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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**Masonic.**  
BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
G. BOAK, W. M.

**I. O. O. F.**  
BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
ROBT. JOHNSON, N. G.  
L. J. RADLEY, Sec.

**Rebekah Lodge No. 126.**  
MEETS Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Practice night first Wednesday of the month. Social Evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.  
MINERVA LEWIN, N. G.  
PEARL ERICSON, Sec'y.

**Knights of Pythias**  
DELPHI LODGE No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
R. E. L. FEDLION, C. C.  
R. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

**Modern Woodmen.**  
TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 9176, M. W. of A. Meets every fourth Saturday of each month at Concrete Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
GEORGE LORENZ, H. C.  
E. E. OAKES, Clerk.

**Foresters of America.**  
COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST, No. 17, meets Friday night of each week, in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting brothers.  
W. L. DAVIDSON, C. C.  
G. TYLER, Chief Ranger.  
Fin. Secretary.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
SEASIDE CAMP No. 212, W. O. W. Meets in regular session the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Masonic hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.  
A. RICE, C. C.  
O. C. WALDVOGEL, Clerk.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**Dr. H. L. Houston,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12, a.m. 1:30 to 4, p.m. 7 to 8 in the evening. Night calls answered from office.

**Dr. S. L. Perkins,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
BANDON, OREGON.  
Office over Furniture Store. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; at other hours call at residence.

**Dr. D. L. STEELE**  
Resident Dentist  
OFFICE IN OLD BREWER BUILDING,  
BANDON, OREGON.

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## Electric Lights For Bandon COMMENCE AT ONCE.

Will Install a 2000 Light Plant for Bandon by Sept. 1st.

On February 22nd the city of Bandon gave Edwin G. Ammes and Holoporter Bros. a contract to establish a power and light plant. Mr. Clayton E. Holoporter of the firm is here at present making all arrangements necessary to commence active work shortly. The company is under heavy bonds to have the plant in full operation, supplying the business section with lights, by Sept. 1, 1907. The construction work must commence not later than June 1, 1907. Already Mr. Holoporter is making arrangements to secure necessary poles and piling. The power house will be erected just east of the Bandon Manufacturing Co's building. The contract provides for a 2000 light plant and states that the company will have to have two armatures on hand so as to provide for any possible mishap to the plant.

An enterprise of this nature is highly commendable. The above company is well known and owns extensive interests in different parts of the country. It is their intention to install a new and up-to-date plant in every respect. The residence portion of Bandon should all avail themselves of this opportunity of having their homes lighted. The light is cheaper than in Portland and is far safer than the old time oil lamps and gasoline lights. The rate will be 50 cents a 16 candle power light per month or the same rate in proportion for smaller lights. The city has given an agreement to have 12 arc lights for street use, costing \$60 per month. At the present outlook the company will have no difficulty in securing the capacity of the plant.

## Bridge Ten Mile.

The question of building a bridge across the mouth of Ten Mile was being discussed this week, says the C. E. Harbor. The necessity for such a bridge was seen this winter when the stage came near being washed out in to the ocean. It is said that if the bridge is built Captain Cornwell will put on an automobile line between Winchester bay and Jarvis landing. Two or three hundred dollars should build the bridge. It need not be over ten feet wide nor over 100 feet long. The piling are right at hand and the Ten Mile mill can saw the planking. There will be a great deal of travel over this route for the next year. The railroad will be at Scottsburg by the first of July.

## Feeble Minded Institute.

The senate bill introduced by Senator Miller, appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of an institute for the feeble minded, has been enacted by the lower house. The only members voting against the bill were Campbell, Holt and Merryman. Mr. Barrett made some objections to the amount, but voted for the bill. The measure was defended by speaker Davey, with Newell in the chair. The discussion was brief. The bill passed the senate a week ago, and there is little doubt it will be approved by the governor, and will become a law.

## Death of Richard Pohl.

Word has reached here that Richard Pohl, well known in this vicinity and brother of the the Myrtle Point oculist, M. G. Pohl, died in Berlin, Prussia, on February 3rd. In his last letter to his brother he sent his regards to all his old friends and expressed the wish of seeing them all again. He was one of the pioneers of this county. From 1869 to 1872 he was employed by Col. Lane as amalgamator in the black sand mines. He was 63 years of age and is buried in a private cemetery near Frankfort by the Oder.

## The I. O. O. F. Ball.

The grand annual ball given by the Bandon Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 133 was a success in every detail, and the local dancers will welcome their next event of this kind. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until 3 a. m. with an hours intermission for supper. The popular Seaside Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, which was very good as usual. The floor management was excellent and the only disagreeable condition was the unsettled condition of the weather which doubtless kept many from attending. 110 tickets were sold which after all expenses were paid netted the lodge something close to \$45.

## Normal Schools Settled.

Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—So far as the House is concerned, there will be four normal schools in Oregon, with full appropriations until the next session of the legislature.

For an hour last night the House struggled back and forth over No. 93. This was originally a bill for the aid of Monmouth, but the Senate had tacked a Drain rider on the measure after the House had turned down the Drain rider on the Vawter bill, H. B. 201. The members of the House did not want to authorize the continuance of four normals, but the Governor had killed the bill that would have appointed a commission to select two schools, and the Senate had voted for Monmouth and Drain, and had not voted for Ashland and Weston, the two that had been given appropriations by the House. It was feared that if the House did not authorize Monmouth and Drain, the Senate would turn down the House appropriation bills relating to Ashland and Weston, and that there would be no normal at all, and perforce the House passed the amended Senate bill No. 93, authorizing appropriations for Drain and Monmouth.

When the vote was finished on the bill last night, just before adjournment, there were still two lacking of the required number. The Speaker held the announcement regarding the fate of the bill until normal school devotees could go to the opposing members and get them to change. It was like a mourners' bench time at a camp meeting.

"Only two more needed," shouted Davey as he held his gavel suspended, and then Bayer changes his vote from no to yes.

"Only one more needed now," said Davey, and Reynolds of Marion changed his vote presumably carrying the bill. After the House had adjourned it was discovered that still one vote was lacking, and it was thought for a time that the bill would be defeated, but this morning the question was reopened again and, without a new vote being taken, Davey allowed King to change his vote from no to yes and the Drain and Monmouth schools were given a new lease of life.

## Reta Newman Safe.

A special dispatch from San Francisco says that the overdue twin screw steam schooner Reta Newman, from Bandon, Oregon, was towed into port by the steamer Coaster from Grays Harbor, in a pretty bad condition. The Newman disabled her propellers shortly after leaving Bandon, and also exhausted her fuel. She had lost her deck load of lumber and her top masts were gone.

## Teachers' Examination.

The teachers' examination conducted by County Superintendent Bunch at Coquille were well attended—over forty taking the examinations. Of that number only three failed to receive a standing sufficient to be awarded a teacher's certificate. The tests were unusually severe this year and much credit is given to the teachers.

The Misses Florence Walstrom, Clara M. Davies, Martina H. Theile, Evangeline Poley and Jennie Yoe, of Bandon took the examinations given by the state. Miss Jennie Bossen, who has been attending school here received a second grade certificate.

## Says He Is Not to Blame COMMUNICATION.

County Assessor Thrift Explains the High Taxation.

Editor RECORDER:

It appears that since the Tax Collector has furnished the people of Bandon and vicinity with statements of the amount of taxes to be collected for the year 1906, considerable murmuring of dissatisfaction is prevalent as to the amount of the tax burden that Bandon is called upon to sustain.

Invariably those who are the most active in the "tax kick" see but one source of the increase of their taxes for 1906 and that source is their assessment. All informed citizens should know that I, as Assessor of this County, am required to make an equitable assessment of all property in this County upon a cash basis, and not a price determined by a forced sale. I have endeavored to adjust the valuations in each community equitably and impartially and have done this without fear or favor of anyone.

I find this a fact in too many instances, that those who are making the greatest complaint have no cause for complaint. For instance, one citizen (not of Bandon) deploring the enormity of his taxes declared that he must sell as he could not sustain himself and bear the tax burden; his cause for complaint was his assessed valuation. As this party claims that he will sell and wants to sell, I investigated the matter thoroughly and found that his assessed valuation is about 40 per cent of his own valuation upon the property. There is certainly ground for complaint if the valuation of this property is not raised. The only means apparent to me to establish an equitable valuation is the selling price of properties in the various communities.

In my visits this year, to your community, to enlist the taxable property, if there has been any discrepancy made in the valuation heretofore, I most cordially invite you to call my attention to the matter, and I will assure you that it will be given a proper adjustment.

Now as to the high taxes in the County, and in Bandon this year: When our County Court met to make the levy for 1906 it found upon investigation that the amount raised for 1905 had fallen below the amount expended by the County for the year, hence there must be an increase in the various appropriations that the County might stand upon a cash basis. To this must be added \$8120 00, the County's portion of the Expense Bill vetoed by Governor and assumed by the voters of the state at the last election. To raise the aggregate amount required for the year it became necessary for a levy of 14 mills to be made, an excess of 2 mills over the levy of 1905. Is the Assessor blamable for this extra 2 mill levy? The valuations in Bandon are substantially the same for 1906 as for 1905. For 1905 State, County and School levy 12 mills, Special School levy 5 mills, Special City 5 mills, making a total levy for Bandon for 1905, of 22 mills. This year, 1906, State, County and School 14 mills, Special School 15 mills, Special City 5 mills, making a total of 34 mills. I would like to know of those who think the Assessor the cause of high taxes in Bandon, if the Assessor levied these excessive rates? Did Mr. Kicker take part in these levies? If not, why not? Don't knock the Assessor because you pay a rate of 34 mills and enjoy the blessings of an incorporated town and special school privileges, while your rural neighbor pays a rate of 14 mills.

I will refer you to another point which may not be clear to tax payers; when your property was listed last year, you were allowed an exemption on personal property to the amount of \$300.00. About July 1st a decision was handed down from the Supreme Court which did away with this exemption. Although desirous to

allow it I was required by instructions from the Attorney General to re-adjust my schedules and roll disallowing the exemption.

My remarks on the special levies of Bandon apply to every community in the County wherein a special tax is levied, and Bandon is no exception. I trust there may be an interest awakened throughout the County in the matter of equitable assessment, and that I may receive the support of the taxpayers in this important matter.

Respectfully,

T. J. THRIFT, Assessor.

## Telephones for Bandon.

The plans and estimates for the installation of the Bandon Telephone lines are in the hands of the chief engineer of the Pacific States Telephone Company at Portland. Manager Robinson, of Marshfield has carefully estimated the cost and supplies necessary and we may see the poles put up any day now. All that remains yet is the chief engineer's approval.

## MARINE

ARRIVED.  
The steamer Elizabeth on the 22nd. 1 passenger—Steve Steward of Riverton.

Sailed.  
Schr "Bender Bros" Capt Lutzen, on the 22nd bound for Prosper.

Sailed.  
Bessie K, on 23 to San Francisco, with lumber from Prosper Mill.

Star Elizabeth for San Francisco with following passengers: C D Zumwalt, and wife, Mary Lewis, Mabel Kennedy, W H Price, Ben Scott, E G Miller and F M Selman.

Sailed.  
Schr Lizzie Prien with lumber for San Francisco, Capt Hansen, on 27. Barge Chinook for San Francisco, Capt Lovell on the 27th.

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