

WILL PERFECT PLANS TONIGHT

Big Meeting of Chamber of Commerce This Evening to Arrange For Reception.

Tickets for the Nann Smith excursion are now on sale and going like hot cakes at the Chamber of Commerce. Most of the larger launches and many of the smaller ones have been chartered for the occasion, and it is believed that every available boat on the bay will offer itself to the management by tomorrow night. General tickets are sold, good on any chartered boat, and reservations on any preferred boat are made only thru the captain of the boat.

The Chamber of Commerce holds an open meeting tonight, and at this meeting announcement will be made of the list of chartered boats.

A telegram was received by J. E. Oren today from C. A. Smith, stating that the Nann Smith will leave San Francisco Saturday or Sunday, which will put her in Coos Bay on Monday or early Tuesday. Mr. Smith further announced that the Nann Smith will lay over at Empire, where he will be pleased to meet and receive anybody on Coos Bay.

Prizes for the best decorated boats will be announced at tonight's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The band will also be out tonight to rehearse some of the music that will be played on reception day.

Another wire is expected tonight or tomorrow from Mr. Smith, announcing the exact time of leaving San Francisco, and probable time of arriving on Coos Bay.

LUSE RANCH SOLD TODAY

Coos River Property Bought by Irving Chandler, Parker B. Holland and F. A. Laise.

It was announced today that the W. A. Luse ranch on Coos river, within a few miles from Marshfield, had been purchased by Irving Chandler, Parker B. Holland and F. A. Laise for \$12,000. There are 133 acres in the tract, and it is considered one of the best ranches in this vicinity.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luse will go to Fresno, Calif., to live, they having extensive holdings in that vicinity.

May Divide Tracts.
Owing to the many new arrivals on Coos Bay who wish to engage in agriculture, fruit or truck farming, there is said to be a strong demand for five and ten-acre tracts that will permit intensive farming. In consequence of this demand, it is likely that several of the larger ranches in this vicinity will be divided into small tracts and sold.

Among those who are said to have this plan under consideration are O. C. Sether and Gilbert Gilbertson, who own the Stephens ranch on Kentuck Inlet. This place lies in a sheltered spot about two miles from the Bay and is said to be capable of irrigation in case it should ever become necessary. Another who has the plan in mind is Captain Harris, of Sumner. He has an excellent ranch, especially adapted to gardening purposes, it also lying so that it can be irrigated if any unusual season should make it necessary.

NEW MODEL BOAT IS BUILT AT NORTH BEND

C. H. Alger, the North Bend boat-builder, has a boat almost ready for launching which is a distinct departure in model from anything ever seen on the Bay. It is being built for Mr. Reynolds to be used in towing for his sawmill. It is of light draught, with twin screw propellers and 30-horse power engines. It is built on beautiful but powerful lines, after the latest design used in the east. There will be no trouble going to sea, as the peculiar arrangement of the cabin gives one the impression that it is built for a racer, and there would be no danger if the seas broke clear over the forward deck. Mr. Alger has already an established reputation for building the finest of tow boats, and his experience is enough to guarantee that the new boat will be a success.

—Fresh spring Lime just received
—Phone 2011. Masters & McLain.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

Ethel Kuhn made the highest grade in spelling.

The High school pupils are taking their monthly tests.

Andrew Thomas and Carl Lattin of the fifth grade have the measles.

Master Colbert Stoop from the 1st grade is quite sick with pneumonia.

Clifford Doane made the highest standing in United States history this month.

Eugenia Schilling is in school again and able to write compositions on "The Measles."

We average two or three new pupils each month from all points of the United States.

A number of pupils who have absent on account of illness have returned to the second grade.

The "B" class are taking the Los Angeles county examination simply as an interesting recreation.

Pupils of the 1st grade are again getting down to hard work after their siege with grip and measles.

In the 1st grade, Miss Clara Ferguson has the honor of receiving highest rank for the month ending March 20.

Chas Merchant and Will Hutchinson attended the match Basket Ball game and took keen interest in it. It is hoped Marshfield will have a place to play by next year.

The Sixth grade teacher, Miss Helen Landrith was taken with the measles on Friday after the noon dismissal. A substitute will be placed in charge of her room during her illness.

The third grade have been having tests this week. The following made 100 in the spelling test; Emil Kelley, Jack Carter, Howard Kelley, Rudolf Nieme, Helen Smith and Raleigh Watson.

The following pupils in the third grade received 100 in their monthly test in Arithmetic; Loyd Tharp, Macy Tuttle, Guy Clausen, Jack Merchant, Cecil Tuttle, Albin Lackstrom and Veri Bonebrake.

The sophomore class in the High school is starting in the study of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," having completed Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal, also Scott's Marmion in connection with their English.

Daughter Very Ill—Susie, the two-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Thurston, is reported very ill of the measles. It is sincerely hoped by the many friends of the family that she will speedily recover.

Enjoy Fishing Trip—Henry Salathiel Bonebrake, the jeweler, and G. A. Bennett, editor of the News, persuaded Fred Bennett, son of the editor, to give them the loan of his gasoline launch for a fishing trip to the several forks of the Coos river. Fred sized up the two unregistered disciples of the larrikin fly but took the precaution to take out marine insurance on the boat. They give as a reason for not bringing back any fish that settlers along the forks accused them of poaching along the waters contiguous to their land estates. They came home bringing a few forks with them that have nothing to do with water.

Crystal Theater—The big word last night at the Crystal Theater was laughter. The bill is one that will drive away dull care. "The Holiday" shows the merry time that three youngsters have on their uncle's farm. These kids manage to tear things loose in a most lively way. "Buying a Donkey" is a film that brings down the house. This little long-eared donkey is pretty handy with his hind legs, and makes things interesting for all concerned. Bret McCullough's horn solo was well received, and the whole bill is exceptionally good. There will be a special 5c matinee for school children Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

HERE'S A REAL BARGAIN.
All persons buying a \$5.00 order of groceries, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday, March 21, can have 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. We take this means to get acquainted with the public.

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THE "Nann Smith's" Coming is an Epoch to the People of Coos Bay, so it is when people of Marshfield can boast of selecting a suit from the World Famous Clothes, Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

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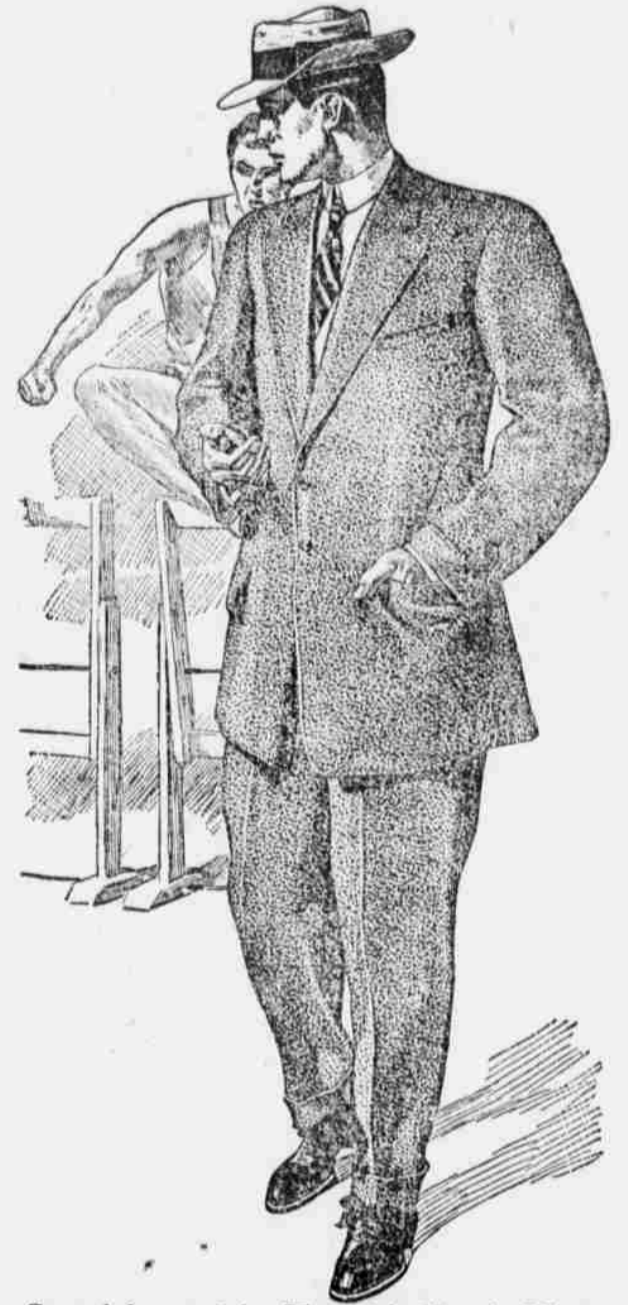
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MERCHANT BROS.

The Real Gents' Outfitters

BANDON BRIEFS.

Record of Week's Doings as Gathered by the Recorder.

Taxes are high this year, judging by Captain Robert Johnson's experience. He is reported to have left for Coquille with a pocket full of bullion, and after paying his tribute to the tax collector, was compelled to borrow four bits for passage back on the Liberty.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, state dairy inspector, was in Bandon Friday evening, being en route to Frank Thompson's Star ranch below Langlois for the purpose of setting in motion the six new milking machines lately purchased by that gentleman. Mrs. Yoakam was met in Bandon by Mr. Thomson and driven to the ranch Saturday. She is familiar with the milking machine, and highly informed on dairying.

Mrs. L. H. Osborn, who has been ill for a short time with a complication of malaria and pneumonia, died Monday, leaving beside her husband a four-months-old daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn came to Bandon from Nebraska a short time ago.

The woolen mill was closed down Monday and Tuesday to permit of installing a second boiler, that just removed from the steamer Disputch. It is a 150-horse power, and will furnish the greater amount of steam needed by the purchase of added machinery for the mill.

J. S. Edmunds, now a business man of North Bend, is in Bandon, where he formerly lived, looking after property interests. Mr. Edmunds says that he would have sold his property in Bandon three years ago for \$3,000, but now he would not take \$10,000 for it.

Robert Walker has been reappointed postmaster at Bandon for the ensuing four years, he receiving the unanimous endorsement of the delegation from Oregon.

The contract for erecting the new two-story creamery building in Bandon, 40x60 feet in size, was let Monday to Mr. Hill, a local contractor. Per steamer Elizabeth will arrive Mr. Nelson of the Golden State Creamery Co., which is to own and conduct the new institution. The building will be the property of Col. Rosa.

Eugene Pierce had his hand badly mangled at the Commercial Company's mill Friday. He is recovering rapidly. An amusing incident of the serious affair occurred when the hand

was being dressed, one of the spectators fainting and falling through a glass show case cut himself slightly and hurt his own manly pride a whole lot.

At the last meeting of the city council Tuesday evening it was ordained that saloons henceforth pay a yearly tax of \$500 instead of \$600, as heretofore.

There is some talk of another paper mill. Bandon needs and can support two of them, or three, or a dozen, so don't let it weaken your support for the one we are sure of already. Stand by your guns and we'll make Bandon "the city" of Coos county yet.

News has been received at Bandon of the death of Mrs. W. C. Scott, at Fillmore, Ventura county, Calif. Mrs. Scott was the wife of the Rev. W. C. Scott, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bandon, the couple having left there about five years ago.

Emil Hueckendorf, formerly a shipbuilder at Bandon, has sued a number of San Francisco capitalists for 10,000 damages as a result of the recent litigation in which he was involved with them, and in which he was victorious.

Constable Rube Gardner had an exciting and successful chase last week in his pursuit of Wyatt, the colored restaurant keeper, who left so hastily without kissing importunate creditors goodbye. Rube struck the scent in the direction of Curry county, and might have nabbed his man sooner but for it being the dark of the moon. Wyatt was captured beyond Port Orford. He was brought back to Bandon and judgment rendered against him for the amount of the claim of the plaintiff and all costs. Upon payment of all he had, something like \$30, he was allowed to go his way rejoicing.

PHONE 111 for messenger boy to carry parcels and run errands.

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It is being recognized the world over that the drinking of beer promotes temperance and sobriety to a far greater extent than all the prohibition laws on the statute books.

All enlightened European nations are encouraging the manufacture and consumption of light beers containing about three and one-half per cent alcohol, and the result has been most gratifying to all sincere lovers of temperance.

The United States government has taken a positive stand in this direction, the war department holding that the re-establishing of the army canteen for the sale of beer being an absolute necessity in the interest of temperance and sobriety.

Beer is today recognized as a "Food Product," and is so dealt with by the government.

All the great insurance companies have contradicted the lies that have been given currency through prohibition sources that the drinking of beer was a bar to securing insurance, and have lately published to the world at large the statement that those drinking beer moderately (not more than two quarts during twenty-four hours) were the very best of risks. The latest British life insurance reports show that the ratio of death rate among abstainers is thirty per cent greater than among moderate drinkers.

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