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SPENT \$100,000
GETTING STARTHydro-Sixes Company Find Pay Dirt in
Ancient Creek Channels

W. C. Smith and Walter Hamilton, two employees of the Inman company on the Sixes river stopped over in Bandon Thursday and Friday on their way to their homes in Lane county for a brief vacation. Both men have been steadily at work in Curry county for over a year and this is the first vacation they have had in interval, the present lay off being the aftermath of an attack of the grip.

The men report good progress in the way of working pay dirt by the Inman plant, better known as the Hydro Sixes Mining Co. The company have been washing gravel from the beds of creeks, tributary to the Sixes since the autumn rains furnished their first water supply and feel highly encouraged at the returns thus far received.

In their mining operations the company has crossed the beds of three different ancient streams all at a considerable elevation from the beds of the present streams and on the third they found the best pay dirt encountered thus far. The company is at present working with a force of five men with night and day shifts.

They use water from a penstock one hundred and fifty feet above them and accumulated from the waters of Big Otter creek. Their work thus far has brought them close to the head waters of Rock creek and they are in a country in which the gravel is very rich.

The Hydro-Sixes company has already spent \$100,000 in improving and clearing getting ready to work. They had fifty men at work all thru the summer, clearing the channel, constructing ditches and flumes. They are preparing to spend an equal sum in the future. The company controls in the neighborhood of 1200 acres of land bought and leased of Dr. Elgin, the Maceys and others.

Last year they put in a small mill built by Haagenon of Langlois which furnishes the lumber for sluices, flumes, etc. The mill is operated by water power, an undershot wheel being the basis.

In their mining operations they observe some strange things in that revelation by nature of their early records, of which our friend M. G. Pohl speaks. There the beds of ancient streams are found on the benches high above the present water levels and some are found below, showing that the land has been elevated and depressed since it was originally lifted from the sea.

Mr. Inman the man in charge of the company is a mining man of years of experience. He came here from Utah and followed the elusive gold prospect in that state successfully previous to coming here.

Their work in the gravel beds of the creeks in the Sixes region shows evidence of various other minerals. Of these platinum, which is saved in small quantities is the only metal heavy enough to stay with the gold. The other lighter metals pass out with the tailings and are returned to the bed of the stream.

The mining operations will be continued until April or May when the water gives out when the further work of preparation will be started again.

NEW CHURCH CONNECTIONS
Fifteen Members of M. E. Church Join
With M. B. South, Brethren

Disensions which have existed in the body of the local M. E. church appear in a fair way to solution. This is by the withdrawal of one side of the disputants leaving the other side in charge of affairs. Last Sunday forenoon fifteen of the members of the church united with the M. E. church south and it is expected that more will follow. Mr. Knight, pastor of the M. E. church for the past two years is to become associate pastor of the M. E. church, South. Rev. Cross, the regular pastor has work up the river in the shape of missionary endeavor which will allow room for the activity of Mr. Knight.

Don Gardner of North Bend was in Bandon on business today.

Book Donation Day

Friday, of next week, the 28th is the day selected for the book donation day at the library. From 2:30 until 5:00 are the hours and each guest is expected to bring a book or the price of a book. There will be music and refreshments and an enjoyable time is assured. Come and invite your friends.

The price is listed at 50 cts, four bits, and while you may make a mistake in bringing a book you will never make a mistake in bringing the four bits. The money will help to put more good reading into the hands of the steadily increasing circle of patrons of the library.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian in a recent letter to the librarian stated that there were two libraries in the state in which she took a special interest. Bandon was one and she took especial interest in it from the fact that it was successful in getting away from the beaten path.

The library has greatly increased its usefulness during the past year and deserves well from the people of the city.

If you can't attend, send a book or the four bits.

Win Their First
League ContestBandon Tigers Have Everything Their Own
Way at Myrtle Point Friday Night

Bandon earned a right to stand at the top of the percentage column along with the leaders in the County Championship Basketball league by defeating Myrtle Point last Friday evening on the latter's home floor. The Bandon "Tigers" outfought, outplayed and outscored their opponents during both halves of the game. From the time Edwin Myers tipped the ball off one of his teammates until the last whistle-blew the game was never in doubt. Myrtle Point crawled up once in the second half, but the boys by the sea started the play faster and completely took the up-river team off its feet.

Bandon had been coached to play the game very safely and in consequence they held the ball practically all the time. It took all of Myrtle Point's team to watch the offense of Bandon and left the locals with two guards free to watch the defense.

Leslie Pullen shot fouls with his usual consistent form, while the other members of the squad took turns in trying to connect the ball with the hoop. Myers, Ivan Pullen, and Webb each scored from the field. The final score was 15 to 10.

In speaking of the game afterward, George Oeding of Coquille who acted as referee, said: "Bandon has a team of hard, clean fighters, who never left the game in doubt for a minute. They have improved greatly since we played them on New Year's night."

Mr. Adams, of Myrtle Point, who acted as umpire said: "This is the best team that Bandon has ever had. Their team work is excellent and they outplayed the Myrtle Pointers in every department of the game."

The feature of the game was the holding of Spirees, who is Myrtle Point's crack forward, scoreless. Adams made one field basket and four fouls and Johnson made two field throws for Myrtle Point.

The lineup:

Bandon	Myrtle Point
L. Pullen, Forward	Spirees
L. Pullen, Adams	
B. Myers, Center	Harrison
Webb, Guard	Johnson
H. Johnson, Schrieffer	

Next Saturday night Bandon will play North Bend High School. These two teams played a great contest last year. The Bay team remains the same as last year with the exception of the center. The locals are in hard luck at present with three players out with the grippe but expect that their fight and team work will carry them through. There are a number of good substitutes which Bandon can rely upon and there is a chance that the present sick list may be back in the harness by Saturday night.

Jack Hulton was over from Marshfield Saturday.

WEATHER BAD
YEAR SAFELYAnnual Meeting Shows Banks to have
been Conservatively Conducted

This is the season of the year for the annual meeting of the banks of the community and the time when the stockholders call the officers to account to give a record of the past year's business. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Bandon was held in the Bank of Bandon building on Thursday, January 13th.

The financial report showed the bank to be in a flourishing condition. The business of the past year, one of the most quiet in the city's record had left the bank solidly entrenched, financially and in excellent shape to handle the tide of new business that is expected in 1916.

The following list of directors was chosen: J. L. Kronenberg, T. P. Hanly, R. H. Rosa, C. Y. Lowe, F. J. Fahy. The directors chose the following officers: J. L. Kronenberg, president; T. P. Hanly, Vice President, F. J. Fahy, cashier; Geo. P. Topping, attorney.

Geo. W. Moore and J. W. Mast were chosen as a stockholders' examining committee. Mr. Moore was formerly connected with the bank examiner's office in Michigan and is thoroughly familiar with the details of banking and his selection will prove a happy one for the stockholders.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank held last Tuesday the stockholders found everything all in shipshape and elected the following directors and officers: Directors, H. L. Houston, C. Y. Lowe, E. E. Oakes, E. Dyer, J. I. Sidwell, E. D. Webb and C. B. Thrift. Officers H. L. Houston, president; C. Y. Lowe, vice president; E. D. Webb, cashier; E. E. Oakes and Roy Corson, assistant cashiers.

The Bandon Heights Land Co. also elected officers last Tuesday. Directors Steve Gallier, Chris Rasmussen, W. H. Pearce, J. W. Mast and J. T. Sullivan. Officers: C. Rasmussen, president, J. T. Sullivan, vice president and W. H. Pearce, sec., treas and manager.

Hold Joint Installation

Nothing was neglected at the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Tuesday night. The ritual was not abbreviated, the banquet was of ample proportions, the social features were all that could be desired. It was all there and the complete program was not concluded until the small hours that appeared at the beginning of Wednesday morning.

The following are the newly installed officers of the Odd Fellows: L. I. Wheeler, acting past grand; L. I. Scofield, noble grand; Geo. Smith, V. G.; Harry Hornung, Rec. Secy.; John Wilson, F. S.; O. A. Trowbridge, Treas.; Sherman Hufford, W. A. L. Cornell, C.; LeRoy Cornell, I. G.; Wm. Carlson, O. G.; Chris. Boetcher, R. S. N. G.; Carl Roseburg, L. S. N. G.; A. Knopf, R. S. V. G.; Wintet Davidson, L. S. V. G.; L. B. Lowe, R. S. S. Rob. Smith, L. S. S.; Manuel Wilson, Con. Installing officer A. Knopf.

The following are the officers of the Rebekahs for the ensuing year's work. Installing officer, Mrs. Elva Millel. Marion Wilson, N. G.; Margaret Wheeler, V. G.; Minerva Lewin, R. S.; Mary Trumbull, F. S.; A. Knopf, T.; Mary Barrows, W.; Anna Sherwood, Con.; Bessie Young, Chap.; Mrs. Wyant, I. G.; Katie Conrad, O. G.; Elva Miller, R. S. N. G.; Cora Conrad, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Davidson, R. S. V. G.; Leona James, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Margaret Smith, acting past grand.

A short program was presented after which seventy five people sat down to the banquet. There was music, dancing and a general good time for all.

E. W. Schotter has three gavel turned out of myrtle wood to present to the lodge at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, where he was raised to the degree of a Master Mason. Mr. Schotter turned out the gavel and Wm. Mast is polishing them. They will make a novel and acceptable present.

AUTOPSY SHOWS
HEART FAILUREWm. C. Dark Died Suddenly Sunday Noon
Coroner Postpones Funeral

The funeral of W. C. Dark which was to have been held this forenoon was postponed until afternoon to allow the coroner to exercise the functions of his office. Coroner Fred Wilson came over from Marshfield today, accompanied by District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist. In their presence, Drs. Houston and Gale performed an autopsy on the remains and showed to the satisfaction of the officials that the death was caused by heart failure. The walls of the heart were shown to very thin and when subjected to pressure from within swelled like a balloon. The physicians expressed surprise that the man had lived as long as he had.

W. C. Dark, a well known resident of this city died suddenly at his home on south Oregon avenue last Sunday shortly after the noon hour. His death came without warning and was due to heart failure.

The rest of the family consisting of Mrs. Dark and daughter, Miss Daisy had been to church and just returned. Mr. Dark built the kitchen fire and brought in an armful of wood and built a fire in the grate. They sat around the blaze and Miss Daisy peeled a Japanese orange, and gave a section each to her mother and father. Shortly after Mr. Dark gave a convulsive gasp and leaned his head against the mantle piece. His daughter turned suddenly to him with the query if he was sick. Her father did not reply but was staring straight ahead of him. He suddenly brought his hands up to his breast and was dead. He had been subject to spells of bad heart in recent years but of late had been in his ordinary health.

William C. Dark was born Feb. 18th 1844 at Toronto, Canada. He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1857 and later moved to Lee's Summit, Jackson county, Missouri. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Barber county, Kansas moving there in 1873. He was engaged in the cattle business for a number of years. Later he purchased a dry goods business in Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

In 1886 he was married to Miss Hilma S. Allen at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Two daughters were born to them: Mrs. Cholero Strickland who now resides at Medicine Lodge, Kansas and Miss Daisy Dean Dark of this city.

Mr. Dark and family moved to this city December 10th, 1910 where they have since resided. Himself and wife united with the M. E. church in 1887 of which they have been faithful members ever since. He has two sisters and three brothers who survive him.

He Would Be County Clerk

L. W. Oddy, whose political announcement for the office of county clerk appears elsewhere in this paper is for the first time in his life an aspirant to public office. He is a taxpayer and was born and raised in Coos county, was graduated at the Holmes Business College in August, 1907 and after serving a year in office work in Portland, Oregon, received employment in the sheriff's office in this county, commencing August 22nd, 1908 and have continuously been employed in that office ever since.

In June, 1910 he was appointed 2nd deputy sheriff under ex-Sheriff W. W. Gage, and continued as such until January, 1915 at which time he was re-appointed 2nd Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Johnson and continued as such until March 1st, 1915, at which time he resigned and was appointed chief clerk of said office, having charge of the entire work which office he holds at the present date.

The national comptroller called for six reports last year the last coming on Dec. 31st, and which was one more than the state calls for. For this reason, banks doing business under state supervision were not asked to make the last report required of national banks.

Boutin Track Divided

It is stated on very good authority, says the Coos Bay Times, that Frank Boutin has sold one-third of his big tract of timber. The third that has been disposed of extends over so that it has an outlet on the Coquille river and the purchase is said to have been made for the George W. Moore Lumber Co. of Bandon. If this is the case it would mean that the Moore Company intends to start up soon.

The tract of timber owned by Mr. Boutin over west of Beaver Hill consists of 8,000 acres and includes about 600,000,000 feet of timber.

Just before going to press it is reported that Judge Coke has passed upon some of the issues in the Moore Lumber Co.—Coach controversy, and among other things has determined that it is not proper to accept the bid made to John Yoakum, receiver, on the ground that there were other rights superior to the receivership.

If this report is true, it may mean that the Lampa Camp will be abandoned.

Elizabeth Fox Weds
Man From MarshfieldCeremony Takes Place at the Home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harrington.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, well known in Bandon a singer of local reputation and a sister of Mrs. L. I. Wheeler was married in Marshfield last Saturday and the Coos Bay Times gives the following account of the wedding:

Miss Elizabeth R. Fox of Bandon and N. A. Nelson of Lakeside were married today at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harrington on South Fifth Street, Rev. G. L. Hall officiating with the ring ceremony. Miss Alpha Mauzey and C. A. Lundstrom the latter of Lakeside, attended the bride and groom. Miss Fox was very becomingly gowned in blue with cream trimmings. She is the charming daughter of J. E. Fox, formerly of Bandon, but who is now located in Aberdeen, Washington, and has a host of friends and acquaintances both on the Bay and in the valley towns. Mr. Nelson is cashier of the Hauser and Hauser Company at Lakeside, and is also well known and liked on the bay. After a few days spent with relatives at Summer the young couple will return to Lakeside to make their home. Besides the members of the Harrington family there were present Mrs. Robert Fox and son Robert Jr., of Lakeside.

Mr. Baker of Curry county is back from a visit to the scenes of his boyhood and is stopping at the Gallier tonight on his way to his home down the coast. He came in on the Kilburn from Portland and reports that on the passage the weather was so cold that the contents of the drinking water bottles froze. He finds business conditions in the east much improved and has a lingering impression that he will be the next sheriff of Curry county if during the interval of his absence, some one has not run away with his fences.

Louis Henry, repairer of time pieces and jewelry has decided to wind up his business affairs in this city and return to San Francisco. Since the latter part of December he has had a stand in Dippel & Wolverson's office. His wife will not come to Bandon and they have a daughter in the city who expects shortly to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Henry expect to return shortly to their old home in Bordeaux, France. Mr. Henry has worked in nearly every section of the United States in the fourteen years in this country and also had an experience in the Philippines and East Indies. He came to this section to figure on an establishment in Coquille but not finding conditions to his liking, came to Bandon.

Mrs. Jack Sullivan who has spent the week bidding goodbye to friends in Bandon expects to leave for Marshfield Thursday. Mrs. W. S. Wells will accompany her for a visit.

Tom Laird is no longer clerk at the Orange pharmacy but left this afternoon on his way to Portland.

COLD AND SNOW
ON WEST COASTWeather of Unusual Severity Prevailed
During Past Few Weeks

Another snow storm last week sent the old timers to examining the records to determine just when and where there was anything to equal. As far as an agreement goes they are still searching but all agree that the storm Friday was the real article. The snow was slush almost before it reached the earth but it accumulated in spots and lent an air of winter to the scenery.

Further away from the ocean the snow piled up to greater depth. The ranges of Curry county suffered severely. No provision is made there for cold of this intensity and many cattle and sheep perished from exposure and from lack of forage.

A curious feature of the weather since the snow storm is that the bar has been as quiet as it ever rests. The wind has been off shore and for several days the beach has been calm enough that a skiff might be launched any where on the shore. The channel buoys between the jetties rode the waters without perceptible vibration and only now and then a stray surge came lazily poking in with scarcely energy enough to reach beyond the bar.

The evening Telegram says the winter has been the coldest in that city of any since 1890. In 14 days 17.9 in. of snow have fallen in that city and the unemployed have been given the eastern job of cleaning the streets with shovels and dump wagons.

For a time the overland traffic though the Sierras had to be suspended and floods prevailed in Southern California. On the Columbia highway, out of Portland, drifts twelve feet deep are reported.

Saturday Night
Decisive ContestBattle With North Bend to Test Aspiration
of Locals

The contest Saturday night will be a decisive one for the locals in the high school basket ball county championship arena. The boys have demonstrated their mettle in their games played thus far this season and their victory Friday night over the team at Myrtle Point is especially cheering to their supporters.

But one game does not take a championship and they realize that the goal is only reached over a rough and rugged pathway.

North Bend will be a strong contender; the experience of last year demonstrates this and the boys will emulate their tiger uniforms and dig with toes and claws in order to win.

And the which is why this will be an attractive game from the spectators stand point. The two Pullens have been tussling with the grip but promise to be all right and fit as fiddles when Saturday night rolls around.

Get out and see it.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Thrift

Mrs. E. B. Thrift, wife of the well known merchant of Langlois died at her home in that town last Thursday and was buried on the Saturday following. Mrs. Thrift was a daughter of M. B. Gibson, long a political figure in Curry county who for some time he held the office of county treasurer. She is survived by a husband and four children, Jace, Jeanette, Edgar and Richard and by two sisters, Miss Nellie Gibson who has lived with her and sister Annie Gibson who is in a convent.

Stage drivers on the route that runs out of Gold Beach through Agness report that in the mountains they have encountered snow twelve feet deep.

Harry Hulstun of Marshfield returned Saturday from a trip down the coast.