

# GRAND STAND CONTRACT LET

W. W. Ladd and J. W. Hunt Will Construct New Building at the Fair Grounds.

W. W. Ladd and J. W. Hunt were awarded the contract yesterday for the construction of the grand stand at the Fair Grounds by President F. P. Norton and the directors of the Second Southern Oregon District Fair Association yesterday. The work on the grand stand will be rushed, and it is hoped to have it in readiness for the special race meeting July 3 and 4.

The bids on the work were as follows:

- Bid No. 1.—L. D. Noah & U. G. Keenan, \$250.
- Bid No. 2.—W. W. Ladd & J. W. Hunt, \$187.
- Bid No. 3.—Wm. Hagquist & O. Bjorkqvist, \$239.
- Bid No. 4.—Eddy & Reed, \$245.
- Bid No. 5.—Ed. Roberts, \$209.
- Bid No. 6.—Wm. Lackstrom & J. Johnson, \$248.

**Many Entries In.** The entries for the special race meeting July 3 and 4, are coming in rapidly and the prospects are that the event will be one of the most successful ever pulled off here.

Race No. 2, for which a \$125 prize is offered is exciting much interest among the three principal entries. Among those who have paid the entrance fees for this race are L. M. Noble for "Gold Beach," L. J. Simpson for Verosaz and F. P. Norton for "Headlight."

## AT THE CHURCHES

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.** Rev. Father DONNELLY. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in North Bend Sunday and at 10:30 in Marshfield, the Rev. Father E. Donnelly celebrant.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.** Services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "God The Preserver of Man." All are invited.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Rev. B. F. Bengtson, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; services at 10:30. The evening services will be conducted in English by A. Ahlquist, a theological student from Augustana seminary, at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Rev. D. W. THURSTON. 10 a. m., Bible School, F. M. Stewart, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Great Gospel Feast"; 3 p. m., Junior Union, Ivan Gulovson, superintendent; 7 p. m., Young People's service; 8 p. m., sermon, "Victory or Defeat?" There will be two baptisms at the morning service. Special music by the choir at both services. C. J. Mills, director. Strangers especially invited to worship with us. "Come! and we will do thee good."

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.** W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sabbath School, E. L. Church, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Ministry of

# HOLD MUETZEL ON CHARGES

Proprietor of Ten Mile Sawmill Is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Fred Muetzel, the proprietor of the Ten Mile sawmill was yesterday bound over to the Coos county grand jury by Justice C. L. Pennock on the charge of assault with intent to kill which was preferred by Albert Smith, an employe of Muetzel's. Muetzel's bond was fixed at \$200.

Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist protested against the small bond fixed, claiming that the severity of the charge was such that a much larger sum be fixed. Justice Pennock would not agree. Mr. Liljeqvist left last evening for Ten Mile to investigate the charges against Tom Haggerty who will be arraigned in a few days for alleged thefts committed at Ten Mile, and while there may investigate the rumors of ill-treatment by Muetzel of his wife. If the stories are substantiated by evidence, Mr. Liljeqvist may prefer additional charges against Muetzel.

Muetzel in his testimony yesterday afternoon did not deny having drawn a revolver and fired a shot, but he claimed that he drew the gun in self defense. He testified that Smith had made threats against him and had broken a beer bottle across his (Muetzel's) leg. He said that when he fired the revolver to frighten Smith, he shot into the air. Smith told a different story and some witnesses of the affair rather substantiated Smith's story.

The grand jury will meet at Coquille June 21, and the whole matter will be laid before that body.

**Little Things.** 3 p. m., Junior League, Nettie Woolley, superintendent. 7 p. m., Epworth League. 8 p. m., sermon, subject, "Educational Address, The Significance of Children's Day."

To all of these services a cordial welcome is extended. The pastor is always glad to meet strangers at the close of the service.

The money taken back to Italy, Russia and other countries from which the stream of immigration has flowed to the United States most freely during recent years by returning emigrants is having a remarkable effect, and if the signs are not deceptive on the first appearance of a return of prosperity we shall be overwhelmed with new waves of immigration. It is related that the knowledge that some emigrants who in a couple of years saved enough to carry home with them as much as \$500 in gold has created a tremendous excitement and that in villages every able-bodied man who can scrape passage money together means to do so and will invade the promised land.

**The Favorites in Japan.** Our referendum among the leading personalities of this country on the question, "What is your opinion of the great men of Europe and America?" has resulted as follows: Washington and Napoleon are the greatest favorites, after whom come Hannibal, Caesar and Charles XII. of Sweden. Among the most disliked are Brutus, Cromwell and Darwin.—Nihonoyabi Nihonju, Tokyo.

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