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#### PORT ORFORD REPORTS

(From Port Orford Tribune.)

Miss Eliza McKenzie was in critical condition last Friday from being stung by honey bees. She was working with the bees and accidentally overturned a stand, which immediately attacked her. So much of the poison entered her system that for a time it was feared she could not recover, however, she allied quickly and in a day or two as about her work as usual.

J. D. Loucks sold his neat little bungalow and several lots in Port Orford last week to H. D. Linn. Mr. Linn, who is a late arrival from Wyoming and a son in law of J. W. McPhillamey, has come to Curry county with his wife and three children with the intention of making this their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Loucks expect to leave shortly for a visit to the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego and also to their old home in Sheridan, Wyo. After spending the winter in southern California they return to Port Orford.

Emil Neuman passed down the coast from Bandon the first of the week on his way from Bandon to Euchre creek at which place he will work on the Colebrook stock farm.

**DIED**—At the Pottinger Sanatorium Monrovia California, Aug. 5th, 1915 Margaret T. McKenzie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McKenzie Seaview creamery, Port Orford. The remains are being shipped to Port Orford for interment.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, of the Star ranch was disappointed last week in rounding up his Holstein heifers, some 200 in all, to find about 15 had been drowned in Floras creek during the high waters of last winter.

Why do you sign your name J. John B. B. Brown?" asked Smith. "Because it is my name," said Brown. "It was christened by a minister who stuttered."

If you have anything to tell a bad egg, break it gently.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Wilson at Port Orford last Wednesday afternoon was attended by many relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Myers, and the grave was completely covered with floral offerings.

Mrs. Wilson died Tuesday morning August 3rd, 1915, and was born May 28th 1836. Besides the five children mentioned last week, she had two other living children by a former marriage, Wm. B. Netherly of Bandon, and Mrs. Lizzie Laegden of Hamilton county, Cal. All of her children attended the funeral with the exception of Eric Wilson and Mrs. Langdon these being too far away to reach here in time. Mrs. Wilson had 25 grandchildren and 5 great grand children.

#### GOLD BEACH GOSSIP

(From the Gold Beach Globe)

Ray Diamond who two years ago last June held up and robbed the Glendale Bank and then came through the hills to Gold Beach and gave him self up, passed through town last Saturday with his blankets on his back, looking for work. He says he has been out of the 'pen' about seven months and that in the future he expects to lead an honest upright life, absolutely sober at all times. "Once in enough; no more booze for me."

Col. B. K. Lawson was appointed by Gov. Withycombe as a special officer of the state to be on hand in case there was a riot started over fishing on the Rogue river.

Master Fish Warden Kelly arrived here late Sunday evening to look over the fishing situation and acquaint himself with the people and the ways of the country.

A man by the name of Creason was drowned in Rogue river near the mouth of Billings creek Sunday morning August 8th.

He attempted to wade across the river to get a boat to take some potatoes across in, and when near the center of the stream, he lost his footing and was carried into deep water by the current. He sank soon after reaching deep water and never The body was recovered about three hours after the accident.

Former residents of Coos County, who are now residents of Southern California held a reunion picnic in a park near Los Angeles recently in which about a hundred persons were present. Among those present were many whose names we frequently hear there being Mast, Flanagan, Cole, Devoe, Campbell, Cox, Hacker, Harwood and others.

### The Recorder's Forum

Where our readers may talk on topics of mutual and general interest.

#### LINCOLN'S WARNING

Abraham Lincoln, in 1865, a man whom the Republican party considers or at least claims to consider, its chief corner stone, made the following prediction:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is accumulated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment, more anxiety for the safety of our country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my fears may prove groundless. Monarchy is sometimes hinted at as a refuge from the power of the people. In my present position I would hardly be justified were I to omit to raise a warning voice against the approach of returning despotism."

It is assumed that labor is available only in connection with capital and that nobody labors unless somebody else owning capital somehow by the use of it, induces him to labor. Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could not have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. I bid the laboring people beware of surrendering the power which they possess and which, if surrendered will surely be used to shut the door of advancement for such as they and fix new disabilities and burdens upon them until all of liberty shall be lost.

In the early days of our race the Almighty said to the first of mankind "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Since then, if we except the light and the air of heaven, no good thing has been or can be enjoyed by us without first having cost labor. Inasmuch as most good things have been produced by labor it follows that all such things belong to those whose labor has produced them. But it has happened in all ages of the world that some have labored and others have without labor, enjoyed a large portion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue. To secure to each laborer the product of his labor as nearly as possible is a worthy object of any government.

It seems strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing bread from the sweat of other men's faces.

This country with its institutions belongs to the people who inhabit it. While Lincoln's vision reached out far beyond that of the average man's he little dreamed that his prediction would be fulfilled within the short space of half a century but it is here. His prophecy has come to pass. Ninety per cent of the workingmen in the cities and industrial centers are propertyless. Countless remedies have been tried and still the concentration of wealth into few and fewer hands goes merrily on. Sixteen thousand business failures occur annually and ninety seven percent of all business men in the street are rated failures by Dun and Bradstreet.

No new system was ever established however, until the old one had outlived its usefulness.

Thoughtful people in all the walks of life are thinking and discussing social and economic problems as never before. That a great change in the social and industrial life is about to take place can not be denied. Wide spread is the general discontent. Deep seated is the general nervousness of the masses and obvious are the symptoms of our social wrongs absurdities and corruptions. Now those who do nothing have everything, while those who do everything have nothing.

Don't blame the trusts whom you vote in to the ownership of the earth and yourselves into wage-earning slavery. You are de-lighted; at least you whoop it up at every election and vote to continue this monstrous hold-up game. Each year the wage earner produces billions of dollars worth of goods over and above the cost of production every dollar of which enriches a few owners.

These trust magnates retain their billions and in their hands it becomes the greatest power in the land; a power so absolute that it controls the ballot box, creates presidents, harnesses the senate and congress, directs legislatures, manipulates courts, subsidizes labor, regulates the price of all commodities and makes the American people so many beasts of burden.

President Roosevelt says they are bound to be idle mills and factories and idle workers where ever there is a general over production. Think what Roosevelt's statement means: It means it means that countless thou-

sands must freeze, suffer and starve because they have produced too much food, shelter and clothing.

Under a co-operative system the people would own all the means of production and distribution; factories, mines, railroads etc. and if they owned these things do you suppose they need suffer, starve and be idle as now because there is too much of the things they lack in the land? Could they not produce what they need and if they produce too much could they not cease work for a while and enjoy the surplus. Wouldn't they have a picnic instead of a panic and wouldn't they enjoy a hearty laugh to think what fools they had been in the past?

J. P. BIGELOW,  
Bandon, Oregon

Under date of July 30th, M. G. Pohl writes the Recorder from San Pedro, Cal. "This morning we arrived in this harbor to discharge a part of our cargo. I have had some hour's time to look about. The most striking thing is the great bulk heads this harbor has: mile after mile of them and wharves extending on both sides of

the bay, straight as an arrow and passable with wagon or auto.

We have had one of the most pleasant voyages to be wished for. Dr. Birch and lady and Miss Preuss of the Red Cross Drug store of Marshfield were on board. Dr. Birch, Miss Preuss and myself were the only three passengers escaping seasickness, and enjoying the good meals served on the Speedwell to the fullest extent.

Dr. Birch and lady left at San Francisco. Miss Preuss and myself will arrive in San Diego early tomorrow. It is rather warmer down here and even the slight wind is warm and has not the temperature of the Bandon zephyrs. From there I shall find time to send you a few more notes. First I shall see the fair and then shall engage in my new business.

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