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More About the Port of Coquille River

The Myrtle Point Enterprise and the "committee" from Myrtle Point are trying to answer the logical argument put up by the people of the lower river against the proposed port which they (Myrtle Point) desire to place around themselves and fence in but their answers are weak and far off the question.

The Enterprise also publishes a number of answers to questions by Attorney General Crawford relating to the port.

In regard to the question as to whether it is compulsory or discretionary as to whether the port must keep up the river all the way to the sea, the Enterprise quotes Mr. Crawford as saying it is discretionary.

Now this writer does not pretend to be a lawyer, but he studied logic once upon a time, and the logical sequence of the law would certainly be that it is compulsory upon the port, because the law plainly says that the port is granted full control of the rivers or bays within the port and all the way to the sea; therefore, if the upper port were organized, such port would have control of the river to the sea, even though a port were organized on the lower, and the lower river port would be powerless to do anything, only with the sanction of the upper river port.

The law also gives the upper river port the power to make, establish, change, modify or abolish wharf lines in the river and harbors, and place or remove obstructions to navigation. All these powers and others would be granted to the upper river port under the law, and this being the case, we would like to ask Mr. Crawford if he thinks that it would be discretionary with the upper river port as to whether or not they take care of the river to the sea, where the lower river is going to get off at?

There is only one logical conclusion from the port law, and that is that the upper port MUST take care of the river to the sea, and there is no doubt if the matter should ever come into court, that the court would so decide.

Shields-Reese.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday when Benjamin F. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields of this city, and Miss Marguerite B. Reese were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, on Fourmile. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Spencer Tilton, of Bandon, and a number of guests were present. A sumptuous dinner was also served. Mr. and Mrs. Shields start out in their married life with the brightest of prospects and their many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes.

Grange Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Bandon Grange No. 398 last Saturday the following officers were elected: C. B. Zeek, master; R. P. Hunt, overseer; F. F. Eddy, lecturer; Mrs. C. Canterbury, steward; E. M. Randleman, assistant steward; F. M. Sanderlin, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Strader, treasurer; H. A. De Long, secretary; Mrs. P. C. Randleman, Ceres; Mrs. Pauline Hunt, Pomona; Mrs. H. C. De Long, Flora; Mrs. Della Cope, lady assistant steward. These officers will be installed at the first regular meeting of the Grange in January 1912.

To Stifle Competition.

As the Panama Canal nears completion, the construction of a fifteen million dollar steamship line to ply from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, is attempted by B. N. Baker, of Baltimore, backed by Pacific coast interests, for the purpose of carrying on commerce, but as has been foretold the trans-continental lines of railroad are trying to stifle the competition in freight rates as encouraged by the canal.

The first move of railroads has been to bring pressure to bear on the big shipbuilding companies, with the result that the companies refuse to bid on the construction of the new ships. In addition eastern capital that was assured has been withdrawn, and the fact is attributed to the power of J. P. Morgan and other transportation magnates over the capital of the country. The people should be alive to the situation and demand of their representatives in congress, laws that will allow proper competition in freight rates.

Wants To See Books.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—The question of allowing Louis J. Wilde, of San Diego, indicted for embezzling \$90,000 belonging to the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, the privilege of examining the books of the company is before Judge Gatens of the circuit court today. Wilde's attorneys have filed a motion to this effect.

Wilde's attorneys claim the prosecution has been unfair, in denying Wilde and his accountant access to the books. The state has had experts working on the books several days. Much of the evidence will be documentary. The trial of Wilde has been set for January 2.

Women Insult Asquith.

London, Nov. 29.—Suffragettes in pursuance of the policy of militant tactics recently revived, invaded the City Temple tonight and by noisy interruptions prevented Premier Asquith from delivering a speech on settlement work. The Premier, after repeated efforts to get a hearing, left the church in disgust.

The trouble began as Mr. Asquith mounted the rostrum. Scores of women greeted him with cries of "Votes for Women." One of their number chained herself to a pillar and was removed only after a violent struggle, during which the audience was in an uproar.

Smith Has a Cinch in Being Elected

Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 24.—The unusual situation exists here as a result of a mass convention last night at which three men named Smith were nominated as candidates for the mayoralty at the city election, December 24th. They are R. G. Smith, attorney; J. C. Smith, physician, and E. V. Smith, merchant and socialist. It is now a free for all race among the Smiths.

Will Call for New Bids.

The bids for the foundation and excavating of the First Presbyterian Church have all been rejected. The time for the closing of the bids on the superstructure will be extended thirty days. The committee will call for new bids on the foundation in one of the ensuing issues of this paper.

A. MCNAIR,
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Committee.



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