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Celebrate Golden Gate Bridge February 26th

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Schedules of steel, cement, lumber and other materials, as well as labor, for the immediate construction of two colossal bridges spanning San Francisco Bay at an aggregate cost of \$110,000,000, promise to aid importantly in the national upturn of business, the Bank of America (California) states in a weekly comment on far western business. In the single item of steel, the report notes, the tonnage represents six times that required in building New York's Empire State building. Orders for materials on the two structures—the 7-mile Golden Gate bridge costing \$32,077,000, the 8 1/2-mile San Francisco-Oakland bridge, costing \$78,000,000—are now being placed or are to be placed shortly with companies throughout the United States.

With the entire United States fleet participating, ground breaking ceremonies for the Golden Gate bridge are to be held Feb. 26. This structure will accommodate 260,000 vehicles a day between San Francisco and the north. Formal exercises in starting work on the second bridge, accommodating 384,000 vehicles a day in Eastbay traffic, will follow probably within a month. The two bridges are to be completed in four years.

CHURCH CALENDAR
Rev. D. J. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Young People's Forum, Sunday evening 7:00 p. m.
Church Service, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

In answer to the question of last week's sermon by Rev. Henry "What Is It To Be a Christian?" four distinct factors—Knowledge, Love, Trust and Obedience, to Christ—were brought out. Two splendid answers which had been placed in the question box, were also discussed. "What Is Grace? The Means of Grace?" is the question to be discussed this week. A question box is provided for anyone having questions they wish answered.

"Swift Day" Meeting At Coquille Tuesday

(From Western World)
Plans are well under way for the "Swift Day" meeting of farm folk to be held at the Liberty Theatre in Coquille on Tuesday, February 21st.

The meeting will be an all-day one, starting at 9:30 a. m. There will be speakers from the Oregon State Agricultural college and films built around dairy and produce industry. C. T. Seibig, manager of the Coquille Swift plant, will preside.

A feature of the meeting will be an address on "How Advertising Works for Producers," by F. M. Simpson of the commercial research department of the company. Mr. Simpson plans to bring out in detail how the farmer profits by advertising of farm products.

A two-reel talking picture, "Along the Road to Market" will be shown. This brings out interestingly how the farmer's butterfat, eggs, and poultry are grown, prepared for market, and then distributed nationally.

Luncheon will be served to the guests.

Club Entertained

Thursday of last week the Woman's Club of Port Orford entertained members of the Denmark Woman's Club at a delightful Valentine party. After a program of games, music and singing, the Virginia Reel was danced, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those attending from Denmark were Mrs. J. S. Capps, president; Mrs. Edna Zumwalt, Mrs. Ada B. Capps, Mrs. Amelia Thorne, Mrs. Eva A. Gardner, Mrs. Hazel Hoffmann, Mrs. Mary Woodworth, Mrs. Verna Farrier, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. S. A. Wigle, Mrs. P. Jarvis, and Miss Kate Adolphsen.

Attend Installation

At the recent installation of the Neighbors of Woodcraft 17 members of the Langlois Circle were guests of the local lodge. After the installation ceremony, dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour a bountiful and delicious luncheon was served.

Mining Makes Business

Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 14.—The revival of the mining industry in southern Oregon is making Grants Pass a machinery-manufacturing center, according to George West, secretary of the Grants Pass Mining Association.

The Electric Welding & Machinery company has enlarged its business from a small plant devoted largely to the repair of broken autos and small machinery parts to a manufacturing plant whose chief business is the making and distribution of mining machinery and equipment.

One of the largest rotating grizzlies ever built on the coast is now under construction in the shop here. This grizzly will weigh approximately 12 tons when completed and measures 30 feet long and slightly more than five feet in diameter. It was designed by A. W. Hopper of the Electric Welding company and is to be used for screening and washing gravel in the Scott river section in northern California. The castings for this massive revolving screen were made in Portland, while all of the fabricating and erection is being done here. It will be hauled by truck to its location near Fort Jones, Cal.

This company has also developed a ball mill which is proving very popular with mining men. It is designed for small operations and already 24 of these have been built and sold, one going to New Mexico.

Seek Oregon Land

Harley J. Hansen, Hillsboro, N. D., is interested in small improved farms, with no buildings in Western Oregon, suitable for dairying, poultry raising and general farming. Coming as soon as they dispose of their property in North Dakota.

George E. Evans, 310 East 59th street, Long Beach, Cal., expects to visit Oregon in June of this year and is interested in securing approximately 80 acres of land—half improved and half unimproved—suitable for general farming. Is especially interested in the Umpqua Valley but will consider other sections of Western Oregon. Has property in Santa Ana valued at \$4300 that he would like to exchange, if possible.

N. A. Smith, Seibert, Colo., contemplates moving to Oregon in May and is interested in securing a one-man improved farm in Western Oregon, suitable for dairying and stock raising.

E. L. Barnes, 115 Pulteney, Geneva, N. Y., coming to Oregon this summer. Would like to have between 50 and 100 acres of land—mostly range land—suitable for dairying, sheep, poultry, nuts and fruit for home use. Prefers to locate in sections where there is sufficient rainfall to grow crops.

Charles O. Bradford, Box 142, Yonkers, N. Y., particularly interested in small acreages suitable for poultry and fruit raising.

Herman Goebel, 2960 1/2 Clarendon Avenue, Huntington Park, Cal., is interested in small improved farms suitable for keeping a few cows, and most of all, turkeys and chickens.

BILL BENNETT'S BILL IS KILLED

House Bill No. 218, by Joint Representative W. H. Bennett of Coos and Curry counties, which sought to define the words "Public Utility" to mean 18 or MORE customers for hire of any person, firm or corporation serving a necessary common commodity such as water, heat, light, power, transportation, telephone or telegraph, was killed in the Utility Commission of the senate last week according to word received in Port Orford.

The adoption of the measure would have permitted utilities of less than 18 customers escaping the supervision of the state, permitting the owners to render such service and charge such rates as they desired. A petition was generally signed in Port Orford against the measure and sent to Salem, on the ground that the successful passage of the bill would take Representative Bennett's local water system out from the operation of the state laws.

Mining in Southwestern Oregon

Southwestern Oregon is rapidly coming into its own as a worthwhile mining district. As a virgin region it was exceptionally rich in coarse placer gold, and in enrichments near the surface in gold bearing veins, many of which yielded thousands upon thousands of dollars in almost pure gold, the famous Gold Hill strike being probably the greatest of all with its \$700,000 production. The region has produced, according to the most reliable estimates that can be obtained, upwards of \$200,000,000 in gold, according to the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, but owing to the ease with which the gold was garnered in the early days, efforts to develop a quartz property beyond the local enrichment were rare and naturally, with no reserve ores blocked out, the reports soon became current, when the local enrichments began to become scarce, that the mining days of the region were over. In addition to this phase of the situation, the very richness of the region was its undoing, as unscrupulous promoters took advantage of the great chunks of almost pure gold that came out of the local enrichments referred to and sold worthless mining stock the United States over—worthless because the major portion of the money was rarely legitimately used to develop the mine, but rather used to pay "Irish dividends". The natural result of these two situations was the building up of a wall of deep-seated prejudice both locally and in other sections of the country, against mining in southwestern Oregon—a prejudice that seri-

ously retarded the development of the whole region.

In 1923, after a serious study of the situation, a group of men interested in the full development of the region organized the Southwestern Oregon Mining bureau, and for three years carried on a continuous campaign of legitimate publicity in the local papers of the district as well as the reputable mining journals of the Pacific coast, with a view of breaking down this wall of prejudice, and to inform mining men generally of the actual value of the region as a mining district. This systematic campaign of publicity is now bearing its fruit, and southwestern Oregon is receiving the attention of organized mining money, with every indication that the prediction of a well known mining engineer of the Pacific Northwest, who spent four years investigating the whole district, that "some day southwestern Oregon will become the greatest mining camp the world has ever seen," will become a reality.

The organizing of the Southern Oregon & Northern California Mining Association, Inc., for the purpose of carrying forward the work of the old Bureau in a larger way is indicative of the continued intense interest shown in mining matters. The fostering of legitimate mining and the frowning upon the type known as "sucker mining" will insure successful results from the efforts put forth by the new organization and assist in placing southwestern Oregon in its rightful rank as a self-sustaining mining district.

Pirates Defeat Langlois; Langlois Girls Win Easily

PORT ORFORD LOCALS

Mrs. L. B. Hatton and daughters Lela and June, and Ruth Maloy, were guests Saturday of relatives and friends in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wann of Marshfield spent Sunday enjoying Port Orford's popular beaches.

G. R. McNair of the McNair Hardware company, Bandon, was a business visitor in town the forepart of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheridan and Mrs. Henry Adolphson of the Seaview Farm, motored to Bandon last Friday on business.

Messrs. Vine and Axtell of the Middle Elk were in Port Orford Wednesday buying supplies.

Mrs. E. J. Baker is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gale in Bandon.

Paul Wagner of Elk transacted business in Bandon last Tuesday. Henry Dolge, Jr., spent the week end at his home from his work in Coos county.

Francis Hughes of Sixes was a visitor in Port Orford Thursday of PIANO BARGAIN—Late model piano located here in the vicinity of Port Orford. Will sell for the balance due on contract with terms like rent; if interested write at once to H. B. McNeil, 401 East Main street, Medford, Ore. F2113c last week.

Rev. D. J. Henry of Bandon was a dinner guest of Mrs. Mabel Gillings last Thursday evening.

E. M. Rusk, president of the Rusk Mining company of Elk river was transacting business in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley, Mrs. Roy Babel, Mrs. Mary Lutteral and son, Mrs. C. A. Bechtel, and Mrs. Hans Adolphsen were among those from Port Orford attending the recent social meeting of the Grange in Langlois.

Sheriff Smith spent Sunday at his home here from his duties at the county seat.

Mrs. A. P. Sweet has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Eugene.

The low tides of the past week were occasions for several "clamming" parties on the beaches.

Mrs. Mary James of Ophir is a patient at the Knife hospital in Coquille. Mrs. James submitted to a major operation Tuesday.

Edwin James and Eloise Crowley of Brewster Valley spent last week end visiting relatives here and at Langlois.

Wm. Coy of Ophir is assisting in butchering at the Baker ranch this week.

Rehearsals for the Irish operetta to be given by the Girl Scouts on March 17 were started last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babel were recent visitors in Marshfield.

L. B. Hatton and Leland Panter of Bandon came in Friday from the mining property on the Middle Elk.

Old Ironsides At L. A.

Old Ironsides, the frigate Constitution, arrived in the San Pedro harbor Friday morning in tow of a navy mine sweeper. The historic old war vessel will remain there until March 10 when it will proceed northward on its goodwill mission, stopping at various accessible northern harbors in order that the public may see their historic treasure.

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, unincorporated, has requested the Oregon delegation in Congress to secure a visit of the vessel to the natural deep water harbor, the only harbor in Oregon south of Astoria with depth of water to meet the vessel's requirements. If favorable action is secured all southwestern Oregon will be enabled to see Old Ironsides.

Suspend Assessments

House Joint Resolution 533 is receiving the attention of Congress this session, providing for the suspension of assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska. The bill will permit claim owners to pass up the annual assessment work for the year if it passes and is signed by President Hoover.

The Port Orford Pirates defeated the Langlois high school boys at Langlois Friday night 41 to 9, the victory giving Port Orford a clean sweep of all four games between the two schools for the season. The score was one-sided from the beginning and at half time was 31-1. From now until the close of the season the Pirates will be a very busy team, as they have 7 or 8 games to be played in the next two weeks. A sub-tournament is to be played again this year at the Port Orford high school gym to determine the two entrants from this district in the Coos county tournament to be held March 9, 10 and 11 at Marshfield. The date of this sub-tournament is not yet known, nor what teams will enter.

Lineup: Port Orford: Conley 13, F; Post 22, F; Helmken C; Rutledge 2, G; Zumwalt 2, G; Handley, S; Fromm S; Zumwalt, L, S. Langlois—Russell 2, F; Thom 3, F; Boice 4, C; Britton G; Cook G. Referee, Haberly.

After holding the Langlois girls to a 4-4 score at half time, the Port Orford girls blew up completely and Langlois scored 25 points in the last half, while Port Orford failed to tally, and the final score was 29-4. The Langlois girls played mighty nice ball in the final half and surely deserved to win, as they completely dominated the play at all times.

Port Orford Girls—Sutton 2, F; Soranson 2, F; Capps, H. C.; Paulding, SC; Tichenor, G; Corson, S; Crumley, S; Voorhees, S. Langlois Girls—Crew 17, F; Johnson 12, F; Kreutzer, C; Spangler, SC; Edwards, S; Spangler, Max, S.

The final game of the night was the closest and most interesting one with the Langlois Independents winning from the Port Orford Independents 52-51. Port Orford led until the final two minutes, but Langlois fought for just enough points to win.

TIGERS LOSE GAME TO PORT ORFORD

(From Western World)
Two interesting games were played Tuesday at the local gym with the Port Orford high school basketball squad. The Bandon A squad went down to defeat by a final score of 22 to 15. Helmken, with 16 points, was high point man for Port Orford while Helfferstine and Robert Boak tied for high score for the Tigers, each having 4 points.

The score during the first half of the game remained fairly close. It was 12 to 9 in favor of Port Orford at the half. In the second half, Port Orford brought the score up to 22. The game ended 22 to 15.

The Bandon B squad defeated the Port Orford B squad 19 to 29.

The local boys have improved considerably since the first of the season, and the game with Coquille Friday should prove to be interesting. It will be played here.

The line up for the Bandon-Port Orford game was:

Bandon, 15	Port Orford, 22
McCue, 2	Helmken, 15
Jarvis, 2	O. Fromm, 1
Campbell, 1	Conley, 2
Young, 2	Rutledge, 2
Helfferstine, 4	Zumwalt, 1
R. Boak, 4	Hanley, 0

Open Bids Today

Today the Coast Guard Service in Washington, D. C., is scheduled to open bids for the construction of the new Coast Guard station on the local harbor at a cost of \$83,500, the appropriation for which was authorized on March 3, 1931, as a result of an intensive campaign by the old Port Orford Chamber of Commerce, starting in 1927. It is believed that a number of bids have been submitted, and that a satisfactory one will be accepted and the contract let within a reasonable time. It is understood that construction work will probably begin late in April or early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sypher and Mrs. W. J. Sabo of Langlois and Miss Kate Adolphsen of Denmark attended the meeting of the O. E. S. in the Masonic hall Saturday evening. The lodge planned for a social night at its next meeting on March 18.

TIMELY SUBJECTS FOR POULTRYMEN

(From Western World)
Incubation, hatching and brooding will be discussed next Tuesday night at the Poultry Night School at the high school building, according to Jens F. Svith, instructor.

This will make the sixth of the ten sessions to be held under auspices of the Smith-Hughes agricultural department.

The topics are timely inasmuch as many local poultrymen are either already incubating their own eggs or are soon to receive their order of chicks from some hatchery.

Different methods of management will be discussed, spiced with the practical experiences of local poultrymen who have their own ways of handling the problem and which to some may be of immediate help. No matter how small or large the number of chicks each one may have, there is always something that will give him help in providing more efficient management.

The first of the series of meetings have been fairly well attended considering the extreme weather. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. and last about an hour and a half, or longer if the group desires.

Elected Vice President

George W. Soranson of Port Orford has been elected a vice president of the recently organized Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Association, Inc., with headquarters at Medford, the organization's objectives being to foster the legitimate mining industry in the area covered and to oppose all unscrupulous mining schemes. Dr. J. F. Reddy is president. L. R. Shurtleff, secretary; H. B. Fleming, treasurer; and C. C. Clark, field secretary.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

Escapes Assassin's Bullets

An attempt was made upon the life of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt last night at Miami, Fla., when six shots were fired at him as he was in the rear of an open automobile addressing a crowd of 10,000 people. Five persons were wounded but the president-elect miraculously escaped. The assassin gave his name as Giuseppe Zingara, an Italian bricklayer. He was put under arrest. Zingara admitted that 10 years ago he was a party to a plot to kill King Victor Eman-

uel of Italy. He was pardoned from jail by the king in 1928.

The injured were: Mayor Cermack of Chicago who is not expected to recover. Wm. Sinnott of New York, detective, shot in head; Mrs. Jos. Gill, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light Co., shot twice in the abdomen; Mrs. Margaret Keyes of New ark, N. J., shot in the head; Russell Caldwell, aged five, of Coconut Grove, Fla., slightly injured.—Western World, Thursday, Feb. 16.