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Macleay Wins in All Curry Fishing Cases

Troubles of Fishermen-Between Seaborg and Macleay Interests Aired in Court and Latter Wins.

The Circuit Court session just finished in Curry county disposed of three cases against Roderick Macleay and each one of them turned out to his favor.

On the charge of larceny wherein it was contended that Mr. Macleay allowed his seine to haul in a gillnet containing fish, the grand jury returned not a true bill. The second case in which it was claimed that the Macleay seine was allowed to operate five minutes before six o'clock on Sunday night, it being illegal to fish before 6 p. m. on Sunday, resulted in a six to six verdict by the jury. The jury was discharged and later by consent of both parties the case was dismissed. The third case was the decision of Judge Coke in the injunction case started last year. It was alleged that the defendant had trespassed upon the lands of the plaintiff and was guilty of malicious interference with the seining operations. Judge Coke made permanent the injunction on two points that of trespass upon the Macleay property and that of malicious interference. The Judge gave a written opinion in which he sets forth the rights of the parties concerned and in substance asks that both sides concerned observe the law.

The judge holds that tide lands owned are not public highway as seems to be the opinion of some regarding tidal lands. It is held that while the right of navigation and right of fishery within Rogue river are rights common to all, neither carry with them the right to trespass upon any lands owned along the river nor the right of malicious interference with the rights of another.

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Big Railroad Strike Order Is Cancelled

Senate Passes Eight-Hour Bill After Bitter Fight Along Party Lines—Amendments Defeated

Washington, Sept. 2.—The threat of a general railroad strike, which has been hanging like a pall over the country for a month, was lifted tonight. Three hours after the Senate had passed without amendment the Adamson eight-hour-day bill, passed by the house yesterday, the heads of the four great railroad employes' brotherhoods telegraphed 600-odd code messages to their general chairmen in all parts of the country cancelling the strike order issued a week ago, to take effect Monday morning.

The legislative expedient to avert the strike was passed in the Senate by a vote of 43 to 28—almost a strict party vote—amid stirring scenes, after many Senators, Democrats and Republicans, had fought desperately to amend the measure by provisions designed to prevent industrial disasters in the future. Some Senators, thoroughly aroused, declared Congress was being coerced into enactment of legislation that it did not desire and that it knew would return to plague it in the future.

In both Houses the measure was signed within a few minutes after the final vote in the Senate and it was sent at once to the White House, where President Wilson signed it.

WANTS WARRANTS TO BE PAID

County Judge Thinks Deposit of Road Money Should Offset Discount of All County Paper.

Coquille, Ore., Sept. 2.—County Judge Watson has asked the Coos county banks to stop discounting county warrants. He holds that the deposit of the \$374,000 from the sale of the special road bonds entitles the county to have its paper at par.

The county has issued about \$140,000 unpaid warrants but the county also has about \$600,000 coming from delinquent taxes. Mr. Watson intimated that the deposit of the bond money would depend on the action of the banks in eliminating the five per cent discount on county warrants.

The entire amount is deposited at the First National Bank in Marshfield pending a plan of distribution. The banks will be required to pay interest on this deposit and may also be required to furnish additional surety.

Gladness of heart is the life of man and the joyfulness of a man prolongeth his days.—Ecclesiastes.

Fleishman's yeast fresh three times a week. Sanito. It

TO FOLLOW THE FEDERAL LAW

Game Warden Says He Will Abide by Statute Regarding Hunting

Deputy Game Warden J. M. Thomas said today that he will follow the federal game law in applying the hunting regulations in Coos county this fall. That means that the duck and geese season will not open until the first of October. The U. S. law and that of Oregon regarding the killing of ducks conflicts, but, as said, Mr. Thomas will take the national law as his guide. According to the national law the season will extend until the 15th of January.—Marshfield Record.

Lost Heavily on Bandon

One of the heaviest individual losers in the accident to the Bandon is E. W. Schetter, manager of the New Bandon Warehouse Company. Mr. Schetter had about \$800 worth of hay and grain aboard the boat for Port Orford all of which is ruined. This is the second time that the local man has lost in recent wrecks, the Fifield having a large consignment of hay aboard for him.

Exhibits Berkshire Hogs.

J. J. Morris, one of the enterprising young ranchers of Dew Valley went to Myrtle Point yesterday morning with a fine display of registered Berkshire hogs which he placed on display and entered for prizes at the Coos and Curry County Fair. Mr. Morris specializes in registered Berkshires and in Barred Plymouth rock chickens. He is a member of the American Berkshire Association.

City Engineer J. S. Sawyer went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth Tuesday to look after business in connection with the new water system that is being installed here. Mr. Sawyer has had trouble in getting pipe delivered according to contract.

George W. Sutton of Curry county has taken the examination for admission to the local Coast Guard service. He is applicant for the place vacated by the termination of Mr. Hancock's enlistment.

Rainfall for August Small

Capt. O. Wren, cooperative observer, Coquille river light station, reports the following: The rainfall for the month of August was 0.23 inches. Days rainy and cloudy 16, days clear 15. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1915 was 0.60 a difference of 0.23 hundredth of an inch in excess of last year.

TOO PROUD TO LOAF

We're camping on the Rio Grande
With nothing much to do
But wash our shirts and darn our socks
And darn the insects too.
We want the world to understand
We're not too proud to fight,
But draw the line at loafing here
With things that sting and bite.

The rattlers are a friendly lot
And visit us by scores,
Tarantulas, prefer our tents
To sleeping out of doors,
We've learned the horned toad is but
A harmless little oaf,
We're not a bit too proud to fight;
But how we hate to loaf!

In napping in our shoes and hats
The scorpion persists,
And we did not enlist to be
A bunch of naturalists,
We're not too proud to fight the foe
No matter when he comes,
But are ashamed to wait around
And loaf, and twirl our thumbs.

While we are valeting for mules
And building fences here,
Some other fellows have the jobs
We held for many a year,
We're not too proud to fight—in fact
We'd glory in a fray,
But we're too busy just to sit
And loaf our time away.

O! this is not a soldier's life,
This slugging sand and sun,
Mosquitoes, fleas, and all the pests
That crawl and fly and run.
We're not too proud for Freedom's sake
To fight and bleed and die,
But loafing will not help to keep
Old Glory in the sky.
—Minna Irving in Colliers.

TO WOMAN.

Backward, turn backward, dear ones, in your flight;
Make yourself girl again just for tonight;
Drop the sex question, suffragette, sport;
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—Life.

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MILLION DOLLARS FOR NATIONAL FOREST ROADS

That Amount Allotted This Year—Plans for Work Under Road Act Are Announced

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has just announced the plan to be pursued in spending the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within or partly within National forests, and has tentatively allotted among the various national forest states the million dollars which is expendable this fiscal year.

The tentative allotments to the principal national forest states are as follows: Alaska, \$46,280; Arizona, \$59,795; Arkansas, \$11,294; California, \$140,763; Colorado, \$62,335; Idaho, \$108,010; Montana, \$89,901; Nevada, \$19,195; New Mexico, \$42,622; Oregon, \$127,794; South Dakota, \$8,115; Utah, \$40,982; Washington, \$91,739; Wyoming, \$40,566.

"In general", said Secretary Houston, "the states and counties will be required to furnish cooperation in an amount at least equal to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the surveys and construction. However, upon a satisfactory showing by the applicant state or county that such proportion of cooperation is inequitable, it may be altered and the ratio of cooperation fixed upon a basis equitable to both the state or county and the United States."

The method followed in apportioning the money was explained by Mr. Houston as follows: Ten per cent of the amount available each year will be withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder will be allotted to the states in amounts which will be based on the area of National Forest lands in each state. The other half will be apportioned on a basis of estimated value of timber and forage resources which the For-

ests contain. Amounts apportioned but unexpended within three years, and any balance of the contingent fund which remains unapportioned at the end of each year, will be re-apportioned on the same basis as the original allotments.

A Rare Old Newspaper

T. E. Fitzgerald of the National hotel at Burley, Idaho, has a copy of the "Ulster County Gazette" published in New York state January 4, 1800. It has two full pages devoted to the death of George Washington which had just occurred. It gives the formation of the funeral procession and the names and order of the pall bearers and many other minute details of the arrangements. In the advertising columns is found the following: "For Sale, A stout, healthy Negro Wench." In many respects the items are not so different from those of today. Even the printer was giving cash for rags at that time

THOUGHTS ON SLEEP.

We are somewhat more than ourselves in our sleeps, and the slumber of the body seems to be but the waking of the soul. It is the ligation of sense, but the liberty of reason, and our waking conceptions do not match the fancies of our sleeps.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Sleep, the type of death, is also, like that which it typifies, restricted to the earth. It flies from hell and is excluded from heaven.—C. C. Colton.

Sleep, thou repose of all things; sleep, thou gentlest of the deliries; thou peace of the mind, from which care flies; who dost soothe the hearts of men wearied with the toils of the day and reddest them for labor.—Ovid.

Western World—the Quick Print.

Working for Socialist President
Sam Wing and other members of the Socialist party in the county are distributing weekly bulletins boosting the Socialist candidate for president, Allan L. Benson. Bulletin No. 2, which was distributed this week, deals exclusively with militarism, rapping the Democratic administration for passing the big military appropriation bill and taking a like shot at Mr. Hughes and his party for a like stand. The bulletin says that the Wilson appropriation bill for 1917 is larger than that of any European nation the year before the war started.

Veterinarian Is Coming to Bandon

Dr. Masson of Myrtle Point, the veterinarian, will be in Bandon at the Garoutte stable Monday, September 11th, and at Gold Beach and other Curry county points on the following day. Bring in your sick stock or call for consultation. It

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