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WOOL MASTER IS OFF FOR CHINA

Reception Given to R. E. L. Bedillion By Local Lodge of Knights of Pythias

A congenial party of friends, all but one of whom were Knights, gathered around the banquet table in the K. P. hall last night to bid farewell to one of Bandon's representative citizens, R. E. L. Bedillion, soon to leave for foreign parts.

The gathering took place at the conclusion of the lodge services and after the close of the school meeting in the high school building, starting in at 9:30 and continuing until midnight.

During his twenty-five years in Bandon, Mr. Bedillion has been prominent among the K. P.s, and they took this means of expressing their appreciation of his comradeship and regret at his departure. By his twenty-five years as a lodgeman, Mr. Bedillion is entitled to a veteran jewel. One has been ordered and it was the regret of his fellow members that the decoration had not arrived that they might have presented it to him on this occasion.

There were forty four present at the gathering last night. Eats were the first thing on the program, served by a committee consisting of S. Johnson, Victor Breuer and C. F. Pape.

At the conclusion of the banquet a flood of oratory was tapped and among those who took part with repartee and reminiscence were Col. R. H. Rosa, Ed H. Fish, C. W. Wade, Captain Thomas White, J. H. Shields, Victor Breuer, Alderman Pape acted as toastmaster, suggesting among other things things that the motto of the order, "F. C. B." stood in this instance for Friendship for the departing guest, Courage for him in his prospective new adventures and Bedillion at whom the whole was aimed.

In due time the plea on the oratorical program for J. W. Mast was reached and in one of his oratorical efforts, in behalf of his fellow members he presented Mr. Bedillion with a fine leather traveling bag as something with which to remember the Bandon K. P.s.

Mr. Bedillion responded appropriately and there was a touch of pathos in his remarks at the severing of bonds that have grown firmer with years of association and fraternal intercourse.

James Mars was the only man present not a Pythian. He was one of the earliest friends of Bedillion in Bandon and through his influence the latter was induced to locate in Bandon. J. L. Kronenberg, another pillar of the Bandon of the past was also invited to be present but missed connections in some way.

The lodge room was especially decorated with greenery and flowers, a special piece being the letters F. C. B. in floral display. A feature of the gathering was the presence of many of the old members of the order. Nels Rasmussen was the only charter member who was present but others of the old members present were Col. Rosa, J. L. Bean of Lampa, Captain Thomas White and Mr. Bedillion.

Mr. Bedillion leaves on the Elizabeth tomorrow for San Francisco. From there he will sail for China and in China he expects to have charge of fostering the wool and sheep industry. Also the establishment of a woolen mill. This industry is one of the new commercial enterprises being fostered by the committee representing the government of China, now in the United States. They are investigating industrial conditions in this country and have the authority to encourage new enterprises a special bonus being provided for that purpose by the new Republican government.

Mr. Bedillion will be under a two year contract during which time he expects to instruct the Henthon Chinese how to raise sheep and make woolen cloth beyond which time however his plans have not been made except that he will ultimately return to Bandon where he has lived for 25 years and which he considers home.

He will first go to China to prepare for the establishment of the new business and return to the United States for about sixty days and then return to carry out his two year contract.

A NEW LAW FIRM FORMED

New Comer and Old Timer Unite to Secure Legal Work

Chathburn and Gardner is the name of the latest addition to the legal fraternity of Bandon. The firm, which has rooms in suite 3 of the First National Bank building is formed by the combination of Frank J. Chathburn, councilman from the East ward, and Laurence L. Gardner, recently of Portland but for the past several weeks of Bandon.

Mr. Chathburn needs no introduction to Bandon people. He is an old settler in the city and one prominently connected with public affairs. Himself and family are held in high esteem and his name will add strength to the new firm. Mr. Gardner is a graduate of Salem University and was a resident of that city. He first opened a law office in Portland and practiced there before coming to Bandon. In his brief stay here he has made many friends and the new firm starts out in business with good prospects.

Pageant Plans For Saturday

Klakahma Presentation Work Well Under Way

The ground where the pageant of Klakahma is to be presented, is taking on an appearance of business. Seats have been erected for the spectators. Tent stakes have been planted, a cabin has been built, a camp fire has been located, canoes have been made and the country is being scoured for ponies of the right marking.

The participants, male and female are busy preparing appropriate customs and ransacking the Chinook dictionary for appropriate words for the occasion.

Ernest Watkins, fresh from the university of Oregon has entered with zeal into the work of assisting in the arrangements and staging the pageant; Prof. Richards is busy attempting to harmonize Chinook songs into music; Miss Elizabeth Fox has some songs that are prepared especially for the occasion, the girls are practicing on a number of new steps for their dance; the bucks are attempting to cultivate a swaggering gait and endeavoring to get the proper gutters and grunts.

People familiar with the motive of the pageant recognize in it something of great possibilities. Taken seriously and staged with more and more attention to detail it has in it the material of an annual event that will attract attention over a wide area.

Considered seriously and elaborated on with fidelity to the original aboriginal and carried out logically it will do a great deal to advance the fame of this city by the sea.

The Speedwell left for the bay this morning with a hold filled with ties and the Acme came for a load.

OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY

Methodist Sunday School gives Appropriate Program for the Annual Event

Children's day was observed in the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon with appropriate exercises and there was a large attendance out to hear the program. The following is the program:

Welcome—Robert and Genevieve Knight

Recitation—Violet Adams, Exercise—Psalms of Praise

Recitation—Thelma Howes

Recitation—Teddie Runde

Recitation—Charlotte Runde

Exercise—The Planters

Recitation—Dannie Curran

Recitation—Thelma Hess

Song—Florence Knight

Recitation—Paul Runde

Recitation—Thelma Howes

Exercise—Roses

Recitation—Raymond Garfield

Exercise—Give Thanks

Recitation—Rupert Philpot

Recitation—Florence Knight

Song and Exercise—Banshine and Rain

Recitation—Gladys Baker

Exercise—Ruth Runde and David Howes

Moose Plan For Summer Campaign

Lodge Men Are Awake. Seeing The Fair On \$37.25

The Bandon lodge of Moose entertained visitors last week Thursday night in the person of Dr. E. E. Straw dictator of Marshfield lodge, Mr. Parsons, of Lockhart, Parsons Drug Co., vice dictator; Geo. Cook, secy.; Frank Catterlin, and Mel G. Duncan, past dictator, who succeeded in instilling a portion of their Coos bay enthusiasm to their Bandon brethren.

They came over to discuss the Coos county Moos day at Bandon and also the excursion planned soon for the exposition at San Francisco.

Dr. Straw told of his recent trip to Frisco where arrangements were made for the Coos county Moose to lead the parade of the combined hosts of Moose on Moose day. There will be 30,000 members of the fraternity in line and the men from Coos county, escorted by a troop of 50 cavalry will be in the van. At the head of all will be the Moose concert band of Coos bay.

An excursion party of Moose from this county will leave the bay on the steamer Nann Smith July 15th or 22nd. An expense schedule has been made covering this trip, including the passage and hotel bills, meals entrance to exposition, and even such small items as trolley fare and shoe shines for a round figure of \$37.25.

It is emphasized that Coos county Moose does not mean Marshfield Moose but Moose from the whole county.

The Coos Concert band will be at the Oregon building and give concerts every day for four days preceding Moose Day.

The conspicuous position in the parade is looked on as quite an honor by the fraternity and it is the first time in the history of the order that such preference has been shown.

Any Moose going on the excursion or going to Frisco at all will find it to his advantage to consult Carl Bowman, local secy. for information as to special rates that may be had.

The local Moose are making a big effort to increase their membership by 100 before Sept. 1st. They have a dispensation granted July 1st making special inducements and something like ten have already been gathered in.

With increased numbers they plan many improvements to their club-rooms.

Contest Vote Is Piling Up

Interest Manifested All Along The Line In Recorders Popularity Contest

The Recorder's free trip contest appears to have awakened considerable interest among the friends of the fair candidates and the counter keeps on clicking with the accumulating votes of the rivals.

Remember there is time to enter still into this race and that eight weeks are still to elapse before the winner is to be announced. A great many things are liable to happen in that time and whoever the winner may be, it will not be she who gives up at this stage of the game.

Here are the rules governing the contest.

No one connected with the stores or business enterprises engaging in the contest is eligible to the prize.

No cash slips counted that are more than ten days old.

Payments of monthly accounts or of back accounts made within ten days of the time receipts are presented are counted.

Five cents in cash paid counts as one vote.

Cash slips must be obtained at the time transaction is made.

Dr. Mars and family depart this week for an overland trip by auto for San Francisco where they will take in the fair and the doctor will take a post graduate course in surgery.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL DISTRICT MEET

Reactionists Appear to Have Controlled the Meeting

The annual election for school director and clerk of the district embracing Bandon was held in the high school auditorium last night and consistent with the indifference shown in the last city election only about seventy voters from the entire district were present to register their wishes.

After report of the clerk and some minor matters the election brought forth two candidates, namely, F. J. Chathburn and J. H. Jones the vote being 26 to 41 in the order named. For clerk B. N. Harington received 43 votes, J. W. Mast 19 and John Nielson 9.

The election is regarded as a triumph for the element which would cut down expenses and it is to be hoped this will not be attempted at the cost of efficiency. Bandon schools have a good reputation and should take no backward step.

Arthur D. Mills Is Laid To Rest

Brother Masons Accompany Remains of Real Estate Man to the Cemetery

The news of the death of Arthur D. Mills came as a shock to Bandon people Wednesday afternoon, a shock, tempered, however by a knowledge of the fact that he had been struck down by paralysis on the Monday previous.

He did not regain consciousness from the first shock, which affected his left side and is believed to have affected his heart. His death occurred in the emergency hospital and his body was prepared for burial and taken to the Ellingson undertaking establishment from which he was taken by members of Bandon lodge No. 139, A. F. & A. M. in which during his later years the dead brother had been an active worker. The casket was conveyed to the lodge rooms where it was opened and brother members, friends and relatives were given a last chance to look upon the dead.

From the lodge rooms the remains were taken to the cemetery and placed in a grave beside Mr. Mill's mother.

The Masonic service was used at the grave with W. E. Craine in charge as Master and C. E. Bowman assisting as Chaplain.

At the time of his death Mr. Mills held the office of junior warden of the lodge.

He was public spirited and a tireless booster for Bandon. He had faith in the agricultural possibilities of this section and did all in his power to further the improving of the land. He was in demand at public entertainments and had much talent as an amateur actor.

Mr. Mills was born at Jamestown, N. D. July 3rd, 1883 and spent his early years in North Dakota and Minnesota. For a while he was an employee of the St. Paul railroad. He came to Bandon in 1911.

He is survived by a father, J. D. Mills, formerly day clerk of the Gallier hotel but now with the St Paul hotel in Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Straubal of this city.

Also by an uncle, Prof. R. A. Beebe of Mommence, Ill.

Prosper Defeated at Base Ball

The Prosper base ball team proved easy for the Moose in the game of Sunday afternoon. The game was characterized as a slugging match in which the home team had the advantage. The score was 21 to 8. The line-up:

Moose—Gibson, c; Hull, p; Langley, 1b; H. Pierce, s; C. Pierce, 2b; Jergensen, c f; Horning, 1 f; H. McNair, c f; Tucker, 3 b.

Prosper—Streuber, c; Nelson, p; Hoidal, p; Langlois, 2 b; Webb, s; Goodman, 3 b; Pederson, r f; Lowrie, c f; A. Jorgensen, 1 f.

The Moose ball team will go to Powers on Sunday, June 27 to engage the ball tossers of that new burg. Excursion rates of \$2 for the round trip will prevail with the steamer May and Chas. Inquire of boats for time of leaving.

NOT VIOLENTLY FOR ANYTHING

Three Measures Carry And Three Are Defeated at Annual Election. Water Bonds Carry

The voters of Bandon spoke in the matter of the proposed amendments and ordinance Wednesday, giving assent to three of the amendments and dissent to two of them and the one ordinance.

The noes were hearty and vigorous and of a quality calculated to be heard quite a distance but the yeas were uttered in the diffident tone of a June bride and one of them, that on the proposed addition to the water system was so faint that it required close application to hear it at all.

But it was a yes, however, and Bandonians who have the future of the city at heart were glad to get any kind of an assent. The proposition failed on the West side but the East side came to the rescue with enough votes to carry the measure by a majority of five.

The other two measures were—to allow the payment of special assessments in installments, which carried by 16 votes and the proposition to redeem outstanding warrants through the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars which carried by a majority. A strong point in favor of this amendment which had the largest majority of any of the carried amendments was that the bonding of the warrants will bring an outside money and in no way increase the indebtedness of the city.

The projects defeated were: to make adjustable assessment districts, voted by 37 votes; to buy a new engine, beaten by 170 votes, a majority of nearly 5 to 1 against it; and to allow an increase in the rate of taxation, beaten by 43 votes.

Of the councilmen, Sam Johnson is elected in the east ward over R. G. Stevenson by a majority of 15 and in the East ward, J. W. Mast and Nels Rasmussen were returned by pluralities over E. Lewin. Following is the vote in detail:

Amendments Carried

To pay special assessments by installments. No. 302 and 303.

For— East, 56, West 67, Total 123 Against— East, 45, West, 62, Total 107 Majority for, 16.

To redeem outstanding warrants to the amount of \$40,000. Nos. 308, 309.

For— East, 64, West, 70, Total 134 Against, East, 46, West 66, Total 112 Majority for, 22.

To improve municipal water system up to \$80,000 bonds. Nos. 310, 311.

For— East, 60, West, 63, Total, 123 Against, East 46, West 72, Total 118 Majority for, 5.

Proposals Defeated

To make assessment districts accord with tract proposed for improvement Nos. 300 and 301.

For— East 48, West 53, Total 101 Against, East 58, West 80, Total 138 Majority against, 37.

To buy an auto truck fire engine at \$9,500. Nos. 304 and 305.

For— East 17, West 19, Total 36 Against, East 91, West 115, Total 206 Majority against, 170.

To permit an increased levy of taxation Nos. 306 and 307.

For— East 41, West 54, Total 95 Against, East 61, West 77, Total 138 Majority against, 43.

For councilmen on the east side the following is the vote: J. W. Mast 63, N. Rasmussen, 56; E. Lewin, 49; Dyer 1; Mehl 4.

On the West side: Johnson, 69; Stevenson 54.

Mrs. Bodin Entertains

A pleasant social event of last week was a party given by Mrs. J. B. Bodin to a number of her lady friends by way of commemorating her birthday.

Twenty one guests were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social way. Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon. The following guests were present: Meadames Pape, Morrison, Epp, Jobe, Arrie Bernow, Bane, Tucker, Jones, Parker, Flock, Fallock, Jackson, Baker, J. Nielson, W. Pantar, W. Hoover, Holman, Barry, Lyons, A. Sweet, Walveson and Miss Walveson.

KNIGHT TALKS TO KNIGHTS

K. P. Memorial Held at M. E. Church Last Sunday Evening

Living up to their declaration for Charity, said Rev. C. Mayne Knight to the visiting Knights of Pythias at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Charity covers many things, he asserted. It means help for the needy, clemency for the erring, relief for the unfortunate, consideration for the depraved, tolerance for the eccentric, the simple and the frivolous, the abstaining from gossip or thinking evil. It is a big contract to be consistent in all these things, said Mr. Knight. He spoke of the other qualities to which Pythians aimed, "friendship and benevolence" and said the whole constituted a grand creed and one which if persisted in would lead to God.

The meeting was the annual memorial which the Knights are accustomed to hold annually in honor of their dead. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a feature of the musical part of the program was a solo by Mrs. Arthur Sweet.

Sought For One Thing Kept For Another

Peculiar Case of J. R. Stillwell Brought to County From Vancouver

John R. Stillwell is released from one charge to face another. He left Bandon about three years ago for the ostensible purpose of promoting socialism, and later joined with various religious societies and reform movements. During the spring of 1914 the neglected wife instituted divorce proceedings and asked for permanent support for the family. Stillwell returned for the sole purpose of fighting the alimony, offering to grant all other relief asked for.

He was unsuccessful. The divorce was granted July 3rd, 1914. The day of the trial he became a fugitive and since then has sought to elude the order of the court directing him to pay \$25 a month to his family.

Left about penniless the mother was unable to keep the family together. They worked out and the world has not dealt kindly with the children nor even the mother. The father hid first in San Francisco and later in Vancouver, Washington.

He was apprehended and returned under the law making it a penalty for a father to fail to support his children. But meanwhile the 1915 legislature amended the law so that it did not apply to a divorced father. The law became effective after Stillwell's indictment. He was discharged from that indictment by the operation of the law.

But meanwhile he had been returned and now he faces the charge of contempt of court yet to be heard. Through his attorneys, G. T. Treadgold and Walter Sinclair he has filed a motion asking the court to modify the decree to the extent of eliminating the alimony order.

An outing party left Bandon Saturday for a trip down the coast below Langlois where they will camp for ten days. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corson, Miss Kate Chathburn and Ernest Sidwell. However the party had not got nicely settled before Ernest Sidwell was recalled to go to San Francisco and meet a brother who is visiting the west and the exposition and plans to extend his visit to Bandon. Mr. Sidwell left on the Brooklyn Sunday evening.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

- * Blanche Cuthbert 1912 *
- * Mrs. F. H. Fashender 11644 *
- * Leona Fullerton 5555 *
- * Dorothy Langlois 4086 *
- * Ottilie Lewin 1905 *
- * Alida Mars 14571 *
- * Minnie McCurdy 509 *
- * Violet Moore 598 *
- * Eula Moore 550 *
- * Stella Shields 18768 *
- * Amy Windsor 591 *
- * Elsie Wolf 25459 *