boy as revenge. The Coquille Indians made a plot with the Rogue river Indians who were already on the warpath and wished to exterminate all the white men here.

During the many meetings of Catchin with the girl she had fallen in love with him and desired to live with him always. When the plot was agreed to by the two tribes a letter was written by her and placed in a hollow log known to Catchin, the secret revealed aroused Catchin and the neighbors to build a log house surrounded by palisades. It was located on the hill where the present railroad cut is, opposite Hermann's store. Some say this fortification stood a few hundred feet higher on the river bank. However, I have taken a number of meals there later and remember the position well. The elk meat and a few provisions were packed in the house; the time had arrived when the assault should be made. However, the Indian girl, although suspected of treachery, got away and informed Catchin who notified all the settlers to come in and fight together.

Abraham Huffman, his wife at that time being absent, staying at home to see to his stock and attending the ferry which was of great use to the settlers, one afternoon was approached by an Indian who assured him of the friendship of the red men; he however kept his own counsel and after darkness had set in left his house and went to the fort. That night his house with all his belongings was destroyed by fire and his scow set adrift. The next morning the fort was attacked and the Indians repulsed with a loss of several men.

The next day the Indian girl claimed protection from Catchin as the Indians would kill her. From this day she was named Francis. Her real name at present is a myth. Catchin advised to having her there, told her that such was not possible. She went outside and tried to kill herself by hanging to a tree. Ephriam hearing the commotion went out and cut her down, exclaiming that a girl trying to give her life for his sake was good enough to be his wife. His mother, living in the Willamette valley, was surprised by the pair. After hearing the circumstances she assented to their marriage

and in her honor the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Francis C. was one of those women who captivated all the settlers and was gladly accepted by the wives of the white settlers. Modesty, cleanliness, neatness and hospitality were her virtues. With the little they had she always made the best out of everything and became a most worthy wife of a pioneer and mother of four children—Charley, Jennie, Andrew and Annie. About ten years after her marriage she died of consumption. At her death bed were Mrs. Bazel, a sister to Mr. Cathcart, Mrs. Harry, now Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Thos. Clark, Mrs. Jernima Huffman, one of her sisters and other relatives. The medicine man of the tribe spoke for two hours at her grave and the wailing of the numerous squaws lasted four days and nights. Mrs. Francis Catchin was buried near where R. C. Dement's house stands.

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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon,
January 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Koen, of Bandon, Oregon, who on Feb. 2, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 14842, Serial No. 04475, for S. E. 1-4 S. E. 1-4 Sec. 9, and N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4, and S. W. 1-4 S. W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 30 S., Range 14, W. W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. D. Morse, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 11th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Cope, of Bandon, Oregon. Herman DeLong, of Bandon, Oregon. Hayden D. Jackson, of Bandon, Oregon. Elbert Dyer, of Bandon, Oregon. 6-16-F BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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Assessor.....T. J. Thrift
Coroner.....Dr. Golden
County Judge.....John F. Hall
Commissioners, G. J. Armstrong, W. T. Dement

BANDON CITY DIRECTORY
Mayor.....J. W. Mast
Recorder.....B. Kausrud
Treasurer.....C. Y. Lowe
Municipal Judge.....G. P. Topping
Attorney.....F. J. Feeney
Councilmen.....C. Bask, M. Dreuer, P. C. Stevenson, H. Manciet, R. W. Boyle, R. W. Windsor.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
January 19, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Christian F. Richards, of Bandon, Oregon, who on February 2, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 14237, for S. E. 1-4 N. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 S. E. 1-4, Section 8, Township 29 S., Range 14 W. W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. D. Morse, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elbert Dyer, of Bandon, Oregon. Charley Roberts, of Bandon, Oregon. L. D. Davidson, of Bandon, Oregon. Noah Davidson, of Bandon, Oregon. 6-16-F BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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