

# THE BANDON RECORDER

Bandon By-the-Sea has the Prettiest Beach on the Coast

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## COUNTY JUDGE TIES THE KNOT

### Presides At Wedding Of Mr. And Mrs. L. I. Wheeler. Lodges Install Officers

The wedding of Louis I. Wheeler and Mrs. Margaret Ogren came as a climax to the installation of officers at a joint installation held by the local lodges of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows last Wednesday night.

The wedding party entered the hall promptly at 11 o'clock to the music of a wedding march, with Mrs. A. Garfield at the piano. The party came in two sections, the groom attended by L. B. Lowe coming from the candidate's door at the left and the bride and her attendants through the main entrance at the right. The brides party was headed by her daughter, Anna Ogren, carrying the ring on a silken cushion, the bride came next on the arm of her father, J. E. Fox, and Miss Elizabeth Fox, the brides, but it is no injustice to say that the Rebekahs beat them in the work of installation.

prosperous trip on the sea of matrimony.

In the installation of officers for the Odd Fellows, A. Knopf acted as installing officer and Chris Boetcher as marshal. They installed the following officers: L. I. Wheeler, N. G.; I. L. Scofield, V. G.; Geo. H. Smith, secy.; O. A. Trowbridge, treas.; Manuel Wilson, I. G.; Leroy Cornell, chap.; A. Knopf, R. S. N. G.; N. Kilduff, L. S. N. G.; W. W. Frost, warden; J. A. Heminger, con.; Will Lundquist, R. S. S.; John Nielson, L. S. S.; H. A. Macey, R. S. V. G.; Karl Roseburg, L. S. V. G.

With the Rebekahs the installing officer was Mrs. Ada Still; Deputy Grand Marshal, Minerva Lewin; Deputy Grand Warden, Lena Davidson; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Effie Macey; They installed the following officers: Mariam Wilson, N. G.; Lena Boyrie, V. G.; Mary C. Barrows, secy.; A. Knopf, treasurer; Mrs. I. L. Scofield, chaplain, Margaret Wheeler, warden; Elizabeth Fox, conductor; Irene Smith, P. N. G.; Bertha Wyant, I. G.; O. Heminger, O. G.; Miss V. Mott, L. S. V. G.; Lena Davidson, R. S. V. G.

The Odd Fellows did their work in an orderly manner and without any hitches, but it is no injustice to say that the Rebekahs beat them in the work of installation.

## Road Workers Object

### Petitions to Reduce County Officers' Salaries 25 Per Cent. Truck Owner Protests Charges Against Them

E. E. Doyle is one of the people who are highly incensed at the order of the county road authorities in reducing the wages of road workers. He proposes to get up a petition to the legislature asking that body to reduce wages of all county officers twenty-five per cent.

While he does not expect to get any immediate action through this petition Mr. Doyle thinks it will be of influence in demonstrating what the people of this section and county think of the road ruling.

It is claimed that the only result of this action is the changing of the personal of the road force. The cheaper wages call out cheaper men, the old and the young and that the amount accomplished for a given dollar is the same if not less than accomplished under the old scale.

There appears to be much dissatisfaction with the cutting of wages and many people are interesting themselves in it.

The proposals of the board in regard to the auto truck is also coming in for disapproval. It is pointed out that the trucks are hauling where it would be unprofitable to haul by team and they are enabling sections remote from the port to market their product when the work could not be done by any other means. They ask if a road is not to serve a country it taps, what is it for? And if the present roads will not stand the strain of the heavy trucks, why not build roads that will stand the strain.

Mr. Kruse, owner of the Bandon truck complained of, says he will continue to operate it until compelled not to and will fight any effort to force the machine into idleness.

### Arranging Bulkhead District

Of the committee C. F. Pape was the only one to meet the port at its last meeting and confer upon the question of a bulk head for the Oregon avenue fill. The port proved to be entirely agreeable in the matter and it was agreed that the bulkhead line should be the north line of First street and east to the east line of the Ellingson building, the proviso being that this shall be approved by Col. Morrow when that gentleman appears.

Otho L. Hopsan, formerly of Bandon, Marshfield, Portland and everywhere, well remembered as the wireless stock salesman, was some time ago indicted by the federal Grand Jury at Portland for selling stock contrary to law, has just been located and arrested at Chicago, and will be returned to Portland, for trial.

## County Elks To Be Filmed On Bandon Beach

Never in the history of Coos county has there been the enthusiasm on tap for a like event as that which now prevails throughout the entire county towards making Elk Day Sunday, July 20th a banner day. It will not only be an Elk day but it will be a Coos Curry picnic day; a day when everyone will join hands, forget their troubles and feel that life is really worth living. No cooking will be done at home on that day as the Elks will serve a free lunch to everybody on the beach.

The Moose band from Marshfield will be there and the trains and boats from that town have been chartered and expect to arrive with over a thousand people from the bay. After the sports dinner will be served to all on the beach. Then we will journey to the ball park where more sports will be seen.

A first class ball game will be played between the Marshfield and Bandon Elk teams. Bandon has sent out for two professional players who are said to be in the black sand mines south of Coos county. Another novel feature will be a backward race for automobiles, open to any cars in Coos or Curry county.

Besides having a free lunch you will also have your picture taken free and placed on exhibition through the United States.

This is the real object of the celebration, 2,000 feet of moving film showing the Beautiful Bandon beach,

in all of its splendor with hundreds of people making merry. The excursion down the Coquille river, a lumber laden schooner crossing the bar, sunset on the bar, life savers exhibition in the surf boats, saw mill and timber scenes, scenes from Coos Bay and many other attractions.

This picture will cost about \$500 and will be paid for by the Elk lodge and the Bandon and Marshfield commercial clubs, and will be taken care of and placed in the moving picture houses by the Elk's lodges throughout the United States.

We need advertising, we want the people to know the splendor and resources of this wonderful country and no more legitimate and attractive advertising can be sent out than a picture of this kind.

So we ask every lodge, club, and citizen in the county to co-operate with us and make this day a grand success and we will in turn help you.

If you have a good idea or suggestion along this line, tell the committee for we want your help.

The following are the local committees:

- Sports and Reception—Sullivan, Wells, McDairmid, Sorensen.
- Base Ball—Lafaw, Dipple.
- Auto Races—Leep, Whitsett, Lafaw.
- Refreshments—Fasbender, L. Gallier, Trowbridge.
- Advertising—McDairmid, Sorensen.
- Special committee—Topping, Sellmer, Nels Rasmussen.

## Winners Of Sweet Pea Contest

### Some Fine Specimens on Exhibit at Annual Show of Thimble Club.

Under the favorable auspices of the Ladies Thimble Club the second annual sweet pea carnival was held in Bandon last Saturday at the rear of Averill's store. There were over thirty entries, and some of the entries consisted of many separate bouquets, each of a different variety, and such a profusion. Many remarked that they did know there were so many sweet peas in Bandon, each entry was numbered, and the judges could only take into consideration the quality of the individual flower, the quality, and the evident care and cultivation that had been given to the flowers. The winning bouquet was of the large slightly variegated pink colored Spencer, and was entered by Mrs. L. J. Radley. The second prize was awarded to Miss Maud Young, and the third to Mrs. B. N. Harrington. Also two prizes were awarded to entries by children, Master Joe Myers being the winner among the boys and little Miss Alice Fish being the winner among the girls.

The Judges were Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. F. D. Webb, and C. R. Wade. Refreshments were served at the same time by the Ladies of the Thimble Club for the benefit of the Bandon Library. The Ladies are to be commended for their efforts, and will no

## Proposed Roads Should Be Plank Roads

The question of good roads is again before the people of Coos County. The movement seems to be spontaneous from the nature of a proposal to bond the county for \$440,000.

It seems to be the purpose of those behind the movement to outline the character of improvements with general specifications, and apportion the fund to the different portions of the county. The plans, while not yet completed are apparently meeting with general approval. The endorsement of each section will depend on the kind of road proposed to be built and an equitable distribution of the funds raised. Bandon and vicinity will cast nearly twenty five per cent of the vote of the county, and anticipating that southwestern Coos will receive a fair and equitable proportion of the fund, will cast a fair majority therefor. Otherwise this section of the county could and would defeat the en-

doubt be even more successful next year.

## A Former Resident Honored

Edgar F. Averill of Pendleton was recently appointed assistant in the United States biological survey and put in charge of the work of stamping out the rabies which had been spreading among the coyotes and doing much damage in stock countries. His territory comprises the entire state and he is now in southern Oregon.

Mr. Averill for the last four years was district game warden for eastern Oregon, but his head was lopped off when a new game commission was named.

He won the reputation of being one of the most efficient game officers in the state and his present position was tendered him without any solicitation, the forest supervisors of eastern Oregon joining in recommending him because of his past work for the state.

Mr. Averill has lived in Pendleton since his graduation from Williamette university and was in the newspaper business before receiving the appointment in the game service.

Mr. Averill when a boy lived in Bandon, and is a brother of Mrs. Elbert Dyer, and of Moss Averill, now of Gold Beach. It was Mr. Averill's father who first laid out the original site of Bandon as a town, and it still appears as the town of Averill on the county records to this time.

## COX SAW MILL

## RAZED BY FIRE

### Small Mill Owned By Cox And Griffith Destroyed Friday Night. Loss Over \$2000 Without Insurance

The light of another fire ignited up the southeastern sky Friday night and the pyrotechnics were furnished by the Cox mill on the Bear creek road which was totally destroyed. The burning of the mill, operated by Tom Griffith will mean the throwing out of work of a small force of men. The mill, situated alongside a gulch near the highway about two miles out has been operated continuously and has been one of Bandon's sources of supply during the shut down of the larger mills.

Just how the fire started is not known but may have originated in and around the boiler or from the slab pile where the refuse is burned. The fire was discovered at about 10:30 Friday night by the help who live in the vicinity of the mill.

## Johnston House Burned

### While Owners are At Beach Picnic House is Destroyed. Insurance \$1700

While J. Howard Johnston and family were preparing a picnic dinner on the beach last Wednesday fire broke out in their home on Jackson avenue which soon reduced it to ashes. The fire started in the house kitchen and was first noticed by neighbors who gave the alarm. There was a general response to this. It was noon and many were returning to their homes from work. The hose wagon was hurried to the scene but all were too late to render effective service. Some one broke into the house and passed out a bed and mattress and a few other things. Before the mattress had been taken far it took fire and burned.

The family, being out for a picnic had on only their every day clothing and the remainder of their wardrobes were destroyed.

There had been a fire in the kitchen stove in the morning but only a very few coals at most could have been in the stove at the time of the accident. It is likely that the fire had smoldered in the chimney until conditions were right and then been fanned into flame.

The house was insured for \$1,000 the furniture for \$500 and the piano for \$200 and the loss is easily twice that.

Among the property destroyed by the fire was \$75 worth of equipment belonging to the Woodlawn tennis club which had been stored in the house.

There was not the least chance for the family to save any cherished possession from the house. Recently Mr. Johnston made a tour of the world and he took a great deal of pride in many curious picked up in Ceylon, China and Japan and which were lost.

The house was not built by Mr. Johnston but since it came into his possession he had added on to it three times.

### He Would be a Pirate, Bold

Last Friday morning as M. G. Pohl was sitting in the Norma along the water front meditating on various things the boat went adrift. Mr. Pohl's first thought was that some one was trying to abduct him and take him to some fastness in the interior and hold him for a ransom. James Mars who was, at the wharf and saw the incident however insisted that the old gentleman was about to turn pirate and run away with the boat. One of the helpers on the Norma saw the accident, got in a boat and soon caught up with the runaway and brought it back to its mooring place.

J. P. Bigelow a contracting mason is here from Los Angeles with his family and expects to locate. He formerly lived in Arizona.

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A fire of this kind is what every mill man dreads but is constantly expecting and Manager Griffith, awaking from his first sleep in his home on 9th St. and seeing the blaze, knew at once what to expect. Hastily dressing he drove to the scene and found the mill beyond saving and the men at hand doing what they could to save lumber that was exposed. While it lasted the building made rich fuel for the flames and the glare thereof could be seen for miles. The fire burned itself out speedily although the slab pile in the gulch smoldered for several days.

The plant belonged to Geo. Cox and Tom Griffiths with the latter as manager and the loss is between \$2,000 and \$2,500. The loss is total as there can be no insurance on a risk of this kind. There were six saws in the mill and much belting, pulleys and shafting that were destroyed. The boiler is practically uninjured and the engine and some of the other machinery can probably be put in shape to run again with some expense.

At the time of the fire the mill was engaged in sawing plank for the Oregon avenue paving. The mill worked steadily and it was the custom of the managers to move it every couple years to a new stand of timber and stay in the new location until the available timber was used up. Just what will be done in the way of starting it up again is uncertain, the management not having fully decided.

### Off For the Fair

Captain Robert Johnson and family left for San Francisco and the fair in their Dodge auto this morning, the captain having received his leave of absence during the past week. He had thought his chances for obtaining the leave was doubtful inasmuch as the government has just sent out a new set of regulations, which adds to the duties and responsibilities of the coast guard men materially but neglects all mention of vacation. Capt. Johnson and family expect to be gone about a month spending the time at the fair and visiting with relatives in the neighborhood of the bay where they formerly resided.

D. M. Averill and Schmidt Hansen are members of a party of Moose departing for the fair at San Francisco during the past week. They plan to be on hand Moose day July 25th.

### STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

- Blanche Cuthbert, ..... 5082 \*
- Mrs. F. H. Fasbender, ..... 43055 \*
- Leona Fullerton, ..... 85675 \*
- Dorothy Langlois, ..... 4086 \*
- Ottillie Lewin, ..... 1005 \*
- Alda Mars, ..... 64158 \*
- Minnie McCurdy, ..... 500 \*
- Violet Moore, ..... 500 \*
- Eula Moore, ..... 550 \*
- Stella Shields, ..... 25157 \*
- Amy Windsor, ..... 593 \*
- Elsie Wolf, ..... 84928 \*