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SAYS ROGUE RIVER CONDITIONS GOOD

Macleay Estate Is Big Factor

A. E. GUYTON RETURNS FROM OBSERVATION TRIP AND SAYS FISHING AND OTHER INDUSTRIES ARE FLOURISHING—SALMON PACK WELL UP TO MARK SET LAST YEAR AND PRICES ARE GOOD.

That Rogue river is quite a lively place right now and that Curry county appears prosperous is the report made by Jack Guyton of Marshfield who arrived here last evening after a trip in Southern Oregon on newspaper business. With Roderick Macleay of Portland Mr. Guyton motored from Eugene into California, across the mountains to Crescent City and up to Wedderburn where the big property of the Macleay Estate Company is located.

"The Rogue river country is a lush place right now. The salmon fishing season is on and the Macleay company is operating the big cannery at Wedderburn. There are about seventy-five fishing boats on the river and of these sixty-five or more are fishing for the Macleay company and a few for the Seaborg cannery which was recently opened. The run of fish has been quite good for June and so far up to last year which was a record year.

"The only trouble is that there are really too many fishermen on the river. This is agreed by the fishermen themselves. If there were fewer (fishermen) they would make better money, as the prices paid by the Macleay company are high. Recently the men fished for higher wages and they were granted by Mr. Macleay. When the men furnish their own gear they get \$1.15 a fish and when the company furnishes the gear they are paid 70 cents for each fish. Under the present conditions of the market for canned salmon there is a very narrow margin of profit if any, for the packer, but the company is paying the price asked and the fishermen are making the most of the opportunity. The industry of the river has not suffered much on account of the longshoremen's strike. When it started the Macleay company anticipated a possible tie-up and purchased a sufficient supply of cans and the gasoline schooners Ruster and Roemer take in freight and carry out the canned salmon.

Many improvements have been made by Mr. Macleay and many more are anticipated. Much of the work which the company has done will be of vast benefit to the people in that section. Mr. Macleay erected a cheese factory to make a market for milk, so the farmers of the neighborhood could engage in dairying. Last year this was operated at a loss until the industry could be established. This year about a thousand pounds more of milk a day is being received than last year and a fine quality of cheese is being produced. The cheese factory is allowing farmers to engage in dairying and increase their income.

"A large portion of the Macleay property, which consists of 17,000 acres, is devoted to stock raising. The bottom lands are being put under cultivation to raise feed for the stock. Several years ago Mr. Macleay made experiments with alfalfa and satisfied himself that it would grow on Rogue river and now has 55 acres of fine alfalfa as can be found.

"The fact that alfalfa is a crop which can be raised successfully and on a large scale on certain lands in Curry county, and which fact has been established by Mr. Macleay, is of high value to the locality, as it has shown to the farmers that they can produce the most valuable feed for their live stock.

A number of families wanted to buy land from the Macleay company, so a tract was set aside and surveyed to sell for small farms. This land is located several miles up the river and has been sold in small tracts and quite a settlement of homes has grown up. There are over thirty school children in the locality so Mr. Macleay donated an acre of land and a \$1,500 school house is just being finished.

"Live stock men suffered a good

HIGH GRADE OIL IN THIS SECTION SAYS ANDREWS

REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG COMPANY HERE GATHERING DATA—PROMISES DEVELOPMENT AT AN EARLY DATE—FIELD EXPERT COMING.

"I am confident that there is a good grade of paraffine oil in this section of the country and we are here to find it," said Ed. M. Andrews, representing the Southwestern Oil company, an Oklahoma and Kansas concern, when interviewed at the Gallier hotel today. On this visit he is gathering data, supplementary to what he has on hand, for a report he has been instructed to make to the company.

The Southwestern Oil company is an operating but not a refining company and is heavily interested in the oil fields of the Middle West. They are now seeking an entrance into the Pacific Coast field and have already done considerable development work in Humboldt county, California.

Mr. Andrews has completed his preliminary work here and leaves Wednesday morning. About the first of July he will return bringing with him the company's field expert, the man who opened up the Japan oil fields for the Standard company.

NEARLY ALL MACHINERY OFF FIFIELD IS SAVED

Both engines and boilers, along with other machinery and fittings, have been salvaged from the wreck of the steamer Fifield to date by E. E. Drain and Alex McLeod, both of this city. Nearly two months ago the two men put a donkey engine on the beach near the remains of the wreck and with the aid of a crew of men, pulled the two boilers and one of the engines of the ill-fated ship out of the surf, where they had dropped when the vessel went to pieces. Before they could get hold of the second engine however, a fresh tide filled in that part of the beach and buried the engine in several feet of sand. Giving up all hope of ever getting the second engine, Drain and McLeod loaded their equipment and salvage aboard a barge and towed it up the river.

About 10 days ago a barge belonging to Mr. Drain broke loose from its moorings at the Estabrook dock and floated out over the bar, coming in on the beach on the spot where the Fifield went to pieces. The barge was but very little damaged and Mr. Drain decided to bring it across the sand and launch it in the river. The donkey engine was returned to the beach and work of moving the barge began. It was while doing this that it was noticed that the tide was uncovering the engine again. During the low tide of Thursday morning a line was made fast to the engine and it was worked ashore. In all, the value of the salvage will amount to several hundred dollars.

SIXES RIVER HAS APPLIED FOR NEW POST OFFICE

There is a new stopping place on the coast road in Curry county. Some enterprising person at the Sixes river bridge has erected and opened a refreshment place. It is at a convenient place on the river bank near the bridge and those passing by autos are attracted by a sign indicating that soft drinks, tobacco and other articles are for sale.

It is said that an application has been made for a post office at that place. This would be a convenience to the people in that locality. At present there are a number of mail boxes at the bridge for the farmers who live up the river. A postoffice at the river will give better service and the new stopping place will doubtless be visited by many travelers along the coast road.

BAND BENEFIT IS GIVEN BY PORT ORFORD WOMEN

A social and general entertainment was given Saturday evening at Port Orford by the church ladies for the benefit of the Port Orford band. There was quite a large attendance. Twenty dollars was made and this will be added to the fund which is being created to buy uniforms for the band. There is now about \$135 in the band fund.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT

Endicott and Neilson Chosen

GUY DIPPEL SELECTED TO SUCCEED C. M. KNIGHT AS CLERK—INTEREST SHOWN NOT UP TO FORMER YEARS—ENDICOTT IS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION, WHILE THREE RUN FOR OTHER OFFICE.

At the annual school election held in the High School auditorium last evening, Dr. S. C. Endicott was chosen as the director to serve three years and John Neilson was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year, the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. L. P. Sorenson. Guy Dippel was elected clerk to succeed C. Mayne Knight, who although nominated, refused to allow his name to be considered.

The interest, shown in the election last night was not up to that of former years and there were not over 150 people present. Mrs. E. B. Kaurud, acting chairman of the school board, presided over the meeting. When nominations were called for the director to fill the three year term, the name of Dr. Endicott was the only one presented and he was elected by acclamation. There were three nominees for the other office of director, the race being between John Neilson, C. F. Pape and P. C. Stephenson. The vote was as follows:

Neilson	76
Pape	32
Stephenson	13

Mr. Knight was the first one to be nominated for the office of clerk, but he refused to allow his name to be voted on. G. T. Treadgold then nominated Roy Corson and E. A. Philpott put the name of Wm. Mavity before the meeting and the vote was as follows:

Corson	53
Mavity	16
Dippel	58

CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

June 19, 1916	
Since audit of September 15, 1915.	
Warrants Account	
Issued to teachers, warrants to the amount of	\$15,624.99
Issued to janitors, warrants to the amount of	1,366.85
Issued for fuel, warrants to the amount of	782.19
General supplies	275.49
Repairs	2,300.00
Supplementary readers	114.12
Furniture and apparatus	14,124.12
Insurance	188.90
Electricity	2,043.96
Janitors' supplies	81.35
Incidentals	190.82
Domestic science	32.45
New building	1,884.55
Street and sewer	478.14
Professional services	131.85
Telephone and telegraph	64.99
Clerk's salary	232.04
Postage and printing	26.80
Interest	76.26
Total	22,613.27
Time warrants out standing	4,990.00
Common warrants out-standing this date	16,485.33
Present bonded indebtedness	31,700.00
Total indebtedness	53,085.33

Cash Account	
Balance on hand at time of audit	276.95
Rec'd from state school fund	1,702.40
Rec'd from sale of bonds	14,379.37
Rec'd on tuition and laboratory fees	1,000.37
Rec'd from sale of seats	11.00
Rec'd from county treasurer, including district tax and 1/2 county school fund	17,715.55
Total	34,185.74
Paid on warrants issued this year	(Continued on last page.)

ENTIRE COUNTY IS IN GRIP OF STRIKE

Provisions Are Running Low

ARRIVAL OF PATSY FROM PORTLAND WITH POTATOES AND SOME SUGAR, PARTLY RELIEVES LOCAL SITUATION—PRICES WILL RISE IF STRIKE CONTINUES—SHIPOWNERS WILL FIGHT TO END.

For the first time in several weeks there are plenty of potatoes in the local markets, but the supply will not hold out for more than a week or ten days. The Patsy, arriving in yesterday from Portland, brought potatoes and some sugar and it is hoped that she will be able to make round trips at intervals frequent enough to keep local trade supplied. There is, however, but very little sugar to be had and the merchants are refusing to sell more than \$1.00 worth to any one customer. Last week some of the stores refused to make sales for more than 50 cents worth.

Of onions and cabbage there is none to be had in town and except for these merchants who are able to secure small lots of oranges and bananas from Portland, none of the stores have any fruit. In the past Bandon has relied upon San Francisco to supply these things and now it is impossible to get any freight from that city, as the incoming boats are coming up empty. The striking longshoremen have refused to load or unload, at any price, lumber carrying boats until their demands have been granted by 75 per cent of the steamship companies. All of the boats entering here are of that class. One local steamship man is quoted as saying that the companies will fight to the end and will not give an inch to the strikers.

Conditions being as they are now, the merchants are forced to buy from the Portland houses and take a chance of getting the goods within three weeks or a month after they are ordered. Prices are higher in the Portland markets and the prices here will increase to a corresponding degree.

Throughout the county things are fighting up generally is the opinion of those who have occasion to visit the different sections frequently. Some of the mills are shutting down because they cannot keep their yards clear and others because they cannot get boats at all. The Smith mill, at Marshfield, is the only mill in the county which is running full time. Orders are said to be plentiful but they are being turned down because the mills cannot secure prompt delivery.

Unless some solution of the shipping problem is reached Bandon and the surrounding country will be without gasoline and other oils. It is estimated that unless some relief is secured, the gasoline supply will run out within a week. Nor would we have the teams to fall back onto, should the automobiles and boats be forced to lay up through lack of fuel. Horses and stock will be the first to feel a famine, for practically all of the hay and grain is imported and there is none on hand.

NEW CREW IN CHARGE AT CAPE BLANCO STATION

The U. S. naval radio station at Cape Blanco is now in charge of an entirely new force. The chief is C. A. Stumpf who came here from an Albatross station. He has four men under him. On account of the rule which specifies that men shall serve only two years on shore duty all of the men who were at the station a few months ago have all been ordered away.

The last of the old crew is Wilbur Dube whose relief has already arrived and who expects to leave this week for Mare Island.

Chief Stumpf and his present crew will have charge of the station when it is moved to Marshfield which it is expected will be this fall. He will have three additional men.

Mrs. J. S. Copps, of Denmark, was among those from down the coast who stopped at the Gallier Monday. She spent the day visiting with friends.

TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE WHEN DWELLING BURNS

MRS. RETTA MIDDLETON BADLY BURNED GETTING DAUGHTER OUT OF BLAZING HOME, SUNDAY NIGHT—HOUSE AND CONTENTS TOTAL LOSS—CAUSE UNKNOWN.

In assisting her daughter to escape from their burning home, about midnight, Sunday, Mrs. Retta Middleton was painfully, but it is thought not seriously, burned about the head and shoulders.

The cause of the fire which destroyed the house, on Fourteenth street just west of Franklin avenue, is unknown. Mrs. Middleton says that her daughter had been reading during the evening, but put out the light and retired at about ten thirty. Two hours later Mrs. Middleton awoke to find the room filled with smoke and flames. Her daughter became confused and in helping her to escape through a window, Mrs. Middleton received the burns. Mrs. Middleton spread the alarm and neighbors rushed to the scene but were unable to save anything, as the entire building was then in flames.

Mr. Middleton is now in Arkansas, where he went recently for his health. Both the house and contents were a total loss, but most of it is covered by insurance carried with Dippel and Wolverton, for \$1300, of which \$1000 is on the house.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Lloyd L. Rosa and Miss Nora Solve, both prominent young people of this city, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Lowe, Wednesday noon. Rev. Wm. Horsfall performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Rosa left for Myrtle Point, where they will make their home, immediately after the wedding breakfast.

The groom, who was born and raised in Bandon, is the son of Col. and Mrs. R. H. Rosa. He graduated from the local schools and later attended the St. Bishop Scott Academy, in Portland. At the present time he is the Myrtle Point representative of the Lytle-Wilson company, prior to this he was employed in the Prosper mill and the Sturtevant & Craine logging camp. The bride was one of the popular young ladies of the city. She came to Bandon about eight years ago from Rice Lake, Wis., and is the sister of Mrs. E. B. Kaurud and Mrs. Archie Rosa.

LOCAL MEN HAVE A DELIGHTFUL OUTING

Geo. Laffaw and W. S. Wells completed what they say is the finest auto trip that can be taken in this part of the county, when they rolled into Bandon in the former's Buick, Sunday evening. They had made the round trip to Crescent City, Cal., where Mr. Laffaw went to deliver a consignment of tires, in less than five days. They report the roads in splendid condition and that the scenery is the most beautiful that they have seen. Except for the fact that Mr. Wells did not get a chance to fish along the road, the trip was very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laird and a party of friends motored to Johnson's beach Sunday and spent the day picnicking.

CITY ELECTION TOMORROW

Interest in the city election tomorrow is gaining in strength as the day approaches and the results promise to be close and interesting. The race for mayor is probably attracting more attention than any other issue, except perhaps the 15 mill tax limit amendment, because of the fact that the policies of the two candidates are well defined. The candidates are Geo. P. Topping present incumbent, and H. F. Morrison, whose policy is one of retrenchment and strictest economy in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

BULLET WOUND IS FATAL TO CONDAS

J. M. Young Admits Shooting

FINDING YOUNG MAN IN DAUGHTER'S ROOM AT EARLY MORNING HOUR, YOUNG SHOOTS POINT-BLANK AND LATER TURNS HIMSELF OVER TO OFFICERS.

It is reported tonight that the grand jury, recalled to investigate the shooting of Jim Condas, returned a verdict of manslaughter against J. M. Young.

Jim Condas, a Greek, died Thursday night and J. M. Young is being held for investigation by the grand jury on the charge of having committed the crime, as the result of a shooting affair in the Young home, on west Fourteenth street, about 4:00 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Young admits shooting Condas and told his story before Justice C. E. Wade, Thursday afternoon. Condas and Young's daughter, Maud, had been keeping company for about four months, despite the fact that Young had told the girl he did not want her to go with Condas. Wednesday evening the girl and her brother and Condas went to a party. They returned to the Young home about one o'clock and the brother entered the house, but Condas and the girl remained at the gate, talking.

In a statement made for District Attorney Liljeqvist, the girl says that when they were standing at the gate he told Condas that would be their last meeting, as her parents had forbidden her seeing him, and she begged him to go in the house with her. About four o'clock in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Young and the girl's brother got up to go to the beach and found the front door unlocked. As it was still quite dark, Mrs. Young went to her daughter's room for a lamp and found the door locked. The girl opened the door, handed the lamp out and in answer to her mother's query as to why the front door was unlocked, said that she must have forgotten to fasten it when she came in. A few moments later Mrs. Young had occasion to go to the girl's room and again found the door locked.

As the girl was not in the habit of keeping the door to her room locked, Young became suspicious and arming himself with a 32-caliber Iver Johnson revolver, went to the room and demanded admission. The girl let him in but Condas was nowhere in sight. Young started to search the room and pulling back the curtain which screened a wardrobe in the corner of the room, discovered Condas. Young fired with the muzzle of the gun almost against Condas' stomach and the bullet went entirely through him and stuck out in the skin on his back. Condas was in his underclothes when shot.

Thinking that he had killed Condas, Young went out into the kitchen. Upon returning to the bedroom a few moments later he found Condas moving around on the floor. Apparently suffering great pain the wounded man begged Young not to kill him but to let him go. Putting on all his clothes except his socks, Condas left the house and staggered a block and a half down the street, where he fell and was later found by John Wells who notified the police. When the officers reached the scene Condas said that Young had shot him but would make no further statement. Dr. H. L. Houston was called and Condas was taken to the Bandon Hospital.

After eating breakfast Young came down town and gave himself up to the officers, but he was allowed his freedom until Sheriff Johnson arrived from Coquille. Attorney F. J. Clifton appeared for Young, who waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear before the grand jury under \$800 bonds, which he secured within a few moments.

Condas was on the operating table for four hours Thursday and he died early that evening. A brother living (Continued on page three)

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