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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.

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

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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.
MARGERY LEWIS, N. G.
PEARL ERICKSON, 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. BODILLON, C. C.
B. 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, Chief Ranger.
G. TYLER, 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.
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O. C. WALDVOGEL, Clerk.

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The Bandon Athletic Club ORGANIZED MONDAY.

172 Paid Up Members - An Enthusiastic Gathering Present

Monday evening a large number of the Bandon business men and young men around town met in the Opera Hall to consider the proposition of a gymnasium and club room. A paper had been circulated around and \$172 has been subscribed and over \$56 of that amount paid in.

The project is a worthy one and should be taken hold of with a will. Suitably equipped, it will not only be a place of amusement, but will take a large number of boys off the streets evenings. If the management are successful in their intentions, a good deal of good will come of it, while there can be no harm.

The secretary of the meeting provided us with a report and a general summary of the work done so far, which we print in full, following:

Some of our enterprising business men came together Monday evening, April 8th, and held a meeting in the Opera Hall for the purpose of organizing an Athletic Club. A temporary chairman was elected to preside at the meeting until an election of officers, and N. C. Medley was appointed secretary for the evening.

Proceedings to organize began at once and the following business was transacted:

The club must have a name so this was the first matter of consideration. After some little discussion it was decided that as an organization we should be known as the Bandon Athletic Club.

Next in order came the election of officers which was as follows:

Pres., Donald Charleston, Vice-Pres., Ernest Erickson, 2nd Vice-Pres., Ernest Boak, Treas., A. G. Hoyt, Sec'y, Guss D. Gross, and Board of Trustees as follows: Walter Nelson, Jack Brown, Chas Daley, E. M. Blackerby and C. T. Treadgold, who were respectively authorized to draft by-laws and constitution.

President Donald Charleston was vested with the authority of calling the next meeting at his own option. The Treas. A. G. Hoyt received the funds on hand, \$57.50, and then adjournment was in order.

We must highly commend one of our Trustees, Jack Brown, for being the founder of our organization and for his diligent efforts in obtaining our large roll of membership. Within three days of soliciting for support he obtained one hundred and seventy-two names for membership, each one subscribing \$1 as a fee for same. Most of these consist of our town-people whom we highly praise for their liberal support and the interest shown.

Some time ago a similar organization was founded, but through lack of interest and support it soon broke up. We trust it will not be the fortune of this one, and furthermore we do not think it will be, as under the able management of Pres. Donald Charleston and the interest shown by a large portion of the business men of Bandon, we expect our Club to thrive and soon be known throughout the county.

For the present, the management has rented Shields Hall for a place of meeting, and soon new apparatus will be installed and all members will be afforded the opportunity of indulging in various kinds of exercise.

This Club should receive the hearty support of every young man of Bandon, and the old as well, as it will afford a new place of amusement and give them an opportunity for improving their physical condition.

We are pleased to state that you will hear more of us later.
Guss D. Gross, Sec'y.

Pocket flash lights, electric battery, at the Bandon Hardware Company, opposite the postoffice.

Thaw Sane.

Harry K. Thaw has been declared sane by the Lunacy Commission, and while the report has not been made public, it is said to be unanimous.

Mr. Jerome said if the court ruled against his application for access to the minutes of the Thaw Commission in Lunacy, he would ask time to decide whether he would apply to the Appellate Division for a writ of prohibition to prevent the trial proceeding.

The finding of the Thaw Lunacy Commission was couched in the language of the order by Justice Fitzgerald ordering the inquiry. The Commissioners declared it to be their firm belief that the defendant, Harry K. Thaw, is capable of rightly understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charges against him, and of rationally conferring with his counsel at the time of this examination.

Tornado in Louisiana.

An Associated Press dispatch of the 5th says:

New Orleans, April 5.—Probably fifteen lives were lost today in a tornado which swept across portions of three of the gulf states, and was traceable a distance of 300 miles. The tornado moved from west to east, striking the southern extremity of Louisiana and Mississippi, and penetrating Alabama a short distance. Portions of towns were devastated. Jackson, La., Bayou Sara, La., Carson, Miss., and Selma, Ala., were vulnerable spots.

Alexandria, where the tornado apparently started, was badly damaged. Twenty homes were demolished, and a hundred buildings seriously wrecked. Many small towns also sustained injury. At Jackson the state asylum for the insane was damaged to the extent of \$200,000 and three inmates were killed. Reports from outlying sections may reveal heavier loss of life and property.

The death list will reach twenty and the injured will number fifty in Louisiana alone, according to reports received late tonight.

Second Class Post Office.

Marshfield will soon enjoy the distinction of supporting a second class postoffice. The receipts for the year ending March 31, were \$8,103.75, which raises the office from a third-class to a second-class office.

When the receipts of the fiscal year exceed \$8,000 the postoffice becomes a second-class office. When the receipts reach \$10,000 in the fiscal year the city gets free delivery of mail.

There seems to be no reason why the Marshfield postoffice should not make such a jump during the coming year, as during the past year the increase has amounted to that much.

The new arrangement goes into effect July 1st.—Times.

The Sun Typewriter.

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Estray Notice.

Strayed from my residence at Twomile about February 1, 1907, one red cow, swallow fork in right ear and underbit in left, had bell; and one yearling bull, red with white face. Any information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.
F. M. WANDLING, Bandon.

Would Consolidate Schools

TAKES IN 8 DISTRICTS

Will Establish a First Class High School at Lampa.

W. H. Bunch, the county superintendent of schools, is considering a plan of consolidation of the country schools in same districts, which he believes will be a success.

Along the Coquille river there are a number of different schools of various size. Mr. Bunch wants to consolidate eight of these school districts and make one large school at a central point, probably at Lampa creek. Here there is a good school house, and it would be enlarged and a high school course added.

By the consolidation it would be possible to have the high school course, which of course could not be taken up at any of the one smaller schools. Besides the facilities in the way of equipment could be much better. The matter of transporting the pupils is the first question that arises, but the boats on the Coquille river run just right for that purpose. The school would make some contract with the boat company. In the morning the children would be taken up at the different points and transported on the boat to school, and at the dismissal would catch another boat back at a convenient hour and drop off at the landings nearest their homes. Probably a teacher living at the end of the line would be first to board the boat and would be in charge of the children, maintaining the same discipline on the boat as in the school. The return trip would be made in charge of the teacher, she being at the end of the line and the last to leave the boat.

The sum of \$50 annually is allowed each school district for a certain period besides the regular apportionment. In the case of the eight districts each would get the \$50 and these sums would be combined. The advantage of such an arrangement is self-evident. The children would find it just as easy to go to the larger school at a central point, and it would be so much more complete than could one of the eight individual schools. Besides the advantage of the high school course without the necessity of going to one of the cities would be great.

Mr. Bunch had once before such a plan for some of the districts on Coos river, but the excessive charge for a special boat made it appear impossible. The schedule of the Coquille river boat is such that the plan is practical there provided satisfactory rates can be made with the boat company.—Times.

Wedding Bells.

Last Sunday, April 7th, the marriage of Paul B. Hoyt and Edna Sweeten was solemnized at the residence of Rev. H. Roach, who officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only Guss D. Gross, as best man, and Miss Daisy Thorhaven, as bridesmaid, were present, beside Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeten, formerly of Bandon, where they had lots of friends and acquaintances, but now of California. Miss Edna Sweeten had just returned home from a few months' visit with her parents previous to her marriage, where she is well known.

The groom, better known as "Bent" among his acquaintances, is a Bandon business man and is well liked. He has resided here a number of years and is one of the popular young men of the town. Thus again two fond hearts are united and beat as one, and the best wishes of their friends are extended for a long and successful voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will be at home in their home in the Long residence on the hill. A wedding trip at this time had to be postponed on account of business relations of the groom.

More About Bessie K.

Another story of the wayward derelict schooner Bessie K. was brought to Coos Bay by the Alliance when it arrived in Coos Bay Sunday. The Bessie K was sighted off the coast about fifteen miles north of the entrance to Coos Bay. The vessel was still bottom up and floating in about the same position as when last seen off Bandon.

It is the opinion of those who sighted the wrecked boat that it contains the greater part of the lumber cargo which it had aboard when it met with disaster.

The Alliance had a tedious experience at Astoria, where it lay bar bound for two days. The bar at Astoria is the roughest that seamen have experienced in years.

The Alliance was not alone in her plight at Astoria. There were seven or eight vessels lying alongside the Alliance waiting to cross the bar.

The Alliance had 630 tons for Coos Bay and carried 84 passengers.—Times.

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Log Rafts

Break Adrift

DISPATCH GROUNDS

Very Few Logs Lost, Passengers Landed by U. S. L. S. S.

S. L. S. S.

Excitement reigned supreme along the Bandon Water front for an hour Tuesday evening, as the Dispatch came in. Three log rafts broke loose at Prosper, and it was with the greatest good luck that they were all saved but a few logs. All of the available boats on the water front were pressed into service and even the life saving crew were out assisting.

Mr. Hicking, of the Prosper Mill saw the first boom as it broke loose, and grabbing a coil of new rope that was in the store, he ran down to his launch tied at the wharf, and made after the raft. He tied the rope to the head of the raft and made for the shore. He jumped on land and made a couple of litches around a fence post to stop the raft. He came nearly losing it then as about one hundred and twenty fathoms of rope was paid out before he had the momentum under control, which left him but a short piece. This raft was stopped near Bullards.

The next raft broke the boom, and out of over a hundred logs, only about 9 or 10 went to sea.

The third raft caused most of the excitement here. The Dispatch had

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