

# BANDON TO GET WATER SYSTEM

### To Install \$150,000 Municipal System There—City Hall Projected.

Bandon is arranging to install a municipal water system and to erect a fine city hall there. A special election has been called for February 25 when the voters will pass on the question of issuing about \$200,000 worth of bonds. Of this amount, it is planned to spend \$150,000 on the municipal water system, \$25,000 in the erection of a city hall and about \$15,000 in retiring city warrants.

This news was brought here today by P. A. Sandberg, formerly of Marshfield, who is now city engineer of Bandon. Mr. Sandberg reports that the water service at Bandon is awful. They have found a source of supply for the proposed municipal system about eight miles out of town, down the coast. The supply is large and it can be tapped at a height of about 300 feet, so it can be operated by gravity.

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## NEWS OF GARDINER

GARDINER, Ore., Dec. 9.—A company has been formed for the purpose of putting in an electric power and light plant, a thing that Gardiner is very much in need of, for by this means the streets and residence district can be lighted up and travel made safer, to say nothing of the convenience that it will afford to the homes and places of business.

The logging camps have shut down for a period of time, consequently the town is full of strangers, and others who are attracted here by a chance of work on the railroad. Next spring and summer will in all probability find Gardiner and Reedsport the busiest section on the coast, as the railroad contractors realize that this point affords better facilities for getting in construction material and supplies than any other point, so undoubtedly this would be the main point of construction and the work will be done in each direction from this place.

Two more large warehouses are soon to be built at Reedsport, which is destined to be the leading city on the coast, as it has every facility to make it a town of considerable size, being the point where the new road will have its depots and offices. At least two new manufacturing plants will start, putting in plants next spring and summer. This will not deteriorate from Gardiner at all, but will help the place, for every new enterprise that comes into a community helps all, even if one is situated at a remote distance, for it opens up a market, not only for produce but for labor.

The dredger Beaver is still busy at work building a dyke around some property of W. P. Reed and will be at work all winter, but when this work is finished, although costing a considerable amount of money, Mr. Reed will have one of the finest farms in Douglas County.

After a long and efficient service, Captain Cornwell has retired as Captain of the tug Gleaner. The Captain has been in the service a long period of time and has been an efficient, careful and conscientious officer and he will be missed. Joe Butler, who succeeds Captain Cornwell, is fully qualified for the position which he assumes, and no doubt he will be quite as successful as his predecessor.

### TAX LEAGUE EXPENDED \$35,842 IN CAMPAIGN.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—Orton E. Goodwin, in behalf of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, has filed an amended statement with the secretary of state, showing that the league expended \$35,842.65 in fighting single tax, instead of \$25,810.06, as shown in the original statement.

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# OVER FORTY-ONE TONS OF MAIL

### Large Amount Handled by Stages to and From Coos County—Roads Bad.

The volume of mail handled by stage to and from Coos county during November was over 40 tons. More came via the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road than by the old Coos Bay Wagon road, owing to the entire Coquille Valley and Curry county being supplied that way. With the heavy roads during the rainy season, the packing is quite a problem. While Marshfield missed one day last week on the mail, Myrtle Point fared worse, as is shown from last Friday's Myrtle Point Enterprise:

"Myrtle Point has had no mail from Roseburg since Monday morning; Tuesday morning's stage is already sixty hours late, delayed by fallen trees across the road in the canyon between Camas and Rock Creek. Up to the hour of going to press it is not known whether the mail will be in today or not."

Concerning the matter, the Roseburg News prints the following: "Postmaster Charles Parks this afternoon completed an itemized summary of the mail handled through the local postoffice during the month of November. The summary shows the total weight of both the first and second-class mail handled during the month in question, and is prepared under a ruling of the government, which makes it necessary for postmasters to weigh every piece of mail received and dispatched during one month of each year.

The following summary shows the total weight of the mail received and dispatched through the local postoffice during the month of November, with the names of the towns to which the outgoing mail was consigned:

Towns.	Pounds.
Marshfield	40,111
Myrtle Point	42,201
Millwood	764
Peel	1,706

Total weight . . . . . 85,782  
"According to Postmaster Parks the total weight of the mails received and dispatched through the local postoffice during any one month in the year far exceeds that of any other second class postoffice in the United States. This condition, he says, is due to the fact that the Roseburg office practically handles all the mail consigned to Coos and Curry counties, together with that disposed of locally. While November is usually quite a heavy month in the local office, it cannot be compared with December when the mails are filled with tokens of Christmas.

"Of the total weight of mail handled during the month of November, 82,312 pounds was transported over the Marshfield and Myrtle Point stage roads under the direction of C. P. Barnard of this city. Considering November an average month, the above figures tend to indicate the burden that is shouldered on Mr. Barnard, who is responsible to the government for getting the mails through to Coos and Curry counties on time. Adding to the task of the mail contractor is the fact that during certain months of the year the roads between Myrtle Point and Roseburg and Marshfield and Roseburg are almost impassable, and can be considered only a little short of the old mountain trail. Notwithstanding the conditions of the roads, however, Mr. Barnard must answer to the government in the event of delays. To fully appreciate the task of the mail contractor, a person should take a trip to Marshfield or Myrtle Point during the winter months.

### TUNNEL WORK PROGRESSES.

Heading Now 1300 Feet into the Mountain.

PORTOLA, Ore., Dec. 9.—In spite of rainy weather and the simply fearful roads that lie between here and the outside world, work on the Notli tunnel is progressing steadily. The big bore has been driven into the hill from the east side a distance of approximately 1300 feet.

The work is well under way at the west portal, a steam shovel and a crew of from 30 to 40 men having been busy there for the last six weeks. The steam shovel was moved over the Notli pass before the roads became impassable.

The work on the west side consists mainly of grading and opening up the tunnel approach. On the west side, the tunnel will come out diagonally on the side of a narrow canyon, and provision must be made for wasting the dirt. The right of way for some distance west of the tunnel is cleared already.

Two Men, One an ex-Councilman, Arrested in Salem.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7.—Enos Pressnell, an ex-councilman, and Lee McCracken were arrested Monday on a charge of violating the corrupt practices act, the first time that such a charge has been lodged in this city.

The alleged infractions of the statute occurred during the progress of the city election, it being alleged that both the men were soliciting votes in violation of the law. The warrant was sworn out through Justice Webster's court, where the men will be tried.

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### COQUILLE SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. E. A. Tyrrell showered Miss Cora Burns with a delightful surprise at her home last Wednesday evening. Social converse and a delicate lunch were potent factors in contributing to the pleasures of the guests. Those in attendance were: Mesdames B. H. Burns, T. B. McDonald, Aaron Wilson, D. D. Pierce, E. C. Howey, M. O. Hawkins, E. A. Tyrrell, C. H. Cleaves, Hal Pierce, Jusa, Maury, Persley, and Misses Goldie Childs, Maggie Currie, Florence Gilman, Rachel Applegate, Besse Maury, George Johnson, Hattie Sweet, Elsa and Doris Peoples, Iva, Hazel and Olive Howey.

Mrs. J. W. Leneve entertained at her home Wednesday evening, November 26, the event being in honor of the birthday of Miss Claire Sherwood. Ten tables were occupied by joyous guests who participated in the game of "500". Card honors were won by Mrs. T. B. Currie and E. J. Smith. A consolation prize was given Mrs. L. H. Hazard and J. A. Lamb, and consisted of a framed original verse by a local poet. This prize caused considerable merriment. An elegant luncheon was served.

The following gentlemen, accompanied by their wives, were present: L. H. Hazard, A. J. Sherwood, D. D. Pierce, E. A. Tyrrell, Paul Sterling, Chas. Evland, Walter Sinclair, Leo J. Cary, M. H. Harston, W. C. Rose, J. A. Lamb, J. A. Collier, J. S. Barton, L. A. Liljeqvist, Oliver Sanford, Geo. Robinson, Bert Folsom, Chas. Baxter, Fred Slagle, Frank Burkholder, T. B. Currie, George Henry and Ed Lorenz; Mrs. Nicklin, Mrs. Ida Owen; Messrs. J. E. Smith, Claude Moon; Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Reberg of North Bend.

The guest of honor and all present have just reason to be proud of their hostess.—Coquille Herald.

### POSTMASTER GIVES OUT SANTA CLAUS' ADDRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a statement to the public urging it to use more care in addressing Christmas packages. Last year 37,500 packages were mislabeled and sent to the dead letter office.

Santa Claus letters this year will go to charitable institutions.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. For sale by Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., the Busy Corner.

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Silas Christofferson Plans Airship Vaudeville Stunt.

A Portland paper says: Fifteen thousand dollars is the price that Alex Pantages of the Pantages string of vaudeville houses will give Aviator Silas Christofferson for appearing along the Pacific Coast in a lecture on aeroplanes following his flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco in a hydro-aeroplane in the next week or so. Frank M. Brown, Christofferson's business manager, concluded a contract yesterday with Pantages in Seattle for the young Portland aviator's appearance on the boards.

Mrs. Christofferson has expressed a desire to fly from Monterey to San Francisco with the young aviator, but Manager Brown, who leaves Monday night for Los Angeles, believes that no chance should be taken in giving the machine too heavy a burden at that particular time.

As part of his contract with Pantages, Christofferson will make an illuminated night flight in each city that he appears, something that has never yet been done in an aeroplane. After doing the California towns he will be brought to the Northwest houses.

### LAND GRANT CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The testimony in the government's suit to divest the Oregon and California Railroad Company, a Harriman corporation, of title to 2,300,000 acres of land extending thirty miles each side of the Southern Pacific right of way from the California state line to Portland, was taken last week in this city. The suit, which involves land valued at \$1,000,000, is now ready for presentation before the United States district court at Portland for a decision.

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At the close of business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$483,657.13
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	262,899.86
Total	\$796,557.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	64,959.75
Deposits	682,457.24
Total	\$797,457.00