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WILL TEST PORT CASE

Friendly Suit Instituted to Determine Legality of Commission.

County Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist will within a short time commence a friendly suit in court to annul the Port of Coquille River, with the hope in view of settling for all time the validity of the port.

Although it seems in the course of events that this procedure is necessary, yet it certainly is not right that it should be, as when the people have spoken so plainly on a subject as they did on the port commission question, there should be no reason for having to put it through the courts, as the people's will should always be paramount.

The port commission carried by a majority of 2 to 1 in the entire district and in districts most vitally interested it carried by 3 or 4 to 1. Thus the people have spoken and their desires should be recognized, but if under the law and existing conditions it is necessary to go through the courts, then the quicker it is done, the better for all concerned, so the port commissioners can get busy and do the work they are planning upon.

Oswald Gets First Sheet.

Samples of the first sheet of pulp ever made from yellow fir and this from mill waste, have been sent to Governor West from C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Company, which has built a pulp mill in connection with the company's big plant at Marshfield. "I am satisfied you will be pleased to know that the first pulp mill ever built in the United States for the purpose of producing pulp exclusively from sawmill waste is this one built by our company at Marshfield," writes Mr. Smith. "We naturally have been very anxious, and still are, as to the ultimate results of his many years of study, and believe that we are now in position to state that we have reason to hope that our expectations of producing a splendid quality of commercial pulp at a low cost from this waste will be fully realized in the very near future."—Coquille Sentinel.

We will have everything when the Tillamook arrives, so wait for the greatest display of jewelry ever seen in the city, which we will at cost. Morton & Whalen, the Jewelers, next to telephone office. 9912

Several months ago James Bennett, chief engineer at the C. A. Smith mill, was notified that he was heir to several million dollars, a part of an estate left by an uncle in New York City. Word has now been received that persons living in South Bend, Ind., claim relation and have started proceedings to secure a part of the fortune.—Coquille Sentinel.

Fishermen Attention!

The Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company are prepared to take Steelhead Salmon. Arrangements are being made to have the S. S. Dispatch gather up the fish. 9614

C. B. Zeek has furnished and unfurnished modern houses for rent on Pacific Ave. 3 furnished rooms on Franklin Ave, 1 large unfurnished house, modern, near ball grounds also some bargains in lots close in.

Facts Remain the Same.

It begins to look as though the citizens of the north end of the county were going to contest the late election on the grounds that two precincts sent in the returns by mail. Surely these people understand that the vote itself has nothing to do with building of the bridge only insofar as expressing public opinion to the county court. Should the election be knocked out on technical grounds, the facts would remain the same, that the people were in favor by a big majority of the county court building a concrete bridge.—Gold Beach Globe.

Social Club Meets.

The Seaside Social Club met with Mrs. Tucker Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served consisting of salads, warm bread, pickles, cake, coffee, and mince pie. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mesdames Barr, Briggs, Eaton, Grandma Gross, Wyant, Tracy, Gibler, Hill, Hoyt, Rogers, Nygren, Gross, W. Steider, Tucker, Lea, and Misses Susie Hill and Florence Wyant.

The club decided not to meet again until after the holidays, when Mrs. Hill will entertain the club.

Lecture Course Arranged.

The proposed free lecture course by Oregon University for Coos county cities has been completed, taking in Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Marshfield and North Bend. Professor A. F. Reddie will make a circuit of the five towns during the Christmas holidays; Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge will make them during the fourth week in January; on the open sea in a ship's boat Dr. Gilbert will go during the spring vacation.—Coquille Sentinel.

Look and Read.

As this will not run forever, I have the exclusive sale of 80 of the finest Resident Lots in the City of Bandon, that I am going to place on the market for a short time at the following prices, \$75.00 and \$100.00 each with \$25.00 additional for corner lots, these lots are all cleared, not only slashed and burned but cleared ready for the building and garden, and not only that but I can make you the best of terms at the regular cash prices, and wait I have something that I want to whisper and that is that the best hold-back-street obstructionist died last summer and they have a nice street with good wide sidewalks right up to this addition, sell of course they will sell and if you want to get the first pick you will have to hurry.

And here is another that you must not overlook if you want something on the ground floor for business lots I have six lots left north of the old woolen mill that are coming to the front lot, one for \$400, one for \$450 two for \$550.00 each and two for \$850.00 each, the last two have street work done excepting the sidewalk, now if you want terms I can give you terms on these lots also. Acreage did you say, why sure for \$30.00 up and it is good to or I would not be handling it, one hour's walk from the Post Office not out 8 or ten miles, not out in the foot hills but on the county road.

I used to have 6 or 8 Fire Insurance Companies in the office but got to thinking one good one would be better I got the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and I found I was right so will you if you investigate. Let us talk it over.

E. E. OAKES,

The Pioneer Land Merchant of Bandon, Oregon.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Picked Up By the Grace Dollar For the Bandon Recorder.

London, Dec. 15.—The arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst at Dover today led to sensational and unprecedented scenes at the Royal Opera House Convent Garden, where the king, queen and other royalties were present to witness Joan of Arc. At the conclusion of the first act, three women occupying a box opposite that in which their majesties were seated, arose, one vigorously waving large banners inscribed "Women are being tortured in your majesties prisons," while another showered thousands of leaflets on the people below and the third using a megaphone, protesting to their majesties against Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Joseph H. Young has resigned as president of the Northwestern H. L. lines to accept a position with an eastern railway company, the identity of which is withheld for the present.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Reports received here regarding Admiral Fletcher's actions at Tampico yesterday have aroused strong resentment in government circles and there is a strong reason to believe that emphatic protest will be made to Washington. If it has not already been made. The complaint will say that Admiral Fletcher not only used threats to prevent the Mexican gunboats assistance in the defense of the city from rebel attack, but that he also maneuvered his warships at the mouth of the Pacific River as to prevent the Mexican boat "Vera Cruz" from landing troops, arms and ammunition from noon yesterday until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Proposed New Tax Law.

To levy a special tax on all persons or corporations owning land or mineral resources assessed at \$25,000 and over, is the purpose of a proposed graduated surtax amendment to section IX of the state constitution, a copy of which was filed in the office of the secretary of state. The proposed tax is for state purposes. The proposed amendment, which is to be placed upon the ballot for the next general election under the initiative, says:

"To provide a part of such revenue the following annual graduated specific tax are hereby levied on the assessed values of land and natural resources:

"Upon every person owning land and natural resources and interest therein the total assessed value of which is greater than \$25,000, 50 cents on each \$100 above \$25,000 and not above \$50,000; \$1 on each \$100 above \$50,000, and not above \$75,000; \$2 on each \$100 above \$75,000, and not above \$100,000; \$3 on each \$100 on all above \$100,000."

It provides that if any person or corporation shall attempt to evade the payment of the tax by making dummy transfers of property or otherwise, the land shall be forfeited to the state for the benefit of the common school fund.—Coquille Sentinel.

H. A. Cox of Longlois is up visiting his son Geo. Cox and family.

BANDON HIGH WON DEBATE

Gets Decision Over Myrtle Point in That City Friday Night.

The Bandon High School debating team won the debate from Myrtle Point at the latter city Friday night, getting a two to one decision.

The Bandon team was composed of Jack Kronenberg, Pearl Craine and Stella Shields and each one is deserving of great praise for the excellent manner in which they handled their subject.

The Myrtle Point team did excellent work and were well prepared on their side of the subject, which adds all the more glory to the Bandon young people for winning.

The question for discussion was, Resolved: That there should be one presidential term of six years, instead of our present system. Bandon had the negative. The debaters were accompanied by Supt. H. L. Hopkins, and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg, who went along to chaperon the young ladies. Miss Edna Gahler also went on the trip as a guest of Mr. Kronenberg.

This debate was the first high school debate of the season, and Bandon having won it will debate the winner of the Coos Bay side. Marshfield and North Bend will try for honors, probably immediately after the holidays and Bandon will then meet the winner for the championship of Coos county.

The debate is carried on differently this year than ever before, as heretofore each school in the county had two teams and the debates were all held on one night. Coquille is not in the debating circuit this year, consequently there is only Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point and Bandon.

Oregon News.

Portland, Or., (Special) Dec. 16.—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition being open in reports at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the third time last week in its annual show, with the most brilliant and representative field of entries in all classes, individuals, herds and carload lots that has ever been assembled in this section of the country.

Stock that has never before what it is to have their colors lowered in defeat on this continent or in the United Kingdom, animals that have swept everything in the way of awards at the International Livestock Show at Chicago, the National Dairy Show at Chicago, at state and district fairs without number were represented in that magnificent symposium of livestock aristocracy.

Portland was the mecca for all livestock men last week. The eyes of all stockmen of the west were focused on Portland. Nearly 1000 entries, not single animals, but individual herds of varying sizes and on up to carload entries, were listed with the exposition that made the value run up into millions.

An aggregate of \$15,000 in premiums were awarded. No exposition of its kind has ever attempted to do so much for its community, for the country treasury to it, or for the industry it undertakes to foster. Thousands visited the yards to see the world's finest on exhibition and closed last Saturday where special

entertainment had been provided for the school children and teachers who witnessed the awarding of the prize cups.

That the Northwest has become the rival of the "corn states" has been demonstrated by the first Corn Show held at Pendleton, a week ago last Friday. The people of Umatilla county had their first view of real Oregon field corn. There was corn of every description: corn on the cob, in rows and piles; corn stalks some of them measuring 12 feet high. There was corn in bulk, yellow corn, white corn red corn and several shades between. Prizes given by the O-W. R. & N. Co. and others amounted to \$1000. Entries from 200 individual exhibitors were represented.

The exhibit was judged by Professors Scudder, Hyslop and French of the Oregon Agricultural College, after which the entire exhibit was shipped to Portland and displayed on a whole week by the railroad.

In Portland, thousands were astonished to see the corn exhibited in the shock, on the cob, in the sack, in the silo and ground into meal, this being the product of the state of Oregon, where all was spread out in convincing profusion. And now, Oregon, comes into the ranks of corn growing states.

Death of R. P. Hemple.

R. P. Hemple a well known citizen of this community died Friday morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Hemple was 50 years old and was a native of Germany. He had been in Coos county about 10 years, having lived on his farm at Fourmile for the past seven years. Burial took place at the Bandon cemetery Saturday, Rev. C. Mayne Knight having charge of the services.

G. A. R. Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Bandon Post, G. A. R. at their meeting last Saturday: J. W. Felter, Com.; R. F. Shannon, S. V. Com.; C. B. Zeek Adj.; J. A. Faulds Q. M.; R. H. Rosa, Surgeon; A. M. Sumner, Chap.; W. F. Kennedy O. of Day; M. Rowan, G.; C. A. Rodgers, Del. to Dept. Enc.; H. A. Cox, Alternate Del.; R. H. Rosa, Pat. Inst. F. M. Sanderlin, S. M.; A. Tyler, O. M. Sgt.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

P. H. Poole went up to Coquille Friday on a few days business trip.

The Elks will give a minstrel show at the Grand Theatre Wednesday evening December 17th.

Paul Baird arrived last week from Wisconsin and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Faulds. He may remain for some time.

Owing to the delay of our shipment we are going to sell at cost when the Tillamook arrives. Morton & Whalen, the Jewelers, next door to telephone office, 9912

The mask ball to be given at Bank Hall Christmas Eve by the Sons of Veterans, for the benefit of Bandon Post G. A. R. promises to be one of the biggest and best social events of the season. See their big posters for particulars.

We will have the most complete and up-to-date line of jewelry in the city when the Tillamook arrives, which we are going to sell at cost rather than hold them till next season, so wait and save 50 per cent. Morton & Whalen, the Jewelers, next door to telephone office, 9912.

25 Cents.

Good beds and clean beds at the Old Woolen Mill Bldg. East 2nd Street. 9914

ALL STARS WON GAME

High School Team Will Buy Chicken Supper for Winners.

The All Stars won the basket ball game Friday night from the Bandon High School team by the score of 21 to 14. The All Stars were much heavier, outweighing the high school boys by an average of 20 pounds to the man, thus giving them a big advantage, but the game was a good stiff one from start to finish.

The lineup was as follows: All Stars, Boak, Watkins, Dippel, Gallier, Breuer, with Sidwell, Rackleff and Treadgold as subs. High School; Windsor, Harvey, Chaburn, Armstrong, Sparks, with Christensen and Stoltz as subs.

A game was also played by the high school girls, they merely choosing sides and playing an exhibition game.

A Show'er Shower

A very pleasant social function was given at the home of Mrs. A. McNair Friday when Mrs. H. L. Hopkins and Miss Daryl Belat were hostesses to a Show'er shower in honor of Miss May A. Fahey, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. L. H. Hubbard of Waitsburg, Washington.

During the course of the evening a very interesting pantomime was put on, in which the performers gave their version of the bride-elect performing the trying ordeals of married life. The first scene was 6:00 a. m., the second 10:00 a. m., the third 12:00 m., the fourth 4:00 and the fifth 6:00 p. m. Each part was very cleverly put on after which elegant refreshments were served and Miss Fahey received many valuable and beautiful presents. Those invited besides the hostesses and guest of honor were: Misses Ritchie, Rodgers, Wilkins, Walker, Klinkenbeard, Landrith, Taylor, Belle Wicheer, Clemma Wicheer, Kate Rosa, McKay, Huntington, Haberly, Abbott and Rittie McNair, and Mesdames Geo. H. Roach L. P. Nichols, C. E. Kopf, C. R. Wade, F. J. Feeney and G. W. Rea.

"Satan."

Coming Sunday Dec. 21st this greatest of all features, "Satan," which is without exception, the most stupendous four part production. These pictures seek to embody and express a most profound, gripping and tragic conception of "Satan" the Tempter of Mankind "going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it."

The producer has attempted to show the work of Satan during four periods of human history, the era before the coming of Christ, half biblical, half legendary; the time of the teaching and the passion of Christ; the doings of the arch-enemy in the middle ages and finally the modern Spirit of Evil, still working with the same hellish tools, but now rather the scoffing fiend in Faust than the medieval phantom with horns and cloven feet. A story of Humanity. Shown at the Orpheum The House of Features. Sunday, Dec. 21st.

Don't forget the big mask ball at Bank Hall Christmas Eve, given by the Sons of Veterans for the benefit of Bandon Post G. A. R.