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NEXT MONDAY TO BE A HOLIDAY

Bandon to Drop Work to Greet Visiting
Moose at County Convention

On Monday of next week the Moose of the County will gather in Bandon for a county convention it being their second annual convention. There are at present three lodges of this order in the county, one at Marshfield, one at North Bend and the third in Bandon. Last year the convention was held at Marshfield and next year in the order of things the meet will be at North Bend, unless Coquille which is about to have a lodge instituted, gets far enough advanced to have the county meet before the bay town.

But this year the day in Bandon's and the local fraternity, some two hundred in number, are bending their energies to make the day one long to be remembered. A special train will run from the bay and there will be special excursions by river and auto.

A special program has been prepared for the day and one of the features will be the stand of Wrestler, Jim Wilson who will meet any all comers and will give \$100 to any one who will stay with him twenty minutes.

A ball game will take place at the park with the probable contestants Marshfield and North Bend.

The special dispensation closes Moose day. For some weeks past this has prevailed, allowing the local lodge to take in members at the adoption fee of \$5. After the passing of the dispensation the fee will be \$25 as before. Large classes have united with the order the last few weeks. Mayor Topping was one of a class of five to be adopted last meeting night.

We the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, August 16th (Moose Day) at 1:00 P. M. and balance of the day:

- Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.
- Averill's
- McNair Hardware Co.
- Golden Rule Store.
- Red Crain Drug Co.
- Boyle Jewelry Co.
- Electric Supply Station.
- W. H. Webb
- Bandon Grocery
- J. A. Byrne.
- John Dickey.
- Bandon Power Co.
- Vema Mott.
- Starr, Mast Hardware Co.
- W. E. Steinhoff
- J. W. Mast
- H. W. Coats
- Bandon Furniture Co.
- Bandon Hardware
- M. Ocon
- L. P. Sorensen
- Dippel & Wolverton
- John Johnson
- Bandon Recorder.
- G. H. Reskey
- Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge
- Western World
- M. Breuer.
- W. L. Beach
- J. Ira Sidwell
- Bandon Drug Co.
- Orange Pharmacy
- Sabro Bros.
- City Grocery Co.
- Endicott & Lewellen
- Geo. Erdman.
- Mark H. Windle.
- C. Y. Lowe

Attorney C. R. Barrow of Coquille spent Monday night in Bandon visiting with his relatives the J. B. Marshall family, and attended to legal matters while in town, returning home on the noon boat. He stated that so far as he knew there was nothing to the re-call movement, and that out of 700 or 800 voters in Coquille, he did not believe that there were 25 who would sign such a petition.

Mr. Barrow promised that in the future he would be able to accept the invitation of the Bandon Commercial Club, to spend an evening with them, and speak on the doings of the last legislature and its usual method of doing business.

The washout on Baltimore avenue is to be filled in by W. H. Webb, his bid for the job being the lowest of two submitted to the city council Wednesday night.

DROWNED NEAR MARSHFIELD

Brother and Sister Lose Lives While Swimming in Coal Bank Slough

George Lecocq, aged 21 and his sister Helen aged 13 were drowned in Coal Bank Slough near Marshfield last Sunday about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. George who was an expert swimmer was teaching his sister to swim and together they swam across the slough and endeavored to return when George suddenly stopped and uttered a cry of pain as if suffering from a cramp and the frightened sister clung closely to him and together they sank. Another brother Ferdinand, age 12 also a good swimmer went to their assistance and unable to save them, barely escaped with his own life, another sister Margaret 15 years of age sat on the bank, and helpless to assist watched the sad affair and became hysterical. The bodies were recovered about 3 o'clock of the same day.

The executive committee which has in charge the preparations for the entertainment and reception of visitors on Moose day request Bandon merchants to decorate their windows in honor of the occasion. Red and white are the Moose colors.

Sight Seeing At San Diego

M. G. Pohl Writes of His Experiences in the City of the Sunny South

San Diego, Cal. Aug. 8th Editor Recorder:

To show my friends that I have not forgotten them allow me to make a second report of my travels. Space forbids speaking of the exposition here in a lengthy way and I will only say that as an educational object it is well worth being seen even after you have seen the San Francisco exposition.

There is one thing I am pleased with. No where in a city of this size have I seen greater order and cleanliness than here. It does a person good to see how it is all conducted. It is not what you call a temperance town. Wine or beer are served at the tables when called for and still I have yet to see the first drunken man. Not one. Can you say that of Bandon?

The exposition is a beautiful affair. The agricultural buildings are remarkably fine. The decorations in some of these are works of art. Of the exhibits, none has pleased me more than the Japanese. In Paris, in distant France, I have seen furniture of the great Louis IV, Roy de France. It is considered master work. However this Japanese furniture seems more elegant in its original styles than even these gems of the eighteenth century.

Not less is to be said of the needle work exhibited by the Chinese. It is difficult to distinguish at first sight whether it is painting or needle work we are looking at. Closer examination demonstrates that no artist in painting can produce the clearness of color or intricate detail in the work. In viewing a painting one must step back to get the best view; but with this needle work a magnifying glass only serves to bring out its beauties.

No less interesting are other lines of industry. Farming, horticulture and dairying are well represented. However, I find that the Coos Co. apple is the "king bee" after all. I have also found no pears that are the equals of yours. Other fruits such as berries are favored by the climate here but the fact that they are irrigated is easily to be seen.

In the different books to register the names of visitors, I found only a few Oregonians. It is a question whether many have called here.

The climate in this vicinity is superb, pleasant and warm without being hot. A very light draft cools the atmosphere. Where one is acquainted, one can get meals very reasonable, yes even cheap. For instance I have a dinner, consisting of a good soup, fried oysters, salad, tomatoes, bread, butter, very fine pie, a glass of wine, and all for 25 cts.

But I must come to an end. In my next, I will tell you of a good joke that happened to me in paying a visit to the Temple of Mystery and also a visit to Mexico on an excursion steamer. For today, my regards to my friends.

Very Sincerely,
M. G. POHL

TO WRESTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Contest Saturday Night To Be Strong Attraction. Ajax & Flying Dutchman Here.

Interest in that form of athletics, known as wrestling may be said to be at its height in Bandon. The city has as its guests just at present some of the best talent on the coast and ex-champions and coming champions are rubbing elbows with a swarm of amateurs until the city has acquired a most sporty flavor.

The two latest arrivals in the city are Tony Ajax whose prowess as a wrestler is well known to Bandon fans and Chas. Rentrop, middle weight champion of Europe and known as "the Flying Dutchman". Ajax is known locally as the conqueror of Lutsey in a match played here a couple years ago. He claims championship of the Pacific coast for his weight, 160 pounds and has been downed only twice in five years and both times by heavier men. He is to contest with Wilson in the rooms of the Bandon Athletic club next Saturday evening and the event will be a classy one and a contest sure to be worth the effort to see.

The other new comer, Rentrop although he has been in this country for several years is new to the coast. He will challenge the winner of the contest next Saturday night.

At the corn and venison carnival held at Dairyville last week, wrestling was a main feature of the program. In a match with Wilson at that place Friday Rentrop stayed with Wilson half an hour and the next match on the day following Rentrop won from Martin the wrestling boothback in 40 minutes.

Saturday night Wilson wrestled with Lambert the wrestling lumberjack at Myrtle Point and won the contest from the latter. There was only one bout to the match, Lambert receiving a strained shoulder and having to give up. He promises to come back but that will be apparent later.

The Athletic club has announced its intention to hold smokers on each Thursday night. One held last Thursday night had a couple of vaudeville acts as an attraction and was well attended. At some near occasion various local talent will display their skill one that will arouse as much interest as any will be a fat man's contest between Jack Sullivan and Geo. Laird and a slim man's contest between Dr. Sorensen and Roy Thom.

Cannery Stocks For Start

Fishing Season Expected to start Up Next Month. Hope for Good Run

From the shipments of cans that are arriving for the Co-operative cannery it appears that the fishing season can not be far off. The start of work depends upon the fish themselves but the period of their annual run is expected to begin about the first of next month. The bulk of the fish caught in the Coquille are Silver sides which outnumber the Chinooks five to one. The steelheads which are classed among the lower grade fish on the market are more scarce than the Chinooks. They are esteemed as highly for eating by many people but

they can not command the same market price because of the lack of color of their flesh. Instead of being considered a variety of salmon they are classed with the trout.

Their season is much longer in duration than either of the salmon and for this reason they are considered much more plentiful but they are not as numerous as either the Chinook or the silverside.

COQUILLE FIRE

Coquille is reported to have suffered a fire loss Monday night, or early this morning, the Grand Theater and the Slookum restaurant having been destroyed. The remainder of the block was saved with difficulty. The restaurant was owned and conducted by M. O. Moon, and the building is reported to belong to a man named Alex on. Amount of loss not reported. The theater had been leased by P. Levar of the Coquille Herald. The fire is reported to have started in the restaurant for a grand county convention, it being county meet before the bay town.

Recorder Kausrud left this morning on the stage for Roseburg where he will take the train for San Francisco for a visit for the fair. He was granted a month's leave of absence by the council at its last meeting during which time Mrs. Kausrud will attend to the duties of his office. Mr. Kausrud may go on to his former home at Rice Lake, Wis. where his parents live but was not decided on this trip at the time of leaving.

Ninety of Them There

The Robisons of Fish Trap Have a Family Party with Nearly a Hundred Present. All Thoroughbreds

In 1871, Samuel Robison, a native of Lancaster, Pa. settled in Coos county. He brought his wife and children with him and the latter like the family in Wordsworth's poem numbered seven, only these were all above ground. The descendants of this family to the number of ninety met at Fish trap last Sunday at a family gathering. There are 107 all told but the remaining 17 members of the family were not present, being detained by business more or less important.

The old folks are dead, Mr. Robison dying in 1892—he was born in 1805—but of the children four sons and one daughter were present. These are Rock, Frank, Tennessee and Price Robison George Robison who lives at Rogue river was not able to be present. The only surviving daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Averille was also present, having come from Corvallis to attend the reunion.

There were three generations there and a count showed 12 babies in arms. The oldest present was under seventy. It is the family boast that all of the descendants are normal. There are no fools, no cripples, no insane and none of them are or ever were in the penitentiary. All have clean records and prosperity is general among them. The reunion dinner was a colossal affair, the tables, arranged in the form of a T, while spacious enough for a seat for each, were not large enough to hold the eatables put upon them.

During the day the whole party, ninety of them, were grouped for a photograph by L. I. Wheeler of this city, who, although Coquille and Myrtle Point were nearer to the scene, was selected as the artist of the occasion.



The Above is a Picture of Friesian Pride of Johanna Rue No. 121083 H F H B, surely a most aristocratic name. Friesian, etc. is a notable honey as she holds the World's record for milk and butter production. Read about her in another part of this paper. She is a wonderful milk machine.

BANDON MATRON HONORED

The seventh Annual Coos County Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday in North Bend, at which Mrs. Faulds of Bandon was elected President of the Association for the coming year, and Mrs. Haberly of Bandon was elected Corresponding Secretary. The other officers elected were Mrs. V. P. McCann of North Bend. Recording Secretary Mrs. Longston of Coquille; Treasurer Mrs. Ella Guerin of Myrtle Point. The other Bandon delegates to the convention besides Mrs. Faulds and Mrs. Haberly were Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Low. A long and interesting program was rendered, including an address by Representative C. R. Barrow of Coquille. The State President Mrs. Kemp of Portland was present, and added interesting features to the program.

STATE PRESIDENT PRESENTS ADDRESS

Mrs. J. Kemp Tells Story of Enactment of Oregon Dry Law

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp delivered an address to a fair sized audience at the M. E. church Sunday morning. She was recently from the Purity Congress at the San Francisco exposition and stopped off at the bay to attend the county convention at North Bend, Sunday of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Kemp is state president of that organization. She took advantage of her presence in the county to make a few addresses in the county, that delivered Sunday being one.

Her talk was largely reminiscent and descriptive of her work during last years campaign and in the legislature. An element of humor entered largely into her remarks and her address was unusually interesting.

Speaking of the difficulty in getting out the vote she told of one woman, 81 years old who positively refused to vote, as the speaker suggested, she must have wanted to have engraved on her tombstone "Here lies a woman who never voted." A woman known to be a personal friend was sent to the old lady to persuade her, but in vain—she would not agree to vote. A second friend went to reason with her with the same result. A third and a fourth took up the cause and others followed, each with some little effect until by the time the fourteenth visitor had come and gone the old lady's one worry was that she would not live long enough to vote for Oregon Dry and she was at the polls on election day fifteen minutes before they were opened and was the first one in the precinct to cast a vote.

Mrs. Kemp told of the experiences she had in the legislature where she sat with her "knitting" each day of the session, keeping tabs of the proceedings and of the way in which doubtful members came to time when they "heard from home" and when the bill had finally passed both houses she was detailed to carry it from the speaker of the house to the president of the senate for their signatures and to the governor for his signature.

When the speaker was about to confer this honor she said that while she had never been much on society functions, she did wish for once that she was young and good looking and be able to make the very best impression where she carried that bill.

She said the bill was read over 7 times officially and scrutinized in a dozen different directions for errors in composition or punctuation and when she reads, as she occasionally does that certain clauses are invalidated through errors, etc. she does not worry for she knows that bill is right and will stand any kind of a test.

Governor Abernathy, the first governor of Oregon was the first Oregon Dry man on record she said as she had found by going through the records. She found that Oregon was first to have a prohibition amendment, this at a time when the limits took in parts of Idaho, Montana and all of Washington. The legislature soon passed a bill permitting liquor selling but Governor Abernathy vetoed it, and it was passed over his veto.

On hearing this story Governor Withycombe insisted that the picture of the first dry governor should be taken down from the wall and placed where it would be in the picture taken of the signing by the executive of the new Oregon Dry law.

J. E. Bigelow is putting in the manholes on the sewer on First street.

STANDING OF THE CON-TESTANTS

Blanche Cuthbert	6113
Mrs. F. H. Fasbender	62826
Leona Fullerton	130873
Dorothy Langlois	4086
Ottile Lewin	1005
Alda Mars	126947
Minnie McCurdy	590
Violet Moore	560
Eula Moore	550
Amy Windsor	593
Stella Shields	31267
Elsie Wolf	102580

Farmers To Keep Store

Have Rented Brown & Gibson Building and will Start Business at Once.

A farmers' co-operative store is about to be started in Bandon. A committee has been at work in the Brown & Gibson building in the part formerly used as an ice plant, remodeling it during the past week and intend to use it as their base of operations. This store venture is entirely separate from the farmers' union although the same men are in one as in the other, although the membership is not identical. Mr. Warren of Coquille has been engaged to look after the business. A part of the stock is on hand and it is the intention of the management to open their doors to trade in the immediate future.

They will sell groceries and merchandise, making a specialty of farmers produce. They also plan to dispose of the farmers produce in other markets.

The committee in charge is composed of Geo. Cox, Crutchfield, John Long Chas. Chandler and Harvey Smith.

First Come, First Served

No Short Cuts to the General Fund. Ex-Officers to Get Refund in Pay

There is no short cut to the general fund of the city according to the opinion of the city attorney and the men who object to new city improvements apparently now has the instrument of prevention within his hands. All he will have to do to put a stick in the spokes of progress will be to obtain a city warrant of recent vintage and object to the payment of any succeeding warrant until his warrant is paid. The city warrants must be paid in the order in which they are issued the city attorney opines and this will give to the warrants the characteristic of wine; the older they are the better they are.

The manner in which this matter developed at the meeting of the council Wednesday night also developed another legal string that may tie itself into a dozen artistic knots before it is disposed of. This is the matter of interest on improvement bonds. The city recorder wished to draw on the general fund to pay this interest but the city attorney ruled that the only way the money could be taken from the fund was by warrant and that the warrants first issued on the fund had the right of way.

That little \$30 per month lopped off the salaries of ex-officers Engeleke and Lorenz two months before they were quillioned is to be returned to them according to action taken by the city council, the two having a verbal agreement with the mayor that if their jobs played out they were to have the money returned to them.

The dogs of the city are in for official notice and a general sorting over. The council has asked for an ordinance reducing the tax to \$5 for females and \$3 for males and after which the marshal will apprehend and question the rights of individual canines to move in society.

Two evangelists, T. G. Bunch and C. L. Lingenfelter are holding meetings in a tent alongside the Ocean Drive.

The dredge company is clearing up its property in this vicinity and a number of pipe barges were towed to Coos Bay last week. They will have all the transfers made this week.