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E. H. ROSA, W. M.

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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.
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GEORGE LORENZ, H. C.
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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,
G. TYLER, Chief Ranger.
Fin. Secretary.

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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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Dr. H. L. Houston,
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Coos County Goes "Wet"

BY LARGE MAJORITY

Coquille Goes Wet, Myrtle Point Remains Dry as Before.

Infected with a destroying and parching thirst, a special election was called by petitioners near the County seat, and after circulating something like \$1500 throughout the county for election expenses, the county is practically as it was before with the exception of Coquille, who will henceforth have thirst dispensing establishments on every corner.

There was some anxiety among many as to whether the entire county would go "dry" as some of the circular letter writers would have us believe, but to use the term of the vulgar, there was "nothing doing." The number of votes cast in Bandon fell short by quite a large percentage of last County Election. Little interest was taken until up to election day, and then most of the votes had to be sworn in. Following is the result of last Monday's election in the different precincts throughout the County:

	1906	1907
CAST, 2,419		
WET, 1,480		
DRY, 939		
	Wet Dry	Wet Dry
Ten Mile.....	14 13	4 4
Sumner.....	14 18	8 17
S Slough.....	10 4	4 4
Rowland.....	6 16	4 4
Riverton.....	19 28	27 25
Prosper.....	40 20	4 4
Parkersburg...	37 33	28 19
Norway.....	42 57	36 35
N Bend.....	220 82	399 107
Newport.....	37 5	34 4
Myrtle Pt.....	91 188	88 194
Missouri.....	14 28	9 25
Marshfield S..	162 87	266 102
Marshfield N..	79 36	117 41
Lee.....	3 91	4 4
Lake.....	19 9	4 4
Four Mile.....	10 17	4 4
Enchanted.....	13 51	7 39
Empire.....	29 10	46 10
Dora.....	12 29	1 20
Deer Park.....	4 2	4 4
Coquille W.....	88 100	123 79
Coquille E.....	83 102	99 58
Coos River... 17	26 4	4 4
Coos River N. 20	21 4	4 4
Coos City.... 12	6 4	4 4
Coaledo..... 39	20 7	25
Burton..... 11	20 7	25
Bandon..... 141	109 194	99

Totals...1,277 1,145 1,480 939
In the election returns it is designated by a (W) those precincts which have not yet been heard from.

The Times says: With but nine precincts to hear from and those the smallest in Coos County, it is a foregone conclusion that the county has gone "wet" by the biggest vote and majority ever polled. Owing to the launch bearing the returns from Ten Mile breaking down it was impossible last night to get returns from that section. South Slough, Lake, Four Mile, Deer Park, both forks of Coos River, and Coos City were not heard from. The total vote polled in those precincts last year on the prohibition question was 215, so even though they vote "dry," which it is thought will not happen, the vote as cast cannot be affected.

Around Coquille the battle raged all day with unabated fury, and when night came the vote showed the "wets" winner by one vote in East Coquille precinct and by forty-four votes in West Coquille precinct, the city going wet by a majority of forty-five votes.

That interest was at its height in Marshfield was manifested by the heavy increase over last year's vote. The same was also true in North Bend. In Marshfield in 1906 a total of 364 votes were cast, while yesterday 586 were polled. In North Bend in 1906 a total of 302 votes were cast, and yesterday's election showed a total of 506 votes. As was predicted all over the county, Myrtle Point went "dry," the majority for prohibition being 106 votes out of a total of 282 cast.

Will Have Two More Boats.

Better service between Portland and Coos Bay ports, that will provide ample facilities for greatly enlarging Portland's trade, is to be granted by a new steamer line to be placed on the run by the Southern Pacific. The steamers Czarina and Breakwater will be put in commission within the next few months, with sailing every six days.

The matter has been under consideration for some time, and it has been decided to place the Breakwater in service early in July, or as soon as she is off the San Francisco drydocks, where she is being overhauled. The passenger accommodations on board are being enlarged and freight-handling machinery is being added. The Czarina, a freighter, now plying between Puget Sound, the Columbia River and San Francisco, will not enter the service until fall, owing to the demands of the present traffic.

The name of the new steamer line will be the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship Company. The vessels will be berthed at Oak street dock, and arrangements will probably be made for the sale of tickets at the Third street ticket office of the Harriman lines.

Both steamers are suitable for the run proposed for them. The Breakwater was built by Roche & Sons, Philadelphia, and is on the lines of the Cunarders. She has a net register of 733 tons, is 201 feet long and 30 feet beam. She is equipped with modern, first-class machinery and is fast. In every way she is an up-to-date steamer.

All Cream, Ice Cream, the kind you have always liked, at the Ice Cream Tent Parlor.

Flies The Coop.

Wm. Stevens, who has been running the barber shop next to McNair's hardware store for the past several months, left for Colorado Monday morning. He had a disagreement with his wife, and so packed up and left. It seems that she had purchased the business with the understanding that he was to pay back the money invested piecemeal, by depositing same in the bank to her credit. This he failed to do, and she has seized the property to Louis Doonar, who now has it in charge.

The couple have only been married for a short eight months we are told and then on a three weeks acquaintance. As in many similar cases, Cupid's darts had been shot astray, and only too late both parties found out that they were poorly mated. He settled the matter by leaving, which was highly satisfactory to his wife.

The report has been circulated that he beat his wife until it was necessary to have her removed on a stretcher. This is highly exaggerated. They did not agree, and he made her life almost unbearable, but did not beat her. She has been very ill, and was removed to more pleasant quarters.

Girl Wanted.

We have a position in this office for a young lady to learn the trade. Good steady job as soon as capable. Apply at once. BANDON RECORDER.

Farm for Sale.

A small farm comprising 26 acres, 1 mile west of Coquille, price reasonable, and desirable terms. Also 6 town lots in Coquille and two good houses on lots, one is an 8 room house and the other contains 10 rooms. Address Box 186, Coquille, Oregon.

MEMORIAL DAY.

There was a time to mourn the nation's dead
With solemn music, and all signs of woe,
For grief was fresh, and many hearts still bled—
From anguish such as they alone can know
Who see their first-born, at their country's call
Go forth. Or she, widowed yet scarce a wife;
Whose heart-strings broke when she surrendered all,
Or children orphaned in the morn of life.
Oh, not so now. Time brings succor of pain.
As the green grass has silently o'er-spread
The scene of conflict, and the gentle rain
Has washed the field; so is it with our dead,
The silent anguish and the bitter tears,
The futile longing and the biting woe
Have vanished at the healing touch of years.
And we can say: "Dear God, Thou wilt it so."
And we can smile above the little mound
Beneath which rests the loved of long ago,
And strew with flowers the humble bit of ground,
Yet spare some blossoms for the erstwhile foe.
For they, no longer clothed in blue or gray
But robed in draperies of spotless white,
Hand clasped in hand, shall at the final day
Together tread the flower-decked fields of Light.
—J. H. CHADLEBAUGH.

"Tony The Convict,"

Last Saturday night the Bandon Dramatic Company placed the five-act Comedy Drama on the local boards to a good audience. The Seaside Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Whetstone of Coquille, furnished the music between the acts and for the informal dance that followed the play.

The audience was well pleased with the performance, and while we are not in a position to laud or criticize, we will say that every member has been congratulated on the manner in which they presented their respective parts. The long waits between acts were eliminated as much as possible by the orchestra, and considering the number of changes of scenery and costumes, the play was produced in good shape.

The Company will play in Coquille at the Masonic Hall, this evening, June 6th. They were asked to bring Tony the Convict to that place, and circumstances were such that it must be produced at once or not at all. Henry's Orchestra will furnish the music for the performance and for the dance afterward. There is a number expected down from Myrtle Point and river points.

S. P. Evades Proceedings.

Attorneys Farrin and Farrin have taken up the matter of making applications in this county for prospective purchasers of lands now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and are tendering the company the amount due. Under the terms of the grant from the United States Government these lands are to be held in trust for the benefit of actual settlers, and said lands are to be sold to actual settlers in tracts of not more than 160 acres at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre. This the railroad company has refused to do. Under the opinion recently rendered by the Attorney General of the United States the provisions of the law are mandatory, and when a party has complied with the terms of the grant the company must convey title to such lands to applicants.

From competent authority comes the statement that the Southern Pacific will endeavor to make a counter play to the hundreds of proceedings being started against it over the State. It is said the company has formulated plans to sell tracts of 160 acres to "Jummy settlers," and thus evade the necessity of giving up the holdings to bona fide settlers.—Times.

Myrtle Point Excursion

FAIR SIZED CROWD

Arrive with their Home Band for a Day on the Beach.

Last Sunday morning, with streamers flying and the Myrtle Point Band playing, a boat load of excursionists from Coquille and Myrtle Point landed at the wharf, preparatory to spending a day in the prettiest town in Coos County, or any other county. The day for their outing was ideal in every way, excepting the north wind, which blew a gale from morning until night. Since Sunday, we haven't even had a passing zephyr, which shows the inconsistency of the elements.

The Myrtle Point Band furnished music for the delegation, and upon their arrival gave a concert consisting of several first-class overtures and marches in the "City Park" near the Tent Ice Cream parlor. A large crowd of music loving people gathered, but owing to the difficulty experienced in playing tag with the music around their music racks, the program had to be cut short.

Several members of the local organization being absent, prevented them from joining in with them.

The excursion boat returned late in the afternoon and the merry excursionists were all enthusiastic in saying they had spent an ideal day at the beach. The Myrtle Point Base Ball team accompanied the crowd and a pick-up nine here played them at the park. Only 5 innings were played owing to limited time, and the Myrtle Pointers were trimmed to the tune of 5 to 6. We are informed it

was a good game, and looked as if the visiting nine would carry off the honors for a time, but the boys got down to business and made a couple of runs that sure "helped some." Come again, we are always glad to have you spend a day with us.

Bandon Excursion.

All the passenger boats of the Coquille River Association Company, "Dispatch," "Liberty," and "Favorite," have been chartered for the observation train excursion to Bandon and Sunset City, Sunday, June 16th. The open cars of the C. B. R. & E. Ry. will be fitted up with comfortable seats and decorated with evergreens, making them the most cheerful scenic cars in the country. Excursionists should take their bathing suits and kodaks along for there will be temporary bath houses for men and women on the beach, and cash prizes for the best snap shots of the decorated train, the excursion steambot "Dispatch," and views of Bandon Beach, which is far more beautiful than the Garden of the Gods, for the statuary, caves and natural water arches in the rocks are truly wonderful. With a lunch basket well filled, a bathing suit and a kodak, one can have the outing of his life.

The observation train will leave Marshfield at 8 a.m. and arrive at Bandon at 11:30, as the tides on this date are favorable. Returning, the boats will not leave Bandon until 5 p.m., so as to give plenty of time to listen to the band concert on the beach and take a dip in the Pacific. Gasoline launches will leave North Bend at 7:30 a.m., and go directly to the railroad wharf, returning when the train arrives.

A. J. Hartman is closing out his stock of millinery at cost. Here is a good opportunity to avail yourself of one of his latest, most up-to-date creations in millinery at cost price. Come before they are all picked over.

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RESPECTFULLY,
O. A. Trowbridge