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Neighbor's View of Coaches

This case is one of a great deal of interest owing to the prominence of the parties involved. And back of the question of guardianship looms the fate of the Coach Timber Co. which was for so long one of the leading lumber corporations of the river.

It is several years since Col. William Coach died and left his estate to his three children Joseph W., and Arthur T., and Mary E. Cary, in equal portions. In the three years since they came into their inheritance both the men have gone through with the cash they got out of their father's estate—some \$40,000 each and gone in debt besides.

But there remains the stock of the Coach Timber company, of which each of the three heirs owns practically \$100,000 of par value, the capitalization having been \$300,000. While this, no doubt, fairly represented the value of the company's holdings at the time it was organized, the sales of timber and the depreciation in the value of what remains have brought the stock down to a point where it would not today sell for much more than fifteen cents on the dollar in the open market.

This would mean the comfortable sum of \$15,000 yet for each of the heirs. Joseph Coach, however, got in bad in the Simpson girl cases a year ago and saw that he was liable to get started for the pen for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He spent money like water to evade such a result, employing detectives galore and paying his salaries to newspaper writers to influence public opinion in his behalf. This cost so much that he is reported to have hypothecated his stock to raise the money he needed. And now it is surmised that he may be able to sell that stock—or the parties to whom it pledged may—for 25 cents a share instead of fifteen, provided he can turn over a controlling interest.

To do this in necessary that he should handle the majority of Arthur's stock as well as his own and this he cannot do so long as the guardianship stands.

The evidence of course showed that Arthur Coach had dissipated his fortune in riotous living, to some extent at least, his attorney claimed that \$25,000 Arthur had used up had gone to his divorced wife in a settlement with her, and the lawyers got a big share of the rest of it. At the same time it was admitted that owing to the general depression of business, and local conditions as well, Arthur had carried on his restaurant business at a loss. A number of witnesses from Bandon testified that Arthur was fit to manage his own affairs and others from Coquille were equally sure that he was not, owing to mental infirmities.

When Mrs. Cary was appointed guardian for her brother it was on the ground that he was an incompetent spendthrift which seemed evident enough on the face of the returns—and it was also in evidence that he was indulging in dissipation and drinking to excess. Since then he has cut out the booze and vastly improved his physical conditions by out door life, so that there is now a prima facie case for asking that he be freed from guardianship.

Of course Arthur has been so much better off, physically, financially and morally since he has been deprived of the opportunity to further squander his property that it would seem to a man up a tree that he could suffer no real detriment by continuing the guardianship. On the other hand it is likewise true that a considerable percentage of the people of any community would be better off with a wise guardian, and the claim is that the conditions which justified the appointment of a guardian six months ago in his case no longer exists, and that a man of forty-five should be allowed the management of his own affairs.

Considering the interests involved & the ramifications of the case, it is an especially interesting one.—Coquille Sentinel.

PORT ORFORD REPORT

(From Port Orford Tribune.)

Glen Cox of Bandon visited this place Saturday for the first time in 13 years.

It is contemplated to reproduce the Battle of Battle Rock on the evening preceding the Agate carnival, July 18th.

J. G. Hill and a companion spent several days last week prospecting on the waters of upper Sixes. They found some very encouraging prospects and report game plentiful in that country, they having seen over 60 deer on the trip. Other prospectors returning from the mountains report seeing many deer but that owing to the effective work of Warden John Adams there was very little violation of the law going on.

Mrs. K. Jensen, of Berkeley, Cal. accompanied by two married daughters and her son in law, E. B. Mortimer and two grandchildren have been visiting at Port Orford during the week. Looking over her property at the Heads she was very much disappointed to find how the house had been broken into and things stolen that were stored there. While no excuse can be offered for people who will commit such crimes, yet it is something that will happen in every community where a house off by itself is left without even an agent to look after it. It is Mrs. Jensen's first visit to Port Orford in many years.

The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, mentioned in last week's Tribune as lying in our harbor to escape the wind sailed about 11 o'clock last Wednesday in one of the heaviest blows of the season. Evidently her visit to Port Orford was for reasons other than the one given out. The day previous to the boat's departure the wind blew but little but the little war vessel lay in port and waited until a nor'west gale was at its height the following day and then steamed merrily away as though the shrieking elements were to her liking. She was purported to be one of a fleet of five similar boats that were on their way from San Francisco to the Bremerton navy yard or to Alaska. The Whipple's mission in spending several days in this place is not even surmised.

Most people's lives are spent in getting what they don't want and wanting what they can't get.

The most dangerous hole in a man's

pocket is the one at the top.

A crooked line is the shortest distance between two saloons.

It is always best for a man to keep his temper. No one else wants it.

It's called cold cash from the natural disposition to freeze onto it.

(Report of an encounter between a chauffeur and a yellow jacket on the road between Bandon and Port Orford in which the former came off second best, and after emitting a Battle Rock war-whoop, left his car to explore fields anew by the roadside in the jungles from which predicament he was rescued by a fellow companion, has caused the editor to butt into these columns with the query: Isn't it contrary to the rules of international warfare for the business end of a bee to connect with the unsuspecting anatomy of an auto driver without first giving warning. (See Wilson adm's—submarines vs passenger ships) and is it a case for arbitration or should the bee family be served with an ultimatum?)

GOLD BEACH GOSSIP

(From the Gold Beach Globe)

The seine caught three hundred and fifty salmon at one haul at the mouth of the river one day recently.

R. L. Macleay has raised the price of salmon to \$1.25 for salmon weighing 25 pounds or more and \$1.00 for salmon weighing over 15 lbs.

There has been no other case of small pox in town and it is not thought that there will be any more cases as the danger period is past. The patient who had it, Harry Strahan, recovered.

Geo. D. Wood, formerly of this town but for the past year a resident of Brookings was attending to business matters in town Saturday. Mr. Wood says Brookings is certainly a dead town, now but he thinks it will come to life again by early spring and things will be humming in a permanent way.

An old gentleman, Mr. Rickey and Miss Walsworth, who lives on the Handy ranch; went out on the county road on the Myers creek mountain to pick red huckle berries last Thursday morning and got lost. They were out all day Thursday, Thursday night and until about 11 o'clock, Friday night before they reached their home. A searching party from here had been organized and would have stated early Saturday morning had they not found their way back when they did. The lost people in their roaming found their way to Frank Daniel's where they secured something to eat before returning home.

There is evidently some party or parties in this locality that should not be allowed to run at large. Some few nights ago acid was pored over the seine which caused no small amount of loss in salmon beside a great deal of labor to repair it. Only last night the wire fence recently built by the Wedderburn Trading company at the boat landing on this side of the river was torn down and a row of posts set yesterday from the boat landing south toward the tin house was pulled up and burned. Such work as destroying property by fire after night is a serious matter and any community with such operators at large is not safe. The good citizens of this community, although not all are in sympathy with the fishing interests of the Wedderburn Trading Co. denounce this dastardly act most bitterly.

Notices have been posted advertising a Corn and Venison Festival to be held at Langlois on August 6th and 7th. Doubtless those who will attend will have a good time but the venison will be either in name or the canned variety as the open season for having such dainties in possession does not open until Aug. 15th. The promoters of this celebration evidently got hold of a last year's calendar when it was legal to have venison stew after August 1st.

BEAR CREEK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flam went to Riverton, Sunday. Mr. Flam drove home twenty six nice fat mutton sheep.

Mrs. Leo Bush of Bandon is visiting with friends on Bear Creek this week.

Many of the Bear Creekers took to the dance at Doyle's pavilion on Tuesday night.

W. L. Beach, a well known poacher of Bandon is helping Frank Flam make hay this week.

Next Saturday Frank Van Lamo's

new barn will be completed and as there is a large, fine floor in it they are giving a basket dance, in favor of the Testing Association. Everybody come and bring a basket.

SWEETHEARTS

If lovers were lovers always—
The same to sweetheart and wife,
Who would change for a future of Eden
The joys of this checkered life?

BUT husbands grow grave and silent,
And care on the anxious brow
Of replaces the sunshine that perished
With the words of the marriage vow.

HAPPY is he whose sweetheart
is wife and sweetheart still—
Whose voice, as of old, can charm;
Whose kiss, as of old, can thrill;

WHICH has plucked the rose to find ever
Its beauty and fragrance increase,
As the flush of passion is mellowed
In love's unmeasured peace.
—Daniel O'Connell.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement of a portion of the Bandon South to County line road, from Sta. 0 to Station 14 plus 69 in Road District No. 19 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County reserves the right to

reject any or 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 5th day of August, A. D., 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. on which day such contract shall 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 ten 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.

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County Clerk

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